

**Minutes  
And Reports**

OF THE



**FIRST ANNUAL MEETING**



OF THE

**Twenty-First Municipal Council  
of the County of Halifax.**

**1923.**

## MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1923

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Warden—Wilson Madill.  
Deputy Warden—R. A. Brenton.  
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.  
Physician County Home—Dr. H. O. Simpson.  
Jailor, County Jail—Malcom Mitchell.  
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcom Mitchell.  
Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.  
Board of Revision and Appeal—J. A. Sedgewick, R. J. Stoddard, Amos Hubley.  
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.  
Commissioner of Court House—Warden Madill and Coun. Brenton.  
County Solicitor—Thomas Notting.  
County Board of Health—C. E. Smith, R. A. Brenton and T. Thompson.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES.

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...FINANCE COMMITTEE—Chairman, W. W. Peverill, Councillors, Smith, Gaetz, King, Shaw, Fader, Cruickshank.  
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LAW AMENDMENTS—Chairman, Coun. Peverill. Councillors, Power, Fader, Shatford, Topple.  
ARBITRATION—Chairman, C. E. Smith, Councillors, Peverill, Brenton, Topple.  
POOR—Chairman, Coun. Cruickshank. Coun's, Drysdale, Webber, Shaw, Power, Hubley, Gibbons, Greenough, Myers, Smiley, King, Stephen.  
JURY LISTS—Chairman, Coun. Thompson. Councillor, Hall.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR'S YEAR 1923.

Dist. No.	Name	Address.
7	Patrick Hayes	Herring Cove, Hfx. Co.
8	John C. Martin	Ketch Harbor " "
9	C. E. Smith	81 Henry Street " "
10	James H. Power	Prospect " "
11	Borden R. Shatford	Indian Harbor " "
12	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright " "
13	Albert Drysdale	21 John Street " "
14	William Topple	P. O. Box, 413 " "
15	R. A. Brenton	Rockingham " "
16	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains " "
17	Alexander Stephen	Windsor Junction " "
18	William J. King	Wellington Station " "
19	Wilson Madill	Milford Station " "
20	Arnold McBain	Meaghers Grant " "
21	William H. Guild	Middle Musquodoboit " "
21a	Matthew J. Higgins	Moose River Mines " "
22	Adam D. Dean	Upper Musquodoboit " "
23	Richard Drew	Terrance Bay " "
24	David J. Turner	Moser River " "
25	Henry Hall	Sheet Harbor " "
26	Harry Kennedy	Pleasant Harbor " "
27	Amos Webber	Oyster Pond, Jeddore, " "
28	Patrick LaPierre	Grand Desert " "
29	John Shaw	Mineville " "
30	John M. Thomas	Preston " "
31	Wallace W. Peverill	Dartmouth, P. O. " "
32	John Gibbons	Ingramport " "
33	William Myers	Eastern Passage " "
34	Hector M. Smiley	Port Dufferin " "
35	Norman Cruickshanks	Elderbank " "
36	Henry Gaetz	Head Chezzetcook " "
37	Herbert Greenough	Musquodoboit Harbor " "
38	Irving W. Fader	East Dover " "

## HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

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1880	.....	Colonel Laurie	
1881	.....	Donald Archibald	
1882	.....	"	"
1883	.....	B. W. Chipman	
1884	.....	"	"
1885	.....	"	"
1886	.....	"	"
1887	.....	"	"
1888	.....	"	"
1889	.....	John E. Shatford	
1890	.....	"	"
1891	.....	"	"
1892	.....	"	"
1893	.....	"	"
1894	.....	"	"
1895	.....	"	"
1896	.....	"	"
1897	.....	"	"
1898	.....	"	"
1899	.....	B. C. Wilson	
1900	.....	"	"
1901	.....	"	"
1902	.....	Geo. H. Madill	
1903	.....	"	"
1904	.....	"	"
1905	.....	C. E. Smith	
1906	.....	"	"
1907	.....	"	"
1908	.....	John H. Taylor	
1909	.....	William Bishop	
1910	.....	"	"
1911	.....	"	"
1912	.....	"	"
1913	.....	"	"
1914	.....	C. E. Smith	
1915	.....	"	"
1916	.....	"	"
1917	.....	"	"
1918	.....	"	"
1919	.....	"	"
1920	.....	Wilson Madill	
1921	.....	"	"
1922	.....	"	"
1923	.....	"	"

**FIRST ANNUAL MEETING**  
OF THE  
**TWENTY-FIRST MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
OF THE  
**COUNTY OF HALIFAX.**

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**FIRST DAY—MORNING.**

Wednesday, Feb. 28th 1923.

Council of the Municipality of Halifax County met in the County Court House on Spring Garden Road, Halifax on the above named date.

The County Clerk and Treasurer Parker Archibald, occupied the chair. The first order of business was the swearing in of the Coun's.

The Roll was called and the Councillors were all present. The next order of business was the election of a Warden.

It was moved by Coun. Smiley and seconded by Coun. Gaetz that the name of Coun. Madill be placed in nomination for Warden. It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. Power that Coun. Smith's name be placed in nomination for Warden.

Upon motion nominations ceased. A ballot was taken and Coun. Madill having the majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected, and sworn in.

The Warden thanked the Council for the honor conferred on him in a short speech.

Upon motion Coun's. Topple and Brenton's names were placed in nomination for Deputy Warden. A ballot was taken, and Coun. Brenton having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

The Warden appointed the following Coun's. a committee to nominate standing committee's namely—Coun's. Smith, Cruickshank, Hall, Gaetz, Power and Thompson.

Upon motion a committee consisting of the Warden, Clerk and Coun's Topple and Peverill were appointed to make arrangements for the printing and Publishing of the minutes and proceedings of the Council.

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

**Afternoon.**

Wed. Feb. 28th, 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Reporting, Printing and Publishing the proceedings of the Council for the ensuing three years was read, which upon motion was adopted. The Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co's. tender was accepted.

The report of the Municipal Treasurer was read and is as follows:—

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

1922.

Jan. 1.—By balance December 31st, 1921 .....	\$ 23405.62
“ Assessment County Districts 1922 .....	86236.18
“ “ “ “ 1917-21.....	9342.91
“ “ City of Halifax .....	57307.08
“ “ Town of Dartmouth .....	8868.17
“ “ Maritime Telegraph & Tel. Co. Ltd. ....	532.84
“ Received account district poor .....	13054.59
“ “ account Insane .....	2117.25
“ Liquor fine Inspector Umlah .....	970.06
“ Criminal Prosecutions costs refunded .....	90.95
“ County Home sale of Produce &c., .....	401.30
“ Clerk of Licenses, Pedlars Licenses .....	675.00
“ Woodside Schools per R. J. Marvin .....	575.00
“ Forest Ranger Account .....	1596.24
“ Interest Royal Bank .....	1231.67
“ Fines Stip. McDonald .....	\$969.50
“ “ “ MacLeod .....	10.00
	979.50
	\$207384.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Court House, Commissioners Court House 1922 .....	\$ 5335.00
“ “ Interest on loan 1903 .....	800.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1908 .....	840.00
“ “ “ Court House and Jail Loan 1919 .....	1608.75
“ “ “ Reg. of Deeds Vault Loan 1920 .....	900.00
“ “ Sinking Fund Loan 1908 .....	435.00
“ “ “ “ C. H. & Jail Loan 1919 .....	2666.00
“ “ “ “ Reg. of Deeds Vault Loan 1920 .....	528.00
County Jail, current expenses .....	5462.75
“ Home “ “ .....	12739.66
Grand & Petit Juries .....	1480.72
Sheriff's Accounts .....	1698.00
Clerk of Crown .....	395.95
Criers, Supreme & County Courts .....	2649.60
Printing and Stationery .....	2145.84
Criminal Prosecutions .....	6507.88
School Grants .....	40578.60

Hospital for Insane .....	7149.02
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	3700.00
Warden and County Council .....	4887.66
Chief County Constable .....	900.00
Municipal Auditors .....	120.00
Coroners Inquests .....	126.00
Assessors .....	1740.65
Collectors of Rates .....	5310.08
Custodians Draw Bridges .....	21.00
Revisers Voters Lists .....	643.41
"    Jury    "    .....	90.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100.00
Board of Appeal .....	102.90
Liquor Inspector Umlah .....	469.70
Inspector Pedlars Licenses .....	100.00
Board of Health .....	293.38
Advances account poor &c. ....	10932.90
Medical Certificates .....	80.00
Telephone Service .....	126.73
Postages and telegrams .....	409.97
Deb. and Interest Woodside Schools.....	550.00
Registrar Bureau Vital Statistics .....	446.50
Children's Protection Act .....	2331.98
Legal Adviser, salary .....	300.00
"    Expenses .....	125.00
Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd. ....	763.00
Pay rolls specials committees .....	117.70
Expenses Auto prosecutions .....	130.15
Bounties, Wild Cats and Bears .....	226.00
Town Planning Act .....	412.35
Highway Taxes .....	39661.33
Grant Children's Hospital .....	500.00
"    S. P. C. A. ....	100.00
"    N. S. Home Colored Children .....	100.00
"    Halifax Dispensary .....	25.00
"    Musquodoboit Exhibition .....	100.09
Bedford Electric Light Commission .....	916.26
Nursing Health Clinic .....	1337.60
Contingencies .....	56.00
Municipal Elections .....	863.32
Forest Ranger Account .....	662.69
Delegates expenses to Union of N. S. Municipalities.....	73.55
Steel Equipment Clerk's Office .....	541.05
Expenses Special Committee re New County Home .....	191.42

R. W. McKenzie re survey Grand Desert Beech .....	80.75
Interest on overdraft .....	2.45
By balance	
In Royal Bank General Account .....	\$31170.52
“ “ “ Forest Ranger “ .....	1344.91
Cash on hand .....	179.68
	\$ 32695.11
	\$207384.30
Balance brought down .....	\$ 32695.11
Unpaid Bills estimator at .....	\$ 4400.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD.

Municipal Treasurer

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31, 1922.

The report of the municipal Auditors was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

Coun's. Topple, Gibbons, Hayes, Stephen and Peverill asked for information in regard to some of the items in the report which was answered by the Treasurer.

Upon motion the Financial statement of the municipal Treasurer was adopted.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, Municipal Health Officer read his report. The report showed that the County had been remarkably free from Infectious and Contagious diseases during the past year. The report also dealt with the County Nurses sent out by the Red Cross and County which he considered a waste of money, he also read letters from all the Physicians practising in the County in which they expressed themselves strongly on this view.

The report was the best presented to the Council for some time and touched on many important matters. After some discussion the report upon motion was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Brenton and seconded by Coun. Topple that the Council as a body visit the County Home on Friday afternoon. Passed.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read which upon motion of Coun's. Hayes and Topple was received and adopted.

The report from Dr. H. O. Simpson Physician to the County Home was read which upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Smiley was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. LaPierre. That the hours of meeting of the Council be from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock in the forenoon and from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.—Passed.

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read, and upon motion was adopted. Coun. Topple brought up the matter of Pedlars's overrunning the County and stated he was in favor of making the License fees higher.

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

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen, We recommend that the following be the Standing Committees for year 1923.

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LICENSES—Chairman, Coun. Thompson. Councillors, Higgins, McBain, Turner, Kennedy, Shatford, Martin.

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ASSESSMENT—Chairman, Coun. Smiley. Councillors, LaPierre, Gibbons, Stephen, Drysdale, Higgins, Webber, Turner.

INSANE—Chairman, Coun. McBain. Councillors, LaPierre, Drew, Thomas, Myers, Kennedy.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Chairman, Coun. Peverill. Councillors, Power, Fader, Shatford, Topple.

ARBITRATION—Chairman, C. E. Smith, Councillors, Peverill, Brenton, Topple.

POOR—Chairman, Coun. Cruickshank. Councillors, Drysdale, Webber, Shaw, Power, Hubley, Gibbons, Greenough, Myers, Smiley, King, Stephen.

JURY LISTS—Chairman, Coun. Thompson.—Councillor, Hall.

Respectively submitted,

(Sgd.) C. E. Smith.  
Henry Gaetz.  
Henry Hall.  
Norman Cruickshanks.  
T. Thompson.  
J. H. Power.

Coun. Hayes stated that he would refuse to act on the Assessment and Arbitration Committees.

It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. Thomas.—That the report of the committee to nominate Standing Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

#### SECOND DAY.—Morning.

Thursday, March 1st, 1923.

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 County Jailor was read and upon motion of Coun's. Smith and Dean, was received and adopted.

The report of the Board of Appeal was read, Mr. Jas. A. Sedgwick, the Chairman of the Board was present and by request of the Warden made some explanations in regard to the findings of the Board.

Upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Smiley the report was received and adopted.

The report of the Chief Forest Ranger for the Municipality, Wm. J. Scott, was read, which upon motion of Coun's. Power and Gaetz was referred to the Finance Committee.

A report from the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to consider the matter of remuneration to Revisers of Voters Lists was read. They submitted a schedule of amounts to be paid Revisers for their work, and also for rent of rooms. Which upon motion of Coun's. Toppie and Greenough was received and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Greenough and Gactz was received and adopted.

A report was read from a committee that had been appointed in regard to establishing a Pound District at Porters Lake. They recommended that the matter be delayed for another year, and upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson was received and adopted.

The report of the Custodian of the Porter's Lake Draw Bridge, was read and upon motion was adopted.

A petition from the Residents of Wrights Cove on Bedford Basin was read, asking for a right-a-way for a Road from the Dartmouth Road leading to Bedford, to Wright's Cove which upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter was read from the Poor Aid Committee in District No. 31G—also a letter to the Warden from the Tuft's Cove Improvement Association recommending some changes in regard to making payments to the Poor—Upon motion these letters were placed on File.

An anonymous letter was read from a party at Necumateuch asking the Council to make regulations in regard to picking Fox Berries and Bake Apples.

A communication was read from R. H. Reid Sec'y. and manager of the Halifax County Exhibition, asking for the usual grant to the Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, Which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Sheriff Hall was read in regard to the large number of prisoners in the County Jail committed under the Inland Revenue Act, Upon motion the letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Applications were read from the Crier's of the Supreme and County Courts for increases in salary which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition was read from residents of District No. 29—requesting that the Council endeavor to secure legislation, whereby the killing of Deer be permitted in that District all the year.

A letter was read from Mr. W. G. Hardy complaining about his assessment in District No. 31. The letter was upon motion referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. MacNearny of the Provincial Highway Board in regard to paying the salary of the Custodian of the draw Bridge at Sober Island. Which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

It was moved by Coun. Thompson seconded by Coun. Peverill that Road Section No. 1 in District No. 16 be extended from the Baptist Church Cemetery to Samuel Eisenhaurs.—Passed.

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

## Afternoon

Thursday March 1st, 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Special Committee appointed at the last session of the Council to locate and report at this session of Council on a suitable location for the building of a new County Home, was read.

This report was discussed by Coun's. Smith, Brenton, Topple, Webber Shaw, Guild, Peverill, Dean, Thompson, Stephen, Greenough, Power and Thomas at considerable length on account of the very great importance of this matter it was suggested that it would be better to defer this discussion until after the Council visits the Home. The motion to adopt the report was deferred.

It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. Webber—That the further consideration of the motion to adopt the report of the Special Committee, re County Home, be postponed to be taken up at a future date.—Passed.

The report of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was read which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

## THIRD DAY—Morning.

Friday March 2nd, 1923.

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

Mr. H. S. Colwell, representing the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League, addressed the Council in the interest of that Association. Mr. Colwell stated that in the new Tuberculosis Hospital in the City, a number of County Patients were being treated at the expense of the city—and he asked for a small contribution from the Council. He was not begging for a contribution but in fairness he thought the County would be willing to contribute towards County Patients, and the Hospital is always open to County Patients, he invited the Council to visit the T. B. Hospital and see for themselves the work that is being done.

Mr. Colwell is an enthusiastic friend of the T. B. patients, and his address was well received.

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

The report of the comparative statement of the assessments in the different Districts of the municipality was read, where there has been decreases the Councillors for said Districts made explanations. It was moved by Coun. Peyerill and seconded by Coun. Turner.—That the statement of Comparative assessments for years 1922-1923 as read by the Clerk be referred to the assessment Committee.—Passed.

The matter of appointing a Town Planning Board was taken up. It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Turner.—That the Warden and Coun's. Smith and Brenton, George Belton of Woodside and H. A. Russell of Dartmouth be appointed the Town Planning Board for the County of Halifax for the ensuing three years. Coun. Brenton withdrew in favor of Coun. Topple on this Committee, and the motion was passed.

It was moved by Coun. Gaetz and seconded by Coun. Turner—That Warden Madill and Coun. Brenton be appointed Commissioners of the Court House for the ensuing year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Power and seconded by Coun. Smiley, that Fred Umlah be appointed Chief County Constable for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz \$900.00.—Passed.

Fred Umlah, made application for the position of Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act.

It was moved by Coun. Hayes and seconded by Coun. Drysdale—That Fred Umlah be appointed Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz, \$250.00.—Passed.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars License for the ensuing year and upon motion of Coun's. Hayes and Gaetz he was appointed for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz \$100.00.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, in order that the members of the Council visit the County Home.

#### FOURTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, March 3rd 1923.

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

The Warden stated that Dr. Jost, Provincial Health Officer, wished to address the Council at some future day and it was agreed that he be heard on Tuesday morning.

The Warden also stated that an invitation to a dinner had been extended to the members of the Council by the Local members of the Legislature for Halifax, to take place Wednesday evening.

A request was read from the Sec'y. of the S. P. C. A. for a grant. Upon motion this application was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read from Jas. C. Rowlings, mail contractor, between Dartmouth and Sheet Harbor, complaining about the state of the road through the Preston Road District on account of the snow not being shovelled.

This letter opened up the old question of snow shovelling without remuneration and was discussed by Coun's. Topple, Stephen, Webber, Thompson, Gibbons, Smiley, Kennedy, Shaw, Hayes, Power, Thomas, Cruickshank, Peverill, McBain, after a long discussion on the subject, in which general dissatisfaction was expressed, on the present condition.

Upon motion of Councillor's Power and Hubley Mr. Rowlings communication was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The petition of the residents of District No. 29 in regard to making an open season for the killing of Deer the year around was taken up.

Mr. W. D. Conrod of Lawrencetown was present and spoke in favor of granting the request of the petition, he told of the ravages of Deer on vegetables in his District, he considered the Deer were of no value to the county, and should be destroyed. They were protected by the law while the farmer had no protection for his crops, he was quite satisfied to have the Deer if compensation can be secured for the destruction they do in his District.

Mr. Knight Chief Game Commissioner was present and stated this was a difficult question to deal with and had been for sometime, he told of what had been done in other places with not much success to solve the difficulty. He explained that the law provided at present for the killing Deer when found doing damage on a man's own property anytime in the year. He was not advocating that the request of the petition be granted

but felt that the peculiar situation of Lawrencetown Farmers and Market gardeners generally should receive consideration.

Coun. Shaw was of opinion that if the open season was made three months it would remedy matters. Coun. Thompson told of the trouble experienced in his District with Deer. Coun. King thought the law was sufficient now when they can be killed when caught doing damage. Coun's. Power, Topple and Brenton further discussed the matter. Upon motion of Coun's. Power and Thompson the petition was referred to the Law Amendments Committee.

The Clerk asked the Councillor's to have their lists of District Officers handed in by Monday and also the accounts of the overseers of Poor.

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

#### FIFTH DAY—Morning.

Monday, March 5th, 1923.

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

Mr. H. G. Bauld, M. L. A., was present and addressed the Council in support of the Colored Orphan's Home, of which he is President. He asked the Council if possible to do so, to increase the grant from \$100.00 to \$300.00, he assured the Council that the Institution was being well conducted, and that it was worthy of a generous support.

Coun. Thompson was not in favor of granting any bonus toward the home this year, that his experience in the matter of trying to send some children there was not very satisfactory, and that the charges were higher than at the County Home.

Coun's. Topple and Cruickshank asked for information in regard to the educational and training facilities at the home which was explained by Mr. Bauld.

Upon motion of Coun's. Brenton and Thompson a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bauld for the way he had explained the work of the Colored Home.

Upon motion of Coun's. Brenton and Peverill the request for the grant was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from Ratepayers on the Lake Road was read, for a right away along the shore front in order to get to the bungalows on the lakes outside of Dartmouth. Which upon motion was referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. R. A. Corbett made application to be accorded a hearing before the Council for Mr. Hetherington and himself, in regard to the Children's Hospital. It was agreed that these gentlemen be heard on Wednesday morning.

Coun. Smith brought up the matter of the selection of a site for a new County Home. He stated that a new institution must be provided, and he was convinced that some other site than the present one was advisable, better and more convenient sites could be obtained, he was impressed with a site at Windsor Jct. and suggested that the Council visit the site and look it over.

A discussion followed which was taken part in by Coun's. Brenton, Topple, Webber, Dean, Power, Cruickshank, Greenough, Thompson, Shaw and the Warden.

Coun's. Cruickshank, Greenough and Shaw expressed themselves as being unfavorable to changing from the present site.

It was moved by Coun. Brenton and seconded by Coun. Topple—That the full Council visit the Willard Miller, Farm at Windsor Jct. this afternoon.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Gaetz, That the annual Poll tax of thirty Cents for the support of the Poor for the year 1923 be not collected.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Power and Fader,—That the Warden and Coun's. Brenton and Smith be a board to examine and pass Board of Health, of Health accounts.—Passed.

Bills were read from Dr's. Gourley and McMillan which upon motion were referred to the Special Committee appointed to audit and pass upon Board bills.

Coun's. Peverill and Thompson gave notice that at a future session they would move—That this Municipality, under the provisions of the Public Highway Act, Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1921, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under provisions of said Act, for the year 1923, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such loan.

Coun's. Thompson and Peverill, gave notice that at a future session they would move.—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 twenty thousand dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray the ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Coun's. Hall and Turner gave notice that at a future session they would move.—That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and 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.

The Clerk read a statement of the amount of taxes which has been collected the past year, also the amounts outstanding, from the different Districts.

The report showed that the Dog Tax, has not been collected as fully as it should have been.

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

#### Afternoon.

Monday, March 5th, 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll Called.

Dr. W. D. Forrest was upon motion of Coun's. Hayes and Martin appointed Municipal Health Officer for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, upon motion of Coun's. Hayes and Drew was appointed Physician to the County Jail at the same salary as last year.

Dr. H. O. Simpson made application for re-appointment as Physician to the County Home. Upon motion the application was laid on the table.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in order that the Members of the Council visit the Miller farm at Windsor Jct.

## SIXTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1923.

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

Dr. Jost, Provincial Health Officer and Dr. Chisholm were present and Dr. Jost addressed the Council in regard to Health matters generally gave statistics to show that the death rate in N. S. is higher than in any other province in Canada. He asked the Council to continue the appointment of nurses to visit the schools this year.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, County Health Nurse read her report on her activities in the County pertaining to the public health in visiting the schools, her report was very full, the report dealt with a good many matters that seems to be outside the jurisdiction of the Council.

Coun. Brenton was pleased with the report but thought a great deal of it should be directed to the Inspector of Schools for the County instead of this Council. He also stated that he thought the Public Health department had not lived up to their agreement with this Council and was not in favor of continuing the present arrangement.

Coun. Smith protested against the press reports concerning conditions alleged to have been found by Health Nurses in the County. It was unfair to hold this County up to ridicule before the world in matters over which this council has abso lutely no control, he read extracts from the press to bear out his statement.

Dr. W. D| Forrest, the Municipal Health Officer, stated he was willing to do everything possible to promote the Public Health in the County, but was not in favor of the present scheme.

He read letters from the practicing Physicians of the County, all of which condemned the scheme of sending nurses over the County.

Dr. Jost answered and stated that he welcomed criticism, no doubt mistakes had been made. The statement that Nurse Charlotte Brown had been relieved of her services with the Dept. for appearing before this Council was not correct.

Coun. Topple is not in favor of contributing towards the support of nurses this year.

Coun. Thomas stated that the county nurses was new to him and that no nurse had ever visited his District.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Jost for his address. Dr. Chisholm, stated that it was a matter beyond dispute that Halifax County is behind the other Counties of this Province, in the matter of Health work, that the death rate was high and it was the duty of this Council to appoint Health Boards who will do their duty.

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

## Afternoon.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition in relation to fixing the amount of assessment on the plant of Mr. Lewis's at Ship Harbor, he outlined what they proposed to do. He asked that his assessment would be fixed that their tax should not exceed \$100.00 per year.

Coun's. Webber and Stephen spoke in favor of granting the request. Coun. Smith is not in favor of exempting any houses or buildings not included in the manufacturing plant.

Coun. Brenton pointed out that we had no jurisdiction of School and Highway taxes.

The matter was further discussed by Coun's. Power, Topple and Turner.

Upon motion Mr. Lewis proposition was referred to the assessment Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, in order to take up Committee work.

#### SEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1923.

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

Ex-Coun. Cooper of Tangier was present and was invited to a seat on the platform.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Thompson—That Dr. H. O. Simpson be appointed Physician to the County Home for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz, \$200.00 and \$20.00 for each confinement case that he attends at the Home.—Passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session, Coun's. Peverill and Thompson authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the purpose of paying the Provincial Treasurer, under the Highway Act was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's. Thompson and Peverill authorizing the Treasurer to make overdrafts to the extent of \$20,000.00, was taken up and passed.

The notice of which notice had been given at a previous session, authorizing the Treasurer to pay accounts deemed proper by the Warden and Clerk was taken up and passed.

A communication was read from Mr. M. J. McDonald in regard to signs for Highway safety, Mr. McDonald showed samples.

Mr. R. A. Corbett and Mr. J. L. Hetherington were present, and addressed the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital. They stated that the Hospital was over crowded and that they were urgently in need of money, and asked the Council to go the limit in a contribution. After a few remarks by Coun's. Thompson, Topple and Power the application was upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

John Golding, made application to be appointed a County Constable for the ensuing year, without salary and upon motion Mr. Golding was appointed.

Upon motion Parker Archibald was appointed Clerk of License for the ensuing year, without salary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conrod made applications for the positions of Superintendent and Matron, of the County Home, and upon motion they were duly appointed at the same salaries as last year, viz \$700.00 and \$400.00 respectively.

Messrs. Collins Elliot and W. E. Leverman were upon motion appointed Auditors for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

The Warden suggested that the Coun's. send in the names of those they wish to have nominated to constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal and suggested that they be appointed Friday morning.

A petition of Ratepayers of Windsor Jct. was read protesting against the erection of the New County Home on the Willard Miller farm there.

Ex-Coun. S. Stephen, Mr. Clarke and others of a delegation being present, addressed the Council strongly protesting against the establishment of the Home at Windsor Jct., they stated that Windsor Jct. on account of its special railway facilities had become a residential district which would be destroyed as such, and the people would leave there if this institution is established there.

Coun. Smith answered the arguments of the delegation, and stated that there would be no menace to the residents of Windsor Junction, by locating the home there, that the inmates would be looked after and not allowed to roam at large—and also that in the Towns the committee had visited, the citizens were proud of the buildings and there were no objections such as those complained of.

The matter was discussed further by Coun. Stephen, the Coun. representing Windsor Jct. He sees no reason for leaving the present site as it seems to him to be a better farm than the farm at Windsor Jct.

Coun. Webber and Cruickshank spoke against the removal from the present site.

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

#### Afternoon

Wednesday, March 7th, 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mrs. Dennis extended an invitation to the members of the Council from the Eastern part of the County to a Dinner at her home Thursday evening—and to the members of the Western part who will be entertained at a later date.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers of Bayside, Shad Bay and White's Lake, seeking changes in their polling places or for the establishment of a new Polling District. The petition was discussed by Coun's. Fader, Power, Webber, Smith, Topple and Brenton.

It was moved by Coun. Power and seconded by Coun. Hall—that the petition from Residents of Bayside, Shad Bay and White's Lake to create a new District be referred to Coun's. Drysdale, Power, and Fader.—Passed

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, in order to take up Committee work.

#### EIGHTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday March, 8th. 1923.

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

Kinley's Limited wrote the Council offering to quote prices in regard to requirements of Boards of Health—Upon motion the letter was placed on File.

A letter was read from Dr's. Chisholm and Walker requesting that a committee be appointed by this Council to confer with the Health Department and Red Cross Commission in regard to financing Nurses within the County.

Coun. Stephen stated that before coming to this Council he had made himself acquainted with the feeling of a number of the school Trustees and Secretaries in his District in this matter and in every case they were opposed to having nurses visit their schools. The Warden said that the law required us to appoint a committee.

Coun. Hubley speaking for his own District said they were opposed to the Nurses there.

Ensign C. Chapman of the Salvation Army addressed the Council in the interest of that Organization. He made an able and eloquent appeal for financial support and asked for a contribution of \$2,000.00. Upon motion of Coun's. Topple and LaPierre the application was referred to the Finance Committee.

The first report of the Finance Committee was read and was taken up Clause by Clause.

1. Re grant to the Musquodoboit Agricultural Society recommended same be granted viz: \$100.00.—Passed.

2. Recommending an increase of \$50.00 per year to the Criers of Supreme and County Courts.—Passed.

3. Re contribution to S. P. C. for sum of \$100.00.—Passed.

4. Re the communication from Sheriff Hall relating to prisoners in the County Jail. It recommended this matter be taken up by Joint Committee of the County, City and Dartmouth.—Passed.

5. Re Financial Statement of Chief Forest Ranger, that his report be adopted.—Passed.

6. Recommending the adoption of the Financial Report of the Inspector of N. S. Temperance Act.—Passed.

7. Recommending a grant of \$300.00 to the Children's Hospital.

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

#### Afternoon.

Thursday March, 8th. 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the committee of Joint estimates for the ensuing year of Municipality, City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth was read.

It was moved by Coun. Hall and seconded by Coun. Dean.—That the report of the Finance Committee on the Joint expenditure be adopted.—Passed.

Clause 7 of the Finance Committee's report was retaken up re the grant of \$300.00 to the Children's Hospital. It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Topple—That the grant to the Children's Hospital be \$500.00 as formerly instead of \$300.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee. Coun's. Stephen and Myers moved an Amendment to the motion that the report of the Finance Committee recommending payment to the Children's Hospital be \$500.00, that the amount be made \$400.00. The amendment was put and lost. The motion was put and carried.

Clause 8, re grant to the T. B. Hospital and Colored Orphanage, recommending that nothing be granted to either institution. Coun's. Brenton and Hall moved the adoption of the Clause.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Topple and Thomas that the sum of \$100.00 be granted to the Colored Home. The amendment was put and lost. The motion was put and carried.

Clause 9—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Peverill—That the report of the Finance Committee Clause 1 to 9 as amended be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. King and seconded by Coun. Stephen.—Resolved that until a further resolution of the Council the Polls at Municipal Elections in District No. 18 be taken in two places viz: District 18a, Poll Oldham; 18B, Poll Waverley, and that the Geographical Division

of said District as used in the elections of members to the Provincial Legislature be adopted as the division of said District 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 separate lists, for use at each of said Polling places.—Passed.

The letter of Dr. Walker read in the morning was taken up and deferred for further consideration.

A bill was read from Joseph Smeltzer for services re Board of Health. Which upon motion was referred to the Committee to Audit Board of Health Bills.

A letter was read from Dr. M. A. B. Smith, in regard to the condition of the Preston Road. Upon motion the letter was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Topple and LaPierre, was received and adopted.

Coun. Peverill brought the matter of purchasing an adding machine for the Clerks Office, as the increased work makes it necessary to either have more office help or one of these machines.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and Seconded by Coun. Fader.—That an adding machine to cost not exceeding the sum of \$1100.00 be purchased for the use of the Clerk and Treasurer.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning to continue committee work.

#### NINETH DAY—Morning.

Friday, March 9th 1923.

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

The Warden announced that Mrs. Dennis extended an invitation to her home on Tuesday evening next to all the Coun's. who were not present Thursday night.

A long discussion took place in regard to dividing or creating new Polling places for Municipal Elections.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Topple—That the Assessors of District No. 31 receive the sum of \$120.00 as remuneration for their services.

Coun. Peverill supported the motion and explained the very large amount of work that is required in that District, he proposes to appoint three Assessors, one from each part of the District.

Coun. Smith warned the Council to go slow on these matters as all the other Assessors will want increases. Coun. Brenton thought each application should be dealt with on its merits. Coun's. Power, Topple, Hayes, Hubley, Stephen, Cruickshank, Greenough, Thomas, Dean, Webber, Thompson, Hall, and Gibbons discussed the matter at great length, Finally it was moved by Coun. Power and seconded by Coun. Shatford—That the Warden Coun's. Fader, Smith, Hall, and Hayes be appointed a special Committee to take up and revise the remuneration of Assessors—Passed.

The election of the Board of Revision and Appeal was taken up. James A. Sedgewick and Ex-Councillor John S. Flemming, were nominated for the centre of the Municipality. A ballot was taken and Mr. Sedgewick was elected.

Amos Hubley and W. J. Ward were nominated for the Western part of the Municipality. A ballot was taken and Mr. Hubley was elected.

The name of Robert J. Stoddard was placed in nomination for the Eastern Part of the Municipality there being no other nominations. Upon motion and Ballot R. J. Stoddard was duly elected.

Mr. Jas. A. Sedgewick of Mid. Musquodoboit; Mr. Amos Hubley, of Black Point and Mr. R. J. Stoddard of Musquodoboit Harbor will therefore constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

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

#### Afternoon

Friday, March 9th 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up and carried through. It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Power—That the list of District Officers for the different Districts of the County of Halifax, for year 1923, as read from District No. 7 to District No. 38 inclusive be passed as a whole.—Passed.

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

#### TENTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, March 10th, 1923.

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

Mr. Notting Legal Adviser, gave an opinion in regard to the municipality appointing a committee re health clinics. Upon motion Dr's. Chisholm and Walker's letter were ordered to be placed on file.

It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. LaPierre,—Resolved—That the polling District now known as Number 14 be divided into two sections to be known as 14A and 14B; that the portion of said District contained within the boundaries hereinafter described be called Section "A" thereof, said boundaries being as follows:

Beginning at a point on the western shore of the North West Arm one hundred feet north of the southern boundary of what was formerly Imperial Government property; thence following the Western shore of the said North West Arm to Lawson's mill brook; and thence following the said brook Westerly to a point one half mile distant from the shore; and thence Northerly in a straight line to a point where the Cowie's Hill Road crosses the old Green Road so called at or near the stone marking the South-western corner of what was formerly Imperial Government property; thence Easterly in a straight line to the shore of the North West Arm to the place of beginning; that the remainder of said District be known as Section "B" thereof; that two polling booths be established in said Section "B" the voters list thereof to be alphabetically divided and one booth in Section "A", and that the Clerk do divide the list of voters in said District accordingly.—Passed.

The report of the special committee appointed to revise the remuneration to paid Assessors in the Municipality was read, and after some discussion was upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Greenough received and adopted.

The Report of the Mental Hygiene Committee of Ottawa on the Halifax County Home, was read. The Committee criticised the home and the conditions generally very severely. The report again brought up the matter of the erection of a new County Home, which is necessary to be

done, and was discussed by Coun's. Brenton, Gibbons, Kennedy, Hubley, Dean, Webber and others. Coun. Brenton suggested that a day be named to fully discuss this matter.

It was moved by Coun. Guild and seconded by Coun. McBain—That the matter of a new Home for the Poor be taken up for discussion Tuesday morning next.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Cruickshank—That until further resolution of this Council. The Polls at municipal elections in District No. 13 be taken in two places viz:—District No. 13A, at or near Bert Umlah's, Goodwood Prospect Road, District No. 13B, at Harrietsfield at or near Archibald Kidstons. And that the geographical division of said District as used in the election of members to the Provincial Legislature be adopted 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 separate lists for use at each of said Polling Places.—Passed.

A letter was read from R. W. MacKenzie in regard to the survey of Grand Desert Beach. The Warden explained the circumstances in connection with this survey.

It was moved by Coun. Brenton and seconded by Coun. Hall.—That the Coun's. of District No. 28; 29 and 36 be appointed Trustees of the Grand Desert Beach in addition to the Warden and Clerk.—Passed.

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

#### ELEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Monday, March 11th 1923.

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

Mr. Meogher, addressed the Council in regard to his farm at Bedford which he offers to sell for a County Home, he invited the Council to look at his property.

Coun. Martin complained of sheep going into his District at Ketch Harbor from other Districts, and destroying gardens, and asked if anything could be done to relieve the nuisance. The matter was discussed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m. to go into Committee work.

#### Afternoon

Monday, March 11th 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun. Thompson and seconded by Coun. Peverill,—That Mr. Thomas Notting be appointed the Solicitor and Legal Adviser of this Municipality for the ensuing year at a salary of \$600.00.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. LaPierre and seconded by Coun. Toppie,—That until the further resolution of this Council, road section 6 in Polling District No. 28 do comprise the road lying between Conrod's line and Leslie's barn and that road section 3 of said District do comprise the road lying between Leslie's barn and Rocky Run Bridge.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Myers,—That Road sections Sambro North and Sambro South in District No. 9, be made one road section, known as Sambro section, and that one Road Overseer only be appointed.—Passed.

A report of the Committee on Finance was read as follows, viz:—

Halifax, March 12th 1923.

To the Warden and Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the application of the Salvation Army for a grant of two thousand dollars beg to report.—

That they are advised that the Council has not the authority necessary for the making of such grant; and therefore have to recommend that the application be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted:—

W. W. Peverill,  
C. E. Smith,  
W. J. King,  
Henry Gaetz,  
I. W. Fader,  
Norman Cruickshank,  
John R. Shaw.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Law Amendments to whom was referred the petition of Residents of Lawrencetown, District No. 29, in regard to compensation for losses sustained by Deer was read, and after considerable discussion, upon motion was referred back to the Law Amendment Committee.

Moved by Coun. LaPierre seconded by Coun. Gaetz,—That for Municipal election purposes and until the further resolution of this Council polling district No. 28 be divided into two sections to be known as 28a, and 28b; that section 28a, do comprise the area described as follows, viz:—Beginning at Big Marsh Gully at the head of Chezzetcook Harbor, thence westerly to the centre of Lake Porter, at a point one mile south of Ormon's Post Office, thence southerly along the centre of Lake Porter to the Canterbury Bridge at Middle Porter's Lake, thence easterly along the centre of Canterbury Road to the main highway leading from Seaforth to Head Chezzetcook in a line easterly to Chezzetcook Harbor, thence northerly by the western side of Chezzetcook Harbor to the Big Marsh Gully the place of beginning.

And that the remainder of said District be known as Section 28b, that one polling booth be established in each of said sections and that the Clerk do divide the list of voters for said District accordingly.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read, which upon motion of Coun's. Smith and Topple was received and adopted.

Upon motion the following amounts were ordered to be assessed on the different Districts of the Municipality for the ensuing year for the support of the Poor, viz:—(7) \$40.00; (8) \$75.00; (10) \$25.00; (11) \$200.; (12) \$500.; (13) \$450.00; (14) \$775.00; (15) \$400.00; (16) \$400.00; (17) \$350.00; (18) \$350. (19) \$150.00; (20) \$100.00; (21) \$50.00; (21a) \$75.00; (22) \$200.00; (23) \$200.00; (24) \$400.00; (25) \$500.00; (26) \$500.00; (27) \$650.; (28) \$400.00; (29) \$325.00; (30) (31) \$3750.00; (32) \$600.00; (33) \$250.00 (34) \$350.00; (36) \$250.00; (37) \$650.00; (38) \$400.00.

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

#### TWELFTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1923.

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

Coun. Shaw introduced Mr. Leslie R. Fairn, architect. Mr. Fairn went on the platform and answered a number of questions in relation to the construction of buildings and notably an institution suitable for a County Home. Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fairn for the explicit way he answered the questions.

In accordance with the motion of Coun's. Guild and McBain the discussion on the County Home was taken up and was discussed by Coun's. Brenton, Cruickshank, Smith, Power, Stephen, Guild, Webber, Gibbons, Shaw, Peverill, at great length pro and con.

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

#### Afternoon.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Thomas and Hayes,—That the sum of \$400.00 be assessed on District No. 30 for the support of the Poor for the year 1923.—Passed.

On account of illness in his family Coun. Thomas asked to be excused from attendance, which request was granted.

The discussion on the selection of a site for a County Home was resumed by Coun's. Topple, Power, Thompson, Brenton, Smith, Martin, McBain, Cruickshank, Guild, Dean, Greenough, Hubley, Fader, Gibbons, Peverill, and Stephen, at great length, and from every point. The discussion continued for the remainder of the afternoon.

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

#### THIRTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday March 14th. 1923

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

Coun. Cruickshank introduced Mr. Keddy of Elderbank, and asked that he be heard in regard to a farm he has for sale at Elderbank, which he says would be suitable for a County Home.

Mr. Keddy addressed the Council setting forth the advantages of his property and stated the price.

It was moved by Coun. Stephen and seconded by Coun. Myers,—That the new County Home be built upon the farm where the present Home is situate.

It was moved as an amendment by Coun's. Smith and Martin,—That the matter of selection of a site for a new County Home be deferred and a Committee be appointed to report to the Council at its next session, as to the different sites available. The amendment was put and lost. The motion was put and carried. Names were called as follows:—

FOR—Hayes, Hubley, Drysdale, Stephen, King, McBain, Guild, Dean, Drew, Hall, Kennedy, Webber, LaPierre, Shaw, Peverill, Myers, Smiley, Cruickshanks, Gates, Greenough, Fader, 21.

AGAINST—Martin, Smith, Power, Shatford, Topple, Thompson, Higgins, Gibbons, 8.

Coun. Smith gave notice of reconsideration.

Letters were read from Rev. D. Edwards and Rev. H. Patterson, concerning the remuneration paid them for religious services at the County Home.

Upon motion of Coun's. Smith and Hayes the letters were referred to the Finance Committee.

The report from the Committee on Law Amendments was read, the Committee had dealt with the petition of the residents of Lawrencetown, in re the Deer nuisance and had recommended that compensation should be paid by the Govt. out of the revenue.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Tople,—That the report of the Law Amendment Committee with respect to the petition of the ratepayers of District 29, re Deer be adopted. The motion was put and lost.

Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Guild. The Warden, Clerk and Coun's. Thompson and Power were appointed delegates to the Union of Municipalities this year.

Coun's. Webber and Drew, gave notice, That at a future session they would move that the Councillors receive ten dollars per day for actual attendance during the session and usual travelling expenses.

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

#### Afternoon

Wednesday, March 14th 1923.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Warden announced that Coun. Cruickshank had been called home on account of illness in his family.

Coun's. Tople and Brenton gave notice that at a future session they will move,—That the sum of \$700.00 be assessed on this Municipality for the Town Planning Board of this County for year 1923.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Dean,—That the sum of \$500.00 be placed in the estimates to pay the Custodian of the draw bridge at Sober Island for 1922 and 1923.

Coun. Smith objected to voting this amount for this purpose, and suggested making no appointment at all. After some discussion by Coun's. Tople, Brenton, and Gibbons the motion was put and carried.

A report from the Assessment Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause, Clause one relating to the fixed assessment of the Plant of John Lewis at Ship Harbor.

Coun. Brenton was opposed to granting this exemption, that there were other industries in the County that were not asking for exemption. Coun's. Smith and Tople spoke along the same lines. Coun. Webber spoke in favor of the adoption of the report.

It was moved by Coun. Webber and seconded by Coun. Kennedy.—That Clause 1 of the report of the Assessment Committee be adopted.—Passed.

Clause 2—Re letter from Wm. G. Hardy asking for a refund in taxes on property at Bedford. Committee had no authority to deal with the matter, clause passed.

Clause 3—Was a tabulated statement of comparative statement of assessments for 1922 and 1923—Clause passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Hall and Brenton the report of the Assessment Committee was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and was taken up Clause by Clause. Clause 1—Passed. Clause 2—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Dean and Hall the report of the Road and Bridge Committee was adopted as a whole.

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

## FOURTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday, March 15th, 1923

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

Coun. Smith announced that he would withdraw his motion of reconsideration re the vote on the site of the New County Home.

Mr. Pickings, Engineer of the Town Planning Board of the Municipality was present and explained the work of the Town Planning Board, and what has already been done. The most of work has been done at Imperoyal up to the present.

Coun. Smith said that in view of rumors that Imperoyal was likely to become an incorporated Town of their own in a not distant future. He thought it was unwise for the County to spend money to lay out streets etc, for that locality if they are going to leave the Municipality. Coun. Brenton stated that in his opinion, that if this work is not carried out it will have a tendency to drive Imperoyal to seek incorporation.

The Warden thanked Mr. Pickings for his explanations.

Coun. Power asked the Legal adviser for a ruling as to powers of the Superintendent of the County Home in regard to making purchases for that Institution. Mr. Notting will advise later.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's. Webber and Drew re amount of pay per day for Councillors attending the Council, was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's Toppie and Brenton, re assessing \$700.00 on the Municipality for the Town Planning Board, was taken up and passed.

Moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Power,—Whereas the statement of taxes as read by the Clerk discloses a large amount of County, Dog and Poll Taxes, still unpaid, and Whereas a number of Collectors have not issued Warrants of distress against defaulters as required by Chapter 5, Section 4 of the By-Laws,—Therefore Resolved that the Clerk be directed to notify all Collectors that unless the Warrant is issued as aforesaid, they will be held personally responsible for all uncollected taxes. Further Resolved, that the Clerk prepare a statement giving names and amounts of all unpaid rates for years 1921, 1922, and 1923 and present same at next annual meeting of Council.

After some discussion the motion passed.

Moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Thompson. Resolved. That a precept do issue directed to Joseph Bowes of Preston Road, directing him within a reasonable time to examine whether the proposed road is the most practicable and reasonable means of access for the persons petitioning for said road to their lands at Dartmouth Lakes and if necessary and if satisfied in respect thereto to lay out the same.

It is further resolved that the said petitioners be required to pay the the costs and charges of laying out the said road the compensation to the owners of the lands over which the same may pass and any other charges in respect thereto and that the petitioners be required before work of laying out said road is undertaken to deposit with the Clerk of the Municipality a sum sufficient in his judgment to cover the cost of the work of the Commissioner and the arbitrators, if any, appointed to appraise the value of the lands taken for said road.—Passed.

Moved by Coun. Peverill seconded by Coun. T. Thompson. Resolved That a precept do issue directed to Walter Geldert of Cole Harbor directing him within a reasonable time to examine whether the proposed road at

Bedford Basin is the most practicable and reasonable means of access for the persons petitioning for said road to their lands at Wrights Cove and if necessary and if satisfied in respect thereto to lay out the same.

It is further resolved that the said petitioners be required to pay the costs and charges of laying out the said road the compensation to the owners of the lands over which the same may pass and any other charges in respect thereto.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Gaetz,—That, the new County Home be built of Brick.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Shaw and LaPierre, That the new County Home be built of Concrete.

It was moved as an amendment to the amendment, by Coun's. Kennedy and Webber,—That the new County Home be built of Wood.

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The motion was put and carried. A discussion arose as to whether the new Building will be one or two story's.

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

#### Afternoon.

Thursday, March 15th, 1923

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Ex-Coun. John S. Fleming was present and was invited to a seat on the platform.

The report of the Committee appointed to audit and pass upon the Board of Health Bills was read and was taken up Clause by Clause Clause 1—2—and 3 were passed. And upon motion the report was passed as a whole.

It was moved by Coun. Dean and seconded by Coun. Guild,—That a committee consisting of Coun's. Brenton, Peverill and Thompson, be appointed by this Council to secure the services of a certified and competent Architect to prepare plans and specification for a brick building for a new County Home, and after such plans etc have been completed that they be submitted to the Chief Public Health Officer of the Province for his suggestions as to improvements and that such plans and specifications be submitted to the Council at a special session thereof to be held early in December next.

Coun. Smith suggested that four more Coun's. be added to the Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Smith and Fader,—That a committee consisting of Coun's. Brenton, Peverill, Thompson, Stephen, Shaw, Topple and Kennedy be appointed by this Council to secure the services of a certified and competent Architect to prepare plans and specifications for a brick building for a new County Home, and after such plans have been completed that they be submitted to the Chief Public Health Officer of the Province for his suggestions as to improvements etc and that such plans and specifications be submitted to the Council at a special session thereof to be held early in December next. The amendment was put and carried.

Coun's. Topple and Smith advocated that in the carrying out of the project of erecting the new County Home, that only residents of the Municipality of Halifax be employed either as an Architect, Contractor or Laborer.

It was moved by Warden Madill and seconded by Coun. Dean,—That the sum of \$1000.00 be placed in the estimates for the payment of expenses that may be incurred with the new County Home. The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Gaetz,—That the sum of \$50.00 per month for a period not exceeding six months be paid to Mrs. Travis for the many services she has performed in the interests of the municipality.—Passed.

Mr. Notting the Legal Adviser gave an opinion on the status of the Superintendent of the County Home in regard to making purchase for that institution, his ruling was that all purchases were under the supervision and authority of the Committee on Public Property only.

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

### FIFTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Friday March 16th 1923.

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

The City of Halifax requested that a Committee of this Council, do meet with a Committee representing the City Council on Joint estimates at 11 o'clock.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Dean,—That a committee consisting of Coun's. Peverill, Smith and Brenton be appointed to meet a Committee from the City Council to consider the items of Joint expenditure of the Municipality, City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Thompson,—That a special Committee consisting of the Warden and Coun's. Peverill and Smith be appointed to take up the matter of the Boundary line between the Municipality and the Town of Dartmouth and endeavor to have the said Boundary lines defined and monuments erected.—Passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read dealing with Communications from J. C. Rowlings and Dr. M. A. B. Smith. Upon motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

Mr. Thompson, of Tuft's Cove addressed the Council in regard to the disbursements of the Overseers of the Poor in District No. 31G. He charged irregularities in regard to such disbursements by the overseers.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 11.30 a. m. to allow the Committee on Joint estimates to meet.

Council met and further adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

### Afternoon.

Friday, March 16th 1923.

Council met at 1 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Thompson resumed his address re charges against the overseers of Poor in that District. The discussion was deemed out of order as it was a case to decide in the Courts rather than the Council.

The report of the special committee appointed to meet a Committee of the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth, in regard to Joint estimates was read. The committee failed to agree with the City Representatives

It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Hayes,—That the report of the committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Topple,—Whereas during the year 1923 a large number of debtors (about two hundred and forty) have been confined in the County Gaol at an expense of about sixty cents a day for each day, each of such debtors is confined. And whereas many of such debtors are persons who have been unfortunate enough to be out of employment and unable to pay their indebtedness.

And Whereas this Council is of the opinion that some steps should be taken to have imprisonment for debt abolished or some relief given to those who become unable by reason of unemployment or through other misfortunes to pay their debts.

Therefore Resolved, that the law amendment Committee be appointed to interview the Attorney-General with a view to obtaining such amendments to the Statutes as will afford relief to those who are unable for the reasons above mentioned to discharge their pecuniary liabilities.—Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee including the estimates for the year 1923, was read and taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause's 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were passed. And upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Brenton, the report of the Finance Committee, Clause 1 to 5 inclusive including the estimates were passed as a whole.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brenton,—That the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amounts of the estimates for Joint and County purposes for year 1923, as reported by the Committee on Finance and adopted by this Council.—Passed.

There being no further business before the Council. The minutes were read and upon motion adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned—Sine Die. God Save the King was heartily sang, lead by Coun. Fader.

## Halifax County District Officers For Year 1923.

### District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer, Leo Hanrahan, Ferguson Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Ernest Brown, Herring Cove.

Assessors, Leo Hanrahan, Ferguson Cove; Thomas Brown, Herring Cove.

Collector of Rates, William Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Revisor of Electoral List, Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector, Walter Power, Herring Cove.

Board of Health, Ormon Power, Archibald Darrah, Herring Cove; Theodore Conway, Ferguson Cove; Reginald Latter, Herring Cove.

Overseers of Poor, Leo Hanrahan Ferguson Cove; John, M. Power Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Fence Viewers, John Hayes, Herring Cove; John Purcell, Purcells Cove.

Constables, John Hayes, Herring Cove; George Smith, Jr., Purcell's Cove.

Sheep Valuer, Leo Hanrahan Ferguson's Cove.

Road Overseers, Linus Higgins, Herring Cove; Frank Bishop, Spryfield; Gerald White, Purcell's Cove; Rowey O'Neil, Ferguson's Cove; Philip Power, Herring Cove.

### District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer, John J. Johnson Bear Cove.

Assessors, Francis B. Martin, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neil, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates, Hanson Mackie, Ketch Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John J. Fleming, Ketch Harbor.

Board of Health, Edward Gallagher 2nd, Chas. Kelly, Ketch Harbor; Edward Burk, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor, Chas. Holland, Duncan's Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor.

Constables, Frederick Purcell, Portuguese Cove; John W. Holland, Duncans Cove; Richard W. Fleming, Ketch Harbor.

Sheep Valuer, John J. Spears, Ketch Harbor.

Road Overseers, 1.—Hildred Purcell, Portuguese Cove from Portuguese Cove school house to Halibut Bay. 2.—John W. Holland, Duncans Cove, from Half Way Rock to Portuguese Cove school House.

3.—James Holland, East Side Ketch Harbor, from Ketch Harbor Bridge to Half Way Rock. 4.—Thomas Martin, West Side Ketch Harbor, from Ketch Harbor Bridge to Hill.

### District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer, James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessor, E. I. Hart, Sambro.

Collector of Rates, Alexander Cook, Sambro.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector, Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Board of Health, Francis Gray, Pennant; John J. Smith; Wm. S. Henneberry; Hildred Hart, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor, Francis Gray, Pennant; Alexander Schnare, Sambro; Charles Somers, Pennant.

Sheep Valuer, Andrew Twohig, Pennant.

Constable, Alvin Hart, Sambro.

Road Overseers, John Cook, Sambro; Sambro Creek; Percy Smith, Sambro; Coot Cove; Alex. Young, Sambro; East Pennant; Harry Nickerson, Sambro; Long Cove; Ed. Marryatt, Pennant; Fawson Cove; George V. Gray, Pennant, Ball Rock; Fred. Fleming, Ball Rock, Sandy Cove; Wm. Fink, Sambro.

### District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer, Sherman Kiley, Prospect.

Assessors, Thos. White, Shad Bay; Joseph Mason, Prospect.

Collector of Rates, Samuel Meehan Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector, Burton Coolen Shad Bay.

Surveyor of Logs, wood, lumber &c., James Redmond, Shad Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, James Shea, Jr.

Board of Health, Edward Barry, Arthur Hardiman; John E. Walsh; Louis Hardiman, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor, George B. Christian, Wm. J. Smith, Edward O. Christian, James O. Christian, Prospect.

Fence Viewers, Alfred Collier, Shad Bay.

Constables, Louis White Prospect. Sheep Valuer, Walter Mason, Prospect.

Road Overseers, Charles Coolen, Shad Bay, Norman Duggan, William Hardiman, Herbert W. Christian, Prospect.

#### District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer, John H. Garrison, Indian Harbor.

Assessors, Allan Moser, Glen Margaret; E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates, Freeman Boutillier, Indian Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector, F. J. Cochrane, Glen Margaret.

Board of Health, Lawson Pace, Glen Margaret; Robert Cornelius, Boutillier's Cove; Amos Corkum, Indian Harbor; Lloyd Garrison, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor, Freeman Boutillier, E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor; Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers, Bruce Pace, Glen Margaret; George Gates, Boutillier's Cove; John Blakeney, Indian Harbor Albert Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

Constables, Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Percy Vaughan, Boutillier's Cove; Allan Isnor, Gordon Wamboldt, Indian Harbor; Lawson Innis Peggy's Cove.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Sec. 2, Samuel Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 3, Fred Cornelius, Boutillier's Cove; Sec. 4, John Grono, Hackett's Cove, Sec. 5, Allan Isnor, Indian Harbor; Sec. 6, Freeman A. Boutillier, Indian Harbor; Sec. 7, Silas Covey, Indian Harbor, Sec. 8, James Frederick, Indian Harbor; Sec. 9, Simon Johnson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 10, Kenneth Morash, Peggy's Cove.

#### District No. 12.—French Village.

Presiding Officer, Abram Burchell, French Village.

Assessors, Stephen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; George Longard, Tantalton.

Collector of Rates, Dawson Boutillier, French Village.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Harvey Hubley, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. F. J. A. Cochrane, Glen Margaret.

Board of Health, Dock Fader, Tantalton; Clyde O. Boutillier, Seabright; Edward Deal, Seabright; James Smith, Glen Haven; Nehemiah Dorey, Tantalton; Simeon D. Boutillier, Tantalton.

Overseers of Poor, Willis Hubley Seabright; Allen Garrison, Glen Haven; Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven.

Sheep Valuer, N. L. Hubley.

Fence Viewers, Edward Barter, Upper Tantalton; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven; Hiram Smith, Tantalton.

County Constables, Cylda O. Boutillier, Seabright, Steadman Hubley, Glen Haven, John Rodgers, Tantalton, Charles Frazer, Timberlee.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber &c., N. A. Hubley, Seabright, Stephen Dauphinee, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Isaac Connolly, Glen Haven; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlee; Simeon D. Boutillier, Tantalton.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Henry Boutillier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutillier; Sec. 2, William Hubley, Sec. 3, Robie Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 4, Willis

Hubley; Sec. 5, Albert Boutilier, Kidston, Spryfield, Armadale P. O.; French Village; Sec. 6, James Johnson; Sec. 7, Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Sec. 8, John Dorey, Tanttallion; Sec. 9, John Smith, Tanttallion; Sec. 10, John Pitts, Sec. 11, John Swallow, Tanttallion; Sec. 12, Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House.

#### District No. 13.—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer, David Drysdale Goodwood, Prospect Road.

Deputy Presiding Officer, (New Section) Arch Kidston, Armadale Post Office.

Assessors, Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armadale P. O.; George Umlah, Spryfield, Armadale P. O.

Collector of Rates, George Raine, Beechville, Armadale P. O.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, David Drysdale, Goodwood, Prospect Rd., Armadale P. O.

Sanitary Inspector, Richard Hamilton.

Surveyor of Lumber, George Raine Beechville.

Board of Health, Charles Christian, Whites Lake; Gilbert Hamilton, Beechville; Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armadale P. O.; Creighton Harris, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor, Clement Keddy, Harrietsfield; George Umlah, Spryfield, Armadale P. O.; Francis Umlah Goodwood; Richard Hamilton, Beechville.

Sheep Valuer, Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armadale P. O.

Fence Viewers, George Brown, Jr., Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield; Armadale P. O.

Constables; George Brown, Beechville; Francis Umlah, Goodwood; Roy Christian, Whites Lake; J. Wright, Beechville.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Walter Hill, Beechville; Sec. 2, Wm. Locke, Nine Mile River; Sec. 3, William Power, Greenhead; Sec. 4, Bert Umlah, Goodwood; Sec. 5, J. A. Jarrett, Prospect Road; Sec. 6, Charles Christian, Whites Lake; Sec. 7, Arch

#### District No. 14.—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, W. J. Ward, Armadale.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Charles Piers, Armadale.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 14A, Dennis J. Fagen, Jollimore Settlement.

Assessors, W. J. Ward, Oscar Newman, Armadale.

Collector of Rates, Ira Ingraham, Fairview.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Harry D. Messervey, Armadale.

Sanitary Inspector, Aubrey Grant, Armadale.

Board of Health, A. C. Cross, Dutch Village or Fairview; H. D. Messervey, Armadale P. O.; E. M. Frazee, Spryfield, Armadale, P. O.; W. J. Jessop, Jollimore, c/o Wm. Leahy, 292 South St. City.

Overseers of Poor, W. J. Ward, Armadale; Ira D. Ingraham, Fairview, John E. Hughes, Armadale Rd. Josiah S. Boutilier, 292 South St. City

Fence Viewer, Arthur Oakley, Spryfield, Armadale P. O.

Constables, Chestley Milton; Geo. Jollimore, c/o Wm. Leahy; Reuben Purcell, Fairview.

Charles Smith, Spryfield, Armadale P. O.; George Latham, Kline Heights Armadale P. O.

Road Surveyors, Arthur W. Purcell, Spryfield, Armadale P. O.; Ira D. Ingraham, Fairview; W. J. Jessop, Jollimore, c/o Wm. Leahy; George Latham, Kline Heights, Armadale P. O.

#### District No. 15.—Bedford.

Presiding Officer, Robert Eastwood, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer, James Godwin, Bedford.

Assessors, C. Davison, Rockingham, Fred Emmerson, Bedford.

Collector of Rates, J. G. Van-Buskirk, Bedford.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Fred Storey, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector, Robert Eastwood, Bedford.

Board of Health, A. H. Minshull, E. Sullivan, Bedford; J. D. Leary, A. G. Wright, Rockingham.

Overseers of Poor, J. W. Canfield, Alfred LeBrook, Bedford; Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Fence Viewers, Reginald Daniels, John Gritt, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber E. Haystead, Alex. Doyle, Bedford.

Constables, J. R. Gifford, Rockingham; James Redmond, Fred Mitchell Bedford; George A. Innis, Rockingham.

Keeper of Scales, James Canfield, Bedford.

Road Overseers, Colin Chisholm, Rockingham; Charles Nelson, Bedford; David Romans, Hammonds Plains; Alex. Heffler, Bedford.

#### District No. 16.—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer, R. O. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessors, Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates, William Romans, Hammonds Plains.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, A. E. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector, William Smith, Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health, C. M. Bezanson, Harrison Eisenhour, Bernard Thomson, Alfred Jenkins, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor, Roy Thomas; Maurice Haverstock; Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers, Frank Simonds, Samuel Wiley; Walter Allison; Hammonds Plains.

Constable, John Jones, Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer, Nathaniel Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Bernard Thomson, Hammonds Plains, (from Samuel Eisenhour to Chapel Gate.); Sec. 2, Harrison Eisenhour; Hammonds Plains; Sec. 3, Clifford Oliver Luscasville; Sec. 4, Edward Pace, Sec. 5, Samuel Wiley; Sec. 6, Stanley Allison; Sec. 7, Alexander David Sr.; Sec. 8, Samuel Anderson; Sec. 9 Wilbur Wright, Hammonds Plains.

#### District No. 17.—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, James Webber, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Herman Fultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Edward Greenough, Windsor Junction.

Assessors, Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank; J. N. Boutilier, Windsor Junction.

Collector of Rates, Harry Peverill Sackville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William Peverill, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector, Charles A. MacNearney, Windsor Junction.

Board of Health, George Peppard, Manley Maxwell, Sackville; Wm. Miller, Windsor Junction; Herbert Barrett, Beaver Bank; William Peverill, Bedford.

Overseers of Poor, Arthur Peverill, Augustus Peverill, Sackville; Thomas Gilby, Beaver Bank.

Fence Viewers, Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; George Stone, Lake Thomas; Boyd Maxwell, Robert Barrett, Sackville.

Constables, John Tolson, Bedford; Arthur Peverill, Sackville; Wm. Grant, Beaver Bank; Reginald West Windsor Junction.

Surveyor of Lumber, &c., George Maxwell, Sackville; Thomas Dean, Beaver Bank; James Kehough, Windsor Junction; Granville Ellis, Sackville; Wm. Nelson, Kinsack.

Sheep Valuer, Robert Barrett, Sackville.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Lawson Ward; Sec. 2, Edward Thomas; Sec.

3, Gilbert Hankey; Sec. 4, Wm. Bambrick; Sec. 5, Manley Maxwell; Sec. 6, Harry Peverill; Sec. 7, Arnold Shankle; Sec. 8, Christie Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Emmerson Barrett, Sec. 10, Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Wm. Nelson, Kinsack; Sec. 11, Martin Lively Sr., Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Charles Gray, Cobequid Rd.; Sec. 13, Sidney Carr, Lake Thomas; Sec. 14, Alfred McGuire, Windsor Junction; Sec. 15, Douglas Stevens, Lake View; Sec. 16, Wilbur Morrell, Bedford.

#### District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer, Frank Miller, Fall River.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Harvey Whidden, Oldham.

Assessors, Frank McPherson, Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goffs Post Office.

Collector or Rates, Christopher M. King, Enfield.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Fred Miller, Fall River.

Sanitary Inspector, William Carroll, Waverley.

Board of Health, William Carroll, Waverley; John MacMillan, Goffs P. O.; John Cole, Oldham; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Overseers of Poor, Alfred McDowell, William Kidston, Goffs, P. O.; Walter Major, Waverley.

Fence Viewers, Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Andrew P. King, Wellington; Angus McDowell, Goffs, P. O.; James Ledwedge, Goffs, P. O.; Aaron Williams, Fall River.

Constables, Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Thomas C. McDonnell, Goffs P. O.; Christopher M. King, Enfield; James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Surveyors, of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., William Miller; Thomas McDonnell, Goffs Post Office; Harry Ferguson, Oldham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Nelson Miller, Fall River.

Sheep Valuer, James Miller, Fall River.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Sec. 2, Nelson Miller, Fall River; Sec. 3, William Kidston; Sec. 3a, James Ledwedge, Goffs Post Office; Sec. 4, John Cole, Oldham; Sec. 5, William Lang, Enfield; Sec. 6, Andrew P. King, Wellington Station; Sec. 7, Aaron Williams, Fall River.

#### District No. 19.—Gays River.

Presiding Officer, John C. Fraser, Gays River.

Assessors, Laurie Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Eric McDonald, Cooks Brook.

Collector of Rates; Thomas Killen, Gays River.

Revisor of Electoral Lists; Alex. Kellough, Cooks Brook.

Sanitary Inspector, Sanford McDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Board of Health, G. Fred Gordon, Milford Station; Robinson Woodworth, Geo. T. Cook, Cooks Brook; Laurie Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Overseers of Poor, John C. Fraser, Gays River; S. D. Kerr, Frank Isenor, Milford Station.

Fence Viewers, Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Alfred Keys, Gays River; Wm. H. Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Constables, Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement; Edward Isenor, Milford Station.

Sheep Valuer, Francis Newman, Cooks Brook.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c., Alexander Woodworth, Milford Station; Edward Cook, Cooks Brook; Charles Blades, Charles Hawkins, Carrolls Corner; S. W. Kent, Cooks Brook; S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Kenneth Gilbv. Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Blair Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, Edward Carroll; Sec. 4, Joseph Nieforth, Milford Station; Sec. 5, Alfred Keys, Gays River; Sec. 6, S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie; Sec. 7, Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook; Sec. 8, John Joudrey Jr., Lake Egmont; Sec. 9,

Geo. Butler; Cooks Brook; Sec. 10, Freeman Isenor, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 12, Wells Moore, Antrim; Sec. 13, John Wilson, Gays River; Sec. 14 Wm. Wilson, Sec. 15, Francis Newman, Cooks Brook; Sec. 16, Everett Tully, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 18, Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Sec. 19, Alex. Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

#### District No. 20.—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer, R. Bayer Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Assessors, George Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant; Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont.

Collector of Rates, William Murphy Wyses Corner.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Edgar Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Sanitary Inspector, Guy Bayers, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health, Frank Dickie, Ralph Rourke; Campbell Sibley; Clarence McLean, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor, Ralph Bayer; George Fisher; Aubrey J. Kerr, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers, Fred Seeton, Harry Dickie, Ernest Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Constables, Richard Dunbrack, Joseph Wilks, Meaghers Grant; Charles Miller, Devon.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Edward Cole, Guy Bayers, Meaghers Grant; William Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Sheep Valuer, George Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Guy Bayers Sec. 2, A. J. Kerr; Sec. 3, Clarence McLean; Sec. 4, John L. Dillman; Sec. 5, Percy Streatche; Sec. 6, Wilson Streatche; Sec. 7, Fred Cole; Sec. 8, Christopher Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9, Alexander Murphy Sec. 10, Wilbert McMullin; Sec. 11, 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, Geo. S. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates, J. Wason McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert McFtridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector, H. A. Beck, Mid. Musqdt.

Board of Health, Ira J. McFtridge; James A. Sedgewick; Daniel Reid; Wm. Bentley, Mid. Musqdt.

Overseers of Poor, C. E. McCurdy; Robert Guild; Arch Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers, James McFtridge Glenmore; Roy McCurdy, Earl Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables, Wm. Kaulback; Edson Fiske; Chas. McFtridge, Middle Musquodoboit; James Leck, Chaswood.

Surveyors, of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Warren White; Prescott Holman, Burton Fox, Mid. Musqdt.; Robert Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Frank Taylor, Chaswood; Wm. McFtridge, Glenmore; E. N. McFtridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer, L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales, Martin Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, Walter Wicks, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Henry McCurdy; Sec. 3, Earl Logan; Sec. 4, Wm. Murchy, Middle Musquodoboit Sec. 5, Alexander Scott; Sec. 6, Wm. Milne; Sec. 7, Alfred Scott, Murchyville; Sec. 8, L. L. Archibald, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 9 & 10, David Pearson, Brookvale; Sec. 11, M. J. White, Mid. Musqdt; Sec. 12, Everett Dickie; Sec. 13, Roy Brown, Brookvale; Sec. 14, Spurgeon McCabe, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 16, Ira Zwicker; Sec. 17, Lewis Bates, Glenmore; Sec. 18, M. H. Guild, Middle Musqdt.; Sec. 19, Guy G. Taylor, Sec. 20, Geo. McFtridge; Sec. 21 &

22, Robert Jennings; Sec. 23, John Centre Musquodoboit.  
McLean, Chaswood.

**District No. 21a.—Cariboo.**

Presiding Officer, Herman Hall, Cariboo Mines.

Assessors, James Hilchey, Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Collector of Rates, Mrs. Albert Belmore, Cariboo Mines.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Herman Hall, Cariboo Mines.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. C. A. Donkin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health, William Maynard, George Logan, Cariboo Mines Harry Higgins, Neil Redden, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor, William Redden, James Hilchey, Cariboo Mines William Higgins, Moose River Mines Fence Viewers, Arthur Millen, Cariboo Mines; Murdock Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &c., Albert Belmore, Cariboo Mines; Henry Prest, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer, James Murphy, Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers, James Hilchey, Cariboo Mines; Henry Miller Moose River Mines.

**District No. 22.—Upper Musquodoboit.**

Presiding Officer, Wm. J. McGunnigle, Up. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Ira Dean, Deane.

Assessors, Wellwood Reynolds, Reynolds Ernest Redmond, Dean.

Collector of Rates, Sydney Hamilton, Up. Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J. F. Parker, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. C. A. Donkin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health, Dugald Archibald, Ivan S. Findlay, Arthur Henry Wm. J. McGunnigle all of Up. Musq.

Overseers of Poor, Wm. S. Reynolds, Wm. J. McGunnigle, Up. Musquodoboit; John G. Dechman,

Fence Viewers, Neil Archibald, Jr. Centre Musquodobiot, Thompson Cox, Deane.

Constables, Tupper Stewart, Elmsvale; Morton Burnett, Thomas Parker, Upper Musquodoboit; Norman McKenzie, Dean.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood & Lumber, Harvey Redmond, Newcombs Corner; F. W. Kent, Centre Musqdt. Neil Archibald, Frank Archibald, Charles H. Weeks, Arthur Henry, Up. Musqdt.; Rollen Redmond Dean E. W. Chaplin, Chaplin.

Sheep Valuer, Wm. Hutchinson, Upper Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, E. W. Chaplin, Chaplin; Sec. 2, Matthew Hamilton; Sec. 3, French Lemon; Sec. 4, Norman McKenzie; Sec. 5, John Miller, Dean; Sec. 6, Samuel Stewart; Sec. 7, Arthur Fisher, Sec. 9 Arthur Henry, Sec. 10, Eben Holman Sec. 11, Dugald Archibald; Sec. 12, David Weeks, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, James Fleming; Sec. 14, Albert Gault; Sec. 15, George Dean, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 16, Murray Kennedy, Reynolds; Sec. 17, Tupper Stewart; Sec. 18, Charles Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19, Fred Redmond, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 20, Edward Horn, Jr., Lindsay Lake; Sec. 21 Wm. Redden; Sec. 22, Laurie Archibald, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 23, Havelock Erskine; Sec. 24, Samuel Fraser; Sec. 25 Wm. Hutchinson; Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker; Sec. 27, Murdock Butcher, Up. Musqdt.

**District No. 23.—Terrance Bay.**

Presiding Officer, Henry Jollimore Terrance Bay.

Collector of Rates, Bernard Drew, Terrance Bay.

Assessors, Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J. P., Terrance Bay; Samuel Slaunwhite (Scott) Terrance Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector, Carter Howard, Terrance Bay.

Board of Health, Carter Harris; George Drew; Harold Harris, Terrance Bay; William Blackburn, Lower Prospect.

Overseers of Poor, Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J.P., Terrance Bay; Samuel Slaunwhite (Son Scott), Terrance Bay; Frank Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Constables, William L. Smith; Harold Harris, Terrance Bay; John Blackburn, Lower Prospect.

Sheep Valuer, Carter Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Corbett Slaunwhite; Sec. 2, Carter Howard, Terrance Bay; Sec. 3, Hillary Blackburn, Lower Prospect.

#### District No. 24.—Moser River.

Presiding Officer, Edmund W. Moser, Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors Wm. G. Smith, Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Collector of Rates, Wm. A. Martin Necum Teuch.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector, Jasper Moser, Moose Head.

Board of Health, George R. Shellnut, Thos. W. Fancy, Moser River;

Capt. A. F. Smith, Russell Kaizer, Necum Teuch; Dr. J. H. Stowell Jones, Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove.

Overseers of Poor, Adam Pace, E. N. Smith, Necum Teuch; John Shiers, Moser River; Dr. J. H. Stowell Jones, Harrigan Cove.

Constables, Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; T. A. Irwin, Moser River; E. N. Smith, Necum Teuch; Sidney Pyc Ecum Secum Bridge.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., V. W. Moser; C. H. Drillio; F. W. Fancy; J. A. Fancy; Geo. R. Shellnutt; Wm. Croft; E. W. Moser; A. E. Moser, Moser River.

Sheep Valuer, T. A. Irwin, Moser River.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Fenwick

Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 2, Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Sec. 3, C. H. Drillio; Sec. 4, Gilbert Naugler, Moser River; Sec. 5, Walter Smith, Sec. 6, John T. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Sec. 7, Sidney Turner, Sec. 8, Sidney Pace, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 9, George N. McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 10, John Publicover, Mitchells Bay.

#### District No. 25.—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer, F. MacMillan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer, H. G. Verge, Sober Island.

Assessors, Edward Cornor, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates, James Coady, Sr., 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, Wm. Fahie all of Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, John A. Routledge, Edward Cornor, Sheet Harbor; George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Fence Viewers, William Westhaver Sheet Harbor Passage; John Coady, George Cornor, Sheet Harbor.

Constables, Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor; George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage; Hadley Munroe, Sober Island.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber, Harry R. Hall, Mark Murphy, Reg. McDonald, Charles McDonald, H. B. Anderson, Ernest Myers, Edward Cruickshanks, Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer, Robert Routledge, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Joseph Malay, Lochabar Mines; Sec. 2, Eldridge Lowe, Sec. 3, John Routledge, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 4, Levi Wambold, Sheet Harbor Passage; Sec. 5, Martin Cruickshanks, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 6, Uriah Boutilier

Mushaboon.

Custodian Sober Island Draw  
Bridge, John P. Westhaver, Sheet  
Harbor Passage.

**District No. 26.—Tangier.**

Presiding Officer, R. J. Cooper,  
Tangier.

Deputy Presiding Officer, John R.  
Leslie, Spry Bay.

Assessors, I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay  
Reuben Borgal, Pleasant Harbor.

Collector of Rates, Stansmore Fer-  
guson, Tangier.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J. H.  
Mason, Tangier.

Board of Health, Levi Clatten-  
burg, Pleasant Harbor; James Cam-  
eron, Murphy's Cove; Samuel Hen-  
ley, Spry Bay, G. E. Anreil, Popes  
Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector, I. J. Leslie,  
Spry Bay.

Overseers of Poor, R. J. Cooper,  
Everett Mason, Tangier; Reuben  
Borgal, Pleasant Harbor.

Fence Viewers, Earl Gerrard,  
Popes Harbor; Benjamin Josey,  
Spry Bay.

Constables, Wm. Henley, Spry  
Harbor; Thomas Borgal (Junior)  
Pleasant Harbor; Wm. Tracey, East  
Ship Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lum-  
ber &c., Esson Hilchey, Pleasant  
Harbor; Fanning Mitchell, Ship Har-  
bor East; Percy Prest, Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer, Howard Newcombe,  
Pleasant Harbor.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Albert  
Power, Sec. 2, Frederick Leslie,  
Spry Bay; Sec. 3, James Murphy;  
Sec. 4, Jameson Cornor; Sec. 5,  
George Purdy; Sec. 6, Isaac Prest,  
Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Burris Ger-  
rard, Popes Harbor; Sec. 8, Wm.  
Eddy, Popes Harbor; Sec. 9, Walter  
Eddy, Popes Harbor; Sec. 10, Joseph  
Fox, Tangier; Sec. 11, Harry Borgal  
Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, Cornelius  
Newcombs, Murphy Cove; Sec. 13,  
Burton Power, Murphys Cove; Sec.  
14, Charles Fahie, Ship Harbor East

Sec. 15, Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor  
East; Sec. 16, Jerry DeWolf, Ship  
Harbor East; Sec. 17, Eldon Cam-  
eron, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Frank Mc-  
Carthy, Gerrard Island.

Ferryman, Wm. Tracey, Ship Har-  
bor; Henry Boutilier, Spry Bay;  
Roy Gerrard, Gerrard's Island.

**District No. 27—Clam Harbor**

Presiding Officer, Nathaniel Dooks  
Head Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Angus  
Siteman, Ship Harbor.

Assessors Joseph Chapman, Ship  
Harbor; Nathaniel Dooks, Head  
Jeddore.

Collector of Rates, 27 a, John O.  
Siteman, Ship Harbor; 27b, Nathani-  
el Dooks, Head Jeddore.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Earl  
Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Sanitary Inspector, Lewis Palmer  
Owls Head.

Board of Health, William Siteman,  
Lr. Ship Harbor; Earl Webber, Ship  
Harbor Lake; Byron Mitchell, Jed-  
dore, Oyster Pond; Harris Arnold,  
East Jeddore; P. W. Maskell, West  
Jeddore; Charles Myers, Head Jed-  
dore.

Overseers of Poor, George Marks  
Ship Harbor; Robert Cooke, Clam  
Harbor; Louis Jennex, East Jeddore.

Fence Viewers, Capt Alex Mitchell  
Jeddore, Oyster Pond.

Surveyor of Logs, wood, lumber  
&c., Maurice Mitchell, Oyster Pond,  
Jeddore; Josiah Myers, Head Jed-  
dore; Orlando Myers, Head Jeddore  
Melvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor;  
Peter Faulkner, Upper Lakeville;  
Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster  
Pond; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer, Howard Webber,  
Ship Harbor Lake.

Custodian Salmon River Bridge,  
Louis Warnell, Salmon River Bridge

Constables, John W. Webber, Ship  
Harbor Lake; Freeman Faulkner,  
West Hd. Jeddore; Stanley Robin-  
son, Clam Harbor; Melvin Weeks  
Hd. Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell,

Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Road Overseers, Sec. 8, Stewart Williams, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Ira Baker, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Freeman Faulkner, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 11, Joseph Day, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 12, James Arthur Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Edward Myers, Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Sec. 14, Obediah Mitchell, Jeddore Oyster Pond; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex; Sec. 16, Thomas Jennex; Sec. 17, Harris Arnold, East Jeddore; Sec. 18, Albert Power Lr. East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Peter Faulkner, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20, William Turple, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, Leander Webber; Sec. 22, James MacIntosh; Sec. 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, James Stevens; Sec. 25, Arthur Palmer, Owls Head; Sec. 26, David Richardson, DeBays Cove; Sec. 27, James Chapman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Reuben Eisen, Ship Harbor.

#### District No. 28.—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer, William Julian, Grand Desert.

Assessors, James Lapierre, Isaac, Grand Desert; George Graham, Three Fathom Harbor.

Collector of Rates, William Bellfountain, Lr. West Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John T. McLarren, West Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector, James LaPierre, Isaac, Grand Desert.

Board of Health, Daniel Conrod, Grand Desert; Harvie Gates, M. Seaforth; Ferdian Bellfountain; Andrew Bellfountain, West Chezzetcook (Post Master.)

Overseers of Poor, Patrick Wolfe, Grand Desert; Mark Pettipas, West Chezzetcook; Harvey Gates, T., Seaforth.

Fence Viewers, Gerald Conrod, Seaforth; Anslem LaPierre, Grand Desert; John Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Constables, Joseph LaPierre, James, Grand Desert; Frank Roma,

West Chezzetcook; Edgar Neiforth, Seaforth.

Sheep Valuer, Alvin Crowell, Three Fathom Harbor.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Westley Gatez; Sec. 2, Nathan Leslie, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 3, Fred Franklin; Sec. 4,—

Sec. 5, Rufus Neiforth; Sec. 6, Alvin Gaetz, Seaforth; Sec. 7, Simeon V. Fillis, Grand Desert; Sec. 8, Victor Lapierre; Sec. 9, Alfred Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 10, Joseph Bellfountain, West Chezzetcook, (Charles); Sec. 11, Eugene Bellfountain; Sec. 12, Stephen Bellfountain; Sec. 13, William Bonin, West Chezzetcook Sec. 14, Howard Conrod, Grand Desert; Sec. 15, James Pettipas; Sec. 16, Frederick Mannett, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Frederick LaPierre, Grand Desert.

#### District No. 29.—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz, Lawrencetown.

Assessors, Albert Leslie, Isaac Bonang, Middle Porters Lake.

Collector of Rates, Walter J. Daly Mineville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Irving MacDonald, Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector, Henry Naugle, West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health, Aubrey Conrad, Maurice Conrad, Russell Sellars,

Sinclair Crowell, Robert Russell.

Custodian of Rocky Run Bridge, Daniel McInnis

Overseers of Poor, S. D. Crook, Mineville; Sidney Crowell, Lawrencetown; Louis Murphy, West Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs, wood, lumber James Morash, Upper Lawrencetown S. D. Crooks, Mineville.

Constables, Irving Conrad, Upper Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers, Amos Conrod; Wilson Crowell, Lawrencetown;

Chas. R. Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Sheep Valuer, Herbert Yarndley, West Lawrencetown.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, Brenton Morash, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Herbert Yarndley, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Freeman Corkum Jr., Mineville; Sec. 4, Daniel Julien; Sec. 5, James Crowell, Mid. Lake Porter. Sec. 6, Frederick Crowell, Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, Irving McDonald, Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Wm. Robinson; Sec. 9, Wilson Macdonald, West Lawrencetown.

#### District No. 30.—Preston.

Presiding Officer, Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Assessors, James A. Thomas, John Wiseman, Preston.

Collector of Rates, John W. Coley, Preston.

Reviser of Electoral Lists, Aaron Ewing, Preston.

Overseers of Poor, James A. Thomas, William Saunders, Preston William Cane, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector, Samuel Williams, Sr., Preston.

Board of Health, John Crawley, John Slawter, Allen Chase, Preston; Joseph Simonds, Wilby Johnston, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers, Walter Simonds, Frank Willis, Preston Rd.; Richard Slawter, Peter Williams, Jr. Preston.

Constables, Benj. Evans, Jerry Thompson, Charles Gough, Simon Downey, Jr. Preston; Amos Downey Alexander Downey, James Willis, Preston Rd.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber James Ernest, Preston Rd.; Allison Lapierre, Lawrencetown; Robert Myrer, Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer, Freeman Brown, Porters Lake.

Keeper of Draw Bridge, A. S. Innis, Porters Lake.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, Ernest Evans; Sec. 2, Joseph Diggs; Sec. 3, Wilfred Misener; Sec. 4, Robert Myra, Porters Lake; Sec. 5, Charles Johnson; Sec. 6, John Brooks, Jr.,

Sec. 7, James Downey; Sec. 8, Shadrack Ross; Sec. 9, Simon Downey, Jr., Preston; Sec. 10, David Downey; Sec. 11, Anthony Beale, Preston Rd.; Sec. 12, John A. Colley, Preston.

#### District No. 31.—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Walter Geldart, Dartmouth, 31E.

Deputy Presiding Officers, Duncan Lynch, Tufts Cove, 31G; Joseph Bowes, Preston Rd., 31D.; John Langgan, Woodside, 31F.

Collector of Rates, Edmund LePierre, Preston Road.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Christian, N. S. Hospital.

Sanitary Inspector, Charles Osborne, Woodside.

Board of Health, James W. Conrod, Woodside; Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Fred Settle, Dartmouth Max P. Kuhn, Dartmouth.

Fence Viewers, Arthur Donovan, Arthur Beck, Dartmouth; Charles Lethbridge, Waverley Rd.

Constables, Percy Richardson, George Belton, N. S. Hospital; Michael Lapierre, Preston Road; Richard Tufts, Jr., Tufts Cove; James A. Walsh, Woodside; James W. Conrad, Willoughby J. Mosher, Acadia Sugar Ref. Co.; Chas. McNeil, Woodside; Frank Roberts; Thomas Lee, Woodside; E. W. MacKay, James S. Eddy, Ralph Eldershaw, George Mason, Neil Cameron, Imperial Oil Co.; Capt. Chas. A. Hunter, Supt., Dartmouth Ferry; Captain's, Martin T. Murphy, Milliam Myrer, Fred Williams, C. H. McDonald; Mate's, Freeman Crowell, James Bowes, Norman Marvin, A. H. Young; Deckhand's, Thornton Dodge, Norval Hunter, Albert Findlay, John Misener; Watchmen, Simeon Conrod, David Barry, George Bezzong; Ticket Takers, Clyde Hiltz, Frank Greenough, Harry Hartlen, William Check, Dartmouth Ferrv.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber Win. A. Grant, Woodside; Enos

DeYoung, Webster Eisener, Dartmouth

Sheep Valuer, Foster Burrill, N. S. Hospital.

Board of Firewards and Escapes, John Hogan, Acadia Sugar Ref. Co. David Trider, N. S. Hospital; Edmund Conrod, County Home; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor, R. J. Marvin, Woodside; Mrs. M. M. Travis, Dartmouth; Joseph Bowes, Preston Rd.; Alexander Ferguson, Tufts Cove.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Sec. 2, Laurie Curren, Bedford; Sec. 3, George Kennedy; Sec. 4, Fred Hoskins, Waverley Road; Sec. 5, Arthur Donovan, Dartmouth; Sec. 6—

Sec. 7, Robert Turner, Preston Rd.; Sec. 8, Robert McDow; Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Montague; Sec. 10, Charles Fairfax, Sec. 11, George Bainbridge, Preston Road; Sec. 12, Grant Eisener; Sec. 13, Percy Bell, Dartmouth; Sec. 14, George Belton, N. S. Hospital; Sec. 15, Alex Nierforth, Woodside; Sec. 16, Newton Kuhn, Sec. 17, Thomas Ritchie, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec. 19, Fred Baker, Sec. 20, Wm. Sawlor, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Clarence Morash, Lawrencetown; Sec. 22, Stanley Ritcey, Sec. 23, Frank Conrod, Dartmouth; Sec. 24, John E. Sparks, Preston Road; Sec. 25a, Charles Eisener; Sec. 25b, John H. Strum, Dartmouth.

Pound Keeper, James A. Walsh, Woodside.

#### District No. 32.—Hubbards, M A & B

Presiding Officer, 32c, Davis Jollymore, Queensland.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 32b, J. H. McKenzie, Ingramport; 32a, Fred Dunlop, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay.

Assessors, Jas. A. Schwartz, Hubbards; Hibbert Hubley, Black Point.

Collector of Rates, 32a, John H. Fader, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay; 32b, Wilson Shankel, Hubbards.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Donald McEachren, Boutilier's Point.

Sanitary Inspector, B. W. Skinner, M. D., Hubbards.

Board of Health, Neil C. McLean Hubbards; Geo. Brigley, Queensland; Wm. R. Kennedy, Boutilier's Point; Henry Reyno, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay.

Overseers of Poor, Henry S. Conrad, Hubbards; Herbert C. Misener, Ingramport, Wm. L. Mason, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Fence Viewers, Lewis Morash, Hubbards; John W. Moren, Black Point; John Inkpen, Boutilier's Point Malcom Christie, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay Welsford Hartlen, Masons Point, St. Mgts. Bay.

Constables, Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards; Stanford Dauphinee, Queensland; Thos. C. Kennedy, Black Point John Benvie, Ingramport; Frank Kennedy, Boutilier's Point; Wm. Fader, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay; Singleton Mason, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay.

Surveyors of Logs Lumber &c., Geo. L. Kearns, Clyde Shankel, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Arthur Brownie, John Benvie, Ingramport; Chas. H. Tupper, Clifford Fader, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Granville Awalt, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 2, Horatio Reyno, St. Mgts. Bay; Sec. 3, Robt. Westhaver, Ingramport; Sec. 4, Geo. Brigley, Sec. 5, Allister Dorey, Queensland; Sec. 6, Creighton Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 7, Wm. R. Kennedy, Sec. 8, Norman F. Kennedy, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 9, Howard Johnson, Hubbards; Sec. 10, Foster Mason, Masons Pt., St. Mgts. Bay; Sec. 11, Robie Dauphinee, Hubbards, E. Side; Sec. 12, Franklin Fader, O. L. Pt., St. Mgts. Bay; Sec. 13, Jas. A. Schwartz, Hubbards.

#### District No. 33.—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer, Daniel McDonald South Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Arthur Dunsworth, Eastern Passage.

- Collector of Rates, Arthur Duns- L. Jewers, Hartling P. O.  
worth, South East Passage. Overseers of Poor, John H. Bal-  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Stan- com, E. Gallagher, E. S. Smiley,  
ley DeYoung, Eastern Passage. Port Dufferin.
- Assessors, Daniel McDonald, S. E. Fence Viewers, G. A. Whitman,  
Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay. Beaver Harbor; Wm. Gammond,  
Sanitary Inspector, Bernard Nau- Hartling P. O.  
gale, Eastern Passage. Constables, Richmond Gammon,  
Board of Health, Alfred Mosher, Hartling P. O.; Irving Hartling,  
Cow Bay; Lewis Kelly, South East Beaver Harbor; Peter Glawson, Port  
Passage; Wilfred Myers, James Dufferin.  
Ritcey, Eastern Passage. Surveyor of Roads, Sec. 1, Ripley  
Overseers of Poor, Provo Horne, Fisher, Lewiston; Sec. 2, Irving  
Eastern Passage; Arthur Duns- Hartling, Sec. 3, Hector Currie, Bea-  
South Eastern Passage; James Mos- ver Harbor; Sec. 4, G. A. Wessell,  
her, Cow Bay. Sec. 5, Malcom Smiley; Sec. 6, Peter  
Fence Viewers, Arthur Mosher, Glawson, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7a, Wm  
Cow Bay, Arthur Dunsworth, South Gammon; Sec. 7b, John Hartling;  
East Passage. Sec. 8, Frank O'Leary, Quoddy;  
Constables, Arthur Mosher, Cow Sec. 9, Alfred Smith; Sec. 10, Alex.  
Bay; Henry Smith, Eastern Passage Jewers; Sec. 11, Clarence Shiers,  
Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage; Harrigan Cove.  
George Williams, Devils Island.
- Surveyor of Logs, wood, &c., District No. 35.—Elderbank.  
Thomas Osborne, S. E. Passage; Presiding Officer, Henry Cruick-  
Lewis Hatt, Eastern Passage. shanks.  
Sheep Valuer, Allen Osborne, Assessors, James McDonald; John  
Cow Bay. Killen.  
Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Provo Collector of Rates, Arthur Killen.  
Horne, Eastern Passage; Sec. 2, Dan- Revisor of Electoral Lists, Frank  
iel McDonald; Sec. 3, George Angwin.  
Conrod, S. E. Passage; Sec. 4, George Sanitary Inspector, Henry Grant.  
McDonald; Sec. 5, John DeYoung, Board of Health, H. E. Cole; N.  
Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, Gordon A. Dares; Carson Killen; Clifford  
Bowes, Sec. 7, Alfred Mosher, Cow Goff.  
Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, S. E. Overseers of Poor, N. W. Cole;  
Passage; Sec. 9, Scott Horne, East- Henry Killen; Frank Angwin.  
tern Passage. Fence Viewers, Percy Ogilvie;  
Chas. Ogilvie.  
Constables, Henry Grant; Percy  
Ogilvie.
- District No. 34.—Port Dufferin. Surveyors of Logs, Wood &c.,  
Presiding Officer, G. A. Wessell, Milton Innis; Cameron McMullin.  
Port Dufferin. Sheep Valuer, Maurice Cole.  
Assessors, John H. Balcon, Port Pound Keeper, Norman Dares.  
Dufferin; C. P. Smiley, Port Duffer- Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Wm.  
in. Rhind; Sec. 2, Carl Ogilvie; Sec. 3,  
Collector of Rates, Edward Cum- Maurice Cole; Sec. 4, Geo. Conrod;  
mings, Hartling P. O. Sec. 5, Morton McMullin; Sec. 6,  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, J. W. Harvey Cole; Sec. 7, Clifford Goff;  
Smiley, Port Dufferin. Sec. 8, Sandy Reid.  
Sanitary Inspector, E. W. Dunlop All names mentioned are from  
M. D. Port Dufferin. Elderbank.  
Board of Health, H. E. Whitman, Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; R.

**District No. 36.—East Chezzetcook.**

Presiding Officer, Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer, James Warner Head Chezzetcook.

Assessors, George Bonn, Porters Lake; Robert Conrod, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, Daniel Bonn, Porters Lake.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector, Irving Warner Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health, Andrew Gaetz, James Warner, Head Chezzetcook; Isaac Misener, Alfred Pettipas, East Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor, Edward Crawford, Joseph Pettipas, Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Constables, Frank Pettipas, Garry Bonang, East Chezzetcook; Frank Roma West Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber &c., Nelson Conrod, Herbert Conrod, William Misener, Newton Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook; Edward Crawford, John Roast, East Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer, Patrick Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers, John Roast, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Prosper Bonang, East Chezzetcook; Herbert Keizer, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Daniel Bonn, Porters Lake; Sec. 2, William Redmond; Sec. 3, Milton Conrod; Sec. 4, John Bonn; Sec. 5, Alex Bonang, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 6, Kenney Bonang, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 7, William Pettipas; Sec. 8, Twining Misener, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 9, Seymour Conrod, Sec. 10, Sydney Misener, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

**District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.**

Presiding Officer, Spencer Sutherland.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Clifford

Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Enos Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors, Howard Williams, Point Pleasant; F. M. Bayers, Bayers Settlement.

Collector of Rates, Howard Stevens, Musqdt. Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, George Bonn, Musqdt. Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector, W. J. Kennedy, M. D., Musqdt. Harbor.

Board of Health, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake; Harry Power, Musqdt. Harbor; F. M. Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Giffin Greenough, Petpeswick Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, George Gilbert; Clifford Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor; Benjamin Power, Musqdt. Harbor.

Fence Viewers, Howard Young, Petpeswick Harbor; David Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Constables, Glenroy Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Wilbert Conrod, Petpeswick Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs Wood, Lumber, &c., L. W. Logan, W. A. Rowlings, James Ritcey Sr., Alfred DeWolf, W. A. Day, Musqdt. 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, Musqdt. Harbor; Sec. 3, Arthur Bayers (Geo.), Petpeswick Harbor; Sec. 4, Philip Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, John Clergy, Sec. 6, Stewart Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Howard Young; Sec. 8, Wm. Greenough, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, Howard Bayers; Sec. 10, Thos. Gaetz; Sec. 11, Alexander Slade, Musqdt. Harbor; Sec. 12, Aubrey Stevens, 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, Richard Coolen, East Dover.

Assessors, Noah Morash, East Dover; Leander Cleveland, West Dover.

Collector of Rates, Joseph B. Murphy, East Dover.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Graves, East Dover.

Sanitary Inspector, R. J. Scott, McGraths Cove.

Board of Health, Richard Coolen, Milton Tanner, East Dover; Joseph Smeltzer, West Dover; Chas H. Coolen, Bayside.

Overseers of Poor, Brenton Noo-

nan, Noah Morash, East Dover; Judson Cleveland, West Dover.

Constables, Quinn Beck; Thomas Duggan, East Dover; Daniel Publi-

cover, West Dover.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lum-

ber, &c., Charles H. Coolen, Bayside.

Fence Viewers, J. J. Scott, Morris

Duggan, East Dover; James Morash

West Dover.

Road Surveyors, Sec 1, Noah Zinck

Bayside; Sec. 2, R. J. Scott, Mc-

Graths Cove; Sec. 3, James A. Cool-

en, Sec. 4, Enock Harnish, Sec. 5,

Willie E. Scott, East Dover; Sec. 6,

Patrick Corney, Sec. 7, Lindsay

Morash; Sec. 8, Martin Cleveland,

West Dover.

### FIRST REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

The Committee on finance beg leave to submit this their first report on matters referred to them, as follows:—

1st Re Communication from R.H. Reid, Secretary for Halifax County exhibition, situate at Middle Musquodoboit, asking for the usual grant of One hundred dollars (100.00)

Your committee recommends the same be granted. Passed.

2nd. Re, Application from Supreme and County Courts Criers for an increase of salary, \$50.00 each.

We, your committee, recommend the same be granted. Passed.

3rd. Re, Communication from R. H. Murray, president of the S.P.C. asking for a contribution in order to carry on this most important work.

Your Committee recommend that one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be granted for same. Passed.

4th. Re, Communication from Sheriff Hall regarding prisoners sentenced under the Inland Revenue Act, from which we receive no revenue.

Your Committee would recommend that this matter be taken up by our Committee and the finance Committee of the City of Halifax, and Town of Dartmouth. Passed.

5th. Re, Financial Statement of Chief Forest Ranger, Wm. J. Scott. We have examined the same and found it correct, and recommend that the report be approved by the Council. Passed.

6th. Re, Financial Statement of the Inspector of N. S. Temperance Act. We, your committee, also recommend the same be adopted. Passed.

7th. With reference to application from Children's Hospital for a Grant. Would recommend the sum of \$300.00 be granted for year 1923. Amended to \$500.00 passed at \$500.00.

8th. With reference to application from H. S. Colwell for a grant to the City T. B. Hospital, and from H. G. Bauld for a grant to the N. S. Home for coloured children.

Your committee regret that we do not see our way clear to recommend their requests. Passed.

9th. In consequence of the failure of the fisheries in many of the Districts, and the poor crops in many localities in this County, and as a consequence the large amount of unpaid taxes, we feel we are not justified in giving as much to many of the worthy objects as we would like.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. W. Peverill,  
C. E. Smith,  
W. J. King,  
John R. Shaw,  
Henry Gaetz,  
Norman Cruckshanks,  
I. W. Fader.

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**SECOND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**


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To the Warden and Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the application of the Salvation Army for a grant of two thousand dollars beg to report.

That they are advised that the Council has not the authority necessary for the making of such grant; and therefore have to recommend that the application be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill,  
C. E. Smith,  
W. J. King,  
Henry Gaetz,  
I. W. Fader,  
Norman Cruickshanks,  
John R. Shaw.

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**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**


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To His Honor The Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your committee recommends that the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates for religious services at the County Home to be paid to the various clergymen for services rendered as ministers of the Gospel, pro rato. Furthermore that the Superintendent of the Home be directed to keep a record of the number of services held at the home.

2. Your committee have placed the sum of \$100.00 in the estimates for the Board of Revision believing that conditions do not warrant a greater expenditure than is actually necessary.

3. Your committee recommend that all Collectors of rates for year 1923 be required to report monthly, commencing June 30th, all rates paid them, and pay same over to the Treasurer.

4. Your committee recommend that the Clerk be directed to request the Collectors to use all possible dilligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

5. Your committee 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.

Herewith appended are the estimates for year 1923.

The County rate will be \$1.10 and Highway rate 63 cents, Total \$1.73.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. W. Peverill, (Chairman.)  
C. E. Smith,  
I. W. Fader,  
Henry Gaetz,  
Wm. J. King,  
John R. Shaw,  
Norman Cruickshanks.

JOINT ESTIMATES FOR CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX, FOR YEAR 1923.

Commissioners of Court House .....	\$ 4173.24
Court House Interest Loan .....	1903 400.00
" " " " .....	1908 750.00
" " and Jail .....	1919 1540.00
" " Reg. Deeds Vault .....	1920 900.00
" " Sinking Fund Loan .....	1908 435.00
" " Jail Sinking Fund Loan .....	1919 2666.00
" " Reg. Deeds Vault .....	1920 528.00
County Jail current expenses .....	6051.00
Grand and Petit Juries .....	1500.00
Sheriff's accounts .....	1800.00
Clerk and Crown .....	475.00
Criminal Prosecutions .....	7000.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1800.00
Criers Supreme and County Courts .....	2800.00
Municipal School Fund .....	97035.00

\$129853.24

Less surplus 1922.

County Jail .....	\$ 487.00
Sheriff's account .....	202.00
Clerk of Crown .....	255.00
Criminal Prosecutions .....	1293.00
Printing and Stationery .....	555.00
	\$ 2792.00

\$127061.24

Add deficit 1922.

Grand and Petit Juries .....	\$ 380.00
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\$127441.24

City of Halifax proportions of

General Expenses, 422-520 of \$30,406.24 .....	24675.84
City of Halifax Proportion Co. Treasurer's salary .....	400.00

\$ 25075.84

City of Halifax proportion of Municipal Schol Fund

422-520 of \$97035.00 .....	\$78747.63
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Less estimated amount of County School Grant, payable

to City of Halifax .....	57247.63
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\$ 21500.00

Add shortage, re City of Halifax County School Grant 1922.....	\$ 1462.94
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Amount payable by City of Halifax .....

\$ 48038.78

NOTE.—The Estimated amount of the City County School

Grant for year 1922 was .....

whereas the amount was .....

\$ 1462.94

Town of Dartmouth Prop. 35 520 of \$127441.24 .....	\$ 8577.78
Town of Dartmouth, Prop., of County Treasurer's salary.....	30.00
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Payable by Town of Dartmouth .....	\$ 8607.78
Municipality of Halifax Prop., 63 520, of \$127441.24 .....	\$ 15148.68

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1923.

Warden and Councillors .....	\$ 5775.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	3270.00
Chief County Constable .....	900.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses .....	100.00
Hospital for Insane .....	7200.00
County Home .....	12800.00
Revisors Voters Lists .....	670.00
Revisors Jury Lists .....	90.00
District Assessors .....	1900.00
Board of Appeal .....	125.00
Board of Revision .....	100.00
Postages and War Tax Stamps .....	650.00
Coroners Inquests .....	200.00
Municipal Auditors .....	150.00
Solicitor and Legal Adviser. ....	600.00
Chairman Public Prop. Committee .....	50.00
Board of Health .....	300.00
Pall Roll Special Committee .....	200.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100.00
Custodians Draw Bridges .....	530.00
Children's Protection Act .....	2500.00
Telephone Service .....	125.00
Printing Council Reports .....	763.00
Bounties on Cats and Bears .....	250.00
Town Planning Board .....	700.00
Contingencies .....	500.00
Delegates to Union N. S. Municipalities .....	100.00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act .....	450.00
Grant to Children's Hospital .....	500.00
Grant to S. P. C. A. ....	100.00
Grant to Musquodoboit Exhibition .....	100.00
Grant to Halifax Dispensary .....	25.00
Burroughs Adding Machine .....	1100.00
Highway Taxes .....	39956.64
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics .....	450.00
Committee Expenses re New County Home .....	1000.00
Proportion of Joint Estimates .....	15148.68
Estimated deficits .....	1000.00
Collectors Commissions .....	5000.00
M. M. Travis for Municipal services .....	200.00
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	\$105678.32

LESS		
Probable Income Pedlars Licenses .....	\$ 500.00	
“ “ Insane Patients .....	450.00	
“ “ County Home .....	7200.00	
“ “ Mar. Tel. and Tel. Co. Ltd., .....	532.00	
“ “ County Poll Taxes .....	9000.00	
		\$ 17682.00
		\$ 87996.32

### REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Herewith is a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds and how invested.

**Court House Loan No. 3, 1903, authorized by Chapter 82, Acts 1903, for \$20,000.00.**

1921, Dec. 31, Amount of Fund .....	\$19820.00	
Accrued Interest 1922 .....	1069.32	
		\$ 20889.32

**Court House Loan No. 4, 1908, authorized by Chap. 71, Acts 1906, as amended by Chap. 77, Acts 1908, for \$16,666.00.**

1921, Dec. 31, Amount of Fund .....	\$7595.42	
Accrued Interest 1922 .....	421.90	
Sinking Fund 1922 .....	435.00	
		\$ 8452.32

**Court House and Jail Loan 1919, authorized by Chap. 123, Acts 1919, for \$28,000.00**

1921, Dec. 31, Amount of Fund .....	\$5486.13	
Accrued interest 1922 .....	320.38	
Sinking Fund 1922 .....	2666.00	
		\$ 8472.51

**Court House Registry of Deeds Vault Loan 1920, authorized by Chap. 160, Acts 1920, for \$15,000.00**

1921, Dec. 31, Amount of Fund .....	\$ 528.00	
Accrued interest 1922 .....	40.54	
Sinking Fund 1922 .....	528.00	
		\$ 1096.54

TOTAL \$ 38910.69

These funds are invested as follows:

Deposit receipt Royal Bank of Canada .....	\$ 18233.01
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds .....	21500.00
	\$ 39733.01

Court House Loan No. 3, 1903, will mature June 30th and will be paid.

Respectively submitted,

John S. Flemming,

Wm. Tople,

C. E. Smith,

Wilson Madill. Finance Committee.

INVENTORY OF SECURITIES.

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds, Nos. X016390 M. to 93 M. Due Dec. 1, 1927, (4) .....	\$ 4000.00
The above bonds are held by the Montreal Trust Co. as Trustees.	
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds.	
Series T. No. E 062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Due Nov. 1, 1934, (7)....	\$ 7000.00
" T. No. E 014147, No. E014146, No. E 152667,	
" No. E 058254, due Nov. 1, 1934, (4) .....	\$ 4000.00
" T. No. E 026659, due Nov. 1, 1934, (1) .....	\$ 1000.00
" T. No. B 053221, due Nov. 1, 1934, (1) .....	\$ 500.00
" T. No. E 461030 to 461034—due Nov. 1, 1934 (5) .....	5000.00
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	\$ 21500.00
Deposit Receipts Royal Bank of Canada South End Branch dated Dec. 1st, 1922 .....	\$ 18233.01
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	\$ 39733.01

The above securities were examined by me this 6th day of Feby., 1923, and found to be as above stated.

(Sgd.) J. S. Fleming, Act. Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF 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 1922.

County Home.

The Chairman of your committee has made a number of visits to the Home during the year. Only necessary repairs have been made to the buildings during the year. Tenders for supplies for year 1923 were called in December last and awarded as follows:—

- Groceries.....Howards Limited.
- Flour and Feed.....Angus Bowser.
- Meat .....James E. Dean.
- Dry Goods .....T. J. Whalen.
- Fish .....Boutilliers Limited.
- Boots and Shoes .....Robert Taylor Co., Ltd.

County Jail.

During the year a few necessary repairs were made. The fence at the eastern side of the Jail Yard is in a bad condition and will require to have some new braces put up during this year. In the near future a new fence will be necessary.

Tenders for supplies for year 1923 were called in December last and awarded as follows:

Meat ..... James E. Dean.  
 Bread ..... O'Malley's Bakery.  
 Groceries ..... Corkum & Ritcey Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith,  
 W. W. Peverill,  
 Wm. Topple,  
 J. C. Martin,  
 J. H. Power.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDANT OF THE COUNTY HOME.

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

Gentlemen:—In presenting my Report for the year ending December 31st 1922, I beg to say that we have in the Home 108 inmates. We admitted 23 to the Home during the year.

The classifications are as follows:—

33 Sane men; 34 Sane women; 23 Insane men; 18 Insane women.

Admitted 23, discharged 5, died 10, births 4.

During the year 333 visitors visited the Home.

The Provincial Highway Board repaired and graded the road from Dartmouth to the Home and we have a very good road now.

We have only done what was necessary in repairing the Buildings.

I hope your Council will decide at this Session of Council whether you will build a new home or still occupy the present buildings. Although the main buildings are in good conditions some of the outside buildings require repairs, especially the barns, as they are too small. A large farm like this should have one large barn.

I would remind your Council of the importance of having a siding at Cole Harbor station. It would save the County one thousand dollars a year in labour and money.

The crops have been fair, excepting potatoes and turnips. The hay crop was extra good considering the condition the land is in. We cut 50 loads of Hay, and if the fields were in good condition they would cut 100 loads. Potatoes 500 bushel, Carrots 200, bushel, Turnips 300 bushel, Cabbage 200 doz., Krout 25 bbls., Straw 3 tons, Oats 134 bushel, Corn 200 doz., Butter 2000 lbs.

Live stock 3 horses, 9 milk cows, 2 oxen, 8 head younger cattle, 8 pigs. We killed for the use of the Home 6 hogs, weight 2,100 lbs., 1 beef weight 534 lbs.

Provisions on hand. Groceries to the amount of \$250.00. Flour and feed to the amount of \$200.00. Dry Goods to the amount of \$400.00. Pork 1500 lbs. 200 lbs. Butter. 200 lbs. Lard. Beef 300 lbs. We sold products to the amount of \$401.30.

We painted the doors, windows and finish boards on all the buildings. Put new sills and floors in the Piggery. We dug out the Reserve reservoir but did not wall it waiting to hear if the Council intend building a new home, as it will need to be made larger in order to supply water for sewerage purposes.

There are five employees—1 male attendant, 2 females, 1 night watchman and 1 teamster.

Summary of Inmates Year 1922.

Insane .....	1951 2/7 weeks
Sane .....	3224 1/7 weeks
Total .....	5175 3/7 weeks

Income From Patients.

2415 5/7 weeks @ \$1.50 per week .....	\$ 3623.59
808 3/7 weeks @ \$4.50 per week .....	3637.93
	\$ 7261.52
Sale of Produce &c., .....	\$ 401.30
	\$ 7662.82
Average number of patients .....	99
Cost per patient per week .....	\$2.45
Expenditure 1922 .....	\$ 12739.66
Income .....	7662.82
Cost to Municipality .....	\$ 5076.84
Cost to the County per patient per week .....	98c

E. E. CONROD, Superintendent.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Groceries .....	\$ 1207.52
Flour .....	1439.66
Feed .....	850.00
Meat .....	801.57
Employees pay .....	1670.00
Supt. and Matron .....	1100.00
Clothing .....	851.76
Boots and Shoes .....	508.18
Molasses .....	600.00
Coal .....	458.41
Fresh and Salt Fish .....	380.26
Straw .....	75.00
Drugs .....	235.65
Blacksmith .....	106.15
Telephone Co's. ....	86.89
Stabling horses .....	48.00
Religious Services .....	47.50
Hardware .....	230.94
S. H. Crimp, 6 stoves, bath tub, plumbing ..	361.50
Alex. Hutt, repairing waggons &c .....	67.75
Halifax Seed Co. Seeds .....	77.85
Harness and repairs .....	55.68
F. Settle, fertilizer .....	88.00
D. Settle, thrashing .....	8.00
C. E. Smith .....	50.00
Blackadar Bros., Thompson, Adams & Co.,	
A. M. Bell & Co., Insurance .....	50.00

E. E. Conrad, meals, postages .....	40.00
Manure and Lime .....	120.00
Dartmouth Ferry Co., Ferriages .....	56.50
Prescott Anderson, pr. oxen .....	150.00
Frost and Wood repairs .....	13.00
J. Simons, 100 blankets, 100 bed ticks.....	226.63
James Lahey, hot bed sashes .....	16.00
Dr. Simpson .....	200.00
A. S. Melvin, cultivator sprayers .....	79.53
T. F. Francis 12 beds, 12 chairs .....	136.00
J. S. Flemming, 1 bull calf .....	12.10
Murphy Book Store, books, book bags, .....	9.60
Products, 50 yds. R. sheeting .....	115.03
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	\$ 12739.66

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAOLER FOR THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX, FOR THE YEAR, 1922.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax  
Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments  
to the County Gaol during the year ending December 31st 1922.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending December, 31st 1922,  
there were committed Criminals, 373; Debtors 294, showing a decrease of  
109 criminals and an increase of 54 debtors, the total being a decrease of  
55 under the corresponding total of the year 1921.

At present there are fifteen criminals in the gaol and two debtors.  
The largest number of prisoners in the gaol at any one time during the  
year was males 31, females 3.

There were 17 persons committed in 1922 who were not discharged  
until 1923.

During the year there were 667 persons committed to gaol as follows:

City Court .....	156
Municipal Court .....	30
Magistrate's Court .....	420
Supreme and County Courts .....	61

Total .....667

The sanitary conditions of the gaol and the health of the inmates dur-  
ing the year has been generally good, although we get a considerable lot  
of returned men who have been either wounded or gassed who seem to  
require a lot of attention on the part of the Gaol Physician.

Very few cases of Delirium Tremens and not any of unsound mind,  
all which were attentively looked after by the attending physician and  
gaol officials.

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

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

The fence on the eastern side of the yard is in a bad condition, and  
likely to fall at the first storm, nothing but the tree in the Cemetery  
holding it up.

Respectfully submitted,  
MALCOLM MITCHELL, Gaoler.

**REPORT CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1922.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1922 thirty-one licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$675.00

Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:

M. E. McGrath .....	\$ 25.00
S. Freedman .....	25.00
W. Meeservey .....	25.00
C. Laba .....	15.00
M. B. Murphy .....	25.00
Boutilliers Ltd. ....	25.00
A. J. Richards .....	25.00
Geo. Gibson .....	25.00
A. Convey .....	25.00
Geo. Coull .....	15.00
L. Tiscornia .....	25.00
Wm. G. DeBay .....	25.00
Ross Brenner .....	25.00
O. H. Henneberry .....	25.00
Sadie Joseph .....	15.00
S. E. Wier .....	25.00
Wm. Higgins .....	25.00
P. H. Letson .....	25.00
D. F. Oland .....	25.00
M. Jeans .....	15.00
Thos. W. Martin .....	25.00
Agnes Arab .....	15.00
J. Gray .....	15.00
Jos. Bolns .....	25.00
M. Murdock .....	15.00
Leo. Resk .....	15.00
Hy. Beazley .....	25.00
Roy Maskell .....	25.00
R. T. Butler .....	25.00
Simon Peter .....	15.00
J. Forward. ....	15.00

\$675.00

Respectfully submitted

**PARKER ARCHIBALD**, Clerk of Licenses.

**REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE**

To the Warden and Council.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of the owners of property at Wright's Cove, Bedford Basin, praying for a roadway from said Cove to the highway leading from Dartmouth to Bedford after hearing a representative of the petitioners and the owner of the lands over which it is proposed to have said road laid out beg to report that they are satisfied that the prayer of the petition should be granted and would recommend,

(a) that a precept be ordered by the Council to be addressed to a competent person as a commissioner directing him within a convenient time to examine whether the proposed road is the most practicable and reasonable means of access for the petitioners and others to their lands at said Cove and that such a way is necessary and if satisfied in respect thereto that he lay out the same.

(b) that the cost of laying out the said road and the compensation to be paid to the owner of the lands over which it is proposed to lay out the same and any other costs or charges in connection therewith be borne by the said petitioners.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of James A. Tobin and others praying for a roadway from the highway at the head of First Lake near Dartmouth to lands near the foot of Second Lake beg to report that after hearing the petitioners and the owner of the lands over which the road proposed would pass beg to report that they would recommend,

(a) that a precept be ordered by the Council to be addressed to a competent person as a Commissioner directing him within a convenient time to examine whether the proposed road is the most practicable and reasonable means of access for the petitioners to their lands near the foot of Second Lake and that such a way is necessary and if satisfied in respect thereto that he lay out the same.

(b) that the cost of laying out said road and the compensation to be paid to the owner of the lands over which it is proposed to lay out the same and any other costs or charges in connection therewith be borne by the said petitioners.

(c) that the petitioners be required before work of laying out said road is undertaken to deposit with the clerk of the Municipality a sum sufficient in his judgment to cover the cost of the work of the Commissioner and the Arbitrators, if any, appointed to appraise the value of the lands taken for said road.

Al of which is respectively submitted,

Henry Hall,  
Henry Gaetz,  
I. W. Fader,  
A. D. Deane,  
Wm. H. Guild,  
Herbert Greenough,  
R. A. Brenton,

#### REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act for year 1922.

During the year 10 cases were prosecuted and all convicted. Eight paid up and two are outstanding.

I have endeavoured during the past year to carry out the provisions of the Act to the best of my ability. All informations received were carefully considered and in most cases prosecutions followed.

Herewith annexed is my financial statement showing a surplus of \$500.30.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED UMLAH, Liquor Inspector.



## Municipality of Halifax—Comparative Assessments For Years 1923—1922

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total 1923	Total 1922	Increase	Decrease
7	42855	4530		1120	46255	45535	720	
8	20735	4630			25365	24645	720	
9	26625	7635		205	34055	35090		1035
10	27300	4685		760	31225	31735		510
11	50455	15560			66015	67175		1160
12	74415	9925	1000	1800	83540	85430		1890
13	42250	6465		2035	46680	47355		675
14	369675	26400		6500	389575	378525	11050	
15	310050	44525		54000	349175	355050		5875
16	53455	10450			63905	64695		790
17	212150	25290	5600	7700	235340	231385	3955	
18	105260	23425		1200	127485	125185	2300	
19	93880	29195		400	122675	126550		3875
20	90130	14660		1200	103590	106410		2820
21	170705	33725	8000	10075	202355	192650	9705	
21a	14949	19356		400	33905	33950		45
22	314410	50635	1500	3385	363100	358525	4635	
23	17975	7190			25165	24190	975	
24	69675	8360			78035	80535		2500
25	127315	18015			145330	144340	990	
26	102850	10350		1200	112000	11070		4070
27	140255	23010			163265	163850		585
28	72005	18185		250	89940	86470	470	
29	48195	13155			61350	60510	840	
30	36520	3590			40110	41665		1555
31	1184300	58610	13800	12800	1243910	1232765	11145	
32	251560	31900		2000	281460	279880	1580	
33	113065	9190	700	1100	121855	118995	2860	
34	85375	13100		2775	95700	98165		2465
35	47955	13935	1800	1900	61790	62665		875
36	65140	18075		400	82815	82325	490	
37	102555	18535		1600	119490	120930		1440
38	30445	8470		490	38425	38810	115	
	<b>\$4514484</b>	<b>\$604761</b>	<b>\$32400</b>	<b>\$66705</b>	<b>\$5084940</b>	<b>\$5064555</b>	<b>52550</b>	<b>\$32135</b>

Increase 1923 over 1922 \$20,385

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

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

1st.—On December 31, there were 18 inmates in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

2nd.—The account for the maintenance at the N. S. Hospital, for the year amounted to \$7149.02, and has been paid.

3rd.—The amount received from patients, for maintenance during the year was \$2117.25.

4th.—We would recommend that Coun's. Smith and Brenton and the Clerk be a Committee to take charge of all matters relating to insane during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Arnold McBain, Chairman,  
 Richard Drew,  
 Patrick Lapierre,  
 H. G. Kennedy,  
 John M. Thomas,  
 William Myers.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1923.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors,  
 The Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Appeal from Assessments for the year 1922-23 beg to report as follows:

Having heard the respective appellants and their witnesses upon oath and what was alleged by counsel in several of the cases the Board find and adjudge:—

- District No. 33—Matthew Lynch, Assessment reduced to \$100.00.
- District No. 31—A. T. O'Leary, Assessment reduced to \$1500.00.
- District No. 18—Malcolm McIntyre, Assessment reduced to \$800.00.
- District No. 28—Mrs. Daniel Lapierre, Widow's exemption covers full assessment, therefore assessment cancelled.
- District No. 28—John Myette. Did not appear. Assessment stands.
- District No. 28—Fred. M. Fillis, Assessment on realty reduced \$50.00.
- District No. 34—Dunfield & Co., Assessment reduced to \$400.00.
- District No. 9—Charles Schnare, Assessment reduced to \$500.00
- District No. 25—James Hall, Assessment cancelled—he not being owner and Crown being owner.
- District No. 31—Alexander Marks, Assessment reduced by \$200.00 off of real and \$50.00 off of personal estate.
- District No. 31—Fred Bonang, Assessment reduced to \$100.00.
- District No. 33—Gordon Young, Assessment reduced to \$65.00.
- District No. 7—Edward Dempsey Jr., \$50.00 taken off and transferred to Thomas Rhyno, Govt. Steamship "Stanley" Halifax.
- District No. 14—Osterberg & Archibald Co., Ltd., Appellants did not appear and appeal not prosecuted.
- District No. 11—George Sadler, Assessment reduced \$200.00 on realty.
- District No. 31—Ethel Misener, Assessment reduced to \$75.00.
- District No. 14—A. H. Murray, On appellants own evidence that the cost of the property in 1922 was \$9500.00 and it being in a locality where in the opinion of the Board, property is certainly not decreasing in value we are of the opinion that the assessment of \$3100.00 should not be interfered with.
- District's No. 12 & 32—The N. S. Power Commission. Assessment in District 12 stands on understanding that Bear Pond is boundary line between Districts 12 and 16, Assessment in District 32 stands.
- District No. 14—H. H. Blois, personally.

District No. 14—W. J. Ward; A. R. Grant; Oscar Newman, Appellant H. H. Blois.

Last year the appellant's own property was before us on practically the same valuation when we did not feel satisfied in interfering with the Assessor.

The property—50 acres or thereabouts—is speculative and was bought for speculative purposes. It is difficult, therefore, to ascertain an exact value but from sales last year, in the immediate vicinity of lands of the same class, altho perhaps of more value, it would appear that Mr. Blois' lands are worth—reasonably—three times more than the assessment at least, altho', at the immediate present he has not been able to find a purchaser.

In any case, this Board last year, rightly or wrongly, adjusted the matter which would appear—as regards values—to be in the same situation then as now and we feel concluded by our former judgment especially as Mr. Blois, this year does not so much complain of his own assessment as that it is relatively disproportionate to the other above named assessments in respect to which he appeals. This assessment therefore stands.

All of the other properties are in a different localities and in a different class—the values being not so much that of lands as of buildings. There have been no sales in their immediate vicinity the past year. The owners are satisfied with their properties—under review—and do not wish to sell. From the evidence it seems clear that the values of all these properties bear the same relation to the assessments as that of Mr. Blois' lands to his assessment—determining such value to Mr. Blois in the light of recent sales in Mr. Blois' vicinity above referred to, and in view especially of the great care of the Assessors in the performance of their work and of their fitness therefore, the Board does not feel justified in interfering with the assessments in either of the three cases—other than his own—appealed from by Mr. Blois, who is the only one to take an appeal in the District.

We are of the opinion, however, that a dwelling house of Mr. Ward—partially constructed but not completed—justify a material addition to his assessment.

The assessments in all three cases stand.

(Sgd) James A. Sedgewick,  
R. J. Stoddard,  
I. W. Fader, Board of Appeal.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.  
Gentlemen:—We your Committee on Poor, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have carefully examined the various District reports of the Overseers of the Poor, and found them to be fairly satisfactory.

District 18 report was not countersigned owing to the absence of the Coun. from the District and the reports of District 32 were not countersigned or certified.

We note the fact that several of the Districts are greatly burdened by Poor Rates and it is necessary for them to make ample provisions for the ensuing year. As in the past, interest will be charged on overdue accounts.

REPORTS

All of which is respectfully submitted. Herewith annexed is a tabulated statement.

Norman Cruickshanks, (Chairman.)  
 John R. Shaw,  
 Amos Webber,  
 John Gibbons,  
 Oliver W. Hubley,  
 William Myers,  
 Alex. N. Stephen,  
 H. M. Smiley,  
 J. H. Power.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Collector's Commission	Sundry local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessment 1922	Due on account of Paupers	Estimates for 1923	Due from other sources	Seedy and Treas. Commission	Due to Municipality	Paid on account of Paupers
7	172 92		7 70		70 78	109 84			40 00				
8		26 12	12 63						75 00				
9	115 29	54	45 00		50 86	109 97		123 40	121 50			122 40	
10	1 06	114 42	28 62				15 28	60 90	25 00			16 73	160 83
11	50 44	183 23			179 03		3 76		200 00	87 50			115 72
12	85 74	148 08	85 72	7 40	155 70				500 00	280 00		198 85	156 44
13		326 89	123 67		12 50	450 56		60 00	407 75	450 00	82 00	265 00	
14		364 40	150 68	21 00	454 08						20 00		
15	87 19	557 44	48 00	53 42	524 15	115 06	50 00		400 00			119 37	
16	62 28	243 97	117 00		407 83	5 42	20 00		400 00			76 38	
17	34 91	79 80	70 50		185 21		15 00		250 00			220 26	
18	54 66	240 20		15 00	219 86	60 00	70 00		350 00		10 00	129 55	
19	116 30				50 20	66 10			150 00				
20	49 00	118 07				86 85			100 00		2 00		78 22
21	74 17	175 00			150 44	98 73			50 00	478 20		295 50	
21a	13 16	146 70			151 50	8 34			75 00				
22	223 86	100 01	231 64		527 24	90 23			200 00				78 22
23		17 00	78 97		78 97	17 00			200 00	70 50			
24	20 00	192 22	35 00	5 14	178 11	40 00			400 00				
25	141 40	518 08	5 00	25 90	453 69	158 91			500 00		25 90		
26		266 36	10 50	11 85					500 00				265 01
27	35 47	419 71	15 00	21 54	55 23	60			650 00				392 81
28	95 61	433 29	28 29	21 65	123 16	163 47			400 00		21 65		227 02
29	48 55	181 39			229 94		20 00		325 00			245 52	
30		404 88	18 00	18 75	404 13		200 00		200 00			551 76	
31	283 72	1853 60	53 50		2190 82		412 00		3750 00			3085 86	
32	32 46	743 25	31 80		668 70				600 00				233 42
33		254 94	55 00		208 64	101 30	35 00		250 00			44 75	
34	76 42	180 00	67 41	12 37		64 05	100 00	200 00	350 00			5 00	247 41
35	11 87		35 54			47 41							
36	105 50	179 70				34 36			250 00		7 50	103 22	
37	278 08	450 22	34 35	22 50	1146 71		49 78		650 00	15 00		540 00	126 44
38		329 17			498 71			25 00	400 00			394 54	

### REPORT OF CHIEF FOREST RANGER.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my report as Chief Forest Ranger for the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1922.

My report will show the loss by forest fires.

The season just closed was most favourable for the protection of forests against fires.

I had just one expensive fire during the whole season, that being at Oak Hill, Black Point. I think special mention might be made of the Lewis Miller Co., who sent a number of men to help suppress the fire; and did it free of charge. They have done this at every fire in the vicinity. Last year they sent a number of men and teams a distance of eighteen miles to help put out a fire, and charged nothing.

There were eighteen small fires, most of these on barrens.

I gave the usual permits for operating portable mills etc., no damage being done.

I will not be able to collect all of the uncollected bills for I find some have been illegally taxed.

The accompanying statement will show the receipts and expenditures during the past year.

**WILLIAM J. SCOTT,**

Chief Forest Ranger for the Municipality of Halifax Co.

The Municipality of Halifax, in account with W. J. Scott, Chief Forest Ranger, for year ending Dec. 31, 1922.

Amount of tax roll year 1922 .....	\$ 1948.33
Uncollected from roll year 1921 .....	13.00

\$ 1961.33

1922

#### RECEIPTS

Jan. 1 By balance .....	\$ 18.69
Dec. 31 " collected on account 1922 .....	1788.24
"    "    "    from 1921 .....	13.00

\$ 1819.93

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 10	To W. J. Scott .....	\$ 258.87
	" Angus McDonald .....	10.25
	" Simeon Gaetz .....	6.30
	" Isaac Prest .....	83.00
	" Isaac Prest .....	14.80
Oct. 17	" Thos. Kennedy .....	46.60
	" Wm. Nelson .....	9.00
	" Angus McDonald .....	17.90
	" Isaac Prest .....	6.00
	" Wm. J. Cameron .....	3.00
	" John Smeltzer .....	7.50
	" Jos. Gentles .....	13.00
	" R. B. Julian .....	3.92

" Geo. Dean .....	9.00	
" Nelson Miller .....	5.00	
" Rich. Coolen .....	3.00	
" John Fahey .....	9.00	
" Wm. L. Farnell .....	6.00	
" Andrew W. Cox .....	3.00	
" Norman Beeswanger .....	6.00	
" Alex. McWilliams .....	6.00	
" W. J. Scott .....	105.60	
" W. J. Scott .....	20.95	
" W. A. Christie .....	9.00	
" W. J. Scott .....	90.05	
Balance .....	1067.19	
		\$ 1819.93
Balance brought down .....		\$ 1067.19

**William J. SCOTT,**  
Chief Forest Ranger, Halifax County.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE. JOINT EXPENDITURE.

To the Warden and Council.

Your Committee appointed to meet a committee from the City Council to consider the items of joint expenditure of the Municipality, City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth, beg to report having met said Committee and having failed to come to an agreement as to the matters referred to them.

They would therefore recommend that for the year 1923 the clerk be authorized to take the valuation of the city agreed upon in the year 1913 and to proceed in the same manner as of such valuation had been duly returned. Respectfully submitted.

C. E. Smith,  
R. A. Brenton,  
Wm. Topple,  
W. W. Peverill.

## TAX STATEMENT YEAR 1922.

District	County Rates	Paid	Unpaid.
7	\$ 1037 28	\$ 978 35	\$ 58 93
8	617 98	378 92	239 06
9	846 97	846 97	
10	727 70	677 47	50 23
11	1481 31	1432 31	29 00
12	1835 57	1772 36	63 21
13	1006 09	833 39	172 70
14	7539 89	6556 65	983 24
15	7377 17	6675 70	701 47
16	1421 67	1260 35	161 32
17	4823 11	3236 60	1586 51
18	2511 26	1692 07	819 19
19	2504 16	2498 16	6 00
20	2092 60	2055 09	37 51
21	3722 37	3627 51	94 86
21a	653 30	580 29	73 01
22	6712 40	6515 22	197 18
23	681 71	480 55	201 16
24	1783 31	1632 79	160 62
25	2932 32	2691 43	240 89
26	25 5 80	2101 73	414 07
27a	1972 03	1961 76	10 27
27b	1613 71	1573 22	40 49
28	1921 38	1879 27	42 11
29	1240 46	1089 36	151 10
30	995 95	516 41	479 54
31	23760 88	20783 84	2977 04
32a	2735 24	2692 46	42 78
32b	2705 47	2678 54	26 93
33	2491 33	2059 74	431 59
34	1978 77	1501 61	477 16
35	1209 92	1179 99	29 93
36	1799 31	1705 98	93 33
37	2633 07	2398 00	235 07
38	894 29	890 73	3 56
	<u>\$1021755 88</u>	<u>\$91424 82</u>	<u>\$11331 06</u>

REPORT SP. COMMITTEE RE REMUNERATION TO ASSESSORS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed to revise the remuneration paid Assessors, beg leave to recommend that they be paid as per annexed schedule.

We also recommend the Assessors be allowed postages paid for mailing schedules and D notices to Non Residents, and forwarding Assessment rolls to Municipal Clerk. Respectfully submitted.

Wilson Madill,  
Patrick Hayes,  
Henry Hall,  
C. E. Smith,  
I. W. Fader.

District No.	Mileage	Assessment	Amount Paid Assessors.
7	14	\$ 46,000	\$ 38.00
8	12	25,000	38.00 -
9	18½	34,000	38.00 -
10	15	31,000	38.00
11	23	66,000	46.00
12	42	83,000	50.00 -
13	54	46,000	46.00
14	16	389,000	80.00 -
15	18	349,000	60.00
16	41	64,000	55.00 -
17	53	235,000	75.00 -
18	50	127,000	60.00
19	51	123,000	60.00 -
20	59	103,000	50.00
21	84	202,000	60.00
21a	18	34,000	25.00
22	95	363,000	70.00
23	9½	25,000	30.00 -
24	32	78,000	50.00
25	69	145,000	60.00 -
26	66	112,000	70.00 -
27	74	163,000	75.00
28	31	90,000	60.00 -
29	34	61,000	45.00 -
30	45	40,000	45.00 -
31	66	1,244,000	100.00 120
32	28	281,000	50.00 -
33	27	122,000	50.00
34	33	96,000	58.00
35	26	62,000	35.00 -
36	26	83,000	45.00 -
37	46½	119,000	60.00
38	24	38,000	38.00

The above remuneration to remain in force not less than the term of this Council, viz three years.

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 REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE REVISER'S FEES.
 

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To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to consider the matter of Revisers of Voters lists, beg leave to report that they have met, and after careful consideration recommended that Revisers be paid, as per annexed Schedule.

We also recommend that the sum of Four Dollars be paid for rent for holding revisal meetings to be paid to the revisor of the district where said meeting is held. Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith,  
R. A. Brenton,  
J. S. Fleming, Special Committee.

Schedule Revisers Renumeration.

District No.		District No.	
7	\$16.00 -	23	14.00 -
8	14.00 -	24	19.00 -
9	14.00 -	25	19.00 -
10	14.00 -	26	21.00 -
11	19.00 -	27	21.00 -
12	16.00 -	28	21.00 -
13	14.00 -	29	14.00 -
14	25.00 -	30	14.00 -
15	16.00 -	31	35.00 -
16	16.00 -	32	19.00 -
17	19.00 -	33	19.00 -
18	19.00 -	34	16.00 -
19	16.00 -	35	14.00 -
20	14.00 -	36	19.00 -
21	16.00 -	37	19.00 -
21a	14.00 -	38	16.00 -
22	16.00 -		

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE LOCATION  
NEW COUNTY HOME.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed at the last session of Council to locate and report at this sitting of Council on a suitable location for the building of a new County Home beg to submit the following report.

One of your committee, Mr. Thompson, left for England last March and did not accompany us on our tour of inspection and we invited our Municipal Clerk, Mr. Archibald, to accompany us on our different trips. One reason for so doing was uncertainty of either of your said committee being a member of this new Council and that Mr. Archibald would be in a position to explain all and every detail of this report had we not been present. Herewith is a resume of our work.

On July 14th, 1922, we visited our County Home at Cole Harbor and made a thorough examination of the buildings, land and surroundings. Thence to Woodlawn and Preston Road and visited the farms of Judson Baker, Arthur Donovan and Alex Farquharson. Mr. Baker informed us that his farm was not for sale. We have letters from Messrs Donovan and Farquharson quoting prices and giving particulars.

On July 20th Warden Madill, Councillors Smith, Brenton and Municipal Clerk Archibald went to Stellarton to look over the new County Home and Asylum recently erected. We were met by Warden Thompson, Municipal Clerk McDougall, Town Clerk Henderson and Supt. Stewart of the County Home, who went to a great deal of trouble and showed us over the buildings and property and very kindly loaned us a copy of the plan and specification of their new Home. The courtesy extended to your committee was greatly appreciated.

On July 27th we visited the Kidston and Sutherland farms at Spryfield. We wrote Mr. Sutherland at Hamilton, Ont., to ascertain if his property was for sale but received no reply. We have a letter from Mr. Kidston quoting price and giving particulars.

On July 28th we visited the farms of Judge Meagher, Wilbur Morrell in Sackville district near Bedford. Both of the gentlemen have written letters in reference to their places.

On August 1st we visited the farm of J. B. Mitchell on the St. Margarets Bay Road and looked over same.

On August 4th we went to Dutch Village and looked over the farms of Alex. Murray, Levi Deal and Henry McDonald. Mr. Murray would not consider selling his property and the others would not be suitable without the Murray farm.

On August 30th we visited the new County Home at Waterville, Kings County, This building is a wooden structure and would not meet our requirements.

On September 29th we visited the farm of Willard Miller at Windsor Junction. Mr. Miller has submitted a letter giving price and particulars.

We have made a thorough and exhaustive search for other available properties but have not been able to locate anything which in our opinion would at all meet your requirements. Respectfully submitted.

C. E. Smith,  
R. A. Brenton.

**SPECIAL SESSION**

**Halifax Municipal Council**

**Held December 17th**

**1923**

## Morning.

Halifax, Dec. 18th 1923.

A special meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax was held in the Court House, Spring Garden Road, pursuant to a requisition directed to the Warden and signed by twenty-five Councillors.

To the Warden of the Municipality of Halifax County.

The undersigned members of the Council of said Municipality hereby request you to call a special meeting of said Council for a day in December next to be fixed by you to receive and consider the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last session of Council to procure the services of an architect to prepare plans for a new County Home and to take such action with respect to the said report, the plans and specifications submitted therewith and the new County Home as the Council may deem proper. Dated October, 25th 1923.

Signed—15, R. A. Brenton; 21a, M. J. Higgins; 37, H. M. Greenough; 13 Albert Drysdale; 14 Wm Topple; 10 Jas. H. Power; 18 William F. King; 7 Patrick Hayes; 30 John M. Thomas; 36 Henry Gaetz; 28 Patrick LaPierre 16 T. Thompson; 23 Richard Drew; 17 Alexander Stephen; 31 W. W. Peverill; 29 John R. Shaw; 26 H. G. Kennedy; 12 Oliver W. Hubley; 24 D. J. Turner; 34 Hector M. Smiley; 25 Henry Hall; 22 A. D. Dean; 21 Wm. H. Guild; 35 Norman Cruickshanks; 20 Arnold McBain.

The roll was called and all the Councillors were present. Coun. Brenton, chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last session of the Council read the report of said Committee, as follows:—

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

Gentlemen:—We, your Special Committee, appointed at the last session of Council, to secure the services of a Certified Architect for the purpose of having plans and specifications for a new building, beg to make the following report.

Your Committee first met on June 26th last and appointed R. A. Brenton, Chairman and Parker Archibald, Secretary.

The full Committee was present and the first matter taken up was securing the services of a competent Architect. Several leading Architects were written to asking for their terms, &c.

After a full discussion S. P. Dumaresq was chosen.

A Special Sub-committee of Coun's. Stephen, Shaw and Peverill were appointed to see under that conditions a siding could be put in at Cole Harbor. The Committee wrote Mr. Hallisey and have his reply.

Your Committee made several trips to the present Home, as well as a trip to Stellarton to secure the fullest information possible. Architect Dumaresq accompanied your Committee on our several trips at his own expense.

We have arranged with the Architect to lay the Plans and Specifications before you for your Consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,  
R. A. Brenton, Chairman.  
Alex. Stephen,  
T. Thompson,  
H. Kennedy,  
W. W. Peverill,  
John Shaw,  
Wm. Topple.

The minutes of the several meetings of the Committee were read by the Clerk. Dr. Forrest Municipal Health Officer and Dr. Chisholm of the Provincial Health Dept. explained the unsatisfactory conditions that obtain under present conditions at Cole Harbor and also as to the classification and segregation of patients at a properly arranged institution.

Mr. Dumaresq, the architect of the proposed new Home was present and showed and explained the plans in detail.

Several questions were asked by the Coun's. and answered by Mr. Dumaresq.

Mr. McKoy, heating and power expert explained the equipment proposed to be installed as the most modern and efficient known at an economical cost.

Dr. Chisholm further addressed the Council and stated that while the proposed plans called for what would probably seem to many as too expensive an institution, he would not be in favor of making any changes, the day for building cheap firetraps has gone by.

The time is coming when the Govt. will centralize those institutions and if these plans are carried out and the building properly located it would probably fit in with the Govt. policy and be later taken over; when asked by Coun. Brenton, Chairman of the Special Committee if this building was erected at Cole Harbor would the Govt. be in favor of that site and he answered that in his opinion they would not.

After vote of thanks had been tendered to the gentlemen who had spent the forenoon explaining the plans and other matters to the Council.

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

#### Afternoon.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the morning session were read and upon motion of Coun's. Brenton and Hayes, were adopted.

Coun. Stephen stated that the reply received from Mr. Hallisey, re the erection of a siding, at Cole Harbor, was that the County would be required to erect same at their own expense, and also pay a yearly rental to the Railway Dept.

It was moved by Coun. Brenton and seconded by Coun. Hayes, That the report of the Special Committee be received and adopted. Passed.

Coun. Hayes asked if the Council could change the site at this meeting which question was referred to the Legal Adviser.

Coun. Webber was not in favor of erecting a building on any site at the proposed Cost.

Coun. Brenton suggested calling for Tenders for both sites to compare cost. Coun. Hayes, said the building will be needlessly expensive and the County cannot afford it.

Coun. Topple did not favor delaying the matter any longer, he favored changing the site and calling for tenders.

Coun. Gibbons after having the Architect explain the plans, and the requirements that are laid down for such institutions, was in favor of proceeding without further delay.

Coun. Smith, stated that the Architect had submitted, just the plans that had been asked for to meet the requirements and no change could be made.

Coun. Brenton explained the cost of the institution spread over a 30 year period would amount to about 40 cents on the hundred dollars—of assessment each year.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Thompson—That Tenders for the construction of a New County Home according to the plans and specifications, submitted this day—be called for, such Tenders to be for construction either at the site of the present County Home, or on the Miller farm so called at Windsor Junction.

Coun. Hubley suggested the matter be left two years.

Coun. Gibbons was in favor of calling for tenders for Windsor Jct. alone. Coun. Drew said that conditions in his District was bad and they were not financially able to stand the extra burden of taxation at this time and thought the matter should be delayed. Coun. Martin was in favor of calling for tenders, was not in favor of the Cole Harbor site. Was in favor of Coun. Brenton's motion, as he was anxious to get away—he was excused and left for home.

Coun. Kennedy was in favor of the motion and believed that the building can be erected at Windsor Jct. cheaper than Cole Harbor.

Coun. Peverill was in favor of the motion to call for tenders, he explained that at Stellarton he had learned that the residents there had no objection to the home being in their midst, and that the real estate adjacent had not decreased in value.

The motion was put and carried. The Special Committee having completed their work. It became necessary to appoint a new Committee to call for Tenders in accordance with the resolution as passed today.

Upon motion the Warden was asked to name five Councillors for said Committee, and the following Coun's. were appointed:—R. A. Brenton Alex. Stephen, T. Thompson, H. Kennedy and W. W. Peverill. After some further discussion. It was moved by Coun. Smith and Topple, That the Councillors receive their regular fee of \$10 for the day and travelling expenses

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Minutes  
and Reports

OF THE

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Twenty-First Municipal Council  
of the County of Halifax.

1924

## MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1924

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Warden—Wilson Madill.  
Deputy Warden—R. A. Brenton.  
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.  
Physician County Home—Dr. H. O. Simpson.  
Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.  
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcom Mitchell.  
Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.  
Board of Revision and Appeal—J. A. Sedgewick; Wm. J. Ward and Thos. E. Powell.  
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.  
County Solicitor—Thomas Notting, K. C.  
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Madill and Coun. Brenton.  
County Board of Health—Warden Madill; Coun's. Smith and Topple.

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### STANDING COMMITTEE'S

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FINANCE—Chairman, Coun. Peverill; Councillors Brenton, Topple Gaetz; Smiley, Shaw; Fader Cruickshank.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Chairman, Coun. Smith; Councillors Topple, Hayes, Stephen, Martin, Thompson.

LICENSES—Chairman, Coun. Smiley; Councillors Higgins, McBain, Myers, Dean, Shatford, King, Guild, Turner.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Chairman, Coun. Hall; Coun's. Greenough Dean, Thomas, Gaetz, Guild, Fader, Power.

ASSESSMENT—Chairman Coun. Myers; Councillors Lapierre, Gibbons, Stephen, Drysdale, Webber, Thompson.

INSANE—Chairman, Councillor McBain; Councillors Drew, Thomas Lapierre, Hayes, Kennedy.

Law AMENDMENTS—Chairman Coun. Smith; Councillors Power, Drew, Shatford, Hubley.

ARBITRATION—Chairman, Coun. Brenton; Councillor's Smith Webber, Peverill.

POOR—Chairman, Coun. Cruickshank; Councillors Drysdale, Turner, Shaw, Hall, Hubley, Gibbons, Greenough, Martin, Kennedy, King, Higgins,

JURY LIST—Chairman, Coun. Thompson, Councillor Brenton.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR'S YEAR 1924.

Dist. No.	Name	Address.
7	Patrick Hayes	Herring Cove, Hfx. Co.
8	John C. Martin	Ketch Harbor " "
9	C. E. Smith	81 Henry Street " "
10	James H. Power	Prospect " "
11	Borden R. Shatford	Indian Harorb " "
12	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright " "
13	Alebrt Drysdale	21 John Street " "
14	William Topple	P. O. Box, 413 " "
15	R. A. Brenton	Rockingham " "
16	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains " "
17	Alexander Stephen	Windsor Junction " "
18	William J. King	Wellington Station " "
19	Wilson Madill	Milford Station " "
20	Arnold McBain	Meaghers Grant " "
21	William H. Guild	Middle Musquodoboit " "
21a	Matthew J. Higgins	Moose River Mines " "
22	Adam D. Dean	Upper Musquodoboit " "
23	Richard Drew	Terrance Bay " "
24	David J. Turner	Moser River " "
25	Henry Hall	Sheet Harbor " "
26	Harry Kennedy	Pleasant Harbor " "
27	Amos Webber	Oyster Pond Jeddore " "
28	Patrick LaPierre	Grand Desert " "
29	John Shaw	Mineville " "
30	John M. Thomas	Preston " "
31	Wallace W. Peverill	Dartmouth, P. O. " "
32	John Gibobns	Ingramport " "
33	William Myers	Eastern Passage " "
34	Hector M. Smiley	Port Dufferin " "
35	Norman Cruickshanks	Elderbank " "
36	Henry Gaetz	Head Chezzetcook " "
37	Herbert Greenough	Musquodoboit Harbor " "
38	Irving W. Fader	East Dover " "

## HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

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1880	.....	Colonel Laurie	
1881	.....	Donald Archibald	
1882	.....	" "	"
1886	.....	" "	"
1883	.....	B. W. Chipman	
1884	.....	" "	"
1885	.....	" "	"
1886	.....	" "	"
1887	.....	" "	"
1888	.....	" "	"
1889	.....	John E. Shatford	
1890	.....	" "	"
1891	.....	" "	"
1892	.....	" "	"
1893	.....	" "	"
1894	.....	" "	"
1895	.....	" "	"
1896	.....	" "	"
1897	.....	" "	"
1898	.....	" "	"
1899	.....	B. C. Wilson	
1900	.....	" "	"
1901	.....	" "	"
1902	.....	Geo. H. Madill	
1903	.....	" "	"
1904	.....	" "	"
1905	.....	C. E. Smith	
1906	.....	" "	"
1907	.....	" "	"
1908	.....	John H. Taylor	
1909	.....	William Bishop	
1910	.....	" "	"
1911	.....	" "	"
1911	.....	" "	"
1912	.....	" "	"
1913	.....	" "	"
1914	.....	C. E. Smith	
1915	.....	" "	"
1916	.....	" "	"
1917	.....	" "	"
1918	.....	" "	"
1919	.....	" "	"
1920	.....	Wilson Madill	
1921	.....	" "	"
1922	.....	" "	"
1923	.....	" "	"
1924	.....	" "	"

**SECOND ANNUAL MEETING**  
OF THE  
**TWENTY FIRST MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
OF THE  
**COUNTY OF HALIFAX.**

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**FIRST DAY—Morning.**

Wednesday Feb. 27th., 1924.

The Council of the Municipality of Halifax County met in the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, on the above named date.

Warden Madill occupied the chair. Roll called.

The Warden presented his address which is as follows:—

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27th., 1924

To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Gentlemen:—

I welcome you to the second annual meeting of the twenty-first Council of the Municipality.

I feel sure you have all come to this meeting with a determination to do the very best you can to advance the interest and welfare of your constituents and the County generally. We have our problems to deal with as our predecessors had forty years ago.

In looking over some of the minutes of Council between 1880 and 1890 I find they had many difficulties to contend with, disputes with the Provincial Government, the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, a number of expensive lawsuits and on many occasions an empty treasury. On one or two occasions the Council considered the matter of closing up and going home and letting matters drift as best they might. However, the Councils of those days were composed of many able men and they grappled manfully with the problems that confronted them, with the result that Municipal matters were put on a firm and permanent basis.

The most important matter to be dealt with at this session is the new County Home. This matter has engaged the attention of many former Councils but for various reasons has been deferred. The necessity for a new building is apparent, I think, to all of us. Let us therefore grapple with this matter manfully realizing our duty to our unfortunate poor. ✓

The Treasurer's report will inform you of our financial standing. Notwithstanding the almost complete failure of the fisheries along our coast and the scarcity of work in our industrial centres necessitating many of our young men going to the United States, the collection of taxes has been well maintained. I understand from the Treasurer that up to the present time about 88% of year 1923 taxes has been collected. I think this very gratifying and the Collectors of Rates in most of our districts are deserving of great praise. I note, however, in going over the statement of unpaid rates that in a few districts perhaps a little more energy and zeal on the part of the Collectors would have produced better results.

The Collector of Rates is one of the most important appointments in our list of District Officers, we should therefore be very careful and appoint men who will not be mere figure heads but will do their duty. In some of our districts are found many personal property assessments only, and if Collectors are not energetic and look after them promptly the owners move away and the taxes are lost. This applies particularly to districts near the City and industrial centres. A statement has been prepared by the Treasurer showing unpaid taxes for the last four years and will be presented for your consideration.

You will note from the Treasurer's statement that the amount paid for insane patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital for the past year was upwards of \$7800.00. In 1910 it was about \$3000.00 an increase in 13 years of \$4800.00.

The amount paid under the Children's Protection Act for year 1923 was over \$2400.00 while in 1910 nothing was paid.

The matter of the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality which has been in dispute for some years has been adjusted and a report from the Committee will be presented for your approval.

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

Yours faithfully,

**WILSON MADILL, Warden.**

The Warden named the following—Coun's. Peverill, Thompson, Gibbons, Turner, Higgins, and Hubley a Committee, to nominate standing Committees.

The Treasurer then read his Financial Statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923. And also the Auditors report. The reports show a balance on hand amounting to \$26,030.12. The report appears in full in another part of this book.

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st., 1923.**

**RECEIPTS.**

1923.

Jan. 1.	By balance Dec. 31, 1922 .....	\$ 32695.11
	“ Assessment County Districts 1923 .....	82694.11
	“ Assessments County Districts 1922—17. ....	
	(including Special Assessments, Bedford Electric Light and Woodside Fire Protection and Lighting rates) .....	14385.67
	“ Assessments City of Halifax 1923-22 .....	40424.54
	“ Assessments Town of Dartmouth 1923 .....	8607.78
	“ Assessments Maritime Tel. & Telephone Co., 1923..	534.57
	“ Deposits Special Juries .....	150.00
	“ Received account district poor .....	18667.37
	“ “ Insane .....	1029.74
	“ Liquor fines Inspector Umlah .....	600.00
	“ Costs refunded Criminal Prosecutions .....	1502.36
	“ County Home, sale of produce .....	586.06
	“ County Jail, board of Prisoners .....	4.20
	“ Clerk of Licenses, Pedlars Licenses .....	660.00
	“ Woodside Schools per R. J. Marvin .....	550.00

MINUTES AND REPORTS

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" Forest Ranger, W. J. Scott .....	2244.70
" Interest, Royal Bank .....	1530.27
" Court House Loan, 1903, proceeds of sinking fund..	21321.44
" Fines W. D. Mitchell, J. P. ....	\$ 5.00
" " Stip. MacLeod .....	5.00
" " McDonald .....	1151.50
" Two Municipal Seals .....	2.00
	<u>\$ 1163.50</u>
	\$229351.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Court House Commissioners, Court House 1923.....	\$ 4173.24
" " Interest on loan 1903.....	800.00
" " Interest on loan 1908.....	682.50
" " " Court House & Jail loan 1919.....	1677.50
" " " Reg. Deeds Vault loan 1920.....	900.00
" " Sinking Fund loan 1908.....	435.00
" " " C. H. & Jail loan 1919.....	2666.00
" " " Reg. Deeds Vault loan 1920.....	528.00
County Jail, Current expenses .....	5765.72
County Home, Current expenses .....	13034.31
Grand & Petit Juries .....	1487.40
Sheriffs Accounts .....	1915.50
Clerk of Crown .....	714.00
Criers, Sup. and County Courts .....	2800.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1862.49
Criminal Prosecutions .....	8234.47
School Grants .....	41018.84
Hospital for Insane .....	7728.99
Warden and County Council .....	5725.35
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	3700.00
Chief County Constable .....	900.00
Municipal Auditors .....	150.00
Coroners Inquests .....	158.30
Assessors .....	1854.90
Collectors of Rates .....	4452.93
Custodians Draw Bridges .....	510.00
Revisers Voters Lists .....	657.75
Revisers Jury Lists .....	90.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100.00
Board of Revision .....	635.93
Board of Appeal .....	124.22
Liquor Inspector Umlah .....	410.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses .....	100.00
Board of Health .....	101.43
Advances on account Poor .....	13728.84
Medical certificates .....	405.00
Telephone service .....	135.51
Postages and telegrams .....	511.57
Deb. and interest Woodside School .....	525.00
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics .....	546.80
Children's Protection Act .....	2412.26
Legal Adviser .....	600.00
Dartmouth Printing and Pub. Co. Ltd, reports .....	763.00

Pay roll special committee .....	172.20
Pay roll special committee re County Home .....	829.73
Expenses auto prosecutions .....	385.45
Bounties Wild Cats and Bears .....	426.00
Town Planning Act .....	315.00
Highway Taxes .....	39956.64
Grant Children's Hospital .....	500.00
"    Halifax Dispensary .....	50.00
"    Musquodoboit Exhibition .....	100.00
Bedford Electric Lighting Commission .....	840.75
Woodside Fire Protection and lighting .....	425.00
Contingencies .....	76.42
Forest Rangers Accounts .....	1029.56
Delegates expenses to Union of N. S. Municipalities .....	73.90
Curt House Loan, 1903, 20 Debentures .....	20000.00
County Taxes overpaid and refunded .....	993.38
M. M. Travis .....	300.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	1100.00
Sheep Protection Act .....	9.97

\$203321.30

By Balance

In Royal Bank, General Account .....\$23238.64

In Royal Bank, Forest Ranger Account..... 2639.08

Cash on hand ..... 152.40

\$ 26030.12

\$229351.42

Balance brought down .....\$ 26030.12

Unpaid bills estimated at .....\$4300.00

**PARKER ARCHIBALD,**

Municipal Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31, 1923.

A discussion arose over the amount of assessment of the Maritime Tel. and Telephone Co., which was considered altogether too low, also the Sackville River Electric Light Co., came in for a share of criticism along the same line. After some further discussion and questions answered it was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Hayes, That the Financial Statement as read be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Smith, that this Council meet at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.—Passed.

The Report of the Clerk of Pedlars License, was read and upon motion was adopted.

Coun's. Brenton and Hall, gave notice that at a future day they would move,—That the Council take up the matter of Assessment as it relates to the property of the Maritime Tel. and Telephone Company and other Company's of such nature.

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

The report of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, was read, and also his Financial Statement, both of which upon motion were adopted.

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

**Afternoon.**

Wednesday Feb. 27th., 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest, Physician to the County Jail was read. The report was quite lengthy and answered some criticism that has been levelled at the Jail through the press.

Dr. Forrest read his report as Municipal Health Officer. The report dealt with the Red Cross Clinic and other matters. After some discussion, the reports were upon motions received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Gibbons and seconded by Coun. Smith, That this Council tender Dr. Forrest a vote of thanks for the report he has presented to the Council regarding conditions at the County Jail.—Carried.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read. The Superintendent who was present was asked many questions in regard to matters contained in his report. In regard to the 50 loads of hay produced at the County Home Farm. Mr. Conrod explained they were one horse loads and not tons.

A lengthy discussion was indulged in, finally it was moved by Coun's. Power and Gaetz, That the report of Superintendent of County Home be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

**SECOND DAY—Morning.**

Thursday, Feb. 28th., 1924.

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 Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Smiley and Gaetz was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees was read, and is as follows:—

Your Committee beg to nominate the following standing Committees for the ensuing year.

**FINANCE**—Chairman, Coun. Peverill; Councillors Brenton, Topple Gaetz; Smiley, Shaw; Fader Cruickshank.

**TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY**—Chairman, Coun. Smith; Councillors Topple, Hayes, Stephen, Martin, Thompson.

**LICENSES**—Chairman, Coun. Smiley; Councillors Higgins, McBain, Myers, Dean, Shatford, King, Guild, Turner.

**ROAD AND BRIDGES**—Chairman, Coun. Hall; Coun's. Greenough Dean, Thomas, Gaetz, Guild, Fader, Power.

**ASSESSMENT**—Chairman Coun. Myers; Councillors Lapierre, Gibbons, Stephen, Drysdale, Webber, Thompson.

**INSANE**—Chairman, Councillor McBain; Councillors Drew, Thomas Lapierre, Hayes, Kennedy.

**LAW AMENDMENTS**—Chairman Coun. Smith; Councillors Power, Drew, Shatford, Hubley.

**ARBITRATION**—Chairman, Coun. Brenton; Councillor's Smith Webber, Peverill.

POOR—Chairman, Coun. Cruickshank; Councillors Drysdale, Turner, Shaw, Hall, Hubley, Gibbons, Greenough, Martin, Kennedy, King, Higgins,

JURY LIST—Chairman, Coun. Thompson, Councillor Brenton.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. Peverill,  
T. Thompson,  
John Gibbons,  
D. J. Turner,  
M. J. Higgins,  
Oliver W. Hubley.

Which upon motion of Coun's. Hall and Brenton was received and adopted.

A communication was read from John M. McCaffrey offering a property for sale at East Chezzetcook, for a site for the proposed County Home. Upon motion the letter was ordered to be placed on File.

It was moved by Coun's. Thomas and Myers, Resolved that the Overseers of Poor for District No. 30 be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey the lands and premises situate at Frog Lake, in the County of Halifax, conveyed to said overseers by one George Clayton about one year ago and that the proceeds of such sale be appropriated for the benefit of such poor District.—Passed.

The report of the County Jailer was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Hall and Hayes was received and adopted.

The report of W. J. Scott, Chief Forest Ranger was read, also his Financial Statement. The report shows a balance to credit, of the sum of \$2167.38, which upon motion of Coun's Topple and Gaetz, was received and adopted.

A letter was read from Elsie G. Hume, District No. 32. Asking for a refund of taxes paid the past three years, which upon motion was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Communications from Mrs. Laura J. Thompson, Indian Harbor, were read, asking for refund of taxes, referred to Assessment Committee.

A letter from Emily J. Hubley, Glen Haven was read, asking for a refund of taxes, referred to the Assessment Committee.

A communication was read from Miss E. M. Misener, Dartmouth, asking for a refund of taxes in District No. 31, referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter from Sheriff Hall was read in reference to the pay of Jurymen, which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The clerk drew the attention of the Council to the condition of the safe in his office, which the Manufacturers, J. & J. Taylor's, agent, declares to be unsafe on account of its age 42 years.

The matter was upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from Ratepayers at Seaforth was read in regard to keeping the Roads open in winter, which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

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

## Afternoon.

Thursday, Feb. 28th, 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Special Committee appointed at the special session of Council in Dec. last reported that Tenders had been called for the new County Home in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Architect Dumaresq, and the tenders received are herewith submitted unopened.

It was moved by Councillor Brenton seconded by Coun. Peverill, That tenders for the building of a new County Home, be now opened before the full Council. Passed.

The Tenders were opened and read in open Council accordingly.

It was unanimously considered that the figures submitted were too high, and a long argument followed, as to which was the best course to pursue in regard to dealing with the matter.

It was moved by Councillor Power and seconded by Coun. Gaetz, That neither the lowest or any other tender for the construction of the proposed new County Home be accepted.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Topple and Smiley, That the tenders for the construction of the proposed new County Home be referred to a Committee of nine members of this Council for their consideration and report at a later day during the present session of Council. The amendment was put and lost. The motion was put and carried. 17 voting for and 14 against. Names were called and the following voted. FOR—Coun's. Hayes, Power, Shatford, Hubley, Stephen King, McBain, Guild, Drew, Kennedy, Webber, Lapierre, Shaw, Thomas, Myers, Gaetz, Greenough, Fader.—18.

AGAINST—Coun's. Smith, Topple, Martin, Drysdale, Thompson, Higgins, Deane, Turner, Hall, Peverill, Gibbons, Smiley, Cruickshanks Brenton.—14.

Names on the amendment were called, FOR—Coun's. Martin, Smith, Drysdale, Topple, Brenton, Thompson, Higgins, Dean, Turner, Hall, Peverill, Gibbons, Smiley, Cruickshanks.—14.

AGAINST—Coun's. Hayes, Power, Shatford, Hubley, Stephen, King, McBain, Guild, Drew, Kennedy, Webber, Lapierre, Shaw, Thomas, Myers, Gaetz, Greenough, Fader.—18.

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

## THIRD DAY—Morning.

Friday, Feb. 29th., 1924

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

Coun. Stephen stated that there had been some criticism in regard to the way members of the Committee had voted at the previous session, and asked that certain letters in possession of the Clerk be read, in connection with the new County Home contract.

Letters were read from J. J. Hines, George Simperint, B. H. Temple, and W. M. Walker, in regard to the heating specifications, and also referred to the gentleman who prepared the same. A lengthy discussion followed. Coun. Hubley suggested that members of the Council visit the Home, before going any further in the matter. Coun. Gibbons said

the Council was in possession of all information at present both through visits and through the press, he compared the attitude of the Council with School Children in dealing with the matter, and that they were making themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the public, they were catering to the penurious taxpayers of the County, and that the right thinking people of the County were in favor of having a Home built that would be a credit to the County, that was the feeling of the biggest taxpayers in his District.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Cruickshank, That the matter of considering the County Home problem be referred to the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.—Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee, Re Sinking Funds was read, and upon motion was adopted.

The report of the Board of Revision was presented. The report advised the appointment of a General Assessor.

Coun. Hubley protested against the action of the Board of Revision in going into his District, and interfering with the work of the local Assessors.

Coun. Hall defended the Board and said they had done good work in some Eastern Districts.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson, That the Report of the Board of Revision be referred to the Assessment Committee.—Passed.

The Report of the Board of Appeal, was read, and upon motion was referred to the Assessment Committee.

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

#### Afternoon.

Friday, Feb. 29th., 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock p. m. Roll called.

The Clerk drew the attention of Council to the necessity of the Committee on Joint Estimates getting together, as the City are anxious to have the estimates as early as possible. It was therefore moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. Hayes that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning, to take up Committee work.—Passed.

#### FOURTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday March 1st 1924.

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

The clerk stated that he had a letter from Mrs. M. F. Killeen, Preston Road stating she had property she wished to sell that would in her opinion be suitable for a County Home, which upon motion was filed.

The clerk also stated he had a letter from a Road Overseer at Seaforth stating that a railway employee refused to turn out and shovel snow. Which upon motion was referred to Coun. for the District, Coun. Lapierre.

Coun. Fader brought up the matter of a man from his District who was fined and put in Jail for not shovelling snow. Also the clerk read a letter from Norman Hubley in regard to fees due him as a witness in connection with this case. Which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Coun's. Hall and Turner gave notice that they would at a future session move, That this Municipality, under the provisions of the Public Highway Act, Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1921, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under provisions of said Act, for the year 1924, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such loan.

Coun's. Thompson and Peverill gave notice that a future session they would move, That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and 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.

Coun's. Gaetz and Lapierre, gave notice that at a future session they would move, That the Warden and Treasurer be and 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray the ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

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

Clause 1—Relating to Emily J. Hubley for refund of taxes for 1923, upon motion was not granted.

Clause 2—Relating to Laura J. Thompson, recommended that she be not exempted. Upon motion clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3—in regard to Elsie G. Hume asking for refund in taxes for 3 years. The Committee recommended that the request be not granted. Passed.

Clause 4—Re claim of Miss E. M. Misener for refund of taxes for year 1922, Committee recommended that the matter be referred back to Council. Upon motion the request was not granted.

A letter was read from R. H. Reid Secty. of the Halifax Co., Exhibition asking for a grant to the Exhibition, and upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from the N. S. Motor League re vehicles carrying lights was read.

The Warden announced that in future he would not sign any order, for refund of Taxes, as the law provides a means for redress, without appealing to the County Council.

Upon motion the letter from the Motor Vehicle Committee, was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

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

#### FIFTH DAY—Morning.

Monday March 3rd., 1924.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The motion of which Coun's Hall and Turner gave notice at a previous session, re authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$20,000 for the purpose of paying the Provincial Treasurer for Highway Taxes, was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Thompson and Peverill gave notice at a previous session, re authorizing the Treasurer to pay all accounts deemed proper by the Warden and Clerk was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's. Gaetz and Lapierre, authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to arrange for an overdraft at the Royal Bank of Canada, South end Branch, was taken up and passed.

Coun. Brenton brought up the matter of statements, that had been made relating to the purchase of the Miller farm at Windsor Jct., reflecting on certain members of the Committee, and asked Mr. Miller who was present be called to explain the matter.

Mr. Miller stated that the price quoted to the Committee was first \$15,000, which he later reduced to \$13,500 and he positively stated there were no improper offers made to any person in connection with the transaction.

Coun. Kennedy stated that he had been informed that Mr. Miller had offered to sell his farm for \$7,000 and that the parties intended to turn it over to the County for \$12,000. Mr. Miller denied the story absolutely.

Coun. Stephen, stated that there were rumors spread around, he couldn't see that we would get anywhere by discussing it here and that the Council was wasting time over it.

Coun. Smith stated as a member of the Committee that he would challenge any man to state there had been any crookedness, or any deal with Mr. Miller and that he would pay any man's expenses to come 100 miles to prove it. Coun. Cruickshank would like to see the Committee exonerated from the unfortunate statements made about them, unless some one will make a charge in writing, accompanied by affidavits, when a committee would be appointed to investigate the matter.

After a long discussion which was taken part in by many of the Councillors, the matter was dropped.

The Warden suggested that names be submitted for members of the Board of Revision.

A number of Board of Health bills were read.

It was moved by Coun's. Power and Stephen, That the Warden and Coun's. Smith and Topple be a committee to audit and pass Board of Health bills.—Passed.

And upon motion the Board of Health bills above read was referred to said committee to deal with.

The clerk brought up the matter of certain claims for damage for loss of sheep by dogs, under the **Sheep Protection Act**.

Upon motion the claims for compensation were referred to County Solicitor.

The statement of Comparative Assessments throughout the Municipality for year 1923 and 1924 was read and explanations made by the various Councillors as to the decreases in several Districts.

The report showed a total increase for the Municipality of \$164660 over the previous year. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Dr. 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 elected at the same salary as last year.

An application was read from Fred Umlah for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licenses for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot, Mr. Umlah was duly elected to the position at the same salary as last year.

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

## Afternoon.

Monday, March 3rd 1924

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Sheriff Hall wrote the Council in regard to the allowance made for making up Voters Lists for the County, which he said was inadequate. The letter was upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Fred. Umlah made application for the position of Chief County Constable for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was duly appointed to the position at the same salary as last year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act for the ensuing year.

Coun. Hubley thought an explanation was due to Council for matters Mr. Umlah was mixed up in last summer, that reflected somewhat on him as an Official of the Council. Mr. Umlah was sent for and was not in, the matter was deferred.

John W. Golden made application for the position of County Constable for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot Mr. Golden was duly appointed.

Applications were received from W. E. Leverman and Collins Elliot for their appointment as Auditors for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot these gentlemen were duly elected as such.

An application was received from Dr. W. D. Forrest for the position of Municipal Health Officer for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was duly elected to that position at the same salary as last year.

In answer to Coun. Hubley, Mr. Umlah explained the circumstances which was satisfactory to Council.

The appointment of Mr. Umlah as Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was proceeded with and upon motion and ballot cast he was duly elected at the same salary as last year.

Mayor Mosher of Dartmouth was present and extended an invitation to the Council to the Convention of N. S. Union of Municipalities, which has been invited and will be held in the Town of Dartmouth next August, also asked that the Council contribute a reasonable amount toward entertaining the delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conrod made application for the positions of Superintendent and matron of the County Home for the ensuing year. There being no other applications, upon motions and ballots Mr. and Mrs. Conrod were duly elected to their respective positions at the same salaries as last year.

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

Coun. Brenton again brought the matter of the malicious rumors that are being circulated against the Committee appointed to carry on the work of the new County Home. He read the minutes of meetings of the Committee which showed that the Committee were unanimous in their findings.

Coun. Stephen stated that what caused him to reject the Tenders was the letter of Mr. Hines and others about the heating contract.

In regard to the invitation of Mayor Mosher, for this Council to attend the Convention of the N. S. Union of Municipalities in Dart. It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Topple, That this Municipality do contribute the sum of One Hundred Dollars towards the

expenses of the entertainment of delegates to the Meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at Dartmouth in August next.—Passed.

It was moved and seconded that the Warden appoint three delegates to attend the said convention.

The Warden named Councillor's Topple, Gaetz and Smith as such delegates.

It was moved by Coun. Thompson and seconded by Coun. Hayes, That the sum of Fifteen Dollars annual fee to the Union of N. S. Municipalities be paid.—Passed.

Coun. Smith asked Public Property Committee to go with him to Mr. Dumaresq's Office.

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

#### SIXTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday March 4th, 1924.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

A delegation representing the Halifax Co., Anti T. B. League were present and addressed the Council, Ald. Colwell introduced the speakers. Mr. W. M. P. Webster was the first speaker, he was followed by Mr. C. C. Blacader, Mr. Buchanan, Superintendent of the City Home,, and Deputy Mayor Colwell.

They made an appeal for funds to carry on the T. B. Hospital that is maintained by the League. There are several County patients that are in the institution now, and have been at all times. The Council in former days used to give a grant, but for the last two or three years nothing has been granted, and in fairness they thought the Council should give a liberal grant. Dr. Forrest explained letters that had been sent to the Councillors in regard to proposed Legislation in connection with the Sanatorium at Kentville.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Peverill, That the request of the Halifax County Tuberculosis League for a grant, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in order to allow the Councillors to visit the County Home.

#### SEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, March 5th 1924.

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

A letter was read from Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, East Ship Harbor, District 26 asking for a refund of Taxes. As there is no provision for refunding taxes the request cannot be granted.

The report of Walter Geldert who had been appointed a Commissioner to lay out a road between the Shore Road leading to Bedford and Wright's Cove was read, he reported that he was unable to secure an engineer for lack of funds, and therefor could not perform his duty

Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson the report was adopted, and Mr Geldert was continued as Commissioner to finish the work.

Coun's. Thomas and Topple gave notice that at a future session they would move,, That for election purposes only, District No. 30 of this

Municipality be divided into two sections, one to be known as 30a and the other as 30b; that that portion of said district contained within the boundaries hereinafter described be called Section 30a, said boundaries being as follows: Beginning at Ernst's Mill and from thence running north easterly to Henry Cain's house; thence southerly to the house of Leonard Grosse; thence westerly to the house on the farm formerly of James Thomas, deceased, and from thence northerly to the place of beginning; that the portion of said district outside the above boundaries be known as Section 30b; that a polling booth be established in each of said sections and that the electoral lists for said districts be prepared accordingly. By consent of Council this notice became a motion and passed.

The recommendations of the Legal Adviser, re the claims for compensation under the Sheep Protection Act was read, and considered Clause by Clause.

The report recommended that no compensation be paid for lack of evidence to prove that the sheep had been killed by Dogs.

The evidence in the cases were read to the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Stephen and Shaw, That Clause I of the report of Mr. Thomas Notting re claims for Compensation under the Sheep Protection Act be not adopted and that the claimants be paid the sum of \$35.50 for loss of 1 sheep and 3 lambs. The motion was put and lost.

Upon motion Clause I of the report was adopted.

Re Clause 2—It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Thompson, That Clause 2 of the report of Thomas Notting re claims for Compensation under the Sheep Protection Act be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Stephen and King, That Clause 2 of Mr. Notting's report re claims for compensation under sheep protection Act be not adopted but that Mr. Hamilton's claim be allowed at \$40.00 instead of \$60.00 as fixed by the Sheep Valuer. The amendment was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Gaetz, That the resolution adopting Clause one of the report of the Solicitor with respect to the claim of Lapierre and Murphy, under the Sheep Protection Act, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Greenough, That the claim of Lapierre and Murphy for compensation under the Sheep Protection Act be fixed at \$22.50 instead of \$35.50 as fixed by the Sheep Valuer, and That Clause one of the report of the Solicitor with respect to said claim be not adopted.—Passed.

Clause 3 was read, also evidence from Mrs. Mary Webber for sheep alleged to have been killed at Ship Harbor her claim was for \$65.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall, That clause 3 of Mr. Notting's report re compensation for 3 sheep be fixed at \$25.00 instead of \$65 as fixed by the Sheep Valuer.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Hall, Whereas under Chap. 82 Acts 1903, Debentures were issued by the Municipality of Halifax on June 30th 1903 for the sum of \$20,000.00 and Whereas said debentures matured on June 30th, 1923, and were fully paid by said Municipality.

Therefore Resolved—That the Warden and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to destroy said debentures.

It was moved by Coun's. Pevrill and Dean, and passed, Whereas under Chap. 80, Acts 1908, Debentures were issued by the Municipality for the sum

of \$7500.00 to pay the Town of Dartmouth for the purchase of School lands and buildings at Woodside and Tufts Cove to be used for School purposes at said places and Whereas the said Debentures have been fully paid by the Municipality and repaid the Municipality by the Trustees of said Woodside School Section.

Therefore Resolved—That the Municipal Treasurer and R. J. Marvin, Secretary of Woodside School Trustees, be and they are hereby authorized to destroy Debentures No. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75, same now being in the hands of the Municipal Treasurer.—Passed.

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

#### Afternoon.

Wednesday, March 5th 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun. Gaetz, brought up the matter of Compensation under Sheep Protection Act, and stated that a number of sheep had been killed by dogs in his District and as good evidence can be produced to substantiate same as has been produced in the cases dealt with, and considered his people has as much right to be compensated as the others.

Coun. Hubley cited a case in his District, where a sheep had been killed by a dog.

A letter was read from Mr. S. P. Dumaresq, addressed to the Public Property Committee, showing whereby the plans of the new County Home can be changed to affect a reduction in cost of construction from \$295,866.00 original lowest tender to \$225,866.00.

Coun's. Brenton and Hall gave notice that at a future session they would move:

RESOLVED,—That in the opinion of this Council the number of Councillors for this Municipality should be reduced from thirty-three to sixteen. That with a view to such reduction a Committee of three members of this Council be now appointed to prepare and submit to the Council at its next session a plan of division of the County with details of the legislation necessary to effect the change herein suggested.

Coun's. Power and Fader gave notice that at a future session they would move, That the building of a new County Home, be deferred for a period of two years, and that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be instructed to make such temporary repairs to the present buildings as to the Committee may seem necessary; to make the inmates of said Home comfortable, and that steps be taken as early as possible to have the Children in the Home segregated.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, in order that the Councillors may take up Committee work.

#### EIGHTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday, March 6th. 1924

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

A letter was read from the Salvation Army requesting that a representative be heard in their behalf. The request was granted.

A delegation representing the Children's Hospital were present and were heard in behalf of that Institution. Mr. Hetherington was the first speaker and was followed by Mr. R. A. Corbett, they made an appeal for a generous grant as usual.

Upon motion their request for a grant was referred to the Finance Committee:

Dr. Jost, Inspector of the Humane and Penal Institutions was present and addressed the Council. He regretted the action of the Council in deferring the erection of a new County Home for two years, the present conditions cannot continue, he intimated that he would refuse to sanction the admission of any more patients, there. He suggested that a Committee be appointed to wait on the Provincial Government and see what they can or will do about it and if the Govt. refuses to do anything, then the Council must go ahead and build, he also stated that the authorities would not permit or sanction the building of a new Home at Cole Harbor

A number of question were put to Dr. Jost, which he answered.

The motion of which Coun's Power and Fader had given notice at a previous session, re authorizing the Public Property Committee to make necessary repairs to the present County Home, was taken up and discussed.

Coun. Smith said that it looked as though the Council was up against it.

In the matter of the new Home the Coun. made a lengthy speech in which he dealt with this and many other matters in connection therewith. The debate was carried on by Coun's. Gibbons, Hubley, Drew, Hayes, Martin, Brenton, Webber, Topple, Dean, Gaetz.

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

#### Afternoon.

Thursday, March 6th. 1924

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The motion of Coun's. Power and Fader which was under discussion when the Council adjourned, was taken up and passed.

Names were called and the following voted for the motion, viz.

FOR—Coun's. Hayes, Power, Shatford, Hubley, Drysdale, Stephen, King, McBain, Guild, Drew, Kennedy, Webber, Lapierre, Shaw, Thomas, Myers, Gaetz, Greenough, Fader.—19.

Against—Coun's. Martin, Topple, Brenton, Higgins, Dean, Turner, Hall Peverill, Gibbons, Smiley, Cruickshank, Thompson.—12.

The motion of which Coun's. Brenton and Hall gave notice at the previous session, re grouping the Districts and reducing number of Councillors was taken up.

It was moved by Coun's. Hayes and Fader, That the motion of Coun's. Brenton and Hall re grouping of Districts, be brought up this day three months.

A discussion arose over the motion of grouping Districts which was taken part in by Coun's. Gibbons, Guild, Smith, McBain, Peverill, Power, Thompson, Gaetz. The motion was put and carried.

On names being called the following voted.

FOR—Coun's. Smith Power, Topple, Brenton, Thompson, Stephen, King, Guild, Higgins, Dean, Turner, Hall, Kennedy, Peverill, Gibbons, Smiley, Gaetz, Greenough, Fader.—19.

AGAINST—Coun's. Hayes, Shatford, Hubley, Drysdale, McBain, Drew, Webber, Lapierre, Shaw, Thomas, Myers, Cruickshank's.—12.

Coun. Hayes withdrew his motion for the three months hoist.

It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Brenton, That the Warden, appoint the Special Committee re grouping of Districts of this Municipality, motion passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Gibbons and Arnold McBain—Resolved, That District No. 32 of this Municipality be divided into three polling sections to be known as 32A, 32B, and 32C; That section 32A comprise the territory contained between the eastern boundary line of said district and Smelt Brook, so called; that section 32B comprise the territory lying between said Smelt Brook and Puddle River, so called; and that section 32C comprise the territory lying between said Puddle River and the western boundary line of said district 32; that in said section "A" a polling booth be established at or near the school house at the Head of St. Margarets Bay; that in said Section "B" a polling booth be established at or near the Temperance Hall at Ingramport and in section "C" a polling booth be established at or near William Kennedy's, motion passed.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause. Clause 1 passed, Clause 2 passed. And upon motion the report was adopted as a whole.

The Clerk in compliance with a request for information from some of the Councillors, about the amount of money on hand in the Dog Tax Fund, read a statement showing that there is \$6,812.00 on hand at the present time.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause. Clause 1 passed, Clause 2 passed, Clause 3 passed, Clause 4, referred back to committee for further information, 5 re the safe in County Clerk's office, recommending the matter be referred to Council.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of procuring a new safe be left in the hands of the Warden, Chairman of the Public Property Committee and the Clerk.—Passed.

Clause 6, re grant to T. B. Hospital recommending no grant.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Topple, That Clause 6 of the Finance Committee report be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Turner and Brenton, That the sum of \$500.00 be granted to the Halifax T. B. League.

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

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

#### NINTH DAY—Morning.

Friday, March 7th, 1924.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Mr. Blois and the lady superintendants of the Protestant Orphans and Infants Home were present and stated that they would take the children that are now at the County Home in these institutions, at the same cost as at present at the County Home.

Capt. Woolfrey of the Salvation Army was present and addressed the Council in that behalf, he asked for a grant of \$100.00 to their Self-Denial Fund.

Upon motion the request of the Salvation Army was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Warden named the Special Committee to take up the matter re grouping the Districts as follows:—

Coun's. Peverill, Smith, and Higgins.

The consideration of the Finance Committee's Report presented at the previous session was resumed. Clause 7 was taken up discussed and passed. Clause 8 and 9 were passed.

It was moved and seconded that the preliminary report of the Finance Committee except Clause 4 be received and adopted. Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Shaw, Resolved, That the Provincial Highway Board be requested to lay out a public Highway between the school house at Three Fathom Harbor and a point on Graham's Road so called in District 28, southeasterly from the Canadian National Railway about one half mile.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Peverill, Whereas, Edith Swindle and her two infant children are inmates of the County Home and have been such for about one and a half years and are a charge upon District No. 16.

And whereas, the said infant children are of the age of about one and a half years. And Whereas, the said District is charged for the support of said infant Children in said Home the amount charged for Adults and that only a reasonable charge hereafter be made and that a refund of the amount already paid by said district, for the support of said infants be made.

Coun. Thompson spoke strongly in support of the resolution.

The matter was discussed by Coun's. Smith, Topple, Hubley, Stephen, Gibbons, Peverill, Thomas, Kennedy, Turner.

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

#### Afternoon.

Friday, March 7th, 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The resolution of Coun's. Thompson and Peverill which was under discussion when the Council adjourned was again taken up and discussed by Coun's. Thompson, Smith, Stephen, Brenton, Topple, Gibbons, Thomas.

The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Hubley, That a refund be made to the overseers of poor District 16 of one half of the cost of the maintenance of the twins of Edith Swindle at the County Home from October 1st 1923 to March 1st. 1924. The motion was discussed by Coun's. Smith, Power and Topple, and passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Drew, That until the further resolution of this Council, Road section one in Polling District No. 28 do comprise the road beginning at Alvin Crowell's gate to the Rocky Run road, and thence to the School House at Three Fathom Harbor and that Section 2 of said District do comprise the road lying between the School House at Three Fathom Harbor and Harrington Place.—Passed.

Upon motion Parker Archibald was appointed Clerk of Licenses for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Turner, That the Warden and Coun. Brenton be the Commissioners of the Court House for the current year.—Passed.

Upon motion Mr. Thomas Notting was re-appointed Legal Adviser for the Council for the current year at the same salary as last year.

The appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal was taken up. There were five names submitted namely—Thomas E. Powell, of Moser River; W. J. Ward, Armdale; John S. Flemming, Sackville; J. A. Sedgewick, Middle Musquodoboit; Harvey Cole, Elderbank. Three of which only are to be elected.

After two ballots were taken—Messrs W. J. Ward; J. A. Sedgewick, and Thomas E. Powell, having received the majority of the votes cast, were duly declared elected as the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

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

#### TENTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, March 8th, 1924.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Coun. Dean brought up the matter of "Ragwort" or (Stinking Willie) and stated that it was being spread in different parts of the County. The weed is poisonous to Cattle, and thought the Council should take some action to eradicate it. Some years ago the Council took action with good results by assessing an amount in each District where it was found.

Coun's. Topple, Hubley, Peverill, Gibbons, Gaetz discussed the matter and expressed themselves that something should be done to eradicate the weed.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up and carried through.

It was moved by Coun's. Dean and Guild, That the list of District Officers for the different Districts of the County of Halifax for year 1924, as read from District No. 7 to District No. 38 inclusive be passed as a whole.—Passed.

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

#### ELEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Monday March 10th 1924.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Mr. Graham Creighton, Inspector of Schools for the County of Halifax, was present and addressed the Council in regard to "Ragwort."

He gave a history of the weed, and told of its ravages in Pictou and Antigonish Counties and also of the different localities where he sees it in this County, while on his Inspectorial visits. Mr. Marshall, Principal of Chebucto Road School also addressed the Council on the subject.

Miss McKenzie, of the Public Health Dept. addressed the Council advocating the reappointment of Miss Brown as a County Health Nurse.

Coun's. Hubley and Drew stated that Miss Brown had done good work in their Districts last year.

Upon motion the request of Miss McKenzie was referred to the **Finance Committee.**

Coun's. Topple and Greenough gave notice that at a future session they would move—Resolved, That this Municipal Council recognize W. B. MacDonald Esq. as the Stipendiary Magistrate for the Municipality of the County of Halifax and as such Stipendiary Magistrate he should be paid by said Municipality a salary of \$600.00 per annum, which shall together with the fees of his office be the full remuneration of said Stipendiary Magistrate. Provided however that the said Stipendiary

shall provide all necessary forms, books and stationary required in and pay all general expenses of his office, and also do and perform all matters and things in connection therewith as may be required by said Municipality without charge.

A letter was read from Geo. C. Cook, offering a Farm for sale at Bedford which in his opinion would be suitable for a County Home.

A communication was read from Dr. S. L. Walker in regard to the Red Cross work in the County, which was placed on file.

A supplementary report of the Finance Committee was read, and taken up Clause by Clause. Clause 1 was passed, Clause 2 passed, Clause 3 passed. Upon motion the report was adopted as a whole.

The Clerk called to the attention of the Council that the City are anxious to have the Joint Estimates brought down, and advised the the Committee to meet and have same prepared.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Smiley, That the sum of three hundred dollars be placed in the estimates for the building of a chimney in the County Jail.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Greenough was received and adopted.

The matter of placing the children at present in the County Home in the Orphans Home, was taken up in regard to the cost and discussed by Coun's Smith, Hubley, Gibbons, Turner, Thompson, Brenton, Hayes, Topple, Power, Stephen.

A bill was read from S. P. Dumaresq Architect, for preparing plans and specifications for the new County Home, for the amount of \$8,051.05.

Upon motion of Coun's Hayes and Shaw the bill was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and Report.

District Boards of Health reports were read from the different Districts of the Municipality from No. 7 to 38 inclusive. The reports show that the County was practically free from contagious and Infectious diseases during the past year.

Coun. Topple made explanations in regard to some trouble in District No. 14.

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

Afternoon.

Monday March 10th 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Greenough, That the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to surrender to the care of the Infant's Home, Protestant Orphans Home or other institution of a like character any infant Children in the County Home which any of such institutions will receive; and that such institution be paid the sum of \$2.38 per week for maintenance, \$1.50 to be paid by the District from which said infants were placed in said County Home and \$0.88 by the Municipality.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Cruickshanks, Whereas it appears from the report of the finance committee that while in some of the districts of the County the rates for the year 1923 have been fairly well collected it also appears that in other districts a large portion of such rates are still outstanding.

And Whereas it does not appear that the Collectors in the districts far in arrears have caused Warrants to be issued for overdue taxes and

that such Collectors are dilatory in the performance of the duty which they have been required, and which they have undertaken to perform.

Be it therefore Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify all collectors whose collections are unduly in arrears that unless the steps necessary to gather in said rates be taken forthwith they will be held personally responsible therefor.

This motion was discussed by Coun's. Smith, Thompson, Gibbons, Power, Topple, McBain, Hubley, Webber, Stephen and Guild, on being put to vote it carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Gaetz and Hall, That there would be no half yearly meeting of this Council for the year 1924. Passed.

Coun's. Drysdale and Martin gave notice, That on a future day they would move, Whereas 4 McLean Children were taken charge of by Overseers of Poor of District No. 13 in the fall of 1920, and were placed in the County Home. These children were small and the full amount was charged by the Municipality and, Whereas the district had a large amount to pay for this, and other charges during the past 3 years and at the present time, the district is in debt to the Municipality between \$300.00 and \$400.00. Therefore Resolved that said District No. 13 be relieved of \$200.00.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to audit and pass upon Board of Health Bills was read, and upon motion the report was adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, to take up Committee Work.

#### TWELFTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday March, 11th, 1924.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll Called.

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

The Warden announced the receipt of letter from J. A. Sedgewick, Esq., of Mid Musquodoboit in which he expressed his appreciation to the Council for the honour done him in re-electing him as a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal.

Mr. Buchanan, of the Halifax T. B. Hospital addressed the Council in regard to a young man from the County who is a patient in the T. B. Hospital and asked the Council for assistance in his maintenance and also any others that may be taken in.

Coun. Topple said these cases should be District charges instead of County charges.

Coun. Fader said the patient referred to belonged to his District, and he was quite willing to have his District provide for him, when he was informed as to the proper course to pursue. Mr. Buchanan further stated that he must have a guarantee from the County Treasurer, for the maintenance of this or other patients.

It was moved by Coun's. Thomas and Smith, That in District No. 30 section A, a polling booth be established at or near the School House, and section B, of said District 30 a polling booth be established at or near Eastern Star Hall.—Passed.

Coun's. Brenton and Drysdale gave notice that at a future session they would move, That the Warden be and is hereby authorized to instruct the Chief County Constable of this County to make investigations

of reported criminal offences in which no arrest may be made, when he may deem it proper so to do; and that the necessary disbursements in connection with such investigations be paid by the Treasurer of the Municipality upon production to him of an account therefore verified by affidavit and approved by the Warden.

Further that the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of defraying such expenses.

A letter was read from Mr. Vincent Farrell complaining of neglect of the County Constables in not protecting his property at Tuft's Cove against parties who are cutting wood thereon.

It was agreed that the letter of Mr. Farrell be placed on File and that the Clerk answer same.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Toppie and Greenough in regard to the recognition or appointment of W. B. MacDonald Esq., as Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Halifax was taken up.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Brenton and Thompson, That no Magistrate be appointed on a salary basis, but that the present Magistrate's McLeod and MacDonald be left as they are without salary. Coun. Toppie spoke in favor of the Resolution.

Coun. Brenton, could see no advantage to the taxpayers in paying a salary to a Stipendiary Magistrate as he understands the present Magistrate's are willing to continue with no salary. The matter was further discussed by Coun's. Gibbons and Smith.

The amendment was put and carried.

Another letter was read from Mr. Vincent F. Farrell in regard to road near his property in Dartmouth outside the Town.

Mr. R. H. Murray addressed the Council in the interest of the S. P. C. and asked for a grant.

Upon motion the request was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

#### Afternoon.

Tuesday March, 11th, 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The letter of Mr. Vincent Farrell which was read before adjournment was again taken up.

Coun. Peverill explained the situation. The Railway had made excavations which cut off a road leading to a public dock on the waterfront. The matter was discussed by Coun's. Smith and Brenton and others.

A letter was read from Dr. S. L. Walker, Red Cross Commissioner, in regard to several T. B. cases in the County, and asking the County to look after them. The letter was upon motion placed on File.

The motion of Coun's. Drysdale and Martin Re the McLean Children was taken up. Coun. Drysdale stated that District No. 13 was already in debt to the County to considerable extent with a prospect of heavy additional burdens, and asked that they be relieved.

Coun's. Smith, Brenton, Gibbons supported the motion. Which carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Gaetz and Cruickshanks, That the annual Poll Tax of thirty cents for the support of the poor for the year 1924 be not collected.—Passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause.

Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Brenton, Clause 1 and 2 of the Road and Bridge Committee was passed as a whole.

A report from the Finance Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause. Upon motion of Coun's Peverill and Brenton Clauses 1 and 2 of the third report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's Shaw and Lapierre, That Walter Lapierre an Overseer of Highways be paid the sum of \$2.50 for his travelling expenses and days pay for attendance on prosecution of a person who disobeyed the order of the Overseer to attend to assist to break the roads in winter.

This motion brought up a long discussion which was taken part in by most of the Council. The motion was put and carried.

The motion of which notice had been given at the morning session by Coun's. Brenton and Drysdale, re remuneration to County Constable in cases where no conviction is obtained.

The motion was discussed and passed.

It was moved by Coun's Gactz and Cruickshank, That the Board of Revision and Appeal only act as a Board of Appeal for year 1924.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Brenton and seconded by Coun. Smith, That James A. Sedgewick be appointed to carry on some special work in connection with the assessment, such work to be carried on under the instruction of the Warden. That the sum of \$200.00 be placed in the estimates for payment of such service. After a long discussion, upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### THIRTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, March 12th, 1924.

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 stated that he wished to amend the motion presented at the previous session re J. A. Sedgewick for special assessment work from \$200.00 to \$400.00.

The motion was taken up and discussed and on being put was lost.

A letter was read from Dr. Jost Provincial Health Officer calling the attention of the Council to the fact that according to the regulations it is necessary to appoint a Jail Committee and that he be informed as to the names of those appointed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Dean, That the Jail Committee for the ensuing year be composed of the following:—Coun's. Smith, Topple, Hayes, Stephen, Martin and Thompson.—Passed.

A letter was read from Dr. Chisholm Provincial Inspector of Health, in which he criticised the condition of the County Jail.

In answer to this letter it was moved that the report of the Physician for the County Jail be sent to Dr. Chisholm.

It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. Greenough, That in future the V. G. Hospital charges be made a County charge instead of as at present being a District charge.

Coun's. Smith, Brenton, Thompson, Greenough, Kennedy, Turner, Thomas and Hubley, discussed the motion which was put and lost.

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

## Afternoon.

Wednesday, March 12th, 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved and seconded, That the sum of one hundred dollars be placed in the estimates for Religious service at the County Home for year 1924.

Coun's Smith and Topple spoke against making this appropriation. The County Home is a charitable Institution maintained by the Tax Payers of this County, and in their opinion if ministers of the Gospel were as zealous working for the salvation of souls as they pretended to be they would not stoop to demand pay for ministering to the unfortunate inmates of this Institution.

They were apparently merchandising religion you get what you pay for and no more.

After some further discussion the motion was put and carried, Coun's Smith and Topple dissenting.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Peverill, That the sum of one hundred dollars be placed in the estimates for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty for year 1924.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Brenton and Peverill, Whereas there is a public road leading from Windmill Road to a public dock near the northern boundary line of the Town of Dartmouth crossed by the Canadian National Railways.

And Whereas in or about the year 1920 the Canadian National Railways in making changes in their line of railways made excavations which makes said dock inaccessible by said road and is the cause of inconvenience to owners of property and others desiring the use of the same.

Be it therefore resolved that the Provincial Highways Board be requested to have said road so graded at said crossing as to make said dock accessible thereby and the road passable to persons desiring the use of the same.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Shaw, That for Municipal purposes the polling Section 28 A be established at or near John McLaren's and in Polling Section 28B, the polling booth be established at or near the place of Stephen Lapierre (Martin)—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, to take up Committee Work.

## FOURTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday March 13th, 1924.

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

The clerk read the rules and regulations for the Government of Jails as furnished by the Inspector of Penal Institutions.

The rules as laid down are somewhat drastic and provoked considerable hostile criticism from Coun's. Brenton, Smith and Hubley. Dr. Forrest made some explanation in regard to what would be required under the new regulations.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brenton, That the resolution passed by the Council, on March 12th, 1924 appointing Coun's. Smith, Topple, Hayes, Stephen, Martin and Thompson the Jail Committee for 1924, be rescinded.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Peverill, That the Jail Committee consist of the Warden, the Clerk and Coun. Smith.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Stephen and Kennedy, That the Committee appointed under the provisions of the regulations respecting the County jail be paid the sum of one dollar and travelling expenses each for each attendance of said Committee at said Jail.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall, That polling district number 24 be divided into two sections one to be known as 24A and the other as 24B, that section A of said district comprise the area described as follows:—

Commencing at the seashore on the Western side of Moser River; thence by the course of the river in a northerly direction until it strikes Wilson Falls Bridge; thence westerly until it strikes the boundary line between District 34 and 24; thence southerly by Fraser's western line to the seashore; thence by the several courses of the seashore to the place of beginning.

That section B of said district comprise the area described within the following boundaries, viz:—

Commencing at the seashore on the Eastern side of Moser River; thence by the course of the river in a northerly direction to the Wilson Falls Bridge; thence easterly to the county line between Halifax and Guysboro; thence southerly by the Ecum Secum River to the seashore; thence by the several courses of the seashore, to the place of beginning.

That in said section A a polling booth be established at or near the School House at Moser River and in Section B a polling booth be established at or near the school house at Smith's Cove.—Passed.

Mr. Notting, Legal Adviser, explained a change in the Statutes, regarding the payment for patients at the V. G. Hospital. Under the present law, the Hospital makes claim on the Municipality. The Municipality in turn collects from the relatives of Patients if they are able to pay, but in any case the overseers of Poor in any District are not liable

This matter was discussed by Coun's Brenton, Smith, Power, Topple, Cruickshank, Turner.

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

#### Afternoon.

Thursday March 13th, 1924.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun's. Topple and Smiley, gave notice, that they would move, That the Coun's. receive \$10.00 per day and travelling expenses for actual attendance at this Meeting of Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Topple, That the Committee on Law Amendments be requested to endeavour to procure at once legislation repealing section 3 of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1923 in so far as the same relates to this Municipality, and to have for this Municipality re-enactment of section 8 of Chapter 8 of the Act of 1917.

This motion was discussed by Coun's Smith, Thompson, Gibbons, Hayes, Power, Cruickshank, Thomas.

The motion was put and carried. On names being called the following voted. FOR—Coun's. Hayes, Martin, Smith, Power, Shatford, Topple, Brenton, Guild, Higgins, Dean, Turner, Hall, Kennedy, Peverill, Gibbons, Myers, Smiley, Cruickshanks, Gaetz, Fader.—20.

AGAINST—Hubley, Drysdale, Thompson, Stephen, King, McBain, Drew, Webber, LaPierre, Shaw, Thomas, Greenough.—12.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Topple, That this Council strongly disapprove of the new regulations recently adopted in respect to County Gaols, and we consider them too drastic and expensive and without benefit, and that a copy hereof be sent to the Government.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Peverill, That of the amount to be paid to Architect Dumaresq, for his services in preparing plans and specification for a County Home. The Finance Committee be requested to place in the estimates for the present year the sum of \$4000.00.

That of the amount to be paid to the said Architect, \$4000.00 be taken from the appropriation for 1924 and the remainder from the unexpended balance on hand. Passed.

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

### FIFTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Friday March 14th, 1924.

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 drew the attention of the Council to certain press reports re the action of the Council in regard to the Halifax T. B. Hospital, and said that the facts had not been stated.

The motion of which Coun's. Topple and Smiley had given notice re Coun's. fees for this session of Council was taken up and passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Smiley, That the resolution of Council adopted at the Annual Sesion of 1923, selecting a site for a new County Home the premises at Cole Harobr at present used for a County Home be and the same is hereby rescinded.—Passed.

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

The Councilors submitted the amounts to be assessed on the respective Districts for the support of the Poor for the current year as follows:—No's. (10) \$85.00; (11) \$150.00; (12) \$400.00; (13) \$250.00; (14) \$800.00; (15) \$300.00; (16) \$300.00; (17) \$200.00; (18) \$200.; (20) \$110.; (22) \$200.; (24) \$250.; (25) \$200.; (26) \$350.; (27) \$325.; (28) \$400.; (29) \$150.; (30) \$325.; (31) \$3700.00; (32) \$400.; (33) \$100.00; (34) \$150.00; (36) \$100.; (37) \$500.00; (38) \$100.00; (23) \$50.00, on motion passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Smiley, That the name of Coun. Hall be added to the Committee appointed to re-group the Districts of this County.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brenton, That owing to the hardship entailed on this Municipality by bills from the Victoria General Hospital and from time to time from various Tuberculosis Hospitals this council would recommend that some such system as prevails in other Provinces of the Dominion say for instance in the Province of Quebec be introduced in Nova Scotia. In Quebec the charge is fixed by law at \$2.01 per day of which sum the Municipality pays one third or 67 cents.

Further indigent cases have to furnish certificates from the following.

(a) A statement from the individual or a relative showing him to be without funds.

(b) A certificate from the Mayor or Warden or some one authorized to do so by the Municipality.

(c) A certificate from his clergyman.

(d) A certificate from his medical attendant.

And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Provincial Government.—Passed.

Coun. Webber asked the Legal Adviser as to how taxes can be collected off a certain lot of land in his District, where owners or heirs have not been known for thirty or forty years. The answer was that if no heirs can be found he would advise that application be made to the Attorney General to have the land escheated.

The final report of the Committee on Finance was read. The County Rate will be \$1.37 and the Highway rate will be 63 cents, making a total of \$2.00 on the hundred dollar assessment for the year 1924.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Webber, That the report of the Finance Committee be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of changing the amount to be assessed for salaries of Gaoler and Matron, Turnkey and Criers. The motion was put and lost.

The estimates were then read. Upon motion of Coun's. Thompson and Turner the report of the Finance Committee including the Joint and County estimates were adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson, That the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amount of the estimates for Joint and County purposes for the year 1924 as reported by the Committee on Finance and adopted by this Council.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Topple, Resolved that this Council approve of the policy of the Trades and Labor Council in asking the Government for the enactment of a Beer and Light Wine Bill. We believe it would stop Bootlegging and the Manufacture of moonshine in this County, and would be a great stimulus in promotion of the Tourist trade which would become a most valuable asset to our people. The motion was lost.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brenton, Whereas the persons named in the schedule herewith annexed have been patients in the Victoria General Hospital.

And Whereas this Municipality has been required to pay to said hospital on account of said persons the respective sums set opposite their respective names in said schedule which said sums have not been fully repaid to the Municipality. It is therefore resolved.

(1) That in the judgment of this Council the respective persons named in said schedule their executors or administrators, fathers, mothers, or children or some or one of them is or are possessed of sufficient means to enable them to pay and re-imburse the Municipality the respective sums by it paid on behalf of said patients.

(2) That the Clerk of this Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to collect said sums. Motion passed.

Upon motion of Coun's Thompson and Brenton, the minutes of the session were read and adopted as read. There being no further business the Council adjourned—Sine Die. By giving three cheers for the Warden and singing the National Anthem.

## Halifax County District Officers for Year 1924.

### District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Offices—E. Leo. Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove.

Assessors—George H. Smith, Purcells Cove; Thomas Brown, Herring Cove.

Collector of Rates—William Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—Victor Brown Herring Cove; Gordon Smith Purcells Cove.

Board of Health—Wm. Dempsey; Claud Darrah, Herring Cove; Clarence Brooks, Fergusons Cove; Lenord Reyno, Herring Cove.

Overseers of Poor—E. Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove; John M. Power, Jerome Sullivan Herring Cove.

Fence Viewers—John A. Hayes, Herring Cove; Guss Umlah, Fergusons Cove.

Constables—John A. Hayes, Herring Cove; Edward White, Purcell's Cove.

Sheep Valuer—E. Leo. Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove.

Road Overseers—William Sullivan Alfred Sullivan, Herring Cove; Edward Roche, Spryfield; John Purcell Purcells Cove; Louis Conaway, Fergusons Cove.

### District No. 8—Portuguese Cove

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson Bear Cove.

Assessors—Francis B. Martin, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neil, Portuguese Cove;

Collector of Rates—Hanson Mackie, Ketch Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—Edward Gallagher; Chas. Kelley, Ketch Harbor; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Charles Holland, Duncans Cove; Christopher Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor.

Constables—Fredk. Purcell, Portuguese Cove; John Wilkie, Jr. Ketch Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. No's. 1—Wm. Pettipas, (from Jacks Hill to Halibut Bay.) 2.—Joseph Fleming, (East side Ketch Harbor), from Church Aid Hall to Jacks Hill. 3.—John Spears, (West side Ketch Harbor) from Church Aid Hall to Clay Hill. 4.—John Holland, Duncans Cove, From Duncans Cove to Duncans Cove Mail Shelter.

### District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessor—E. I. Hart, Sambro.

Collector of Rates—Edward R. Findlay, Sambro.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector—Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Board of Health—Francis Gray, Pennant; John J. Smith; Wm. S. Henneberry; Mildred Hart, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor—Francis Gray, Pennant; Alexander Schnare, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—Andrew Twohig, Pennant.

Constables—Alvin Hart, Sambro.

Road Overseers—Simcon Gray, Sambro; Percy Smith, Sambro Creek Sambro; Clarence Findlay, Coot Cove, Sambro; Harry Nickerson, East Pennant, Sambro; Ed. Marryatt, Long Cove, Pennant; George V. Gray, Fawson Cove, Pennant; Fred Flemming, Ball Rock, Ball Rock; Richard Nickerson, Sandy Cove, Sambro.

### District No. 10—Upper Prospect

Presiding Officer—Sherman Kiley, Prospect.

Assessors—Charles T. Coolen; Shad Bay; James H. Hardiman, Prospect.

Collector of Rates—Samuel Meehan, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector — Frederick Mason, Prospect.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Elbert Duggan, Prospect.

Board of Health—Louis Christian Earl Duggan, Lamon White, Prospect; John Redmond, Shad Bay.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood & Lumber—Eric Collier, Shad Bay.

Overseer of Poor—Geo. B. Christian, Thomas J. Meehan, Jerome Kiley, Bernard Doherty, Prospect.

Fence Viewer—Eric Collier, Shad Bay.

Constable—Louis White, Prospect  
Sheep Valuer, E. B. Power, Prospect.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1—To Doherty's Lane, Milton Christian, Prospect; 2.—to Hardinnan's Bridge, Joseph Hardiman, 3.—Albert Mason, Prospect; Thomas White, Shad Bay.

#### District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer—John Garrison, Indian Harbor.

Assessors—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret; E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Ralph Daubin, Peggys Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—F. J. Cochrane, Glen Margaret.

Board of Health—Lawson Pace, Glen Margaret; Robert Cornelius, Boutilliers Cove; Ainsley Richardson Indian Harbor; Lloyd Garrison, Peggys Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Daubin, Peggys Cove; E. Everett Shatford; Indian Harbor; Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers—Bruce Pace, Glen Margaret; George Gates, Boutilliers Cove; Wesley Frederick, Indian Harbor; Louis Crooks, Peggys Cove

Constables—Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Percy Vaughan, Boutilliers Cove; Allen Isnor, Indian Harbor; Oscar Morash; Peggys Cove.

Road Overseers Sec. 1—Frank Isnor; 2—Samuel Moser, Glen Margaret; 3—Fred Cornelius, Boutilliers

Cove; 4—John Grono, Hacketts Cove; 5—Allen Isnor; 6—Freeman A. Boutillier; 7—Zacharias Richardson; 8—Arthur Jollimore; 9—Simon Johnston, Indian Harbor; 10—Harry Manuel, Peggys Cove.

#### District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Abraham Burchell, French Village.

Assessors — Stephen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Geo. Longard, Lower Tantalton.

Collector of Rates—Dowsan Boutillier, French Village.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Harvey Hubley, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. F. J. A. Cochrane, Seabright.

Board of Health—Dock Fader, Nehemiah Dorey, Tantalton; James Smith, Glen Haven; Wylie Hubley, Edward Deal, Seabright.

Overseers of Poor—Nathaniel Dauphinee, Allen Garrison, Glen Haven; Willis Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—Nathan L. Hubley, Seabright

Fence Viewer—Edward Barter, Hiram Smith, Tantalton; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven.

Constables—Clyde O. Boutillier, Seabright; Steadman Hubley; Glen Haven; John Rodgers, Tantalton; Charles Frazer; Timberlee.

Road Overseers, —Sec. No. 1—Henry Boutillier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutillier; Sec. 2, William Hubley, Sec. 3, Robie Boutillier, Sec. 4, William Hubley; Sec. 5, Albert Boutillier, French Village; Sec. 6, James Johnson; Sec. 7, Sydney Grono, Glen Haven; Sec. 7, John Dorey, Sec. 9, John Smith; Sec. 10, John Pitts; Sec. 11, John Swallow, Tantalton; Sec. 12, Wellsley Hubley, 14 Mile House.

#### District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—David Drysdale Goodwood, Prespect Road.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch. Kidston, Armdale P. O., (new Sec-

tion.)

Assessors, Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; George Umlah, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.

Collector of Rates—George Raine, Beechville, Armdale P. O.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—David Drysdale, Goodwood, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.

Sanitary Inspector—Richard Hamilton.

Board of Health—Charles Christian, Whites Lake; Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Creighton Harris, George Brown, Jr., Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clement Kedy, Harrietsfield; George Umlah, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; Francis Umlah, Goodwood; Richard Hamilton, Beechville.

Surveyor of Lumber &c.—George Raine, Beechville.

Fence Viewers.—George Brown Jr., Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Constables—George Brown, Beechville; Francis Umlah, Goodwood; Roy Christian, Whites Lake; J. Wright, Walter Hill, Beechville.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Clayton Harris, Beechville; Sec 2, Wm. Locke, Nine Mile River; Sec 3, Chas Stackhouse, Greenhouse; Sec 4, Frank Umlah, Goodwood, Prospect Rd.; Sec. 5 Lester Umlah, Hatchet Lake, Prospect Rd.; Sec. 6, Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Sec. 7, Arch Kidston, Sec 8, Geo. DeYoung, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 9, Geo. Henneberry, Harrietsfield; Sec 10, Robert Yeadon, Prospect Road.

#### District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Charles Piers, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—D. J. Fagen, 14A, Jollimore.

Assessors—J. W. Umlah; Oscar Newman, Armdale.

Collector of Rates—Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Reviser of Electoral Lists—H. D. Messervey, Armdale.

Board of Health—A. C. Cross, Dutch Village, Fairview P. O.; H. D. Messervey, Armdale; James Lemarchant, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward, Armdale; Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview; John E. Hughes, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; Josiah S. Boutilier, Jollimore P. O.

Fence Viewer—Arthur Oakley, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.

Constables—Chestley Milton; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore; Arthur W. Purcell, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; Roy Arthur; Warden Slaunwhite, Kline Heights, Armdale P. O.; Reuben Purcell; Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview; George Lamphier, Armdale.

Road Overseers—A. W. Purcell, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore; George Lamphier, Kline Heights, Armdale P. O.

#### District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer—Robert Eastwood, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer—F. P. Storey, Bedford.

Assessors—C. Davison, Rockingham; Fred Emmerson, Bedford.

Collector of Rates—F. P. Storey, Bedford.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Colin Chisholm, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector—Robert Eastwood, Bedford.

Board of Health—Byron Shaffleburg; 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; Joseph Hobin, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood &c.—Percy Anderson; Elisha Smith; E.

Havstead; Alex Doyle, Bedford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford, Rockingham; Fred Mitchell; Harry Giles, Bedford; G. A. Innis, Rockingham.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield, Bedford.

Road Overseers—Colin Chisholm, Rockingham; Chas. Nelson, Bedford David Romans, Hammonds Plains, Alex. Heffler, Bedford.

#### District No. 16.—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer—R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates—William Romans, Hammonds Plains

Revisor of Electoral Lists—A. E. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—William Smith Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanon; Harrison Eisenhour; Bernard Thomson; Alfred Jenkins, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Thomas; Maurice Haverstock; Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Frank Simonds Samuel Wiley; Walter Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Constables—John Jones, Hammonds Plains; James Lucas; Lucasville.

Sheep Valuer—Nathaniel Melvin Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1—Bernard Thomson, Hammonds Plains (from Samuel Eisenhour's to Chapel Gate); Sec. 2, Harrison Eisenhour, Hammonds Plains; Sec 3 Clifford Oliver, Lucasville; Sec 4, Edward Pace; Sec. 5, Samuel Wiley; Sec. 6, Stanley Allison; Sec 7, Alexander David, Sr.; Sec 8, Samuel Anderson; Sec 9, Wilbur Wright, Hammonds Plains.

#### District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer—James Webber, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer,—Her-

man Fultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Edward Greenough, Windsor Junction.

Assessors—Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank; J. N. Boutilier, Windsor Junction

Collector of Rates—Harry Peverill Sackville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Wm. Peverill, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector—C. A. MacNearney, Windsor Junction.

Board of Health—Geo. Peppard; Manley Maxwell, Sackville; Wm. Miller, Windsor Junction; Herbert Barrett, Beaver Bank; Wm. Peverill Bedford.

Overseers of Poor—Agustus Peverill, Bedford; Arthur Peverill, Sackville.

Fence Viewers—Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Geo. Stone Lake Thomas; Boyd Maxwell, Robt. Barrett Sackville.

Constables—John Tolson, Bedford Arthur Peverill, Sackville; Martin Lively Jr., Beaver Bank; Reginald West, Windsor Junction.

Surveyors of Lumber &c.—Geo. Maxwell, Sackville; James Keough, Windsor Junction; Granville Ellis; Sackville; Wm. Nelson, Kinsack; Augustus Peverill, Bedford.

Sheep Valuer—John L. Smeltzer Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1—John McKenzie; Sec 2, Clarence Davis; Sec 3, M. Mellish; Sec 4, Wm. Hamilton; Sec 5, Manley Maxwell; Sec 6, Harry Peverill; Sec 7, Harry Heffler; Sec 8, Christie Maxwell, Sackville; Sec 9, Leo Hopkins; Sec 10 Fredk. Groves, Beaver Bank; Sec 10a, Wm. Nelson, Kinsack; Sec. 11, Pearl Gilby, Beaver Bank; Sec 12, Wm. Stone, Cobequid Road; Sec 13 Sidney Carr, Lake Thomas; Sec 14 George Lec, Windsor Junction Sec 15, Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Sec 16, Augustus Peverill, Bedford.

#### District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer—Frank Miller, Fall River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Harvey Whidden, Oldham.

Assessors — Frank McPherson, Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.

Collector of Rates—Christopher M King, Enfield.

Reviser of Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Fall River.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll, Waverley.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll, Waverley; Wm. Kidston, Goffs, P. O.; Harvey Whidden, Oldham; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred McDowell, Wm. Kidston, Goffs P. O.; Thomas Skerry, Waverley.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Joseph Estano, Wellington; Angus McDonald; James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Aaron Williams Fall River.

Constables — Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Thomas C. McDonnell, Goffs P. O.; Christopher M. King, Enfield; James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &c.—William Miller; Thomas McDonnell Goffs P. O.; Harry Ferguson; Oldham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Nelson Miller; Fall River.

Sheep Valuer—James Miller, Fall River.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Sec 2, Nelson Miller, Fall River; Sec 3, Wm. Kidston; Sec 3a, James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Sec 4, Harvey Whidden, Oldham; Sec 5, Wm. Lang Enfield; Sec 6, James Osborne, Grand Lake; Sec 7, Aaron Williams, Fall River.

#### District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer, John C. Fraser, Gays River.

Assessors—Laurie Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Alex. Kellough, Cooks Brook.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Killen Cooks Brook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Burke Tays, Cooks Brook.

Board of Health—Alfred M. Keys, Gays River; Robison Woodworth; Geo. T. Cook, Cooks Brook; Laurie Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford McDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Overseers of Poor—John C. Fraser, Gays River; S. D. Kerr; Frank Isenor, Milford Station.

Fence Viewers—Alfred M. Keys, Gays River; Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Wm. H. Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Constables — Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement; Edward Isenor Milford Station.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c.—Alexander Woodworth, Milford Station; Edward Cook; Cooks Brook; Charles Blades; Charles Hawkins, Carrolls Corner; S. W. Kent, Cooks Brook; S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie; Francis Newman, Cooks Brook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1—Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec 2, Blair Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec 3 Edward Carroll; Sec 4, Joseph Nieforth, Milford Station; Sec 5, Alfred Keys, Gays River; Sec 6, S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie; Sec 7, Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook; Sec 8, John Joudrey, Jr., Lake Egmont; Sec 9 Geo. Butler, Lake Egmont; Sec. 10, Freeman Isenor, Carrolls Corner; Sec 12, Wells Moore, Antrim; Sec 13 John Wilson, Gays River; Sec 14 William Wilson; Sec 15, Francis Newman, Cooks Brook; Sec 16, Edward Isenor, Milford Station; Sec 18 Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Sec 19, Alex. Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

#### District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer—R. Bayer Dickie Meaghers Grant.

Assessors — George Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant; Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Edgar Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Sanitary Inspector—A. B. Lay, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health—Fulton Dunbrack Harry Dickie; Ernest Sibley; Guy Bayer, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers—Ralph Rourke; A. Bayer Dickie; Wm. A. Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Constables—Richard Dunbrack; Joseph Wilks, Meaghers Grant; Thomas Miller, Devon.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood &c., Edward Cole; Guy Bayer, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Sheep Valuer—George Dunbrack; Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Fulton Dunbrack; Sec 2, A. J. Kerr; Sec 3, Timothy Sibley; Sec 4, Wm. A. Grant Sec 5, Percy Streach; Sec 6 George Streach; Sec 7, Edward Cole; Sec 8 Alfred Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec 9 & 10, Wilbert McMullin, Sec 11, Wesley Milne, Wyses Corner; Sec 12, Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont; Sec 13, Maurice Moore, Devon.

#### District No. 21—M'd. Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer—M. H. Guild, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—S. H. McKeen, Brookvale.

Assessors—M. H. Guild; George S. Dickev. Mid. Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—R. H. Reid, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Robert McFetridge, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. H. G. McLeod. Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Jas. A. Sedgewick; Wm. Kaulback; Ira J. McFetridge; Wm. Bentley, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—C. E. McCurdy; Robert Guild; Arch Dickie, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Wm. McFetridge, Glenmore; Henry McCurdy; Norman Benvie, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Constables—Wm. Kaulback; Edson Fiske; Chas. McFetridge, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c.—Warren White; Prescott Holman; Burton Fox, Mid. Musqdt.; Frank Taylor, Chaswood.

Sheep Valuer—John B. Archibald, Brookvale.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Frank Rutherford; Sec 2, Roy McCurdy; Sec 3, Earle Logan; Sec 4, Warren Cook, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec 5, Alex. Scott; Sec 6 Elmer Milne; Sec 7, Ross Scott, Murchyville; Sec 8, Harry Gladwin; Mid. Musqdt.; Sec 9 & 10, Milton White; Sec 11, S. H. McKeen; Sec 12, Everett Dickie; Sec 13, Aibert Higgins, Brookvale; Sec 14, Robt. Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Sec 16, Morris Kaulback; Sec 17, Percy Reid, Glenmore; Sec 18, Geo. Wilson, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec 19, Jas. Leck; Sec 20, Geo. Taylor; Sec 21 & 22 Woodil Taylor; Sec 23, George Sibley, Chaswood.

#### District No. 21a—Cariboo.

Presiding Officer—Herman Hall, Cariboo.

Assessors—Frank Horne, Moose River Mines; James Hilchey, Cariboo Collector of Rates—Mrs. Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Herman Hall, Cariboo Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. C. A. Donkin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Clarence Logan James Murphy, Cariboo Mines; Suther Higgins; Richard Newhook, Moose River Mines

Overseers of Poor—William Redden; George Logan, Cariboo Mines; Neil Redden, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—George Fahie, Moose River Mines; Arthur Millen, Cariboo Mines.

Constables—William Redden, Cariboo Mines; William Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c.—Henry Miller, Moose River

Mines; Albert Belmore, Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers—James Hilchey, Cariboo Mines; Henry Miller, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer—James Murphy, Cariboo Mines.

**District No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit.**

Presiding Officer—Wm. J. McGunnigle, Up. Musqdt.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Ira Dean, Dean's P. O., Up. Musqdt.

Assessors — Wellwood Reynolds Reynold's P. O., Up. Musqdt.; Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O., Up. Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—Sidney Hamilton, Up. Musqdt.

Revisor of Electoral List—J. F. Parker, Up. Musqdt.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. C. A. Donkin, Up. Musqdt.

Board of Health—Dugald Archibald; Ivan S. Finlay; Arthur Henry; Wm. J. McGunnigle, Up. Musqdt.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. S. Reynolds; Wm. J. McGunnigle; John G. Dechman, Up. Musqdt.

Fence Viewers—Neil Archibald Jr. Centre Musqdt.; Thompson Cox, Dean, Up. Musqdt.

Constables—Tupper Stewart, Elmsvale; Thomas Parker, Up. Musqdt.; Keith Ross, Dean.

Surveyors of Logs &c.—Harvey Redmond, Newcombs Corner; F. W. Kent, Centre Musqdt.; Neil Archibald; Frank Archibald; Chas. Weeks Arthur Henry; Norman Stewart; J. R. Lynds, Up. Musqdt.; Alfred Redmond, Dean; Ernest Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Campbell Brown, Chaplin P. O.; Sec 2 Matthew Hamilton; Sec 3, French Lemon Sec 4, Wm. Redmond; Sec 5, Amos Perrin, Dean; Sec 6, Samuel Stewart; Sec 7, Arthur Fisher; Sec 9, Wm. J. McGunnigle; Sec 10, Matt-

hew Archibald; Sec 11, Dugald Archibald; Sec 12, David Weeks, Up. Musqdt.; Sec 13, James Fleming Sec 14, Albert Gault; Sec 15, J. W. Dean, Sheet Harbor Rd.; Sec 16 George Horton, Reynolds P. O.; Sec 17 Tupper Stewart; Sec 18, Chas. Fleming, Elmsvale P. O.; Sec 19, Fred Redmond, Newcombs Corner; Sec 20 Edward Horn, Jr., Lindsay Lake; Sec 21, Wm. Redden; Sec 22, Laurie Archibald, Newcombs Corner; Sec 23, W. S. Reynolds; Sec 24, Samuel Fraser; Sec 25, Roy Hutchinson; Sec 26, Andrew Crocker; Sec 27 Murdock Butcher, Up. Musqdt.

**District No. 23—Terrance Bay.**

Presiding Officer, Henry Jollimore Terrance Bay.

Collector of Rates—Bernard Shaw, Terrance Bay.

Assessors—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J. P., Samuel Slaunwhite, (Scott). Terrance Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—John Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Carter Howard, Terrance Bay.

Board of Health—Carter Harris, George Drew; Hezeron Jollimore, Terrance Bay; William Blackburn, Lower Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J. P.; Samuel Slaunwhite, (Scott) Terrance Bay; Thos. Norris, Lower Prospect.

Constables—William L. Smith, David Jollimore, Terrance Bay; John Blackburn, Lower Prospect.

Sheep Valuer—Carter Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec No. 1, Stanley Jollimore; Sec 2, Richard Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec 3, William Blackburn, Lower Prospect.

Fence Viewer—Bernard Umlah, Terrance Bay.

**District No. 24—Moser River.**

Presiding Officer—Edmond W. Moser, Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Assessors—Wm. G. Smith; Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector—Jasper Moser, Moose Head.

Board of Health—George R. Shellnutt; Thos. W. Fancy, Moser River; Capt. A. F. Smith; Russell Kaizer, Necum Teuch; Dr. J. H. Stowell Jones, Harrigan Cove; Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; John Romkey; Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor—Russell Kaizer; John Romkey. Necum Teuch; John Spires, Moser River; Wm. Shires, Moosehead.

Fence Viewer—Neil H. Smith.

Constables—Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; T. A. Irvin, Moser River; Russell Kaizer, Necum Teuch; Sidney Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood and Lumber—V. W. Moser; T. W. Fancy; J. A. Fancy; Drillio; George R. Shellnutt, Moser River; Sidney Pace James Murray, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—T. A. Irvin, Moser River.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Fenwick Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 2, Wm. Shiers, Moosehead; Sec. 3, C. H. Drillio; Sec. 4, Gilbert Naugler, Moser River; Sec. 5, Walter Smith, Sec. 6, John T. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Sec. 7, Sidney Turner; Sec. 8 James Murray, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 9, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 10, John Publicover, Mitchells Bay.

#### District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer—F. MacMillan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—H. G. Verge, Sober Island.

Assessors—Edward Corner; William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—James Coady, Sr., Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector, J. M. Gourley, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Thos. N. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Robert Hall; John A. McPhee; Wm. Fahie; R. B. Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John A. Rutledge; Edward Corner Sr., Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Mushaboon.

Fence Viewers—Thos. Rutledge; John Coady, Sheet Harbor; James Westhaver, Sober Island.

Constables—Theodore Martin, Sheet Harbor; George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage; Earl McMillan, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, and Lumber—Mark Murphy; Irvin J. Behie; Harry Hall; Reg. McDonald; Chas. McDonald; Ernest Myers; Edward Cruickshanks; H. B. Anderson; Edward Quillinan; Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Robert Rutledge, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Joseph Malay, Lochaber Mines; Sec. 2, Elbridge Lowe; Sec. 3, John Rutledge, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 4, Wm. A. Wambold, Sheet Harbor Passage; Sec. 5, Martin Cruickshank, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 6, Uriah Boutillier, Mushaboon.

Custodian Sober Island Draw Bridge—John P. Westhaver, Sheet Harbor Passage.

#### District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—R. J. Cooper, Tangier.

Deputy Presiding Officer—John R. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Assessors—I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay. Reuben Borgal, Pleasant Harbor.

Collector of Rates—

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Everett Mason, Tangier.

Board of Health—Howard Newcomb, Murphys Cove; Levi Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor; Samuel Henley, Spry Bay; Mark Jennings, Tangier.

Sanitary Inspector—I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Cooper, Everett Mason, Tangier; Reuben Borgal, Pleasant Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Earl Gerrard, Popes Harbor; Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Constables—William Henley, Spry Harbor; Thomas Borgal Jr., Pleasant Harbor; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &c.—Esson Hilchey, Pleasant Harbor; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor; Albert White, Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Newcomb, Murphys Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec No. 1, Albert Power, Taylors Head; Sec 2, Stanley Leslie; Sec. 3, James Murphy; Sec 4, Jamieson Corner, Spry Harbor, Sec. 5, Fulton Josey, Sec. 6, Melvin Cameron, Spry Harbor; Sec 7, Benjamin Abriel; Sec 8, James Gaston, Popes Harbor; Sec 9, Reuben Cooper, Tangier; Sec 10 Harold Murphy, Tangier; Sec 11, Harry Borgal, Pleasant Harbor; Sec 12, Henry Daniels; Sec 13, Stanley Murphy, Murphy's Cove; Sec 14, Henry Fahie; Sec 15, Wm. Tracey; Sec 16, Vincent Power, Ship Harbor East; Sec 17, Percy Prest, Mooseland; Sec 18, Frank McCarthy, Gerards Island.

Ferryman—William Tracey Ship Harbor East; Henry Boutilier, Spry Bay; Roy Gerard, Gerards Island.

#### District No. 27—Clam Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Nathaniel Dooks Head Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Angus Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor.

Assessors—Joseph Chapman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Collector of Rates—27a, Mrs. John O. Siteman, Ship Harbor; 27b, Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Michael Bowser, Ship Harbor Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—R. H. Stoddard, M. D., Hd. Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—Wm. Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; J. W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Byron Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Harris Arnold, East Jeddore; P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore; Charles Myers, Hd. Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—George Monk Hd. Ship Harbor; Lewis Jennex, East Jeddore; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Fence Viewers—Capt. Alex. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c.—Josiah Myers; Orlando Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Melvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Peter Faulkner, Upper Lakeville; Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Daniel Hill East Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Custodian Salmon River Bridge—Mrs. Lewis Warnell, Salmon River Bridge.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Freeman Faulkner, West Hd. Jeddore; Stanley Robinson, Clam Harbor; Melvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell; Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Road Overseers—Sec No. 8—Stewart Williams, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec 9, Norman Baker, West Jeddore; Sec 10, Freeman Faulkner, Sec 11, Joseph Day, Hd. Jeddore; Sec 12, Jas. Arthur Myers, Myers Point; Sec 13, Chas. Hartlin; Sec 14, Obediah Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Sec 15, James R. Jennex; Sec 16, Thomas Jennex; Sec 17, Harris Arnold East Jeddore; Sec 18, Albert Power, Lr. East Jeddore, Sec. 19 Peter Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Sec. 20, Edmund Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, John Webber, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert Cooke, Sec. 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbor; Sec 24, James Stevens; Sec. 25, Arthur Palmer, Owls Head; Sec. 26, David Richardson, Debays Cove;

Sec. 27, Joseph Chapmen, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Reuben Eisan, Ship Harbor; Sec 29, John M. Marks Hd. Ship Harbor; Sec 30, Alexander MacKay, Little Harbor, Owls Head.

#### District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—Harry Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Wm. Bonnevie Jr., West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Elias Conrod, Grand Desert; John T. McLaren, West Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates—James Lapierre, (Joseph), Grand Desert.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Walter Mannett, West Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector—William Crawford, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Chas. Julian, Grand Desert; Daniel Nieforth, Seaforth; Felix Murphy; Wm. Bonnie Sr., West Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Patrick Wolfe Grand Desert; Thomas Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook; Gilbert Gates, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Simon Nieforth, Seaforth; Angus Julian, Grand Desert; Alice Robicheau, West Chezzetcook.

Constables—Percy Conrod, Seaforth; Frank Roma, West Chezzetcook; Alfred Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Sheep Valuer—Andrew Gates, Seaforth.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Leo Lapierre, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec 2 Frank Graham; Sec 3, Nappean Gatez Sec 5, Gerald Conrod; Sec 6, Stewart Nieforth, Seaforth; Sec 7, Cyril Bellfontain; Sec 8, Andrew Lapierre Sec 9, George Conrod, Grand Desert Sec 10, Edward Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec 11, John Bellefontaine, Simon; Sec 12, Frank Robisheau; Sec 13, Larry Pettipas, West Chezzetcook; Sec 14, Simeon Ferguson; Sec 15, Vincent Breau; Sec. 16, Walter Mannette, Prosper; Sec 17, Frank Lapierre.

#### District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer—Colin Hiltz, Lawrencetown.

Assessors—Albert Leslie, Lawrencetown; Isaac Bonang, Middle Porters Lake.

Collector of Rates—Walter J. Daly, Mineville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Irving McDonald, Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Naugle West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—Aubrey Conrod, Maurice Conrod; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Sinclair Crowell; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Crook, Mineville; Sidney Crowell, Lawrencetown; Chas. Phillips, West Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &c.—S. D. Crook, Mineville; Allison Lapierre; James Morash, Up. Lawrencetown.

Constables—Irving Conrod, Up. Lawrencetown; Herbert Yarnley, West Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers—Amos Conrad; Wilson Crowell, Lawrencetown; Chas. R. Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Robert Daly, Mineville.

Sheep Valuer—Herbert Yarnley, West Lawrencetown.

Custodian Rocky Run Bridge—Percy Russell.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1.—George Patterson, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec 2, Norman Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; Sec 3, Andrew Murphy, Mineville; Sec 4, Isaac Bonang; Sec 5, James Crowell, Mid. Porters Lake; Sec 6, Norman Bauld; Sec 7 Gibson Lloy East Lawrencetown; Sec 8, William Robinson, West Lawrencetown; Sec 9, W. D. Conrad.

#### District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer—Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Nelson

Winder, Preston Road.

Assessors—James A. Thomas; John Wiseman, Preston.

Collector of Rates—John W. Colley, Preston.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Aaron Ewing, Preston.

Overseers of Poor—James A. Thomas; Wm. Saunders, Preston; Wm. Cane, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—John Crawley, Preston.

Board of Health—Allen Chase; Chas. Saunders, Preston; Joseph Simmonds; Willoughby Johnson, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Richard Slawter, Peter Williams, Preston; Walter Simonds; Frank Willis, Preston Rd.

Constables — Jerry Thompson; Charlie Gough; Peter Williams; Chas. Johnson, Preston; Amos Downey; Edward Downey, James Willis Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber—Allison Lapierre, Lawrence town; Robert Myrer, Porters Lake.

Custodian of Draw Bridge—Jack Innis, Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer — Freeman Brown, Porters' Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Ernest Evans; Sec 2, Joseph Diggs, Preston Sec 3, Noble Mannett; Sec 4, Robert Myra, Porters Lake; Sec 5, Wm. Saunders; Sec 6, John Brooks Jr.; Sec 7, James Downey; Sec 8, Geo. Thompson; Sec 9, Simon Downey, Jr. Preston; Sec 10, David Downey; Sec 11, Anthony Beals, Preston Rd.; Sec. 12, John A. Colley, Preston.

#### District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Walter Geldart 31E.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Duncan Lynch, 31G, Tufts Cove; Joseph Bowes 31D, Preston Road; John Langon 31F, Woodside.

Assessors—Alex Marks, Preston Road; Thomas Connors, Tufts Cove; Morris Osborne, Woodside.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapierre Preston Road.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Thomas Christian, N. S. Hospital.

Sanitary Inspector—Chas. Osborne Woodside.

Board of Health—Jas. W. Conrod Woodside; Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Frank Settle; Joseph Lawrence, Dartmouth.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Donovan; Arthur Beck, Dartmouth; Chas. Lethbridge, Waverley Rd.

Constables—Robert Bissett Jr, Dartmouth; Percy Richardson; Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Michael Lapierre, Preston Road; Richard Tufts Jr., Tufts Cove; Jas. W. Conrad,

Willoughby J. Mosher, A. S. Ref. Woodside; E. W. MacKay; J. S. Eddy; R. E. Eldershaw; G. Mason, Imperoyal; Capt. Chas. Hunter;

Capt. Wm. Myrer; Capt. Fred Williams; Capt. C. H. MacDonald; Capt. A. H. Young; Capt. Henry Corkum Norman Marvin; James Bowes;

Thornton Dodge; Norval Hunter; Albert Findlay; John Misener; Simeon Conrod; David Barry; Geo. Besszong; Harry Hartlen; Joseph Lee; Jas. W. Symons; Thomas

Moren; W. A. R. Cheek. Dartmouth Ferry.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &c.—Enos DeYoung; Webster Eisener, Dartmouth.

Sheep Valuer—Foster Burrell, N. S. Hospital.

Board of Firewards & Escapes—John Hogan, A. S. Ref.; David Tri-der, N. S. Hospital; Edmund Conrod, County Home; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin, Woodside; Joseph Bowes; Preston Road; D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove.

Road Overseers— Sec 1, Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Sec 2, Laurie Curren; Bedford; Sec 3, Geo. Kennedy; Sec 4, Fred Hoskins, Waverley Road; Sec 5, Bert Farquharson; Sec 6, Alex Marks, Preston Rd.; Sec 7, Robert Turner; Sec 8, Robert McDow, Preston Road.; Sec 9, Fred

Cooper Jr, Montague; Sec 10, Chas. Fairfax; Sec 11, Geo. Bainbridge, Preston Rd.; Sec 12, Wm. Baker, Sec 13, Walter Geldart, Dartmouth; Sec 14, Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Sec 15; Sec. 16 John Morash Jr; Sec 17, Norman Morash Dartmouth; Sec 18, John Drummond Sec 19, Howard Thomas; Sec 20, Chas. Giles; Sec 21, Clarence Morash; Sec 22, Sidney Morash; Sec. 23, Stanley Morash, Dartmouth; Sec 24, John E. Sparks, Preston Road; Sec 25a, Charles Eisener; Sec 25b, John H. Shrum, Dartmouth.

**District No. 32—Hubbards, M A & B**

Presiding Officer—32C, David Jollymore, Queensland.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 32B—J. H. McKenzie, Ingramsport.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 32A—Fred Dunlop, Hd. St. Margarets Bay  
Assessors—Hibbert Hubley, Black Point; Hibbert Garrison, Boutilier Point.

Collector of Rates, 32B—Neil C. McLean, Hubbards; 32A—Herbert C. Misener, Ingramsport.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Donald McEachren, Boutiliers Point.

Sanitary Inspector—B. W. Skinner M. D., Hubbards.

Board of Health—Neil C. McLean Hubbards; George Brigley, Queensland; Wm. R. Kennedy, Boutiliers Point; Henry Reyno; Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Henry S. Conrad, Hubbards; Herbert Meisner, Ingramsport; Wm. R. Kennedy, Boutiliers Point.

Fence Viewers—Lewis Morash Hubbards; John Moran, Black Point John Inkpen, Boutiliers Point; Malcolm Christie; Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Welsford Hartlen, Masons Point.

Constables—Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards; Stanford Dauphinee, Queensland; Thomas C. Kennedy, Black Point; John Benvie, Ingramsport; Frank Kennedy, Boutiliers Point;

Clifford M. Fader; Singleton Mason. Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, & Lumber—Clyde Shankel; Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Arthur Brownie; John Benvie, Ingramsport; Clifford M. Fader; Chas. Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec No. 1, Horatio Rhyno, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec. 2, Granville Awalt, Boutiliers Point; Sec 3, Robert Westhaver, Ingramsport; Sec 4, George Brigley; Sec 5, Allister Dorey, Queensland; Sec 6, Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards; Sec 7, John Inkpen; Sec 8, Norman F. Kennedy, Boutiliers Point; Sec 9, Howard Johnson, Hubbards; Sec 10, Foster Mason, Masons Point; Sec 11, Robie Dauphinee, Hubbards East; Sec 12, Frank M. Fader, O. L. Pt., Hd. St. Mgts. Bay; Sec 13, James A Schwartz, Hubbards.

Sheep Valuer—John N. Boutilier, Boutiliers Point.

**District No. 33—Eastern Passage.**

Presiding Officer—Daniel McDonald, South East Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arthur Dunsworth, South East Passage.

Assessors—Arthur Moser, Cow Bay; Daniel McDonald, South East Passage.

Collector of Rates—Sidney Himmelman, South East Passage.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Stanley DeYoung, Eastern Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Pagan.

Board of Health—Alfred Moser, Cow Bay; Lewis Romkey; South Passage; Wilfred Myers; James Ritcey, Eastern Passage.

Overseers of Poor—Provo Horne, Eastern Passage; Arthur Dunsworth South Passage; Fredk. Osborne, Cow Bay.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Moser, Cow Bay; Arthur Dunsworth, South Passage.

Constables—Arthur Moser, Cow Bay; E. Dukes, Eastern Passage;

Sidney Himmelman, South East Passage; George Williams, Devils Island.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c.—Thomas Osborne, South East Passage; Lewis Hatt, Eastern Passage.

Sheep Valuer—Allan Osborne, Cow Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec No. 1—William Booth, Eastern Passage; Sec 2, Aubrey McDonald; Sec 3 Sidney Himmelman; Sec 4, George McDonald, S. E. Passage; Sec 5, John DeYoung, Eastern Passage; Sec 6, Gordon Bowes; Sec 7, Frederick Osborne, Cow Bay; Sec 8 James Murray; South East Passage; Sec 9 Scott Horne, Eastern Passage.

#### District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—G. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Assessors—John H. Balcom; C. P. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—Edward Cummings, Hartling P. O.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sanitary Inspector—E. W. Dunlop, M. D., Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—H. E. Whitman Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; R. L. Jewers, Hartling P. O.

Overseers of Poor—John H. Balcom; E. Gallagher; E. S. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Fence Viewers—G. A. Whitman Beaver Harbor; Wm. Gammon, Hartling, P. O.

Constables—Richmond Gammon, Hartling P. O.; Irving Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Peter Clawson, Port Dufferin.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, &c.—John H. Balcom; E. Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1,—Ripley Fisher, Lewiston; Sec 2, Irving Hartling; Sec 3, Hector Currie, Beaver Harbor; Sec 4, G. A. Wessell Sec 5, H. Smiley; Sec 6, Peter Clawson Port Dufferin; Sec 7a, Wm.

Gammon; Sec 7b, Frank Hartling, Hartling P. O.; Sec 8, Frank O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec 9, Alfred Smith; Sec 10, Alex Jewers; Sec 11, Clarence Shiers, Harrigan Cove.

#### District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Morton McMullin.

Assessors—John Killen; Isaac Dillman.

Collector of Rates—Percy Ogilvie. Revisor of Electoral Lists—Clifford Rhind.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.

Board of Health—H. E. Cole; N. A. Dares; Carson Killen; Isaac Dillman.

Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole; Henry Killen; Frank Angwin.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie; Charles Ogilvie.

Constables—Henry Grant; Carson Killen.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood &c.—Milton Innis.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.

Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Newton Killen; Sec 2, Alfred Keddy; Sec 3, Percy Ogilvie; Sec 4, Chas. Whalley Sec 5, Carson Killen; Sec 6, Carl Dillman; Sec 7, Raymond Leslie; Sec 8, Sandy Reid.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

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

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Assessors—George Bonn, Porters; Lake; Robert Conrod, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates—James Owens, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector—Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Andrew Gaetz; James Warner, Head Chezzetcook; Isaac Misener; Alfred Pettipas, East Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Edward Crawford; Joseph Pettipas; Dennis Pettipas, East Chezzetcook.

Constables—Frank Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; John Pettipas, of Martin, East Chezzetcook; Albert Myatt Head Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber &c.—Nelson Conrod; Herbert Conrod; William Misener, Hd. Crezzetcook; Edward Crawford; John Roast, East Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Patrick Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Levi Conrod, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Prosper Bonang, Head Chezzetcook; Herbert Keizer, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers— Sec No. 1, Sydney Bonn, Porters Lake; Sec 2, Ernest Power; Sec 3, Percy Daly; Sec 4, Andrew Gaetz, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec 5, Alex. Bonang; Sec 6, Richard Smith; Sec 7, John Smith, East Chezzetcook; Sec 8, John Roast; Sec 9, Peter Maskell; Sec 10, Arthur Conrod. Lr. East Chezzetcook.

#### District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Spencer Sutherland, Musqdt. Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Clifford Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—37A, Enos Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Frank Bayers, Bayers Settlement.

Collector of Rates—Howard Stevens, Musqdt. Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—George Bonn Musqdt. Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Kennedy, M. D., Musqdt. Harbor.

Board of Health—Harry Power; Norman Weagle, Musqdt. Harbor; Nesbit Young; Byron Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—George Gilbert; Goffin Greenough, Petpiswick Harbor; Herbert Latham Sr., Musquodoboit Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Howard Young, Petpeswick Harbor; Oswald Mosher Musquodoboit Harbor.

Constables—Wilbert Conrod, Petpeswick Harbor; Creighton Ritcey, Musqdt. Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber &c.—L. W. Logan; W. A. Rollings; Jas. Ritcey, Sr.; Alfred DeWolfe; W. A. Day; Ernest Mosher, Musqdt. Harbor.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Road Overseers—Sec No. 1, Lee-son Power; Sec 2, Clifford Bayers, Musqdt. Harbor; Sec 3, Herbert Latham Jr., Petpeswick Harbor; Sec 4, Philip Bayers, Bayers Settlement, Sec 5, John Clergy; Sec 6, Stewart Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec 7, Howard Young; Sec 8, Wm. Greenough, West Petpeswick; Sec 9, Howard Bayers; Sec 10, Thomas Gaetz; Sec 11, Alexander Slade, Musqdt. Harbor; Sec 12, Peter Mosher, Smith Settlement; Sec 13, Stanley Williams; Sec 14, Adam Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec 15, Archibald Kent Sec 16, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

#### District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—Richard Coolen East Dover.

Assessors—Noah E. Zinck, Bay-side; Amos Morash, West Dover.

Collector of Rates—Joseph B. Murphy, East Dover.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Thos. Graves, East Dover.

Sanitary Inspector — Lawrence Coolen, East Dover.

Board of Health—Richard Coolen; Zwicker, Bayside.  
 Milton Tanner, East Dover; Lindsay Fence Viewers—W. E. Scott; Henry  
 Morash, West Dover; Charles H. Graves, East Dover; Harvey  
 Coolen, Bayside. Zinck, West Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash Road Overseers—Sec No. 1, Noah  
 Ralph Burke, East Dover; Lindsay Zinck, Bayside; Sec 2, C. J. Scott,  
 Morash, West Dover. McGraths Cove; Sec 3, James Coolen

Constables—Oliver Whalen Sr.: Sec 4, Enoch Harnish; Sec 5, Willie  
 Lorenzo Harnish, East Dover; Elias E. Scott, East Dover; Sec 6, Pat  
 Johnson, West Dover. rick Corney; Sec 7, Lindsay Morash

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lum- Sec 8, Martin Cleveland, West  
 ber &c.—Charles H. Coolen; Palmer Dover.

JOINT ESTIMATES FOR CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DART-  
MOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX, FOR YEAR 1924.

Commissioners of Court House .....	\$ 4294.10
Court House Interest Loan .....	1908 750.00
“ “ and Jail Interest Loan .....	1919 1540.00
“ “ Reg. Deeds Vault .....	1920 900.00
“ “ Sinking Fund Loan .....	1908 435.00
“ “ and Jail Sinking Fund Loan .....	1919 2666.00
“ “ Reg. Deeds Valut Sinking Fund Loan .....	1029 528.00
County Jail Current expenses .....	5142.00
Grand and Petit Juries .....	1200.00
Sheriff's Account .....	1800.00
Clerk of Crown .....	500.00
Criminal Prosecutions .....	5500.00
Printing and Stationery .....	800.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts .....	2660.00
Municipal School Fund .....	97035.00
	<u>\$125750.10</u>
Less Surplus 1923.	
County Jail .....	\$ 289.00
Grand and Petit Juries .....	13.00
Criminal Prosecutions .....	268.00
Surplus Sinking Fund.	
Court House Loan 1903 .....	1341.00
	<u>\$ 1911.00</u>
	\$123839.10
Add deficits 1923.	
Sheriff's account .....	\$ 115.00
Clerk of Crown .....	239.00
	<u>\$ 354.00</u>
	\$124193.10
City of Halifax proportion of General expenses, 422/520 of \$27158.10 .....	\$ 22039.84
City of Halifax proportion County Treasurer's salary .....	380.00
	<u>\$ 22419.84</u>
City of Halifax proportion of Municipal School Fund, 422-520 of \$97,035.00 .....	78747.63
Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax 1924 .....	56500.00
	<u>\$ 22247.63</u>
Add Shortage re City of Halifax School Grant 1923 .....	\$ 1352.47
	<u>\$ 45899.94</u>
NOTE:—The estimated amount of the City's school Grant for year 1923 was .....	\$ 57247.63
whereas the amount was .....	56015.16
	<u>\$1232.47</u>

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Town of Dartmouth Prop. 35-520 of \$124,193.10.....	\$ 8359.15
Prop. of County Treasurer's salary .....	30.00
Payable by Town of Dartmouth .....	\$ 8389.15
Municipality of Halifax Prop. 63 520 of \$124,193.10.....	\$ 15046.47

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1924.

Warden and Councillors .....	\$ 5300.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	3270.00
Chief County Constable .....	900.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses .....	100.00
Hospital for Insane .....	8500.00
County Home .....	12800.00
Revisers of Voters Lists .....	690.00
Revisers of Jury Lists .....	90.00
District Assessors .....	1900.00
Board of Appeal .....	275.00
Postages and War Tax Stamps .....	550.00
Coroners Inquests .....	150.00
Municipal Auditors .....	200.00
Solicitor and Legal Adviser .....	600.00
Chairman Public Property Committee .....	50.00
Board of Health .....	100.00
Pay Roll Special Committee .....	300.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100.00
Custodians Draw Bridges .....	275.00
Children's Protection Act .....	2600.00
Telephone Service .....	135.00
Printing Council Reports .....	775.00
Bounties on Cats and Bears .....	500.00
Contingencies .....	500.00
Expenses Union of Municipalities .....	110.00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act .....	450.00
Grant to Children's Hospital .....	500.00
"    to Musquodoboit Exhibition .....	100.00
"    to Halifax Dispensary .....	25.00
"    to S. P. C. ....	100.00
	\$ 41945.00
Highway taxes .....	39874.60
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistica .....	550.00
Proportion of Joint Estimates .....	15046.47
Estimated deficits .....	1500.00
Collectors Commissions .....	5400.00
S. P. Dumaresq, Plans and Specifications proposed County Home	4000.00
New Safe and office equipment Treasurer's Office .....	1000.00
Additional Help Clerk's Office .....	200.00
Expenses Special Committee re grouping districts .....	300.00
Victoria General Hospital patients .....	10500.00
	\$120316.07

LESS		
Probable Income Pedlars Licenses .....		\$ 500.00
" " Insane patients .....		800.00
" " Patients County Home .....		5800.00
" " Mar. Tel. and Tel. Co. ....		532.00
" " County Poll Taxes .....		8476.00
		\$ 15808.00
		\$104508.07

### PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Warden and Members of the County Council

Your Committee beg to make the following report:

1st.—Re letter of Sheriff Hall advocating increase fees to Jurors, increasing the fee from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day. As the City pays the larger proportion of this expenditure we recommend this matter be taken up by this Committee with the Joint Committee from the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth.—Passed.

2nd.—Re Grant to Halifax County Exhibition to be held at Musquodoboit. As per request of Mr. R. H. Reid would recommend the sum of one hundred dollars be granted.—Passed.

3rd.—Re letter from Sheriff Hall asking us to fix a fee of forty dollars for comparing the Voters Lists of the County. Your Committee would recommend he be paid the sum of Thirty-three dollars yearly.—Passed.

4th.—Re letter from Norman Hubley, Road Surveyor, West Dover, asking the Council to pay his travelling fees for bringing a delinquent before the Stipendiary Magistrate, County Court House. We would recommend he be paid the usual mileage, viz; ten cents per mile one way. Referred back to Committee.

5th.—Re letter from The J. J. Taylor, Ltd., Safe Manufacturers:—We consider this a matter which should be fully considered before the full Council, and would ask you to bring this to the attention of the Council. Left with Warden, Clerk, Chairman P. P. Committee.

6th.—In reference to the request of The Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League for a grant. Your Committee while appreciating the splendid work done by the Society yet taking into consideration the Press reports of the Premier's statement in this morning's Chronicle we recommend that the request be not granted.—Passed.

7th.—Herewith annexed is a statement showing Dog, Poll and County rate for year 1923 up to February 20th, 1924 also showing the amounts still unpaid.

8th.—The Treasurer has prepared a statement showing names and amounts of all unpaid rates for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 and is submitted herewith.

9th.—In some districts we note that the taxes are nearly all paid while in others there are still large amounts unpaid. We would suggest that the Councillors examine the statements so prepared and advise their

Collectors to use their best endeavours to collect said arrears.

W. W. Peverill, Chairman.  
 R. A. Brenton,  
 Wm. Topple,  
 Henry Gaetz,  
 John R. Shaw,  
 H. M. Smiley.  
 I. W. Fader,  
 N. M. Cruickshanks.

**SECOND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

To the Warden and Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report.

Clause 1.—Re grant to the Children's Hospital. Your Committee considering this a most worthy institution would recommend that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be placed in the estimates for that institution.

Clause 2.—Re Salvation Army request for One Hundred Dollars. While we would like to grant that sum we find we have no legal authority to do so.

Clause 3.—Re clause 4 of our first report being referred back to this Committee for further consideration. Concerning re Norman Hubley, we recommend that he be paid travelling fees for 35 miles at 10c per mile, witness fees 75c, telephone messages 60c, Total \$4.85.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. Peverill,  
 R. A. Brenton,  
 Wm. Topple,  
 H. M. Smiley,  
 Henry Gaetz,  
 John R. Shaw,  
 I. W. Fader,  
 N. M. Cruickshanks.

**THIRD PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

To the Warden and Councillors.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee beg to make the following report.

1st.—Re request of Miss McKenzie to provide the sum of \$1800.00 for the services of a County Nurse. Your Committee would recommend this request be not granted.—Passed.

2nd.—Re bill from S. P. Dumaresq for \$8051.26. We have prepared a statement showing the lowest tenders both at Windsor Junction and Cole Harbor, viz:—\$295,866.00 and \$322,050.00 making a difference in commission of \$654.60.

Your Committee feel Mr. Dumaresq should be paid on the lowest tender, viz:—\$295,866.00, the total commission being \$7396.65.—Passed.

Lowest Tender at Windsor Junction .....	\$295,866.00
Lowest Tender at Cole Harbor .....	\$322,050.00

\$ 26,184.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. W. Peverill,  
 R. A. Brenton,  
 Henry Gaetz,  
 Wm. Topple,  
 John R. Shaw,,  
 I. W. Fader,  
 N. M. Cruickshanks.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, RE SINKING FUNDS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Herewith is a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds and how invested.

**Court House Loan, No. 3, 1903, authorized by Chapter 82 Acts 1903 for \$20,000.00**

1922		
Dec. 31—Amount of fund .....	\$20889.32	
1923		
June 30—Accrued interest .....	432.12	
		\$ 21321.44

This Loan was paid July 2nd, 1923.

**Court House Loan No. 4, 1908, authorized by Chapter 71, Acts 1906, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts 1908 for \$16,666.00.**

1922		
Dec. 31—Amount of fund .....	\$ 8452.23	
1923		
Dec. 31—Accrued interest .....	512.66	
Sinking Fund, 1923 .....	435.00	
		\$ 9399.98

**Court House and Jail Loan 1919, authorized by Chapter 123, Acts 1919 for \$28,000.00**

1922		
Dec. 31—Amount of Fund .....	\$ 8472.51	
1923.		
Dec. 31—Accrued Interest .....	585.89	
Sinking Fund 1923 .....	2666.00	
		\$ 11724.40

**Court House Registry of Deeds Vault Loan, 1920, authorized by Chapter 160, Acts 1920 for \$15,000.00.**

1922		
Dec. 31—Amount of fund .....	\$ 1096.54	
1923		
Dec. 31—Accrued Interest .....	75.26	
Sinking Fund 1923 .....	528.00	
		\$ 1699.80

**TOTAL**                      \$ 22824.18

These funds are invested as follows:—

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds .....	\$ 21500.00
Deposit receipts Royal Bank of Canada .....	2146.50
	\$ 23646.50

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill,  
 C. E. Smith,  
 N. M. Cruickshanks,  
 W. J. King,  
 John R. Shaw,  
 I. W. Fader,  
 Henry Gaetz

**INVENTORY OF SECURITIES.**

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds, Nos. X016390 M., to 93 M., Due Dec. 1, 1927, (4) .....	\$ 4000.00
The above are held by the Montreal Trust Co. as Trustees.	
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds	
Sesies T. No. E 062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Due Nov. 1, 1934 (7) ..	\$ 7000.00
" T. No. E. 014147, No. E 014146, No. E 152667 .....	
" No. E. 058254( due Nov. 1, 1934 (4) .....	4000.00
" T. No. E. 026659, due Nov. 1, 1934 (1) .....	1000.00
" T. No. B. 053221, due Nov. 1, 1934 (1) .....	500.00
" T. No. E. 461030 to 461034, due Nov. 1, 1934 (5) .....	5000.00
	\$ 21500.00
Deposit Receipts Royal Bank of Canada South Snd Branch, dated Dec. 1st, 1923 .....	\$ 2146.50
	\$ 23646.50

**AUDITOR'S REPORT YEAR 1923.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:— . . . . .  
 Gentlemen:—We, your Auditors, beg leave to report we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, for year 1923, and found them correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1923, was \$26,030.12.

G. C. LEVERMAN, C. A.  
 COLLINS ELLIOT, Auditors.

**REPORT OF 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 1923.

**County Home.**

We have found the Home in good condition, so far as cleanliness and general conditions will allow. The buildings are yearly getting the worse of wear and your Committee did not feel like spending money in

repairs, in view of the new building to be erected. We consider that it would be a waste of money to spend anything (except what is absolutely necessary) in repairing the old buildings. Tenders for supplies for year 1924 were called in December and awarded as follows:—

Flour and Feed.....	Howards Limited
Groceries.....	M. J. Ritcey Co. Ltd.
Meat.....	J. E. Dean.
Dry Good.....	T. J. Whalen & Co.
Fish.....	Boutilier's Limited.
Boots and Shoes.....	Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. Ltd.

#### County Jail.

We have made frequent visits to the Jail during the year. The fence on the eastern side of the Jail yard was repaired and a number of small repairs made in the building. We always found everything in good condition.

Tenders for supplies for year 1924 were called in December last and awarded as follows:—

Groceries.....	M. J. Ritcey Co. Ltd
Bread.....	O'Malley's Bakery.
Meat.....	Cuttings Provision Stores.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith, (Chairman.)

W. W. Peverill.

Wm. Topple.

J. C. Martin.

J. H. Power.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDANT OF THE COUNTY HOME.

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

Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st., 1923, I beg to say that we have at the Home 112 inmates. We admitted 36 to the Home during the year. The classifications are as follows:

Normal males.....	20
Normal females.....	20
Defective males.....	35
Defective females.....	37

Admitted 35, Discharged 10, Died 18, Births 1.

We have only done what repairs that were necessary to the buildings.

The crops have been good, Hay 40 loads; Potatoes 500 bush.; Turnips 700 bush.; Mangles 200 bush.; Carrots 60 bush.; cabbages 200 doz.; krout 40 bbls.; Straw 4 tons; Oats 190 bush.; Cucumbers 200 doz.; Apples 25 bbls.; Butter 2000 lbs.

LIVE STOCK:—3 horses, 9 milk cows, 2 oxen, 6 head younger cattle, 8 pigs. We killed 8 hogs, weight 2600 lbs.; 3 beef, weight 1700 lbs.

Provisions on hand about the usual amount. We sold produce to the amount of \$586.06 and probably have one or two hundred dollars worth to sell yet.

There are 6 employees, 2 male attendants, 2 female attendants, 1 night watchman and 1 farmer.

EDMUND E. CONROD, Superintendent.

Summary of Inmates Year 1923.—5539 5/7 Weeks.

Income from Patients.	
865 3/7 weeks @ \$4.50 per week .....	\$ 3994.43
2286 1/7 weeks @ \$1.50 per week .....	3429.21
Sale of produce .....	586.06
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	\$ 8009.70
Average number of patients .....	106
Cost per patient per week .....	\$2.37
Expenditure 1923 .....	\$ 13090.07
Income .....	8009.70
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Cost to Municipality .....	\$ 5080.37
Cost to the County per patient per week .....	.92c

EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1923.

Groceries .....	\$ 1502.08
Flour .....	1240.00
Feed .....	1181.60
Pay Roll .....	1748.00
Supt. and Matron .....	1100.00
Molasses .....	640.00
Dry Goods, clothing .....	1232.56
Meat .....	730.78
Yeast .....	50.00
Fish .....	340.55
Coal .....	420.38
Ferriages, for supplies	
Coal, Manure .....	90.00
Boots, shoes .....	411.20
Drugs .....	283.30
Blacksmith .....	142.97
Hardware .....	227.66
Stabling horses .....	48.00
Harness and repairs .....	80.00
S. Crimp .....	104.00
Manure, 200 loads .....	40.00
Dr. Simpson .....	200.00
C. E. Smith .....	50.00
Telephone Co. ....	100.48
R. F. Wambolt, .....	35.00
Gordon & Keith .....	146.20
Webster Eisner .....	30.51
Fred Umlah .....	8.00
A. L. Melvin .....	5.95
Dr. McFatrige .....	28.00
International Stock Food Co.....	40.80
Fertilizer .....	82.00
Seed .....	76.13
Straw .....	113.50
Agricultural College .....	83.00
Alex. Hutt .....	26.40
Insurance Premiums .....	220.00

Dartmouth Timber Co. ....	33.00
Threshing .....	9.00
Murphy Book Store .....	14.02
E. E. Conrod, Ferriages, Meals and postage .....	48.55
Councillors expenses to Windsor Junction .....	26.45
	<u>\$ 13090.07</u>

### REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act for year 1923.

During the year six cases were prosecuted for violation of the Act. Three were convicted and three dismissed. I received a number of complaints during the year from people in different parts of the County and after investigating I was unable in most cases, to procure sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. In September I made a seizure of a large quantity of liquor in a building at Eastern Passage, and after an interview with the Chief Inspector the liquor was handed over to the Customs authorities and proceedings were instituted against the owner of the premises where the liquor was seized, with the result that the owner was convicted under the Customs Act and fined \$200.00 and costs and the liquor is still in the possession of the Customs.

I have endeavoured, to the best of my ability, to carry out the Act and have used my best judgment where complaints were made to me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED UMLAH.

### Financial Statement, Year 1923.

#### RECEIPTS

By Fines—King vs. Flemming .....	\$ 200.00
King vs. Kelly .....	200.00
King vs. Wentzell .....	200.00
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To one years salary .....	\$ 250.00
To paid Constable Worrell services .....	6.50
“ “ C. F. Forward, Analyst, .....	3.00
“ “ Costs on 3 cases dismissed .....	40.10
“ “ Personal expenses .....	110.40
	<u>\$ 410.00</u>
	<u>\$ 190.00</u>

FRED UMLAH, Liquor Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GAOLER FOR THE COUNTY OF  
HALIFAX, FOR THE YEAR 1923.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith my report of the commitments to the County Gaol during the year ending December 31st, 1923.

During the year there were committed 253 Criminals and 229 Debtors. This shows a decrease in total of 185, 120 Criminals and 65 Debtors, from the preceding year.

At present there are 16 persons in Gaol, all Criminals.

The largest number of prisoners in the Gaol at any one time during the year was 26, 25 men and one woman.

There were 16 persons committed during 1923 who were not discharged in that year.

The total number of persons committed to Gaol during the year was 482, these were committed as follows:—

City Court .....	121
Municipality Courts .....	31
Magistrate's Court .....	302
Supreme and County Court .....	28
	428

While the total number of prisoners received during the year shows a large decrease from the previous year, yet the class of crime appears to be more serious. For instance, during 1922 there was only one charged with murder but in 1923 there was 2 and the one in 1922 was not discharged until 1923. This requires more care and watchfulness on the part of the Gaoler and his assistant.

The sanitary condition of the Gaol is at present at as high a standard as is possible. The health of the inmates has been generally good. There were the usual cases of sickness, wounds etc., which were looked after by the attending Physician and the Gaol officials.

The conduct of the inmates during the year has been generally good although requiring constant vigilance.

Respectfully submitted,  
**MALCOLM H. MITCHELL**, Jailor.

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 REPORT CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1923.
 

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To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1923 thirty licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$660.00.

Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:—

C. Laba .....	\$15.00
P. L. Balcom .....	25.00
A. J. Richards .....	25.00
W. G. DeBay .....	25.00
Alex. Young .....	25.00
Guy Verge .....	25.00
Sidney Fraser .....	25.00
Gardner and Fraser .....	25.00
Edwards Fur Co. ....	15.00
L. Tiscomia .....	25.00
Ross Bremner .....	25.00
Sidney Morash .....	25.00
A. Arab .....	15.00
P. H. Letson .....	25.00
Dennis Fillis .....	15.00
Fred Oldfield .....	25.00
Geo. Murdock .....	25.00
Agnes Arab .....	15.00
A. Corney .....	25.00
Jos. Belers .....	25.00
Nich. Ferguson .....	25.00
Vacile Lubugarin .....	25.00
T. W. Martin .....	25.00
Sadie Joseph .....	15.00
Daniel Fillis .....	15.00
R. T. Butler .....	25.00
Leo Resh .....	15.00
Sam McDow .....	25.00
Simon Peter .....	15.00
John Ramey .....	25.00

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 \$660.00

Respectfully submitted,

**PARKER ARCHIBALD,**  
Clerk of Licenses.

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**REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.**

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To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of ratepayers of Seaforth with respect to snow shovelling and a letter of the Nova Scotia Motor League beg to report as follows:—

1. With respect to said petition they are advised that in view of the approval by the Council of the laying out of a road from the school house at Three Fathom Harbor to meet Grahams Road at a point east of the Canadian National Railway, the Provincial Highways Board is disposed to lay out such road during the present year; and your Committee is advised that when said road is laid out the grievance in said petition complained of will have been removed.

Your Committee therefore would recommend that the further consideration of said petition be deferred until the next session of Council.—Passed.

2. That with respect to the letter of the Nova Scotia Motor League, they would recommend that the Government of Nova Scotia, through the Attorney General, be advised that this Council would favor the enactment of a law requiring every vehicle, not a motor vehicle, while on a highway whether in motion or at rest to carry and keep burning during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise at least one lighted lamp, the light there-from to be visible from both front and rear of such vehicle.—Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Hall,  
Henry Gaetz,  
A. D. Deane,  
Wm. H. Guild,  
Herbert Greenough,  
James H. Power,  
John M. Thomas,  
I. W. Fader.

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**FIRST REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.**

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

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Assessment, beg to report as follows:

1. Emily J. Hubley asking for a refund of Tax for 1923 be granted \$6.99.—Not adopted.

2. Re letter of Laura J. Thompson. Your Committee would recommend that she be not exempt as she is not a widow.—Not adopted.

3. Re letter of Elsie G. Hume, District No. 32 asking for a refund of taxes for the past three years. Your Committee recommend that it be not granted.—Adopted.

4. Re letter of Miss E. M. Misener. Your Committee recommend that it be referred back to Council. On motion of Council, refund not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

William Myers,  
Alex. Stephen,  
Albert Drysdale,  
Amos Webber,  
Patrick LaPierre,  
John Gibbons,  
T. Thompson

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### SECOND REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

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To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Assessment beg leave to report on the matters referred to them.

1. With regard to the report of the Board of Revision recommending that the present system be abolished and that a General Assessor be appointed in accordance with Chap. 27, Acts 1905, for three years at least, your committee do not concur in said recommendation and recommend that the present mode of assessment be continued. With reference to the remainder of the report we recommend that it be adopted.—Passed.

2. With reference to the report of the Board of Appeal we recommend that it be adopted.—Passed.

Hereto annexed is the comparative assessments of the various districts for years 1923 and 1924 showing an increase for year 1924 over 1923 of \$164,660.00

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Myers,  
John Gibbons,  
A. Stephen,  
A. Drysdale,  
P. LaPierre,  
T. Thompson,  
Amos Webber.

Municipality of Halifax—Comparative Assessments For Years 1924 - 1923

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total 1924	Total 1923	Increase	Decrease
7	42690	3755		1080	45365	46255		890
8	20030	4495			24525	25365		840
9	27030	7515		205	34340	34055	285	
10	26555	4685			31240	31225	15	
11	49695	14510		215	63990	66015		2025
12	82840	11815		400	94255	83540	10715	
13	42785	6120		1190	47715	46680	1035	
14	379425	21800		6400	397825	389575	8250	
15	312400	43500		5600	350300	349175	1125	
16	55905	10690			66595	63905	2690	
17	210100	28280		3200	235180	235340		160
18	109560	22250		1850	129960	127485	2475	
19	94510	32355		1450	125415	122675	2740	
20	91055	15395		400	106050	103590	2460	
21	158385	31570	6800	9675	187080	202355		15275
21a	18694	10861			29465	33905		4440
22	458645	45895	3000	4545	502995	363160	139835	
23	17505	7055			24560	25165		605
24	67895	6910			74805	78035		3230
25	130930	16940			147870	145330	2540	
26	101230	10055		1200	110085	112000		1915
27	137390	22445			159835	163265		3430
28	79060	12530			91590	89940	1650	
29	47465	12905			60370	61350		980
30	34765	3840			38605	40110		1505
31	1197890	53455	7500	10000	1248845	1243910	4935	
32	250675	32460		2750	280385	281460		1075
33	113510	8595		1600	120505	121855		1350
34	89830	11910		1765	99975	95700	4275	
35	47260	13335	1800	2200	60195	61790		1595
36	68975	17340		675	85440	82815	2825	
37	103075	17900		1600	119375	119490		115
38	29855	8310			38165	38425		260
	\$4697524	\$574476	\$19100	\$58000	\$5233100	\$5084940	187850	\$39690

Increase 1924 over 1923 \$148,160

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31st, 1923.

1. On January 1st, 1923 there were 18 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to this Municipality.

2. The number admitted during the year was 19, discharged 13, in the Hospital December 31st, 1923—24.

3. The amount of maintenance during the year was \$7893.23 Amount paid to December 31st, 1923—\$7728.99 leaving a balance of \$164.24 due the Hospital on December 31st.

4. The amount received from patients for maintenance during the year was \$1029.74.

5. You will note the amount paid for maintenance of Insane for 1923 is nearly \$1000.00 more than paid in the year 1922.

6. We would recommend that Councillors Smith and Brenton and the Clerk be a special committee to take charge of all matters relating to insane for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Arnold McBain, (Chairman),  
 Richard Drew,  
 Patrick LaPierre,  
 H. Kennedy,  
 Patrick Hayes,,  
 John M. Thomas.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME.

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

Your Committee appointed at the special session of this Council to call for tenders for the construction of a new County Home building in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Architect Dumaresq and submitted at the session of Council above referred to, beg to report that in compliance with the resolution of Council they invited tenders for the building of the proposed new Home by advertisements published for several weeks in three of the daily newspapers published in Halifax—That in reponse to said advertisements a number of tenders have been received all of which are submitted herewith unopened.

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. A. BRENTON, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF REVISION.

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Revision, acting for the current year, beg to report as follows.—

We have endeavoured to carry out the spirit of the recommendations in the Report of your Finance Committee which report was reported by your Council, in not placing additional burdens upon the people during the present stress and we are glad to be able to Report an increase in assessable property of in or over \$189,000 which increase is largely made up in respect to lumber properties, and will not affect at all, except favorably, the average tax payer of the Municipality.

Largely from the same sources,, it will be remembered, when we functioned last, we increased also the assessable property by a sum of, in or over, \$750,000.00.

Nevertheless we are convinced that there remains yet to be unearthed within the limits of the Municipality, much property of great value, which has heretofore wholly escaped Municipal taxation.

We feel sure that, in the nature of things, neither the Local

Assessors, nor the Board, have the time or opportunity to remedy this condition of affairs and to force all property to bear its fair share of the burden, particularly as by the law this Board can only operate at a time of the year when the weather is at its worst and the conditions of the roads renders travelling almost impossible.

We would therefore strongly recommend that the present system be abolished; that in accordance with power already given by the Legislature, Chapter 27 Acts of 1905, a general Assessor should be appointed for three years at least, who shall have the professional skill to search titles, not only in the Registry of Deeds, but in the Public Offices in the Provincial Building, which work it is hoped he could efficiently perform by attending to the assessment during the summer and to the other work herein referred to in the winter. The cost ought not to exceed very much, if any, that under the present system, while the income to be derived, for some years at least, from new and valuable property thus discovered would far more than compensate for any increase of cost, while at the same time that general uniformity of assessment, so much to be desired, would be the more likely to become a reality.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Jmes A Sedgewick,  
R. J. Stoddard,  
Amos N Hubley

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1924.

To the Warden and County Council, Municipality of Halifax.

The Board of Appeal from Assessments beg to report as follows:—

1. Imperial Oil Company,—District No. 31.

Peter Rhyno,—District No. 7.

M. L. Chisholm,—District No. 37.

Saraguay Club,—District No. 14.

Mrs. N. Coombes,—District No. 11.

These appellants not appearing, assessments confirmed.

2. Augustus Hartling,—District No. 32. This assessment is reduced \$200.00 as to realty, it appearing that adjacent properties of same size and value have not been increased in assessment at all, as this property has been.

3. Charlotte Crawley,—District No. 18. This appeal is entered as an over-assessment but as it appears clearly by the evidence that appellant is a widow with no male living with her on her property, she is entitled to complete exemption as to realty but the assessment on personalty is to stand.

4. John Heffler,—District No. 31. Ordered assessment stand for one year—the appellant having exercised acts of ownership. If he shows Clerk title in another party, assessment in future to be transferred.

5. Mrs. James Thom,—District No. 20. Assessed \$100.00. This is a lot of 2 acres only with house and barn, according to the evidence, not worth more than \$10.00. Whatever the value, we order the assessment reduced to \$50.00 to, in a measure, equalize it with adjacent assessments.

6. Estate George A. Garrison,—District No. 11. Assessment changed to Janet Garrison—she having produced deed in fee simple since 1921 and, being a widow, she is exempted as to realty while the assessment as to personalty stands.

7. Herbert H. Latham, Sr.—District No. 37. Ordered that assessment be \$400.00 to Herbert H. Latham Sr. and to son Herbert H. Latham Jr. \$600.00, both on realty. Assessment of \$300.00 personal to Mr. Latham Sr., to stand.

8. Maria Leslie,—District No. 26. Assessed \$600.00 as to realty.

On the evidence we are clearly of the opinion that the residence of the son of John R. Leslie is not a resident as is contemplated by the statute so as to exclude the widow's exemption—he having exercised no authority or management over the property—and derived no income therefrom. Exempt \$400.00 Net assessment \$200.00.

9. Elsie Hume,—District No. 32. Not enough evidence was presented to make it clear whether the acts of the father, who lives upon the premises, are such as to deprive the daughter—the owner, of the exemption. We therefore exempt the realty \$400.00 this year but trust that the assessors, if clear upon the point, will hereafter disregard the exemption so that appellant if not satisfied, may produce conclusive evidence to establish her right thereto.

10. Willing K. McKean,—District No. 22. The evidence being that the property is stripped, for the present, of timber except hardwood, we reduce the assessment to \$500.00 to be increased as the value increases by reason of growth of timber.

11. F. J. Logan & Co., Ltd.—District No. 37. Appeal from assessment of \$4700.00 in respect of what was known as the "Anderson property." Hon. Mr. Logan was sworn and gave evidence of sales of this property and deeds passing and in conformity with such evidence we reduce the Logan assessment by \$650.00 i. e. from \$4700.00 to \$4150.00 and add the same to purchasers from him as follows:—

Walter Rigby from	\$ 900.00 to \$1200.00	\$300.00
Daniel Dauphinee "	1300.00 to 1500.00	200.00
Thomas Gates "	440.00 to 540.00	100.00
George Landells "	690.00 to 740.00	50.00

\$ 650.00

12. H. T. Fulton,—District No. 22. We decide upon the evidence to reduce this assessment by \$1000.00, i. e. from \$5500.00 to \$4500.00 to conform with the assessments of other ratepayers in the same district in the same business and of similar values.

13. William Greenwood,—District No. 9. Assessment to be reduced to \$75.00 to conform to that of Robert at the same figure—the evidence being that the whole property at the present time is not of the value of more than \$150.00.

14. Vernon W. Langille,—District No. 14. We find that, relatively to the assessments of realty of neighboring properties, Davis, Cody, Pickings and others—all bungalows properties, this assessment should be reduced by \$100.00 making the whole assessment real and personal \$200.00.

15. Walter J. Pettipas,—District No. 36. Assessed \$250.00 on realty. In order to uniformity with other similar properties and especially as appellant is almost totally blind we reduce his assessment on realty by \$100.00, making his whole assessment \$250.00.

16. Mary Richards,—District No. 36. Upon the evidence, we grant benefit of exemption to this widow and fix her assessment at \$50.00 on personalty.

17. W. E. Sievert,—District No. 31. Two appeals on realty \$1800.00 and \$600.00. In regard to these appeals we had the sworn evidence of

the appellant and of Maurice Osborne, one of the Assessors. Building lots in the locality are at present unsaleable and for such purpose only are these lands valuable. On this account and by reason of the swampiness of the land at Marion Heights we reduce the assessment from \$600.00 to \$350.00 and on the same account and to conform with the assessments of similar properties in the immediate neighborhood, we reduce the assessment on the other property from \$1800.00 to \$1500.00.

18. N. S. Power Commission.—District No. 32. Assessment \$8,800.00. The evidence of R. H. MacKay Esq., a member of the Commission, shows that this value was agreed upon with the Clerk on behalf of the Municipality some years ago as an Interim value until such time as the Commission could definitely ascertain the actual amount of land required and its value as determined by Chapter 6, Acts of 1919, Sec. 19, Mr. James, C. E., Engineer of the Commission appeared with a detailed statement—hereto annexed—of land actually taken and its value—\$1267.50 as agreed upon with the owners and paid for.

The assessment is accordingly reduced to \$1267.50.

19. Alice A. Dickie—District No. 24 and 34. This matter was before the Board some years ago when the amount to be assessed was fixed by the Board and directed to be placed in District No. 24. Since then the Assessors in District No. 34 have assessed part of the property as being in that District, and, notwithstanding this, the Assessors in No. 24 have not made any reduction in their District.

We find that—as near as we can estimate—the exact boundary lines not being clearly defined, the proper adjustment should be as follows:—

District No. 24—Assessed .....	\$2000.00
District No. 34— " .....	\$1000.00

20. As indicated in our former report we find in the Districts now specially examined by reason of the above appeals coming therefrom, much evidence of inequality of assessment, which as a Board of Revision we did not feel justified in then rectifying—there being then no sworn evidence before us.

We have conveyed our thanks to various public officials of the Province for valuable information freely given and for invariable courtesy in giving it, notably to the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Officers of the Nova Scotia Power Commission.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
 James A. Sedgewick.  
 Amos N. Hubley.  
 R. J. Stoddard.  
 Board of Revision and Appeal

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.**

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—We your 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 all in and all countersigned by the Councillors of their respective districts.

We would recommend that the present report form be simplified, to conform to better advantage with the returns of Overseers, thereby saving a lot of unnecessary time in making out reports.

Unfortunately the report of District No. 33 has been mislaid but the



**REPORT OF CHIEF FOREST RANGER.**

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my report as Chief Forest Ranger for the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ending Dec. 31st., 1923.

My report will show the loss by Forest Fires.

The season just closed was most favorable for the protection of forests against fires.

I gave the usual permits to burn choppings and run portable mills. with no damage from same. We had three pretty bad fires in early part of June. One at Preston Road another at Oyster Pond the third between Hubbleys and Glen Haven. The one at Oyster Pond Cost \$234.95 the one at Preston Road cost 78.50. I succeeded in locating the man who was responsible for fire at Preston Road, made a great effort to locate the guilty parties at Jeddore and Glen Haven but failed. I would like to ask the Warden and Councillors to notify me by telephone of any fire that occurs in their district. If Sub-Ranger and Chief Ranger were notified at once, many acres of valuable timber would be saved annually.

I will not be able to get all the taxes for 1923 for in one case of \$17.00 assessed the property proved to be in the County of Colchester, and a few were illegally taxed.

The accompanying statement will show the receipts and expenditures during past year.

**WM. J. SCOTT,**

Chief Forest Ranger for Municipality of Halifax County.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Amount of Tax Roll for 1923 .....	\$ 2104.40
Uncollected from 1922 .....	160.09
	<u>\$ 2264.49</u>
1923—January 1st. By Balance .....	\$ 1067.19
Collected from 1922 and 1923 tax Rolls .....	2039.70
	<u>\$ 3106.89</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To	William Nelson .....	\$ 12.00
"	Nelson Miller .....	27.30
"	W. A. Christie .....	37.90
"	Thos. Kennedy .....	16.50
"	Angus MacDonald .....	87.90
"	Douglas Hawkins .....	4.70
"	John Smeltzer .....	8.34
"	Garnet MacMichael .....	6.00
"	R. B. Julian .....	3.00
"	Richard Coolen .....	3.00
"	George Dean .....	9.00
"	Jos. Gentles .....	3.00
"	John Flemming .....	12.05
"	A. W. Myers .....	245.75
"	Wm. Cameron .....	13.00
"	Isaac Prest .....	37.25
"	J. W. Webber .....	3.00
"	Burton Umlah .....	3.06
"	Herbert Greenough .....	3.00
"	James Dillman .....	3.00
"	Norman Beeswanger .....	48.00
"	Claude Drillio .....	5.25
"	C. R. Fraser .....	36.20
"	George Logan .....	3.00
"	Charles MacDonald .....	6.00
"	A. W. Cox .....	4.50
"	W. J. Scott, time .....	158.00
"	W. J. Scott, stamps, stationery etc.....	37.86
"	W. J. Scott, commission .....	101.95
		<u>\$ 939.51</u>
	Balance brought down .....	<u>\$2167.38</u>
		\$3106.89

TAX STATEMENT YEAR 1923.

District	D. g. Poll and County Rates	Paid	Unpaid
7	\$ 1071 69	\$ 824 69	\$ 247 00
8	625 93	340 68	285 25
9	834 12	717 27	116 85
10	742 88	645 33	97 55
11	1449 37	1428 22	21 15
12	1721 42	1601 58	119 84
13	1005 09	897 91	107 18
14	7564 46	6589 86	974 60
15	7304 75	6369 46	935 29
16	1472 73	1204 50	268 23
17	4788 73	3434 31	1354 42
18	2603 67	1722 19	881 48
19	2365 75	2318 57	47 18
20	2014 96	1878 94	136 02
21	3543 21	3463 42	79 79
21a	561 85	505 58	56 27
22	6718 93	6500 68	218 25
23	714 46	466 72	247 74
24	1715 31	1407 55	307 76
25	2861 00	2269 50	591 50
26	2492 71	2004 47	488 24
27a	1976 34	1933 23	43 11
27b	1569 47	1517 40	52 07
28	1976 56	1882 91	93 65
29	1220 53	1138 83	81 70
30	943 28	531 20	412 08
31	23242 37	18916 14	3326 23
32a	2677 04	2656 47	20 57
32b	2752 38	2714 79	37 59
33	2579 51	2221 23	358 28
34	1913 38	1342 76	570 62
35	1156 71	1156 71	
36	1801 81	1635 17	166 64
37	2546 57	2450 13	96 44
38	875 89	823 53	52 36
	\$ 101404 86	\$ 88511 93	\$ 12892 93

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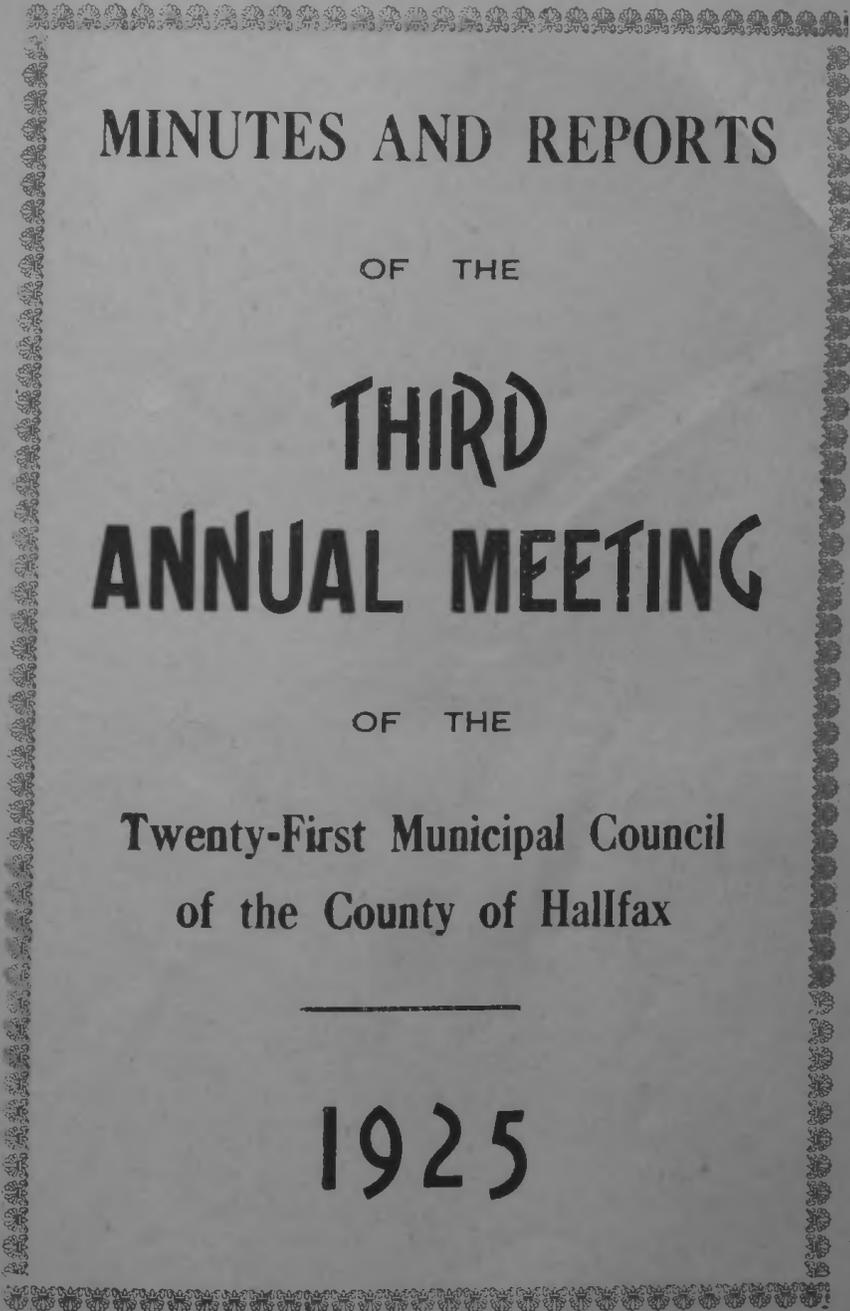
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## MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1925

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Warden—Wilson Madill.  
Deputy Warden—R. A. Brenton.  
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—W. E. Leverman, C. A.; and Robert Carter, C. A.  
Supt. County Home—Edmund E. Conrod.  
Matron County Conrod—Mrs. Edmund E. Conrod.  
Physician County Home—Dr. A. M. Hebb.  
Jailer, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.  
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.  
Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.  
Board of Revision and Appeal—J. A. Sedgewick; Wm. J. Ward and  
Thos. E. Powell.  
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forest.  
County Solicitor—Thomas Netting, K. C.  
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Madill and Coun. Brenton.  
County Board of Health—Warden Madill; Coun's. Smith and Topple.

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FINANCE—Chairman, Coun. Peverill; Councillors, Brenton, Topple  
Warner, Smiley, Shaw, Fader, Cruickshank.  
TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Chairman, Councillor Smith.  
Councillors Topple, Hayes, Stephen, Martin, Thompson.  
LICENSES—Chairman, Coun. Smiley, Councillors, Higgins, McBain,  
Myers, Dean, Shatford, King, Guild, Turner.  
ROAD AND BRIDGES—Chairman, Coun. Hall. Councillors, Greenough  
Dean, Thomas, Warner, Guild, Fader, Power.  
ASSESSMENT—Chairman, Councillor Myers. Councillors, Lapierre,  
Gibbons, Stephen, Drysdale, Webber, Thompson.  
INSANE—Chairman, Coun. McBain, Councillors, Drew, Thomas,  
Lapierre, Hayes, Kennedy.  
LAW AMENDMENTS—Chairman, Coun. Smith. Councillors, Power,  
Drew, Shatford, Hubley.  
ARBITRATION—Chairman, Councillor Brenton. Councillors, Smith  
Webber, Peverill.  
POOR—Chairman, Coun. Cruickshank. Councillors, Drysdale, Turner,  
Shaw, Hall, Hubley, Gibbons, Greenough, Martin, Kennedy, King,  
Higgins.  
JURY LIST—Chairman, Coun. Thompson, Councillor Brenton.  
JAIL COMMITTEE—Chairman, Wm. Topple, Councillors, Drysdale  
Peverill.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR'S YEAR 1925

Dist. No.	Name	Address
7—	Patrick Hayes	Herring Cove, Hfx. Co.
8—	John C. Martin	Ketch Harbor " "
9—	C. E. Smith	.81 Henry Street " "
10—	James H. Power	Prospect " "
11—	Borden R. Shatford	Indian Harbor " "
12—	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright " "
13—	Albert Drysdale	21 John Street " "
14—	William Topple	P. O. Box, 413 " "
15—	R. A. Brenton	Rockingham " "
16—	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains " "
17—	Alexander Stephen	Windsor Junction " "
18—	William J. King	Wellington Station " "
19—	Wilson Madill	Milford Station " "
20—	Arnald McBain	Meaghers Grant " "
21—	William H. Guild	Middle Musquodoboit " "
21a—	Matthew J. Higgins	Moose River Mines " "
22—	Adam D. Dean	Upper Musquodoboit " "
23—	Richard Drew	Terrance Bay " "
24—	David J. Turner	Moser River " "
25—	Henry Hall	Sheet Harbor " "
26—	Harry Kennedy	Pleasant Harbor " "
27—	Amos Webber	Oyster Pond Jeddore " "
28—	Patrick LaPierre	Grand Desert " "
29—	John Shaw	Mineville " "
30—	John M. Thomas	Preston " "
31—	Wallace W. Peverill	Dartmouth, P. O. " "
32—	John Gibbons	Ingramport " "
33—	William Myers	Eastern Passage " "
34—	Hector M. Smiley	Port Dufferin " "
35—	Norman Cruickshanks	Elderbank " "
36—	James Warner	Head Chezzetcook " "
37—	Herbert Greenough	Musquodoboit Harbor " "
38—	Irving W. Fader	East Dover " "

## HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

1880	.....	Colonel Laurie	
1881	.....	Donald Archibald	
1882	.....	"	"
1883	.....	B. W. Chipman.	
1884	.....	"	"
1885	.....	"	"
1886	.....	"	"
1887	.....	"	"
1888	.....	"	"
1889	.....	John E. Shatford	
1890	.....	"	"
1891	.....	"	"
1892	.....	"	"
1893	.....	"	"
1894	.....	"	"
1895	.....	"	"
1896	.....	"	"
1897	.....	"	"
1898	.....	"	"
1899	.....	B. C. Wilson	
1900	.....	"	"
1901	.....	"	"
1902	.....	Geo. H. Madill	
1903	.....	"	"
1904	.....	"	"
1905	.....	C. E. Smith	
1906	.....	"	"
1907	.....	"	"
1908	.....	Jorn H. Taylor	
1909	.....	William Bishop	
1910	.....	"	"
1911	.....	"	"
1912	.....	"	"
1913	.....	"	"
1914	.....	C. E. Smith	
1915	.....	"	"
1916	.....	"	"
1917	.....	"	"
1918	.....	"	"
1919	.....	"	"
1920	.....	Wilson Madill	
1921	.....	"	"
1922	.....	"	"
1923	.....	"	"
1924	.....	"	"
1925	.....	"	"

**THIRD ANNUAL MEETING**  
OF THE  
**TWENTY-FIRST MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
OF THE  
**COUNTY OF HALIFAX.**

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FIRST DAY—Morning.

Wednesday Feb. 25th, 1925.

The Council of the Municipality of Halifax County, met in the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, on the above named date, at 11 o'clock a. m. Warden Madill occupied the chair.

Roll called. The Warden presented his address which is as follows:  
Halifax, N. S. Feb. 25th, 1925.

Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:—

I welcome you to the third and last annual meeting of the twenty-first Council of this Municipality.

Before calling your attention to some of the matters which will be brought before you it is fitting I should refer to the death of our esteemed friend and Councillor, Henry Gaetz who died in May last and represented East Chezzetcook, District No. 36, since year 1917. For a number of years he was an efficient and active member of this Council a man of genial and happy disposition, slow to anger and never giving offence, and an ardent advocate for economy. I am sure you will unite with me in extending sincere sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement. An election was held in October last to fill the vacancy and Mr. James Warner of Head Chezzetcook was elected by acclamation. We welcome Mr. Warner to our Council board.

The matter of the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality has I believe been settled and the report of the Committee will be submitted for your approval. I may say that your Committee met the Town of Dartmouth's Committee composed of the full Town Council and we found they were as anxious to have the matter settled as we were, and after an evening's discussion in the Dartmouth Council Chamber the matter was adjusted, subject to confirmation by the two Councils. Our thanks are due to Mayor Mosher and his Council for the courteous treatment accorded your committee and this Council.

At the last session of Council an appropriation was made for the purchase of a new safe and cage in the Treasurer's office. You are all aware of the improvements made and I may say they are favorably commented on by all who have occasion to visit that office. Our thanks are due to Councillor Smith for the very advantageous purchase of this equipment and for the large amount of time he devoted to the work, and I may add without receiving any remuneration therefor.

The various reports will be submitted for your consideration and I trust they will be dealt with as expeditiously as possible consistent with a due regard to their importance.

The Treasurer has prepared, and will submit a statement of the amounts paid the Victoria General Hospital and also the amounts received from the patients during the past year. Legal proceedings were instituted against quite a number who neglected to pay and I think with fair results. It will again be necessary to pass a resolution authorizing the collection of amounts due from those who are able to pay and I would suggest that a small Committee be appointed with whom the Treasurer may confer as occasion requires.

During the last year the Medical Health Officer, the Clerk and myself have been called upon a number of times to admit tubercular patients to the Sanatorium under the provisions of Chap. 56, Acts 1924, but as no provision was made in the estimates we were unable to do so. I would ask you to take up this matter and adopt some policy therewith.

The various reports, appointment of district officers and other necessary matters will occupy your attention and I trust will receive your careful consideration.

I cannot close without thanking the Councillors for the courteous treatment accorded me during my term of office.

Yours faithfully,

WILSON MADILL, Warden,

The Warden appointed the following Councillor's to nominate standing Committee's namely—Coun's. Turner, Brenton, Myers, Drew, Drysdale and Guild.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Peverill, That the present Standing Committee's be reappointed as they are at present excepting that the name of Coun. Warner, be substituted for that of the late Coun. Gaetz.—Passed.

The Treasurer then read the Financial Statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924 and also the Auditors report. The report shows a balance on hand amounting to \$29,389.76, unpaid bills about \$4,600.

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE  
MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31st., 1924.**

**RECEIPTS.**

1924.		
Jan. 1—	By balance Dec. 31st, 1923. ....	\$ 26030.12
	“ Assessment County Districts 1924 .....	95378.58
	“ Assessments County Districts 1923-17; (including special assessments, Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Lighting .....	18280.74
	“ Assessments City of Halifax 1924-23 .....	43721.92
	“ Assessments Town of Dartmouth 1924 .....	8389.15
	“ Assesements Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. ....	547.14
	“ Deposits special Juries & Jury fines .....	100.65
	“ Received account of poor .....	16873.01
	“ Received account of Insane .....	1441.03
	“ Costs refunded Criminal Prosecutions .....	316.15
	“ County Home, sale produce &c., .....	436.80
	“ County Jail, board .....	26.40
	“ Clerk of Licenses, Pedlars Licenses .....	530.00
	“ Woodside Schools per R. J. Marvin .....	525.00

" Forest Ranger per W. J. Scott .....	\$2216.00	
" Fines per M. H. Guild, J. P. ....	10.00	
" Fines per R. A. MacLeod, J. P. ....	83.00	
		\$ 2309.00
" Interest Royal Bank &c. ....		1542.38
" Fines per Stip. MacDonald .....	\$ 529.50	
" Fines per Stip. MacLeod .....	215.00	
" Fines per M. H. Guild, J. P. ....	10.00	
" Fines per J. T. McLarren, J. P. ....	5.00	
" 2 Municipal Seals .....	2.00	
		761.50
" Fine King vs. Lauch, Highway Board .....		15.00
" Children's Protection Act refund Children Aid Society .....		24.43
" Collected account legal expenses .....		2.80
" Collected V. G. Hospital patients .....		3154.70
" Cash, sale 2 safes .....		100.00
		\$220506.50

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Court House Commissioners, Court House 1924.....	\$ 4294.10
" " Interest on Loan 1908.....	750.00
" " Interest on Loan 1919.....	1540.00
" " Interest on Loan 1920.....	900.00
" " Sinking Fund Loan 1908.....	435.00
" " Sinking Fund Loan 1919.....	2666.00
" " Sinking Fund Loan 1920.....	528.00
County Jail, Current Expenses .....	6443.29
County Home, Current Expenses .....	13947.60
Grand, Petit and Special Juries. ....	1626.80
Sheriff's Account .....	1828.50
Clerk of Crown .....	707.65
Criers, Supreme and County Courts .....	2660.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1760.70
Criminal Prosecutions .....	7532.11
School Grants .....	41873.26
Hospital for Insane .....	10356.23
Warden and County Council .....	5239.06
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	3680.00
Chief County Constable .....	900.00
Municipal Auditors .....	150.00
Coroners Inquests .....	105.00
Assessors .....	1839.06
Collectors of Rates .....	5777.52
Custodians, Draw Bridges .....	135.00
Revisers Voters Lists .....	675.15
Revisers Jury Lists .....	90.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100.00
Board of Appeal .....	295.45
Board of Health .....	95.95
Liquor Inspector Umlah .....	378.55
Inspector Pedlars Licenses .....	100.00
Advances on account Poor .....	3455.61
Medical Certificates .....	80.00

Telephone service .....	132.17
Postages, telegrams & C., .....	535.86
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics .....	465.20
Children's Protection Act .....	2709.52
Legal Adviser .....	600.00
Legal Expenses .....	46.90
Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., Reports .....	775.00
Pay rolls Special Committees .....	302.60
Constable Umlah, special prosecutions .....	63.70
Constable Umlah, Auto prosecutions .....	259.00
Bounties on Bears and Wild Cats .....	620.00
Town Planning Act. ....	297.72
Highway Taxes .....	39874.60
Grant Children's Hospital .....	500.00
" Musquodoboit Exhibition .....	100.00
" S. P. C., 2 years .....	200.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission .....	825.00
Woodside Fire Protection and Lighting .....	425.00
Contingencies .....	66.26
Forest Ranger Account .....	2416.97
Sheep Protection Act .....	86.85
Special help, Clerk and Treasurer's Office .....	47.35
Municipal Election, District No. 36 .....	5.06
To Dillman & Powers, fines transferred to Forest Ranger Acct. ....	85.00
" 1/2 Fine King vs. McDonald, paid to S. P. C. ....	5.00
" Paid Fred Umlah, services Highway Board .....	10.00
" V. G. Hospital patients .....	7296.75
Special expenses re County Home, Pickings & Wilson, services .....	\$ 83.00
Advt. Tenders .....	115.75
Pay roll Special Committee .....	39.34
S. P. Dumaresq, Architect .....	\$7951.26
	\$ 8189.35
Road Overseers snow prosecutions .....	9.15
Town of Dartmouth re entertainment Union N. S. Mun. ....	100.00
Safe and furnishings, Clerk and Treasurer's Office .....	1121.14
By balances	
In Royal Bank General Account .....	26892.10
In Royal Bank Forest R. Account .....	2339.63
Cash on hand .....	158.03
	\$ 29389.76
	\$220506.50
Balance brought down .....	\$ 29389.76
Unpaid bills estimated at .....	\$ 4600.00

**PARKER ARCHIBALD,**  
Municipal Treasurer.

To His honor the Warden and County Councillors:—  
Gentlemen:—

We, your Auditors, beg leave to report we have carefully examined

the books of the Municipal Treasurer with vouchers for the same for the year 1924 and found them correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st., 1924, was \$29,389.76.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.  
ROBERT CARTER, C. A.

Coun. Power inquired as to tremendous increase in cost of Criminal Prosecutions, which in his experience in the Council had increased from \$600.00 to over \$7000.00. The explanation was that there had been four murder trials in the last year, some other explanation were made by the Treasurer. Upon motion the Financial Statements was received and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds, also the Auditors report on same was read. The fund amounts to \$28,545.34. Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson the reports were received and adopted.

The Report of the Clerk of License was read, which upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Greenough, was received and adopted.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars Licenses was read, which upon motion of Coun's. Topple and LaPierre was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Topple, That this Council meet in the morning's at 10 o'clock and the afternoon's at 2 o'clock.—Passed.

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

#### Afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Dr. W. D. Forrest presented his report as physician to the County Jail, which upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Smiley was received and adopted.

Dr. Forrest gave his report as County Health Officer, in his report he suggested that a sum be placed in the estimates to provide a fund for emergency cases of Tuberculosis. A discussion arose over the suggestion of the County Health Officer. On motion of Coun's. Hall and Turner the report was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read.

A letter was read from Mr. Thompson Secretary of the Tufts Cove Ratepayers Association relating to the County Home, which upon motion was ordered to lay on the table.

Upon motion of Coun's. Smiley and Greenough the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was received and adopted.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read and discussed and upon motion of Coun's. Hayes and Stephen was received and adopted.

The Report of the Committee re the Boundary line between the Municipality and the Town of Dartmouth was read. It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Smiley,—That the report of the Committee on the boundary between the Municipality and the Town of Dartmouth be adopted; that the legal Adviser be authorized to confer with the Solicitor of the town with respect to the legislation necessary to establish such boundary line and to authorize payment of the sum of \$450.00 the Muni-

cipality's share of the cost of establishing said line and that the Finance Committee do place in the estimates for 1925 the sum of \$450.00 for payment of such cost. Passed.

Coun's. Brenton and Hayes, gave notice that at a future session they would move,—That Legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature authorizing the overseers of poor for the different Districts of this Municipality to care for Tubercular patients and authorizing payment of half of the cost of such care by the overseers of the Districts in which such patient has a settlement and the remainder of such cost by the Municipality.

The Report of the Provincial Fire Marshall concerning the County Home was read, making certain recommendations in regard to Fire.

The report of Malcolm Mitchell, County Jailer was read, which upon motion was received and adopted.

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

### SECOND DAY—Morning.

Thursday Feb. 26, 1925.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Brenton and Hayes in regard to seeking Legislation for the support of Tubercular patients was taken up. It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Webber, That the subject matter of the resolution of Coun's. Brenton and Hayes relating to the case of Tubercular patients of which notice had been given on the 25th instant, be referred to a committee consisting of the Warden, Coun's. Smith, Topple and Hayes, for their consideration and report.—Passed.

The report of Fred. Umlah, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was read, also his Financial Statement. The report states that it is difficult to obtain evidence to secure conviction of parties complained of. Upon motion of Coun's Cruickshank and Hayes the report was received and adopted.

A report was read from Dr. Hebb who is acting physician to the County Home, in place of Dr. H. O. Simpson who has left the Country, which upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson was received and adopted.

The report of the Special Committee appointed at the 1924 meeting of the Council to deal with the matter of the division of the County, with a view to grouping or reducing the number of Districts and consequently reducing the number of Councillors was read. The proposed changes are as follows:

District No.	7	shall include	7, 8 and 9.
"	8	"	10, 23 and 38.
"	9	"	11, 12 and 32.
"	10	"	13 and 14.
"	11	"	15 and 16.
"	12	"	17 and 18.
"	13	"	19 and 20.
"	14	"	21, 35 and that portion of 21a known as Moose River Mines

"	15	"	22 and the portion of 21a known as Cariboo Mines.
"	16	"	24 and 34.
"	17	"	25 and 26.
"	18	"	27 only.
"	19	"	37 only.
"	20	"	36 and 28.
"	21	"	29 and 33.
"	22	"	30 and 31.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Peverill,—That the report of the Committee re grouping the Districts be taken up and discussed on Tuesday morning March 3rd.—Passed.

The report of the Board of Appeal on assessment was read, which upon motion of Coun's. Smiley and Greenough, was received and adopted.

A communication was read from Dr. Jost Provincial Health Officer in regard to regulations for the admission of patients to the Sanatorium at Kentville. On motion of Coun's. Brenton and Dean this communication was referred to the Committee appointed to seek Legislation re Tubercular Patients.

Communications were read from Dr. A. C. Jost, Provincial Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions, in regard to the County Home, also a letter sent by that Officer to Dr. Lawlor, Superintendent of the N. S. Hospital on the same subject.

These communications were to the effect that no more patients shall be admitted to the County Home except in extreme cases of emergency.

On motion of Coun's Brenton and Peverill the communications from Dr. Jost were referred to the Public Property Committee.

Other communications were read from Dr. Jost in regard to the County Jail making recommendations for improvements in present conditions, which upon motion was also referred to the Public Property Committee.

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

**Afternoon.**

Thursday Feb. 26, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Stephen and King,—That the new road leading from Beaver Bank to the main oad at Windsor Junction being about three miles in length in District No. 17 be created a new road section. Known as Road Section No. 17.—Passed.

The following notices of motion were given.

Moved by Coun. Peverill seconded by Coun. Thompson.

RESOLVED: That this Municipality, under the provisions of the Public Highways Act, Chapter 75 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1925, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Moved by Coun. Peverill, seconded by Coun. Deane.

RESOLVED: That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and 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.

Moved by Coun. Peverill, seconded by Coun. Turner.

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 Twenty Thousand Dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray the ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

The Clerk requested all Councillors that reports from Overseers of Poor, Boards of Health & etc., be handed in at once.

A letter was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, manager of the Halifax County Exhibition, asking for the usual grant of \$100.00 for the 1925 Exhibition, which upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and Kennedy was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from the Chairman of the Highway Board in regard to a road leading to a public Dock at Tufts Cove, which upon motion of Coun's Brenton and Peverill was referred to the Councillor of the District and the Clerk.

A letter was read from Miss Lily Gibson, Melville Cove, District No. 14, complaining about water and ice in her house which came from adjoining lands. The letter had been sent to the Highway Board which body had referred it to the Council. Coun. Topple explained the situation after which on motion of Coun's Peverill and Thompson the Clerk was instructed to write Miss Gibson that this Council has no Jurisdiction in the matter complained of.

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

### THIRD DAY—Morning.

Friday Feb. 27, 1925

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

The notices of motions which were given on the previous day were taken up. The first one relating to authorizing the Clerk to borrow \$20,000 from the Royal Bank to pay the Provincial Treasurer for Highway Taxes was passed.

The second one, authorizing the Clerk to pay all accounts which the Warden and Clerk deem proper.—Passed.

The third, authorizing the Clerk to arrange for an overdraft with the Royal Bank (South End Branch) to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality was passed.

Communications were read from the N. S. Publicity Bureau, asking for a grant, which upon motion of Coun's. Power and Webber was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read from Elsie Hume, Black Point in District No. 32 asking for exemption from taxation. It was moved by Coun's. Gibbons and Greenough, That the Clerk be instructed to write Miss Hume that the Council has no power in the matter.—Passed.

A communication was read from Levi Longard, asking for a refund of Poll Taxes paid by his sons, the same having been paid in two Districts After considerable discussion, it was moved by Coun's. Topple and Greenough, That the applications of Eldred Longard and Melvin Longard, for a refund of a part of the Poll Tax paid by them for the year 1924 be granted, and that the Clerk do refund the amounts applied for viz; two dollars each.—Passed.

A letter was read from Mr. A. W. P. Weston complaining of thefts from his camp on the Dartmouth Lakes, the loss being quite serious, and asked the Council to take some action in the matter.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brenton, That the subject matter of the communication of Mr. A. W. P. Weston respecting the burglarizing of his camp on Dartmouth Lakes, be referred to the Chief County Constable for investigation and that the Clerk do advise Mr. Weston that the matter has been so referred.—Passed.

Fred. Umlah made application for the position of Chief County Constable, Richard Tufts also made application for the position of Chief County Constable, and upon motion and ballot Fred Umlah was unanimously elected in the usual way as Chief County Constable for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Applications were received from Fred Umlah and Richard Tufts for the position of Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act.

A lengthy discussion took place in regard to the work of the Inspector and the conditions of the County generally in regard to the sale and handling of liquor, which was taken part in by—Coun's. Smith, Stephen, Gibbons, Brenton, Power, McBain and Cruickshank. It was stated that if each Councillor who knew of Liquor being sold in his District would report to the Inspector, it would greatly assist that Official in the performance of his duty.

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

#### Afternoon.

Friday Feb. 27, 1925

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The appointment of an Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was taken up. Fred Umlah being the only applicant nominated was duly elected by motions and ballots deposited by the Clerk in the usual manner, for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars licenses for the ensuing year and by motions and ballots Mr. Umlah was declared elected in the usual way.

John W. Golden made application for appointment as a County Constable for the year 1925, and upon motions and ballot Mr. Golden was duly appointed without salary.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, made application for the position of Municipal Health Officer for the year 1925, and upon motions and ballot Dr. Forrest was declared elected in the usual way, at a salary of \$300.00.

Dr. W. D. Forrest made application for the position of Physician to the County Jail and by motions and ballots, Dr. Forrest was duly elected at the salary of \$300.00.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conrod, Superintendent and Matron of the County Home, made application for re appointment to their respective positions for the year 1925. Their being no other applicants, upon motions and ballots, deposited by the Clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Conrod were duly elected as Superintendent and Matron of the County Home at the same salaries as last year.

Dr. A. M. Hebb, made application for the position of Physician for the County Home, and upon motion and ballot, Dr. Hebb was duly appointed Physician to the County Home at a salary of \$200.00 and necessary team hire.

W. E. Leverman and Robert Carter made applications for the positions of Auditors for the ensuing year, and upon motions and ballots these two gentlemen were duly appointed Auditors for the Municipality for the year 1925, at the same salary as last year.

Mr. Parker Archibald was appointed Clerk of License in the usual way at the same salary as last year.

Mr. Thomas Notting was re appointed Solicitor for the Municipality in the same manner, at the same salary as last year \$600.00.

The appointment of a Court House Commissioner was taken up.

Coun. Brenton, was nominated there being no other nominations, and by motion and ballot, Coun. Brenton was duly appointed as such.

The Warden, Coun's. Smith and Topple were nominated to constitute the County Board of Health for 1925. There being no other nominations the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot, and the Warden Coun's. Smith and Topple were duly elected as such.

It was moved—That Coun's Topple, Drysdale and Peverill constitute the Jail Committee for the ensuing year.—Passed.

Coun's. Thompson and Peverill gave notice that at a future day they will move, That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to instruct the Chief County Constable of this County to make investigations of reported criminal offences in which no arrest may be made, when he may deem it proper so to do, and that the necessary disbursements in connection with such investigations be paid by the Treasurer of the Municipality upon production to him of an account, therefore verified by affidavit and approved by the Warden. Further that the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of defraying such expenses.

Coun's. Brenton and Hall gave notice that at a future day they would move—That this Council take up and consider the assessment of The M. T. & Telegraph Co. and other Companies now operating under the Public Utilities Act, with a view of further increasing same assessment if deemed advisable.

A discussion arose over the advisability of revising the By-laws which has not been revised since 1912 and especially in regard to the appointment of County Officials which was taken part in by the Warden, Coun's. Power, Hubley, Stephen, Cruickshank, Dean, Webber.

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

#### FOURTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday Feb. 28, 1925.

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 Coun's Thompson and Peverill had given notice on the previous day authorizing the Warden to instruct the Chief County Constable to make investigations of reported criminal offences, was taken up and passed.

The report of the Chief Forest Ranger, W. J. Scott was read, also his Financial Statement which showed a balance to that account of \$2059.41. There was 48 fires during the year, only one of which was serious.

The work of the Chief Ranger was favorably commented on by Coun. Brenton, Coun. Stephen also spoke of the importance of keeping the fires checked and was pleased with the report.

Upon motion of Coun's. Dean and Guild, the report and Financial Statement of the Forest Ranger was received and adopted.

A communication was read from Sheriff Hall, in regard to increasing the pay of jurymen, which he strongly recommended. Upon motion the communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from Maynard Webber, Oyster Pond, Jeddore, complaining about paying taxes twice on the same property.

Coun. Webber explained the situation showing that a mistake had been made in this case and that a portion of the Webber Estate had been assessed in two Districts.

A communication was read from Mr. E. H. McElmon also complaining about paying Taxes on his mill in two Districts. Upon motion the communications from Mr. Webber and Mr. McElmon were referred to the Assessment Committee.

A number of claims were received for payments under the Sheep Protection Act, for sheep killed by dogs. A discussion arose over these claims and of the difficulty to establish the proof that sheep are actually killed by dogs.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Peverill,—That a Special Committee of three Councillors to be named by the Warden to examine and report on all claims made under the provisions of the Sheep Protection Act.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Cruickshank, Dean and Turner, as such Committee.

It was moved by Coun's Deane and Smiley,—That the By-laws of this Municipality be revised and amended, that the Warden, Coun's. Smith and Peverill, be a Committee with our Solicitor to prepare such revision and do cause the same to be submitted to the Council at its annual session of 1926.—Passed.

The Clerk read a statement of the amounts collected for patients at the V. G. Hospital for which the Municipality was liable, showing amount passed at last session of Council to be collected \$3823.00 of which \$1202.00 has been collected and it is estimated that at least \$1000.00 will yet be collected.

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

#### FIFTH DAY—Morning.

Monday March 2nd, 1925.

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

The Warden announced that in view of the fact that this is Municipal election year, if Councillors have any changes to make in their polling places to have same passed in.

The motion of which notice had been given by Coun's. Brenton and Hall, on a previous day, re the assessment of the M. T. and Telegraph Company was passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Deane and Thompson—That the Annual Poll Tax of thirty cents for the support of the poor in the year of 1925, be not collected.

Mr. Webster addressed the Council briefly in the interest of the Tuberculosis League, but as the Council are considering this matter he had nothing to ask for.

Mr. J. L. Hetherington and Mr. Corbett addressed the Council on

behalf of the Children's Hospital, they stated that the Halifax Institution was one of the best in Canada. They asked for a substantial grant towards it.

Which request upon motion of Coun's. Hayes and Brenton was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

The Clerk read a statement of the amounts paid the V. G. Hospital since March 1, 1924, also a statement of what amounts have been repaid to the Municipality.

This matter was unfinished when a motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. was passed.

#### Afternoon.

Monday March 2nd, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The matter before the Council when it adjourned, re V. G. Hospital, accounts for patients chargeable to the Municipality was again taken up, and discussed by Coun's. Topple, Smith, Gibbons, Hayes, Brenton, Stephen, Thomas, Hall, Power, Greenough.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brenton.—

Whereas the persons named in the schedule herewith annexed have been patients in the Victoria General Hospital.

And Whereas this Municipality has been required to pay to said hospital on account of said persons the respective sums set opposite their respective names in the column marked unpaid in said schedule which said sums have not been fully repaid to the Municipality.

It is Therefore Resolved:—(1) That in the judgment of this Council the respective persons named in said schedule whose accounts are unpaid their executors or administrators, fathers, grandfathers, mothers, grandmothers, brothers, sisters or children or some or one of them is or are possessed of sufficient means to enable them to pay and re-imbure the Municipality the respective sums by it paid on behalf of said patients.

(2) That the Clerk of this Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to collect said sums. Motion passed.

The Clerk requested that a committee be appointed to co-operate or advise him in the carrying out of this resolution.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Hall—That the Warden and Coun's. Smith, and Hayes, be a committee to advise with the Clerk, with respect to the collection of Victoria General Hospital accounts.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Brenton and Smith—That Legislation be sought at the present session of the Legislature, amending section 18 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 so far as the same affects this Municipality, striking out the words from "if" in the 6th line of said section to the word "means" in the 8th line thereof.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Power and Greenough,—That the Warden and Coun's. Smith and Topple be a committee to audit the accounts of the Health Board.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Hall,—That the Board of Health bills from Dr. E. W. Dunlop, D. J. Turner, W. H. Stevens, and Dr. Forrest be referred to the Special Committee appointed to pass Board of Health bills.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned to take up Committee work until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

### SIXTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday March 3, 1925.

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

Mr. R. H. Murray, addressed the Council on behalf of the S. P. C. and gave a report of the work that has been carried on during the past year. He asked for grant to the Society.

Upon motion the request for a grant of \$100.00 to the S. P. C. was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Special Committee re regrouping of the Districts, was taken up and discussed at great length. Coun. Brenton moved and Coun. Gibbons seconded—That the report be adopted, on a vote being taken 8 voted for and 22 against. Motion was lost, on names being called the following Councillor's voted —FOR: Smith, Topple, Brenton, Thompson, Guild, Higgins, Peverill, Gibbons, 8.

AGAINST: Coun's. Hayes, Martin, Power, Shatford, Hubley, Drysdale, Stephen, King, McBain, Drew, Turner, Kennedy, Webber, Lapierre, Shaw, Thomas, Myers, Smiley, Cruickshanks, Warner, Greenough, Fader, 22.

The Report of the Committee on Insane was read and upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and Warner was received and adopted.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers and residents of Districts No. 17 and 31, requesting the Council to pass a resolution recommending to the Legislature that an enlargement of District 15 be made for voting and other purposes. R. V. Harris K. C., addressed the Council on behalf of the petitioners.

Coun's. Brenton and Thompson gave notice that on a future day they would move—That this Council do approve of the enlargement of district number 15 by the addition thereto of those portions of districts 17 and 31 as lie within school section 35.

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

### Afternoon.

Tuesday March 3, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

There being a lot of Committee work to engage the Councillors. It was upon motion agreed to adjourn to take up that work.

And the Council adjourned accordingly until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### SEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday March 4, 1925.

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

A communication was read from N. D. Murray, a Justice of the Peace, asking permission to use the room in the Court House vacated by the late W. B. MacDonald, for the purpose of conducting trials. The Council felt that they should have one room in the Court House for their own use, and therefore—It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Thompson,

That the request of Mr. Norman Murray for the use of the County Council Committee room be not granted.—Passed.

Mr. Knight, Chief Game Commissioner and Fire Warden, addressed the Council, he asked for financial assistance to provide equipment for fighting forest fires, that is Gasoline Portable Engines, which cost about \$400.00 each. No action taken until more information is obtained.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshanks and Higgins,—That in the opinion of this Council the bounty of two dollars now paid for snouts of wild-cats killed within the Municipality, should be increased to three dollars. The motion was put and lost.

A communication was read from Mr. Webster relating to patients in the City Tuberculosis Hospital whose residence is in the County. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the communication and place same on file.

The report of the Special Committee to investigate claims under the Sheep Protection Act was read, and taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1—Pertaining to sheep killed at East Chezzetcook, was referred back to Council. It was agreed upon motion that the Chezzetcook claimants be paid for their sheep.

Clause 2—Re claim of H. L. VanBuskirk, was recommended for payment.—Passed.

Clause 3—Re claim, Jas A. DeWolfe, recommended for payment.—Passed.

A report from the Finance Committee was read by the Clerk, and taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause 1—Recommending grant to Musquodoboit Exhibition—Passed.

Clause 2—Re increasing Jurors Fees, recommended same be not increased. Sheriff Hall said he thought it unfair to compel men to serve on Juries at such ridiculous low pay. A vote was taken and the clause passed.

Clause 3—Re grant to Publicity Bureau, recommended no grant be given this year.—Passed.

Clause 4—Re grant \$500.00 to Children's Hospital recommended that same be granted.—Passed.

Clause 5—Recommending grant \$100.00 to S. P. C.—Passed.

Clause 6—Was a statement in regard to taxes collected, including Dog and Poll taxes and County Rates and the amounts unpaid in the different Districts. Total amount on Roll \$117,983, amount paid \$103,030, amount unpaid \$14,983.03.

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

#### Afternoon.

Wednesday March 4, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The statement showing the percentage of Tax Collections each year from 1924 back to 1914 was read by the Clerk, and discussed by Coun's. Smith, Stephen, Martin, Hayes, Gibbons, Myers and Webber. Coun. Smith urged that Coun's. should see to it that every effort be made to have taxes collected more promptly.

It was moved by Coun's Smith and Smiley that the first report of the Finance Committee be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Smith and Webber—"That whereas it appears that considerable sums of taxes for the year 1924 remain uncollected

and whereas, it is desirable that steps be taken to collect such taxes at an early date.

Be it therefore resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce payment of all overdue taxes.—Passed.

The report of the assessment committee was read and considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 1—Recommending that Maynard Webber be refunded the amount of taxes overpaid taxes.—Passed.

Clause 2—Recommended that Assessors in future work together or compare their work before sending their rolls to the Clerk.

Clause 3—Recommended that E. H. McElmon be refunded the amount of taxes paid on a mill in two Districts, No. 31.—Passed.

On motion of Coun's. Smith and Turner the report of the Assessment Committee was adopted as a whole.

It was moved by Coun's Madell and Cruickshank,—That until further resolution of this Council the poll at Municipal Elections in Districts No. 19 and 21 be taken at two places in each District 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 each such polling place.—Passed.

The following were nominated as members of the Board of Revision and Appeal for 1925:—W. J. Ward, Thomas E. Powell and James A. Sedgewick.

There being no other nominations, upon motion the Clerk was authorized to deposit a ballot for their election, and the Warden declared the three above named gentlemen duly elected the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

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

#### EIGHTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday, March 5, 1925.

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

Mr. Knight again addressed the Council in answer to inquiries as to the capacity and effectiveness of the Gasoline Pumping Engines for fighting forest fires, he explained that four streams of water can be thrown at a distance of one half mile from the source of water supply and stated that a large number of these pumps are in use in Ontario and other provinces.

Coun. Smith asked Mr. Knight a number of questions and also criticised the Fire Protection Act, and Claimed that the County should be relieved of all responsibility, at present the Council are custodians of a fund over which they have no control and never asked for. Coun. McBain blamed the fishermen and sportsman for the fires, and thought that every party who goes to the woods should have a permit.

Coun. Stephen spoke in favor of the Act, and is in favor of buying an Engine.

Coun. Topple spoke along the same line. Coun's. Thompson and Gibbons were of the opinion these engines would be useless in most places where fires occur.

Upon motion the matter of buying a Fire Engine was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill was read from Dr. McInnes for medical services, which upon motion was referred to the County Health Board.

A letter was read from Mr. Roberts, Secty. of the N. S. Union of Municipalities, also a bill for \$15.00 for membership dues. The next convention will be held at Annapolis.

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Power—That the bill of \$15.00 from Secty. of Union of Municipalities be paid.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Higgins—That the Clerk and Coun's. Thompson, Hayes, Brenton and Gibbons be the delegates to the Union of Municipalities.—Passed.

Coun. Gibbons stated that Annapolis was his home town, and that he had not been there for 83 years, and it would be a great pleasure for him to attend.

A communication was read from Attorney General O'Hearn, recommending the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the County at a stated salary.

It was moved by Coun's Smith and Power—That the letter of the Attorney General with respect to the appointment of a Stipendiary be acknowledged and placed on file.—Passed.

The location of Polling places in the different Districts of the Municipality for the Municipal Election this year was taken up and the places named.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Cruickshank—That the Board of Revision and Appeal only act as a Board of Appeal for the ensuing year.—Passed.

Coun. Gibbons, brought up the matter of dangerous icy places on the roads, and wanted information as to whose duty it is, to make said places passable or safe, The Road Overseers or the Highway Board. He was informed that the matters of this kind came under the control of the Highway Board.

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

#### Afternoon.

Thursday, March 5, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, to take up Committee work.

#### NINTH DAY—Morning.

Friday, March 6th, 1925.

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 Committee on Public Property in regard to carrying out suggestion from Dr. A. C. Jost, Inspector of Penal Institutions for improvements in the County Jail was read. Some of his suggestions are recommended to be carried out and some are impossible in the present building.

Upon motion of Coun's. Hubley and Peverill the report was adopted.

The Report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates was read and upon motion of Coun's. Greenough and Turner, The report was received and adopted.

The motion of which notice had been given on a previous day by Coun. Brenton in regard to taking portions of Districts No. 17 and 31 and adding same to District No. 15 was taken up.

Coun. Stephen opposed making the change as it affected between 80 and 100 voters in District No. 17 who have not asked for the change, and that he has knowledge that many of those voters are not in favor of the change.

Coun. Brenton did not wish to press for the granting of the prayer of the petition, but asked that more time be granted to further inquire into the matter.

Coun. Peverill said his District No. 31 was affected, he was not opposed to the petition, but favored letting the matter lay over for further information.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Higgins,—That further consideration of the resolution with respect to the enlargement of District 15, be deferred to Monday the 9th instant.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Guild and McBain,—That the sum of one hundred dollars be placed in the estimates for religious services at the County Home.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Topple,—That this Council express its sympathy to our County Court Judge, W. B. Wallace in the death of his wife, and that the Clerk be instructed to convey the same to his Honor.—Passed.

A report of the Custodian of the draw bridge at Porter's Lake was read which upon motion was received and adopted.

The Clerk read a statement of the amounts collected for the last six years for Dog Taxes, and after all payments for claims under the Sheep Protection Act, there is a balance of \$8,035.60.

A communication was read from Dr. Jost Provincial Health Officer, requesting the name of the County Medical Officer and also what action has been taken in the appointment of a Public Health Nurse.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Dean,—That Coun. Topple be appointed a representative of the Health Clinic of this County.—Passed.

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

**Afternoon**

Friday, March 6th, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun. Power asked some questions in regard to the cost of Provincial Police doing work in the Municipality, which was satisfactorily answered by the Clerk.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning to take up Committee work.

**TENTH DAY—Morning.**

Saturday, March 7th, 1925.

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's. Smiley and McBain, and passed,—That the fees to be paid for holding municipal Elections be as follows:

Presiding Officer, Acclamation election .....	\$5.00
Presiding Officer, When a Poll is taken .....	7.00
Deputy Presiding Officer for Polling day .....	5.00
Poll Clerk .....	4.00
Polling Booth .....	5.00

It was moved by Coun's. Webber and Martin and passed,—Resolved that until further resolution of this Council the polling booths for Municipal Elections in the various Districts in the County be as follows:

- 7A. At or near School House, Ferguson's Cove.
- 7B. At or near School House, Herring Cove.
- 8 At or near School House, Portuguese Cove.
- 9 At or near James L. Hart's Sambro.
- 10 At or near Sherman Kiley's, Prospect.
- 11 At or near Wm. Covey's, Hackett's Cove.
- 12 At or near Abraham Burchill's, French Village.
- 13A. At or near Bert Umlah's, Prospect Road.
- 13B. At or near Arch. Kidston's, Harietsfield.
- 14A. At or near D. J. Fagan's Hall, Jollimore Village.
- 14B. (A-K) At or near St. James Hall, Armdale.
- 14B (L-Z) At or near St. James Hall, Armdale.
- 15 (A-K) At or near Costin House, Bedford.
- 15 (L-Z) At or near Costin House, Bedford.
16. At or near Forresters Hall, Hammonds Plains.
- 17A. At or near The Public Hall, Windsor Junction.
- 17B. (A-K) At or near B. A. Fader's, Sackville.
- 17B. (L-Z) At or near B. A. Fader's, Sackville.
- 18A. At or near School House, Oldham.
- 18B. At or near The Hotel, Waverley Corner.
19. (A-K) At or near Temperance Hall, Carrolls Corner.
19. (L-Z) At or near Temperance Hall, Carrolls Corner.
20. At or near Wilbert McMullin's, Wyse's Corner.
21. (A-K) At or near Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
21. (L-Z) At or near Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
- 21A. At or near School House, Moose River.
22. (A-K) At or near The Archibald Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
- 22 (L-Z) At or near The Archibald Hall, Upper Musquodoboit
23. At or near The School House, Terrance Bay.
- 24A. At or near Public Hall, Mosers River.
- 24B. At or near School House, Necum Teuch.
- 25A. At or near Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbor.
- 25B. At or near Levi Wambolt's, Sheet Harbor Passage.
- 25C. At or near School House, Mushaboon.
- 26A. At or near School House, Spry Harbor.
- 26B. At or near School House, Pleasant Harbor.
- 27A. At or near Angus Siteman's, West Ship Harbor.
- 27B. At or near Orange Hall, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
- 28A. At or near John T. McLarren, West Chezzetcook.
- 28B. and C. Stephen Lapierre, (Martin), Grand Desert.
29. At or near Sidney Crowell, East Lawrencetown.
- 30A. At or near School House, New Road, Preston.
- 30B. At or near Eastern Star Hall, , Preston.
- 31D. At or near Prince Albert Hall, Preston Road.
- 31E. At or near Howard Thomas, Cole Harbor Road.
- 31F. (A-K) At or near Acadia Sugar Refinery, Club Hall, Woodside
- 31F. (L-Z) At or near Acadia Sugar Refinery, Club Hall Woodside,
- 31G. At or near G. W. Hockley, Tufts Cove.
- 32A. At or near School House, Head St. Margaret's Bay.
- 32B. At or near Temperance Hall, Inramport.
- 32C At or near Wm. Kennedy's Store, Queensland.
33. (A-K) At or near Yorks Corner, Eastern Passage.

33. (L-Z) At or near Yorks Corner, Eastern Passage.  
 34. At or near Masonic Hall, Port Dufferin.  
 35. At or near Temperance Hall, Elderbank.  
 36. (A-K) At or near Irving Warner's Head Chezzetcook.  
 36. (L-Z) At or near Irving Warner's, Head Chezzetcook.  
 37. (A-K) At or near Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbor.  
 37. (L-Z) At or near Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbor.  
 37A. At or near School House, Ostrea Lake.  
 38. At or near Mrs. Wm. B. Duggan's, East Dover.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Greenough,—That in addition to the regular amount set by this Council for the payment of any Physicians for the diagnosis of cases of infectious and contagious diseases, that the Council in the future will agree to pay fifty cents per mile for one trip charged for diagnosing such cases.—Passed.

Names were called on this motion, and the following Councillors voted, FOR—Martin, Topple, Stephen, King, McBain, Guild, Higgins, Dean, Turner, Kennedy, Shaw, Thomas, Smiley, Cruickshanks, Warner, Greenough, Lapierre—17.

AGAINST—Hayes, Smith, Power, Shatford, Hubley, Drysdale, Brenton, Thompson, Drew, Webber, Peverill, Gibbons, Myers, Fader.—14.

The report of the special committee re the Tubercular poor was submitted and discussed, but was deferred to hear Mr. W. J. Scott, Fire Ranger for Halifax County, who was present and told his experience with Gasoline Engine pumps, for fighting forest fires, and stated that they worked very satisfactory and estimated that they did the work of 30 men in fighting fires—and that they would affect a great saving in the cost of fighting fires.

Finance Committee withdrew from the Council to confer with Mr. Scott in the matter of buying one or more Fire Engines.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Greenough,—That the resolution of Coun's. Thompson and Peverill, with respect to the employment of the Chief County Constable, adopted on the 28th February last, and the same is hereby rescinded.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hayes—That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to instruct any Constable of this County, to make investigations of reported criminal offences in which no arrest may be made when he may deem it proper so to do, and that the necessary disbursements in connection with such investigations be paid by the Treasurer of the Municipality, upon production to him of an account therefore verified by affidavit and approved by the Warden, further that the sum of \$100 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of defraying such expenses. —Passed.

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

### ELEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Monday March 9th, 1925.

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

A petition was read from 138 residents of District No. 17 against the resolution proposing to enlarge District No. 15, by taking a portion of District No. 17.

R. V. Harris, K. C., appeared before the Council with another petition from parties interested in favor of making the change, and spoke in its favor.

Coun. Stephen, stated that the whole difficulty can be settled by having a poll placed to suit the convenience of everybody concerned, which can be done, but he opposed having 65 or 70 Thousand Dollars of assessable property transferred from District No. 17 to District No. 15.

Coun. Brenton stated that he had no personal interest in the matter only but presented the petition at the request of voters who wished to be taken into District No. 15.

Mr. Harris stated that Coun. Stephen's suggestion to place a poll to suit the Convenience as stated, would be agreeable to himself and the petitioners he represented.

It was agreed that Mr. Notting and Mr. Harris with the assistance of Coun. Stephen, prepare a resolution to submit to the Council to seek Legislation to have a poll placed this year for the convenience of the Electors of District No. 17.

The report of the Special Committee re Tubercular Poor, and a draft of the proposed Legislation thereto was read, and upon motion of Coun's Cruickshank and Dean, was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Drysdale,—That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) be placed in the estimates for the Tubercular poor.—Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee re the purchasing of a Gasoline Fire Fighting Engine was read. The Committee referred the matter back to the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Stephen,—That this Council approve of the purchase of the fire engine and necessary equipment as proposed by the Chief Forest Ranger. The motion was discussed by Coun's. Smith, Brenton, Stephen, Thompson, Turner, Gibbons, Smiley, and Hubley, pro and con. The motion was put and lost. 12 voting for and 15 against.

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

#### Afternoon.

Monday March 9th, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Public Property Committee was read in regard to communications from Dr. Jost, Inspector Humane and Penal Institutions of different dates from April 17 to Dec. 31, 1924.

The Committee recommended that the matters referred to be dealt with by the Council.

The letters of Dr. Jost were read and they referred to the conditions at the County Home and were discussed at length by Coun's. Smith, Hayes Power, Brenton, Stephen, Webber, Gibbons, Topple, Hubley, Cruickshank, McBain, Martin and Greenough, and about all the arguments that was used last year was brought out pro and con.

Dr. Jost appeared before the Council and spoke in regard to his authority in selecting a site for a new County Home. He would not dictate as to what site should be selected, as both building and site will be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. He does not consider Cole Harbor a suitable place for the election of a building as is required.

The Fire Marshall had condemned the present institution as a fire-trap which consequently made his department responsible for their safety, and it became necessary to remove a number of Insane patients, and place

them elsewhere—he also stated that it was difficult to secure accommodation.

Dr. Jost answered a number of questions from several Councillors.

Dr. Jost strongly advised that if a new building is to be erected at all, that it should be a permanent one and as near fire proof as possible. He also commended the Council for the improvements to be made in the County Jail, and also for making provision for the care of the Tubercular poor in the Municipality.

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

#### TWELFTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday March 10, 1925.

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

Ex-Councillor Flemming being present was invited to a seat on the platform.

The matter of the new County Home which was under discussion when the Council adjourned Monday afternoon, was again taken up.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Topple—That the resolution of Coun's. Power and Fader, deferring for a period of two years the building of a new County Home adopted on the 6th day of March 1924 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

A debate on the resolution took place which was taken part in by Coun's. Smith, Cruickshank, Stephen, Brenton, Kennedy, Topple, Drew, Power, Gibboons, McBain, Shaw Peverill and Greenough. The motion was finally put and lost.

Names were called, and the following Councillors voted, FOR: Martin, Smith, Topple, Brenton, Thompson, Turner, Peverill, Gibbons and Smiley—9. AGAINST: Hayes, Power, Shatford, Hubley, Drysdale, Stephen, King, McBain, Guild, Higgins, Dean, Drew, Kennedy, Webber, Shaw, Thomas, Myers, Cruickshank, Greenough and Fader—20.

Coun. Brenton said that the matter was now finished for the year, he was in favor of having something done in the way of taking steps toward the building of a new County Home, of some kind, and expected that the opponents of the building proposed last year, would have some alternative plan this year, but none had been advanced. He wished to be quoted as being under no further responsibility if anything should happen at the present County Home.

Coun. Smith spoke at considerable length explaining his position on the matter of a new County Home, he said that the Authorities had condemned the present one, that patients had to be removed, and were being maintained by the County at great expense, and that this expense would be greatly increased as time goes on, a fire might take place and the inmates be all burned, and every Councillor could be held criminally responsible for such a catastrophe, he regreted that this Council had not done something for the betterment of the unfortunate inmates in the care of the Municipality.

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

#### Afternoon.

Tuesday March 10, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Stephen and Hubley—That the Councillors receive \$10.00 per day and the usual travel, for attendance at present meeting of Council.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Deane and Thompson—That the district Officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed District Officers handed to the Clerk be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1925 to the offices to which they are named in said lists.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to take up Committee work.

### THIRTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, March 11, 1925.

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's. Topple and Greenough—That all County Constable's residing in or near the City of Halifax shall report to the Chief County Constable all offences against the law which shall come to their own notice or of which they may be informed, and said Chief County Constable shall direct the said Constables to lay informations for said offences before the proper Magistrate.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Thompson—That this Municipal Council recognize Richard A. McLeod, Stipendiary Magistrate as the Official Stipendiary Magistrate for the Municipality of the County of Halifax without salary.—Passed.

Board of Health reports were read from the various Districts in the Municipality.

It was moved by Coun's Webber and Fader—That the reports of the District Boards of Health for year 1924, a spread by the Clerk be received and adopted.—Passed.

A bill was read from W. J. Ward for the sum of \$33.50 for services as Sanitary Inspector in District No. 14.

Upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Fader, it was passed that the bill of W. J. Ward be paid and the amount charged to District No. 14.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Smiley and Drew was received and adopted.

The Councillors submitted the amounts to be assessed in the respective Districts for the support of the Poor for the current year as follows: No's. 8 (\$50.00); 10 (\$85.00); 11 (\$250.00); 12 (\$400.00); 13 (\$90.00); 14 (\$500.00); 16 (100.00); 17 (\$200.00) 18 (\$125.) 19 (\$100.); 21a (100.); 22 (\$300.); 23 (\$50); 24 (\$100.); 26 (\$250.); 29 (\$150.); 30 (\$225.); 32 (\$400.); 33 (\$100.); 34 (\$100.); 36 (\$50); 37 (\$450.); 38 (\$100.00).

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Topple,—Whereas for some years past the summer houses on the shores of the Dartmouth Lakes in this Municipality have been from time to time broken and entered and the property therein destroyed or stolen.

And Whereas it is desirable that steps be taken to protect the owners of said property.

Be it Therefore Resolved: (1) That the authorities of the town of Dartmouth be asked to instruct the police officers of that town to cooperate with officers from this Municipality in making investigations of the offences of breaking, entering and stealing and in prosecution of any offenders discovered;

(2) That the Warden be authorized to instruct any of our Constables to act in such investigations and prosecutions in conjunction with police officers of said town.

Coun. Peverill spoke in favor of the resolution. The Dartmouth Lakes are growing in importance as a caniping resort, and should be protected. Coun's. Guild and Topple also spoke in favor of the resolution. Upon a vote being taken the resolution passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Turner,—Whereas application has been made for the appointment by the Governor-in-Council of a surveyor to run out the boundary line between districts 24 and 34 of this Municipality and to set up permanent marks and monuments to indicate such lines and such surveyor is about to be appointed.

Be it therefore resolved that Fenwick Fraser and Vernon W. Moser be appointed to represent the interest of said district 24 and that Frank Shiers and John H. Balcom be appointed to represent district 34 in determining said line.

Further that the sum of \$40.00 be placed in the estimates to pay any expenses incurred therewith.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Stephen—Resolved that all the real estate, buildings, plant and stock in trade of Moirs Limited situate in district 15, Bedford in this Municipality, including any buildings or improvements which may be hereafter erected by the said Company on the lands now owned by it and all extensions of such buildings or existing buildings, shall be annually assessed and rated for municipal, school and district purposes at the sum of Sixty-two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) for a period of twenty years beginning the first day of January, 1925; provided that if during said period the Company shall acquire any additional lands in District 15 the assessment of such additional land and the buildings and improvements erected thereon shall be added to the amount of the assessment above mentioned at the amount at which such lands were assessed at the time they were purchased.

And further Resolved that the Solicitor of the Municipal Council be instructed to promote any legislation necessary to attain this object.

Coun's. Brenton, Stephen, Thompson, Topple, Webber, Gibbons, Smith, spoke in favor of the passing of this resolution. The motion was put and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Deane—That the sum of one hundred dollars already inserted in the estimates for special Criminal Prosecutions, be increased to two hundred dollars.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Stephen and King.—That until the further resolution of this Council a poll at Municipal Elections in District 17 of this Municipality be taken at three places, one in that portion of said district now known as section A, said section to continue to be known as section A; one in that portion of the section now known as section B of said district contained within the following boundaries, viz:—The Sackville River and Bedford Basin on the north and west, Parkers Brook and the Canadian National Railway on the south and a line drawn from the culvert on said Railway at the west end of Lily Pond to the intersection of the Windsor Road and Lakeview Road and onward in the same direction to said River on the East such section to be known as section C; and one in that portion of said section B not included within the Boundaries above mentioned, said last mentioned section to be known as section B.

That the polling places in said district be for—

Section A at or near the Hall at Windsor Junction.

For Section B at or near Fader's.

For Section C at or near the Junction of the Windsor and Truro Rds.

That the list of voters for said district be divided by the Clerk in the manner described by section 18 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes 1923.—Passed.

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

#### Afternoon.

Wednesday, March 11, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Stephen and McBain—That Augustus Peverill of Bedford be appointed Presiding Officer for Municipal Election in District No. 17 C.—Passed.

Coun. Brenton brought up the matter of the Assessment of the Electric Light Companies operating in the Municipality, and thought there should be an investigation into same.

It was moved by Coun's. Kennedy and Webber,—That the sum of \$80, 1924 taxes paid by Mrs. Hattie Sanford, on an assessment made to the Estate of Isaac Hilchey in District 26 be refunded.—Passed.

Coun. Brenton brought up the matter of Motor Busses operating through the Municipality and said that the Public Utilities Board, should make some further regulations in regard to them.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brenton—That the Public Utilities Board be requested to make regulations requiring the operators of Motor busses in the Municipality to have attached to the rear of each bus operated a mechanically operated "Stop" Signal and to carry for use of emergency one axe, one saw and a fire extinguisher.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Higgins—That it is advisable that in the revision of the by-laws of this Municipality, a by-law be added protecting passengers getting on and off of Motor busses against passing vehicles.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Turner,—That this Council approve of an application for Legislation fixing the rate of assessment of the real and personal property of the Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Company, Limited, situated within this Municipality at the rate at which it has been assessed for the year 1925, for a period of ten years, and that during said period any real estate acquired by said Company be assessed at the rate at which such lands are assessed at the date they are acquired and that there be no assessment of improvements thereupon.

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

#### FOURTEENTH DAY—Morning

Thursday March 12th, 1925.

Council met at 10 o'clock. On account of the illness of Warden Madill, Deputy Warden Brenton occupied the chair. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The application of the Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Co., for a fixed assessment which was brought before the Council Wednesday afternoon was taken upon and discussed by Coun's Smith, Power, Topple, Smiley, Gibbons, Webber, Hubley, Shaw, Cruickshank, Stephen, Turner, Greenough. It was finally agreed to appoint a committee to wait on Coun. Hall at the V. G. Hospital to get more information in regard to his Company.

The Warden appointed Coun's. Smiley, Turner and Smith, as such Committee.

Coun. Smith invited the members of the Council to be his guests at a dinner at the Queen Hotel, Thursday evening.

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

#### Afternoon.

Thursday March 12th, 1925.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Committee appointed to interview Coun. Hall, in regard to the application of the Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Co., for a fixed assessment, reported that Coun. Hall was in favor of granting the request—but that there was some further information Coun. Hall wanted before further action be taken.

It was moved by Coun. Smith and Fader,—That the matter of the application of the A. P. W. Paper Co., for a fixed assessment be deferred until Friday morning March 13, for further information and consideration.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Myers and Gibbons—That the solicitor of the Municipality be instructed to secure for and provide the assessors of the districts interested with information as to value of the property of the different Light, Power and Telephone Companies in the Municipality and that the sum of Fifty dollars be placed in the estimates this year to defray the cost, if any, of securing such information. After being discussed the motion was passed.

The Clerk informed the Council that he had been requested to ask the Council that when the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates meet again, the City Council be notified. Coun. Smith objected. The Clerk explained the cost and difficulty of selling property for taxes under the Lien Law and asked the opinion of the Council in regard to taking action in a number of cases. This matter was discussed by the Council and the Solicitor at considerable length.

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

#### FIFTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Friday March 13th, 1925.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Deputy Warden Brenton occupied the Chair. The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion were adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, was read, including the estimates for year 1925. The rate will be as follows: County rate \$1.44 Highway Rate 63c., Total \$2.07.

The rate is seven points higher than last year. The chairman of the Finance Committee explained the increase as being due to the fact, that a number of inmates at the County Home had been transferred to the N. S. Hospital and other places at a greatly increased cost. Also that the Municipal Elections will be held this year which is an extra charge every three years and also the care of the Tubercular Poor is an additional charge which is the reason for the increase in the taxation. Coun. Smith stated that he had given advice in regard to keeping the expenses down but that his advice in the wisdom of the Council had not been taken, and therefore he had no criticism to offer on the estimates, he warned the Council the brakes would have to be put on.

Coun's. Thompson and Topple thought a mistake had been made by not providing for a new County Home as the charges are going to increase at an alarming rate each year.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the report of the Finance Committee on estimates for year 1925 be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Thompson,—That the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amount of estimates for Joint and County Purposes for the year 1925 as reported by the Committee on Finance and adopted by this Council.—Passed.

The matter of fixing the assessment of the A. P. W. Co., at Sheet Harbor was taken up and discussed. Coun. Smith was in favor of granting the request. Coun. Topple, while in favor of encouraging industries thought the matter should lay over for another year to learn just what the Company intended to do. Coun. Gibbons was in favor of letting the matter lay over for another year. Coun. Webber said that this Company is the best market for wood that has ever been on the Eastern Shore and was in favor of giving them encouragement. Coun. Turner was in favor of encouraging this industry. Coun. Deane, is of the opinion that the A. P. W. Co., are under assessed, that they should be assessed for the full amount of \$102,000 in District No. 22 alone. Coun. Kennedy is in favor of granting the application. Coun. Peverill wants more information. Coun. Cruickshank was of opinion that this Company are not anxious about the concession or they would have sent a representative to state their case.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Gibbons and Higgins,—That a further consideration of the subject matter of the resolution of Coun's. Smith and Turner, respecting the assessment of the property of the Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Co., Limited, be deferred to the next session of this Council. The amendment was put and carried—14 voting four and 11 against.

Coun. Smith gave notice of reconsideration.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 1.15 o'clock, p.m.

#### Afternoon.

Friday March 13th, 1925.

Council met at 1.15 pursuant to adjournment. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Turner,—That the vote on the A. P. W. Co., be reconsidered. The motion was put and lost. On names being called the following Councillors voted. FOR—Hayes, Smith Shatford, Topple, Turner, Kennedy, Webber, Myers, Fader—9.

AGAINST. Martin, Hubley, Drysdale, Brenton Thompson, Stephen, McBain, Higgins, Deane, Lapierre, Shaw, Thomas, Peverill, Gibbons, Smiley, Cruickshanks, Greenough.—17.

Upon motion several Councillors who wished to catch the Eastern Train were excused from further attendance.

The Special Committee appointed to pass upon Board of Health bills was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Topple,—That the report of the Committee on Board of Health bills be received and adopted.—Passed.

Coun. Smith read an extract from a newspaper, "The Citizen" criticising the action of the Council in not increasing the pay to Jurymen, which he resented and considered same an insult to the Council. Coun's. Martin and Topple concurred in the remarks of Coun. Smith.

Minutes of this session were read, which upon motion were adopted.

Deputy Warden Brenton regretted the illness of Warden Madill and Coun. Hall, and hoped they would soon be restored to health. After some further remarks, there being no further business the Council adjourned. Sine Die. God Save The King.

# Halifax County District Officers For Year 1925.

## District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer—E. Leo Hanrahan, Ferguson Cove.

Depty Presiding Officer— Ernest Brown, Herring Cove.

Assessors — George H. Smith, Purcell's Cove; Thomas Brown, Herring Cove.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Sullivan Herring Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector — Erin Harrigan, Herring Cove; Norman Smith, Purcell's Cove.

Board of Health—P. A. Dempsey Reginald Power, Herring Cove; Ernest Lynch, Ferguson Cove; Russell White, Purcell's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—E. Leo Hanrahan, Ferguson Cove; John M. Power; Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Fence Viewers — John A. Hayes, Herring Cove; Frederick Lynch Ferguson Cove.

Constables—John A. Hayes, Herring Cove; Edward White, Purcell's Cove.

Sheep Valuer—E. Leo Hanrahan, Ferguson Cove.

Road Overseers— Francis Martin, John T. Dempsey, Herring Cove; Edward Roache, Spryfield; Gordon Smith, Purcell's Cove; Patrick Conway, Ferguson Cove.

## District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson, Bear Cove.

Assessors — Francis B. Martin, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neil, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates—Hanson Mackie, Ketch Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—Edward Gallagher, Jr.; Chas. Kelly, Ketch Harbor; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Thomas Martin, Ketch Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Seymour Gal-

agher, Ketch Harbor; Christopher Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Charles Holland, Duncan's Cove.

Constables—Fredk. Purcell, Portuguese Cove; John Spears, Ketch Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1. Wm. Pettipas, from Jacks Hill to Hali-but Bay; Sec. 2—Joseph Fleming, East side, Ketch Harbor, from Church Aid Hall to Jacks Hill. Sec. 3—Richard W. Fleming, West side, Ketch Harbor, from Church Aid Hall to Ball Rock Road. Sec. 4—John Holland, Duncans Cove, from Duncans Cove to Mail Shelter.

## District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart Sambro.

Assessor—E. I. Hart, Sambro.

Collector of Rates— Edward R. Findlay, Sambro.

Revisor of Electoral Lists— Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector— Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Board of Health—Francis Gray, Pennant; John J. Smith; Wm. S. Henneberry; Mildred Hart, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor—Francis Gray, Pennant; Alexander Schnare, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer— Augustus Twohig, Pennant.

Constables—Alvin Hart, Sambro.

Road Overseers — Percy Smith, Sambro Creek, Sambro; Clarence Findlay, Coot Cove, Sambro; Harry Nickerson, East Pennant Sambro; Ed. Marryatt, Long Cove, Pennant; Geo. V. Gray, Fawson Cove, Pennant; Fred. Fleming, Ball Rock; Richard Nickerson, Sandy Cove, Sambro.

## District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer—Sherman Kiley, Prospect.

Assessors — Michael Shea, Prospect; Richard Coolen, Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates— Samuel Meehan, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector — Thomas Christian, Prospect.

Revisor Electoral Lists—J. Owen Duggan, Prospect.

Board of Health—Earl Duggan, Harvey Christian, Prospect; James Coolen, Shad Bay; Gerald Christian Prospect.

Overseers of Poor — Geo. B. Christian; W. J. Smith; Thomas J. Meehan; Bernard Christian, Prospect.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood &c.— James Collier, Shad Bay.

Fence Viewer—Charles T. Coolen Shad Bay.

Constable—Louis White, Prospect  
Sheep Valuer— Wm. Beck, Prospect.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1—John Bernard Christian, Prospect, to Doherty Lane; Sec. 2— Raymond Doherty, Prospect; Thomas White Shad Bay.

#### District No. 11—Indian Harbor

Presiding Officer—John Garrison, Indian Harbor.

Assessors — Allan Moser, Glen Margaret; E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Ralph Daubin, Peggy's Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists —Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—F. J. Cochran, Glen Margaret.

Board of Health—Lawson Pace, Glen Margaret; Robert Cornelius, Boutilier's Cove; Ainsley Richardson; Indian Harbor; Albert Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Daubin Peggys Cove; E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor; Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers — Bruce Pace, Glen Margaret; George Gates, Boutilier's Cove; Wesley Fredericks, Indian Harbor; Louis Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

Constables — Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Percy Vaughan, Boutilier's Cove; Allen Isnor, Indian Harbor; Oscar Morash, Peggy's Cove.

Road Overseers,— Sec. 1, Frank Isnor; Sec. 2, Samuel Moser, Glen Margaret, Sec. 3, Fred Cornelius, Boutilier's Cove; Sec. 4, John Grono Hackett's Cove; Sec. 5, Allen Isnor Sec. 6, Freeman A. Boutilier; Sec. 7, Zacharias Richardson; Sec. 8, Arthur Jollimore; Sec. 9, Simon Johnston, Indian Harbor; Sec. 10, Harry Manucl, Peggy's Cove.

#### District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer— Abraham Burchill, French Village.

Assessors — Stephen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Geo. Longard Lower Tanttallon.

Collector of Rates—Dawson Boutilier, French Village.

Revisor Electoral Lists— Harvey Hubley, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. F. J. A. Cochran, Seabright.

Board of Health— Almon H. Fader; Nehemiah Dorey, Tanttallon James Smith, Glen Haven; Wylie Hubley; Edward Deal, Seabright.

Overseers of Poor — Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Willis Hubley, Seabright; Allan Garrison, Glen Haven.

Sheep Valuer—Nathan L. Hubley, Seabright.

Fence Viewers — Hiram Smith; James McDonald, Tanttallon; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, &c.,— Simon D. Boutilier, Tanttallon; Isaac Connolly; Stephen Dauphinee; Nathaniel Dauphinee Glen Haven; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; Nathan A. Hubley, Seabright.

Constables—Charles Frazer; Timberlea; John Rodgers, Tanttallon; Steadman Hubley, Glen Haven; Clyde O. Boutilier, Seabright.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutilier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutilier

Sec. 2, William Hubley; Sec. 3, Lester Umlah, Hatchet Lake; Sec. 4, Robie Boutilier, Seabright; Sec. 5, Albert Boutilier, French Village; Sec. 6, James Johnson; Sec. 7, Sydney Grono, Glen Haven; Sec. 8, John Dorey; Sec. 9, John Smith; Sec. 10, John Pitts; Sec. 11, Loftus Manuel, Tantalton; Sec. 12, Wellsley Hubley, 14 Mile House.

#### District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer — David Drysdale, Goodwood, Prospect Road, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch. Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O., (new section.)

Assessors — Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; George Umlah, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.

Collector of Rates—George Raine, Beechville, Armdale P. O.

Revisor Electoral Lists — David Drysdale, Goodwood, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.

Sanitary Inspector—Richard Hamilton, Beechville.

Board of Health—Charles Christian, Whites Lake; Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Wm. Hill; George Brown, Jr., Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clement Kedy, Harrietsfield; George Umlah, Spryfield, Armdale, P. O.; Francis Umlah, Goodwood; Richard Hamilton, Beechville.

Surveyor of Lumber & C.—George Raine, Beechville.

Fence Viewers — George Brown Jr. Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Constables — George Brown Sr., Beechville; Francis Umlah, Goodwood; Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Wm. Hill, Beechville.

Sheep Valuer — Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Wm. Hill, Beechville; Sec. 2, Wm. Locke, Nine Mile River; Sec. 3, Chas. Stackhouse, Greenhead; Sec. 4, Purcell, Prospect Road; Sec. 5,

Lester Umlah, Hatchet Lake; Sec. 6, Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Sec. 7, Arch. Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 8, Geo. Umlah, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 9, Harvey Marriott, Harrietsfield; Sec. 10, Robert Yeadon, Prospect Road.

#### District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, W. J. Ward, Armdale P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officer— Oscar Newman, Armdale P. O.; D. J. Fagen, Jollimore P. O.

Assessors— Daniel Chisholm; Oscar Newman, Armdale P. O.

Collector of Rates—Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale P. O.

Reviser Electoral Lists — Lewis Cook, Armdale P. O.

Board of Health—Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview; Garnet Ring, Armdale P. O.; James Lemarchant, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; W. J. Jessup; Chestley Milton, Jollimore P. O.

Overseers of Poor— W. J. Ward, Armdale P. O.; Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview; James Lemarchant, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; Josiah S. Bouailler, Jollimore.

Fence Viewers— A. W. Purcell, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.

Constables — Geo. Lamphier; A. W. Purcell, Armdale P. O.; Chestley Milton, Jollimore; Roy Arthur, Warden Slaunwhite, Kline Heights, Armdale; Reubin Purcell, Fairview; Lewis Young, Armdale P. O.

Surveyor of Logs, & C.—Levi Deal, Fairview.

Road Overseers—A. W. Purcell, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.; Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore; Ernest Nickerson, Kline Heights, Armdale P. O.

#### District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer — Robert Eastwood, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer—F. P. Story, Bedford.

Assessors—C. Davison, Rockingham; Fred Emmerson, Bedford.

Collector of Rates—F. P. Story, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Colin Chisholm, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector—Robt. Eastwood, Bedford.

Board of Health—Byron Shaffleburg; 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; Joseph Hobin, Bedford.

Surveyor of Logs, &c.—Percy Anderson; Elisha Smith; E. Haystead, Alex. Doyle, Bedford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford, Rockingham; Fred Mitchell, Bedford; Charles Nelson, Millview.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield, Bedford.

Road Overseers—Clarence Hartlen, Rockingham; Chas. Nelson, Bedford; David Romans, Hammonds Plains; Alex. Heffler, Bedford.

#### District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer—R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Romans  
Revisor of Electoral Lists—A. E. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Smith, Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanon; Harrison Eisenhour; Bernard Thomson; Alfred Jenkins, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Thomas, Maurice Haverstock; Samuel Wiley Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Richard Simonds, Samuel Wiley; Walter Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Constables—John Jones; Joseph David, Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer—Nathaniel Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1 Bernard Thomson, (from Samuel Eisenhour's gate to Chapel gate); Sec. 2, Harrison Eisenhour, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 3, Clifford Oliver, Lucasville; Sec. 4, Edward Pace; Sec. 5, Samuel Wiley; Sec. 6, Stanley Allison; Sec. 7, Alexander David; Sec. 8, Samuel Anderson, Hammonds Plains.

#### District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer 17B—Lewis Hamilton, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer 17B—Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A, Edward Greenough, Windsor Jct.

Assessors—Emerson Barrett, Beaver Bank; J. N. Boutilier, Windsor Jct.

Collector of Rates—Harry Peverill Sackville.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Wm. Peverill, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector—C. A. McNearney, Windsor Jct.

Board of Health—Geo. Peppard; Manley Maxwell, Sackville; Wm. Miller, Windsor Jct.; Herbert Barrett, Beaver Bank; Wm. Peverill, Bedford.

Overseers of Poor—Agustus Peverill, Bedford; Arthur Peverill, Sackville.

Fence Viewers—Fred. Barrett Beaver Bank; Geo. Stone, Lake Thomas; Boyd Maxwell; John A. Smeltzer, Sackville.

Constables—John Tolson, Bedford; Arthur Peverill, Sackville; Martin Lively Jr., Beaver Bank; Reginald West, Windsor Jct.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber &c.—Geo. Maxwell; Granville Ellis, Sackville; James Keough, Windsor Jct.; Wm. Nelson, Kinsack; Agustus Peverill, Bedford.

Sheep Valuer—John L. Smeltzer, Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John M. McKenzie; Sec. 2, Clarence Davis; Sec. 3, Murray McLish; Sec. 4, Wm. Hamilton; Sec. 5, Manley Maxwell; Sec. 6, Harry Peverill; Sec. 7, Harry Heffler; Sec. 8, Christie Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Willoby Barrett; Sec. 10, Herbert Barrett, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Cecil Gilby, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Nelson Peters, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Chas. Gray, Cobequid Road; Sec. 13, Geo. Jackson; Sec. 14, Wm. Greenough, Windsor Jct.; Sec. 15, Gerald Leverman, Lakeview; Sec. 16, Augustus Peverill, Bedford; Sec. 17, Laurie Barrett, Windsor Jct.

#### District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer — Frank Miller  
Fall River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Harvey  
Whidden, Oldham.

Assessors — Frank McPherson  
Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goffs  
P. O.

Collector of Rates — Christopher  
M. King, Enfield.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Fred.  
Miller, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll,  
Waverley.

Board of Health— Wm. Carroll,  
Waverley; Wm. Kidston, Goffs P.  
O.; Harvey Whidden, Oldham;  
James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Overseers of Poor— Alfred Mc-  
Dowell; Wm. Kidston, Goffs P. O.;  
Thomas Skerry, Waverley.

Fence Viewers — Thomas Skerry  
Waverley; Joseph Estano, Well-  
ington Station; Angus McDonald; Jas.  
Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Aaron Wil-  
liams, Lake Thomas P. O.

Constables — Thomas Skerry,  
Waverley; James Ledwedge, Goffs  
P. O.; Christopher M. King, En-  
field; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood &c. —  
Wm. Miller; Thomas McDonnell,  
Goffs P. O.; Harry Ferguson, Old-  
ham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley;  
Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas P. O.

Sheep Valuer—James Miller, Fall  
River.

Road Overseers— Sec. 1, Thomas  
Skerry, Waverley; Sec. 2, Nelson  
Miller, Fall River; Sec. 3, Wm.  
Kidston; Sec. 3a, James Ledwedge,  
Goffs P. O.; Sec. 4, Harvey Whid-  
den, Oldham; Sec. 5, Wm. Lang,  
Enfield; Sec. 6, James Osborne,  
Grand Lake; Sec. 7, Aaron Williams  
Lake Thomas, P. O.

#### District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—John C. Fraser  
Gays River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnet  
McMichael, Carrolls Corner.

Assessors — Blair Isnor, Dutch  
Settlement; Edwin Woodworth,  
Cooks Brook.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Kil-  
len, Cooks Brooks.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Burke  
Tays, Cooks Brooks.

Board of Health — Alfred M.  
Keys, Gays River; Robinson Wood-  
worth; Geo. T. Cook, Cooks Brooks  
Frank Isenor, Milford.

Sanitary Inspector— Sanford Mc-  
Donald, Milford.

Overseers of Poor—John C. Fra-  
ser, Gays River; S. D. Kerr; Frank  
Isenor, Milford Station.

Fence Viewers—Garnett McMich-  
ael, Carrolls Corner; Burke Tays,  
Cooks Brooks; Wm. H. Isenor,  
Dutch Settlement.

Constables — Oliver Simpson,  
Dutch Settlement; Edward Isenor,  
Milford Station.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood &c.—  
Alexander Woodworth, Milford  
Station; Edward Cook; S. W. Kent  
Francis Newman, Cooks Brook;  
Chas. Hawkins, Charles Blades, Car-  
roll's Corner; S. G. McMichael,  
Shubenacadie.

Sheep Valuer— Francis Newman,  
Cooks Brook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Kenneth  
Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Stewart  
Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3,  
Edward Carroll; Sec. 4, Joseph Nie-  
forth, Milford Station; Sec. 5, Alfred  
M. Keys, Gays River; Sec. 6, S. G.

McMichael, Shubenacadie; Sec. 7, Mullen; Sec. 11, Walter Milne; Sec. Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook; Sec. 8, John Joudrey Jr.; Sec. 9, Geo. Butler, Lake Egmont; Sec. 10, Freeman Isenor, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 12, Wells Moore, Antrim; Sec. 13, John Wilson, Gays River; Sec. 14, William Wilson, Sec. 15 Francis Newman, Cooks Brook; Sec. 16, Everett Tully, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 18, Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Sec. 19, Alex. Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

#### District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer — R. Bayer Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Assessors — George Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant; Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Murphy Wyses Corner.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Edgar Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Sanitary Inspector — Guy Bayer, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health—Guy Dickie; Frank Dickie; Dixon Sibley; Timothy Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers A. J. Kerr; Ernest Sibley, Fulton Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers—George Streach Roy Roberts; Clarence McLean, Meaghers Grant.

Constables — Richard Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant; Joseph Wilks, Elderbank; Char'ie Miller, Devon.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &c. — Edward Cole; Guy Bayer, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Sheep Valuer —George Dunbrack Meaghers Grant.

Pound Keepers—Wilbert McMullen, Wyses Corner; George Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Guy Bayers; Sec. 2, A. J. Kerr, Lr. Meaghers Grant; Sec. 3, Roy Roberts; Sec. 4, J. L. Dillman; Sec. 6, Joseph Wilks; Sec. 7, Edward Cole; Sec. 8, Christopher Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9 & 10, Wilbert Mc-

Mullen; Sec. 11, Walter Milne; Sec. 12, Harold Walker, Wyses Corner; Sec. 13, John Preeper, Devon.

#### District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer,— M .H. Guild, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer— S. L. McKeen, Brookvale.

Assessors—M. H. Guild; George S. Dickey, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—R. H. Reid, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Robt. McFetridge, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—James A. Sedgewick; H. A. Beck; Wm. Kaulback; Ira J. McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector— E. D. T. Snow, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—C. E. McCurdy; Robert Guild; Arch. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — M. J. White; Ernest Archibald; Roy McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables— Wm. Kaulback; Edson Fisk, Mid. Musqdt.; James Leck Chaswood; Walter Wicks, Elmsvale David Pearson, Brookvale.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c.—Warren White; Burton Fox; E. N. McFetridge, Mid. Musquodoboit; Frank Taylor, Chaswood Robert Fraser, Newcombs Corner.

Sheep Valuer—John B. Archibald, Brookvale.

Road Overseers — Sec. No. 1, Walter Wicks, Elmsvale; Sec. 2, Norman Benvie; Sec. 3, Earle Logan; Sec. 4, Warren Cook, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 5, Alex Scott; Sec. 6, Wm. Milne; Sec. 7, Melvin White, Murchyville; Sec. 8, John Hutchinson, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 9 & 10, Milton White; Sec. 11, Seward Pulsifer; Sec. 12, Ronald Butcher; Sec. 13, Albert Higgins, Brookvale; Sec. 14, Clifford Fraser; Newcombs Corner; Sec. 16, Charles Rodgers; Sec. 17, Harrison Archibald, Glenmore; Sec. 18, George Wilson, Mid. Mus-



Assessors — Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J. P.; Samuel Slaunwhite, (Scott), Terrance Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists — John Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—George Drew, Terrance Bay.

Board of Health—Carter Harrie; George Drew; Hezeron Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Wm. Blackburn, Lr. Prospect.

Overseers of Poor — Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J. P.; Samuel Slaunwhite (Scott) Terrance Bay; Thomas Norris, Lr. Prospect.

Constables — Wm. L. Smith; David Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Hillery Blackburn, Lr. Prospect.

Sheep Valuer—Carter Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Road Overseers— Sec. 1, Wm. Smith; Sec. 2, Richard Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec. 3, Wm. Blackburn, Lr. Prospect.

Fence Viewer — Bernard Umlah, Terrance Bay.

#### District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—Neil H. Smith, B, Necum Teuch.

Deputy Presiding Officer—V. W. Moser, A, Moser River.

Assessors—Wm. G. Smith; Walter Smith,, Necum Teuch.

Revisor Electoral Lists —Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector—Jasper Moser, Moose Head.

Board of Health—Geo. R. Shellnut; Thos. W. Fancy, Moser River; Capt. A. F. Smith; Russell Kaizer, Necum Teuch; Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; John Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor—Russell Kaizer; Thomas Romkey, Necum Teuch; John Spiers, Moser River; Wm. Shiers, Moosehead.

Fence Viewer—Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Constables— Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Russell Kaizer; Necum Teuch; Sydney Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Surveyor of Logs, &c.,—V. W. Moser; T. W. Fancy; J. A. Fancy; C. H. Drillio; Geo. R. Shellnut, Moser River; Sidney Pace; James Murray, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—T. A. Irvin, Moser River,

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Fenwick Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 2, Wm. Shiers, Moosehead; Sec. 3, C. H. Drillio; Sec. 4, Gilbert Naugler, Moser River; Sec. 5, Walter Smith, Sec. 6, John T. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Sec. 7, Sidney Turner; Sec. 8, James Murray, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 9, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 10, John Publicover Mitchell's Bay.

#### District No. 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer— F. MacMillan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Fred Fields; Wm. Rhuda, Mushaboon.

Assessors — Edward Corner, Wm. Road, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates — Theodore Martin, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—J. M. Gourley, M. D. Sheet Harbor.

Revisor Electoral List— Thomas H. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Robert Hall; John A. McPhee; Wm. Fahie; R. B. Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John A. Rutledge; Edward Corner; Fred Field, Mushaboon.

Constables — Theodore Martin, Sheet Harbor; George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Surveyor of Logs, &c. — Mark Murphy; I. J. Bchie; Harry Hall; Reg. McDonald; Chas. McDonald; Ernest Myers; Edward Cruickshank H. B. Anderson; Karl Anderson; Angus McDonald, Jr.; John McPherson; Edward Quillinan, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer— Robert Rutledge, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Joseph Malay, Locohaber; Sec. 2, Elbridge Lowe; Sec. 3, John Rutledge, Sheet

Harbor; Sec. 4, James Wambold, Sheet Harbor Passage; Sec. 5, Martin Cruickshank, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 6, Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboon.  
 Custodian Sober Island Draw Bridge—John P. Westhaver, Sheet Harbor Passage.

#### District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—R. J. Cooper Tangier.

Deputy Presiding Officer—John R. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Assessors—I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay; Wm. Tracey, Sheep Harbor East.

Collector of Rates—Levi Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral List—Everett Mason, Tangier.

Board of Health—Levi Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor; Samuel Henley, Spry Bay; Mark Jennings, Tangier; Ellen Murphy, Murphy's Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Oversers of Poor—R. J. Cooper; Everett Mason, Tangier; Reuben Borgal, Pleasant Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Earl Gerrard, Pope's Harbor; Benj. Josey, Spry Harbor.

Constables—Everett Welch, Spry Bay; Thomas Borgal, Pleasant Harbor; Wm. Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs &c.—Everett Welch, Spry Bay; Wm. Tracey, East Ship Harbor; Albert White Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Newcomb.  
 Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Albert Power, Taylor Head; Sec. 2, Stanley Leslie; Sec. 3, James Murphy; Sec. 4, James Corner, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, Fulton Josey, Sec. 6, Melvin Cameron, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Angus Hilchey; Sec. 8 Harry Day, Popes Harbor; Sec. 9, Reuben Cooper; Sec. 10, Harold Murphy, Tangier; Sec. 11, Harry Borgal; Sec. 12, Henry Daniels, Pleasant

Harbor; Sec. 13, Alvin Murphy, Murphy Cove; Sec. 14, James Monk Sec. 15, Wm. Tracey; Sec. 16, John Stoddard, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 17, Albert White, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Frank McCarthy, Gerrards Island.

#### District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer—Nathaniel Dooks, 27B, Hd. Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Angus Siteman, 27A, Lr. Ship Harbor.

Assessors—Joseph Chapman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Collector of Rates, 27A—Mrs. John O. Siteman, Ship Harbor; 27B Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Michael Bowser, Ship Harbor Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Harpell, West Jeddore.

Board of Health—Wm. Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; J. W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Byron Mitchell Jeddore, Oyster Pd.; Walter Weston, East Jeddore; P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore; Charles Myers, Hd. Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—George Monk Hd. Ship Harbor; Lewis Jennex, East Jeddore; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Fence Viewers—Capt. Alex. Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster Pond.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &c.—Josiah Myers, Orlando Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Melvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Peter Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Reuben Mitchell; Maurice Mitchell, Jeddore Oyster Pond; Daniel Hill, East Jeddors.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Custodian Salmon River Bridge—Mrs. Lewis Warnell, Salmon River

Bridge.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Freeman Faulkner, West Hd. Jeddore; Melvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster Pd.; Nor-

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man McGregor, West Jeddore.  
 Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Isaac Baker; Sec. 9, Norman Baker, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Freeman Faulkner; Sec. 11, Joseph Day, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 12, James Arthur Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Chas. Hartlin; Sec. 14, Reuben Webber; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex, Jeddore; Oyster Pond; Sec. 16, Thomas Jennex; Sec. 17, Walter Weston, East Jeddore; Sec. 18, Albert Power, Lr. East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Peter Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Sec. 20, J. W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, John Webber, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert Cook; Sec. 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, James Stevens; Sec. 25, Arthur Palmer, Owls Head; Sec. 26, Philip DeBay, DeBays Cove; Sec. 27, Joseph Chapman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Reuben Eisan, Ship Harbor; Sec. 29, John M. Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Sec. 30, Alexandra MacKay, Little Hr. Owls Head.

District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—James Lapierre (Isaac), Grand Desert.  
 Deputy Presiding Officer—Ferdinand Bellefontain, West Chezzetcook.  
 Assessors—Simon Morris, West Chezzetcook; Wilbert Gaetz, Seaforth.  
 Collector of Rates—Gibson Leslie, Seaforth.  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists—Leo Whillan, Grand Desert.  
 Sanitary Inspector—Anstern Lapierre, Grand Desert.  
 Board of Health—Wm. Lapierre, James, Grand Desert; Geo. Bellefontain, John Manette, Jr., West Chezzetcook; Norman Nieforth, Seaforth.  
 Overseers of Poor—Patrick Wolfe, Grand Desert; Salter Nieforth, Seaforth; Frank Roma, Geo., West Chezzetcook.  
 Fence Viewers—Samuel Nieforth, Seaforth; Mark Pettipas; Alfred Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Constables—Peter Lapierre, Grand Desert; Frank Roma, West Chezzetcook; Norman Gaetz, Seaforth.  
 Sheep Valuer—Edward M. Gaetz, Seaforth.

Road Overseers— Sec. 1, Frank Corkum, Three Fathom Harbor, Sec. 2, Alvin Indian; Sec. 3, Harvey T. Gatez; Sec. 5, Wilfred Nieforth, Sec. 6, Edgar Nieforth, Seaforth; Sec. 7, Fred'k. Fillis; Sec. 8, Patrick Bellfontaine; Sec. 9, Albin Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 10, Alex Bellefontaine; Sec. 11, Mark Bernerfontaine; Sec. 12, Fred'k. Myette; Sec. 13, Elias Pettipas; Sec. 14, Elias Conrod; Sec. 15, Venture Murphy; Sec. 16, Fred'k. Mannede, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Gustus Higgins, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer — Sidney E. Crowell, East Lawrencetown.  
 Assessors — Albert Leslie, East Lawrencetown; Isaac J. Bonang, Middle Porters Lake.  
 Collector of Rates — Walter J. Daly, Mineville.  
 Revisor Electoral Lists— Irving W. McDonald, East Lawrencetown.  
 Sanitary Inspector — Jasper MacDonald, West Lawrencetown.  
 Board of Health—Sidney F. Sellers; Roy Hiltz, West Lawrence town; Gibson Lloyd; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown.  
 Overseers of Poor—Sidney E. Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Chas. B. Phillips, West Lawrencetown; Alexander D. Crooks, Mineville.  
 Surveyor of Logs, Lumber &c.— Allison Lapierre; James Morash, Up. Lawrencetown; Alexander D. Crooks, Mineville; Robt. Murphy, Mid. Porters Lake.  
 Fence Viewers—Chas. R. Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Amos Conrad, East Lawrencetown; Robt. R. Daly, Mineville.  
 Custodian Rocky Run Bridge — Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrence town.

Sheep Valuer — Herbert Yarndley  
West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Norman  
Lapierre, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2  
Melvin Naugle, West Lawrencetown  
Sec. 3, Joseph Murphy, Mineville;  
Sec. 4, Felix Lapierre; Sec. 5,  
Fredk. Crowell Jr., Mid. Porters  
Lake; Sec. 6, Sinclair Crowell; Sec.  
7, Nelson Leslie, East Lawrencetown;  
Sec. 8, Alfred Patterson; Sec.  
9, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

#### District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer — Joseph B.  
Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Nelson  
Winder, Preston Road.

Assessors—John Wiseman, Joseph  
Thomas, Preston.

Revisor Electoral List — Aaron  
Ewing, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector — Allan Chase  
Preston.

Board of Health—Charles Saund-  
ers; Wm. Bundy, Preston; Wil-  
loughby Johnson, Preston Rd.

Overseers of Poor — John Glas-  
gow Sr.; Wm. Saunders, Preston;  
Wm. Cain, Preston Rd.

Fence Viewers — Wm. B. Thomas  
Wm. Saunders, Preston; Frank  
Willis, Preston Road.

Constables — Charley Gough;  
Charley Johnson; Peter Williams  
Jr.; Jerry Thompson, Preston; Amos  
Downey; Edward Downey; James  
Willis, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs, &c. — Allison  
Lapierre, Lawrencetown; Robt.  
Myrer, Porters Lake; Andrew My-  
rer, Preston.

Sheep Valuer — Freeman Brown  
Porters Lake.

Custodian Draw Bridge — John  
Innis, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Ernest  
Evans; Sec. 2, Joseph Diggs, Pres-  
ton; Sec. 3, Noble Mannett; Sec. 4,  
Robert Myrer, Porters Lake; Sec. 5,  
Wm. Saunders; Sec. 6, John Brooks  
Jr.; Sec. 7, James Downey; Sec. 8,

Richards Sawter; Sec. 9, Simon  
Downey, Preston; Sec. 10 David  
Downey; Sec. 11, Anthony Beals,  
Preston Road; Sec. 12, John A.  
Colley, Preston.

#### District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Walter Geldert  
31E, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers— Dun-  
can Lynch, 31G, Tufts Cove; Joseph  
Bowes, 31D, Preston Road; John  
Langan, 31F (A-K); Wm. Grant,  
31F (L-Z), Woodside.

Assessors— Alex Marks, Preston  
Rd.; Thomas Connors, Tufts Cove;  
Morris Osborne, Woodside.

Collector of Rates — Edmund La-  
pierre, Preston Road.

Revisors Electoral List— Thomas  
Christian, N. S. Hospital.

Sanitary Inspector — Bryden Bis-  
sett, Dartmouth.

Board of Health—James W. Con-  
rod, Woodside; Douglas Hawkins,  
Tufts Cove; Frank Settle; Joseph  
Lawrence, Dartmouth.

Fence Viewers — James Beck,  
Arthur Donovan, Dartmouth;; Chas  
Lethbridge, Wayerley Road.

Surveyor of Logs, &c. — Enos  
DeYoung; Webster Eisener, Dart-  
mouth.

Sheep Valuer—Foster Burrill, N.  
S. Hospital.

Board of Firewards & Escapes —  
John Hogan, A. S. Refinery; David  
Trider, N. S. Hospital; Edmund  
Conrod, County Home; Alfred  
Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin  
Woodside; Joseph Bowes, Preston  
Road; D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove.

Road Overseers— Sec. 1, Douglas  
Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Sec. 2, Laur-  
ie Curran, Bedford; Sec. 3, Geo.  
Kennedy; Sec. 4, Fred Haskins,  
Waverley Road; Sec. 5, Bert Far-  
quharson; Sec. 6, Alex, Marks; Sec.  
7, Robert Turner; Sec. 8, Robert  
McDow, Preston Road; Sec. 9, Fred  
Cooper, Jr., Montague; Sec. 10,  
John Bundy; Sec. 11, Geo. Bain-

bridge; Sec. 12, Grant Eisener, Preston Rd.; Sec. 13, Walter Geldart, Dartmouth; Sec. 14, Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Sec. 15; Sec. 16, John Morash, Jr.; Sec. 17, Thomas Ritchie, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec. 19, Chas Cross; Sec. 20, Wm. Sawlor, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Clarence Morash, Preston Road; Sec. 22 Frank Lawlor; Sec. 23, Stanley Morash, Dartmouth; Sec. 24, John E. Sparks, Preston; Sec. 25A, Chas. Eisener; Sec. 25B, John H. Shrum, Dartmouth.

Constables—Wm. H. Webber, N. S. Hospital; Robt. Bissett, Jr., Dartmouth; Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Michael Lapierre, Preston Road; Richard Tufts, Tufts Cove; Jas. W. Conrod, Willoughby J. Mosher, A. S. Refinery; E. W. MacKay; J. S. Eddy; R. E. Eldershaw, G. Mason, Imperoyal; Francis Geo. Webb, 31 Hennessey Place, Hfx.; John Ryan, 132 Creighton St, Hfx.; Vernor L Baker, 148 North St. Hfx. Walter J. Hubley, 13 Lady Hammond Rd. Hfx.; Fulton Whitman, 205 Russell St. Hfx.; Walter Horne 17 Water St. Dartmouth, Halifax Ship Yards. Capt. Chas. Hunter, Capt. Wm. Myrer, Capt. Fred. Williams, Capt. C. H. McDonald, Capt. A. H. Young, Capt. Henry Corkum Capt. J. P. Shears, Norman Marvin James Bowes, Thornton Dodge, Norval Hunter, Albert Findlay, John Misener, Simeon Conrod, David Barry; George Besszong, Harry Hartlen; Joseph Lee, James W. Symond, Thos. Moren, Reuben Findley, W. A. R. Cheek.

#### District No. 32—Hubbards.

Presiding Officer, — 32C, David Jollymore, Queensland.

Deputy Presiding Officers— 32B. Herbert Hubley, Black Point; 32A, Clifford Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Assessors — Herbert Garrison, Boutilliers Point; Hibbert Hubley, Black Point.

Collector of Rates—32B, Neil C. McLean, Hubbards; 32A, Frank L. Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Donald McEachren, Boutilliers Point.

Sanitary Inspector— W. B. Skinner, M. D., Hubbards.

Board of Health—Neil C. McLean, Hubbards; George Brigley, Queensland; Wm. R. Kenndy, Boutilliers Point; Henry Rhyno, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor— Henry S. Conrod, Hubbards; Herbert C. Meisner, Ingramport; Wm. R. Kennedy, Boutilliers Point.

Fence Viewers — Lewis Morash, Hubbards; John W. Moran, Queensland; Henry Cornelius, Boutilliers Point; Wm. L. Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Constables — Selwyn L. Conrad, Hubbards; Stanford Dauphinee, Queensland; Thos. C. Kennedy, Black Point; John Benvie, Ingramport; Frank Kennedy, Boutilliers Point; Singleton Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood &c. — Clyde Shankel; Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Arthur Brownie, John Benvie, Ingramport; Chas. Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Horatio Rhyno, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec. 2, Granville Awalt, Boutilliers Point Sec. 3, Robt. Westhaver, Ingramport; Sec. 4, George Brigley; Sec. 5 Allister Dorey, Queensland; Sec. 6, Selwyn L. Conrad, Hubbards; Sec. 7, Jas. R. Kennedy; Sec. 8, Gray Boutillier, Boutilliers Point; Sec. 9, Howard Johnson, Hubbards; Sec. 10, Foster Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec. 11, Robie Dauphinee, Hubbards, (East); Sec. 12, Frank M. Fader, O. L. Point, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec. 13, James A. Schwartz, Hubbards.

Sheep Valuer — George Snair, Black Point.

- District No. 33—Eastern Passage.** Smiley, Port Dufferin.  
 Sanitary Inspector—E. W. Dunlop, M. D., Port Dufferin.  
 Board of Health—H. E. Whitman Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; R. L. Jewers, Hartling P. O.  
 Overseers of Poor—John H. Balcom; E. Gallagher; E. S. Smiley, Port Dufferin.  
 Fence Viewers—G. A. Whitman, Beaver Harbor; Wm. Gammon Hartling P. O.  
 Constables—Richard Gammon, Hartling P. O.; Irving Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Peter Clawson, Port Dufferin.  
 Surveyor of Logs, &c.—John H. Balcom; E. Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.  
 Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, Irving Hartling; Sec. 3, Hector Currie, Sec. 4, G. A. Wessell; Sec. 5, H. Smiley; Sec. 6, Peter Clawson, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7a, Wm. Gammon; Sec. 7b, Frank Hartling, Hartling, P. O.; Sec. 8, Raymond Hartling, Quoddy; Sec. 9, Frank Shiers; Sec. 10, Alex. Jewers; Sec. 11 Clarence Shiers, Harrington Cove
- District No. 34—Port Dufferin.**  
 Presiding Officer—G. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.  
 Assessors—John H. Balcom; C. P. Smiley, Port Dufferin.  
 Collector of Rates—Edward Cummings, Hartling P. O.  
 Revisor Electoral List—J. W.
- District No. 35—Elderbank.**  
 Presiding Officer,—Morton McDonald.  
 Assessors—Isaac Dillman; James McDonald.  
 Collector of Rates—Henry Grant.  
 Revisor Electoral Lists—Arthur Killen.  
 Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.  
 Board of Health—H. E. Cole; N. A. Dares; Carson Killen; Isaac Dillman.  
 Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole; Henry Killen; Frank Angwin.  
 Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie; Foster Cruickshank.  
 Constables—Carson Killen; Henry Grant.  
 Surveyor of Logs, &c.—Milton Innis.  
 Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.  
 Pound Keeper—N. S. Dares.
- Presiding Officer—Daniel McDonald, Eastern Passage.  
 Deputy Presiding Officer—Stuart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage.  
 Assessors—Daniel McDonald, S. E. Passage, Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.  
 Collector of Rates—Arthur Dunsworth, S. E. Passage.  
 Revisor Electoral Lists—Stuart Glazebrook, E. Passage.  
 Sanitary Inspector—Joseph Soward, E. Passage.  
 Board of Health—James Ritcey Ralph Eldershaw, E. Passage; Clyde Linterman; Fred Osborne, Cow Bay.  
 Overseers of Poor—Provo Horne E. Passage; Geo. Conrod, S. E. Passage; Fred Osborne, Cow Bay.  
 Fence Viewers—Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay, Arthur Dunsworth, S. E. Passage.  
 Constables—John McDonald, E. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay, Andrew Edwards, Devils Island; Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage; Fred Gill, E. Passage.  
 Surveyor of Logs, Wood & c.—Earl Hatt, E. Passage; Thomas Osborne, S. E. Passage.  
 Sheep Valuer—Allan Osborne, Cow Bay.  
 Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Horne, Sr.; Sec. 2, Aubrey McDonald; Sec. 3, Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage; Sec. 4, George McDonald; Sec. 5, John DeYoung, E. Passage; Sec. 6, Gordon Bowes; Sec. 7, Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec. 9, Scott Horne, E. Passage.

Road Overseers— Sec. 1, Foster Cruickshank; Sec. 2, Carl Ogilvie; Sec. 3, Maurice Cole; Sec. 4, James McDonald; Sec. 5, Morton McMullen; Sec. 6, Carl Dillman; Sec. 7, Morton Ogilvie; Sec. 8, Charles Erickson.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

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

Presiding Officer— Irving Warner  
Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Ronald Gaetz, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Assessors—George Bonn, Porters Lake; Robert Conrod, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates—Gibson Crawford, East Chezzetcook.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector— Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Andrew Gaetz; Prescott Anderson, Head Chezzetcook; Edom Roast, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Fred Dunphy, East Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Edward Crawford; Dennis Pettipas; Joseph Pettipas (Jos), East Chezzetcook.

Constables— Albert Myatt, Head Chezzetcook; Chas. Pettipas (Eph.) James Crawford, East Chezzetcook.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood &c. — Nelson Conrod; Herbert Conrod; Wm. Misener, Head Chezzetcook; Edward Crawford, East Chezzetcook; John Roast, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer — Noble Keizer, Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers— Herbert Keizer Porters Lake; Leon Purchase; Jas. Yeomans, East Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers— Sec. 1, Daniel Bonn, Porters Lake; Sec. 2, James Redmond; Sec. 3, Percy Daly; Sec. 4, Reuben Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Charles Dunphy Jr.; Sec. 6, Alfred Pettipas; Sec. 7, Wm. Pettipas of Luke, East Chezzetcook;

Sec. 8, John Roast; Sec. 9, Seymore Conrod; Sec. 10, Irving Conrod, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

#### District No. 37.—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer — Spencer Sutherland, Musqdt. Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers— Clifford Gaetz, Petpeswick; 37A Enos Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors — Howard Williams, Ostrea Lake; Frank Bayers, Bayers Settlement.

Collector of Rates — Howard Stevens, Musqdt. Har.

Revisor Electoral Lists— George Bonn, Musqdt. Har.

Sanitary Inspector —W. J. Kennedy, M. D., Musqdt. Har.

Board of Health— Harry Power Norman Weagle, Musqdt. Harbor; Nisbet Young, Byron Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—George Gilbert, Bayers Settlement; Giffin Greenough, Petpeswick Harbor; Herbert Latham Jr, Musqdt. Har.

Fence Viewer — Howard Young Petpeswick Har.; Oswald Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Constables — Creighton Ritcey, Musqdt. Har.; Byron Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, &c.—L. W. Logan; W. A. Rollings; James Ritcey, Jr.; Alfred DeWolf; W. A. Day Ernest Mosher; Josiah Myers; Geo. Bonn, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Sheep Valuer —Howard Williams Pleasant Point.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harry Usher; Sec. 2, Clifford Bayers, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 3, Herbert Latham Jr., Petpeswick Har.; Sec. 4, Philip Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, John Clergy; Sec. 6, Stewart Bayers; Sec. 7, Howard Young; Sec. 8, Wm. Greenough, Petpeswick Har.; Sec. 9, Arthur Power; Sec. 10, Samuel Bayers; Sec. 11, Sandy

S'lade, Sec. 12, James Mosher, of say Morash, West Dover; Chas. H. (Sam) Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 13, Coolen, Bayside.  
 Maurice Grant; Sec. 14, Adam Overseers of Poor —Norah Morash; Ralph Burke, East Dover; Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, John Lindsay Morash, West Dover.  
 Bowser; Sec. 16, Howard Young, Pleasant Point.

**District No. 38—Dover.**

Presiding Officer—Richard Coolen East Dover.

Assessors — Lloyd Scott, East Dover; David Morash, West Dover.

Collector of Rates—J. B. Murphy East Dover.

Revisor Electoral Lists— Thomas Graves, East Dover.

Sanitary Inspector — Chas. J. Scott, McGraths Cove.

Board of Health—Richard Coolen Milton Tanner,, East Dover; Lind-

Surveyors of Logs, Wood &c.— Chas. H. Coolen; Palmer Zwicker, Bayside.

Fence Viewers—W. E. Scott; Henry Graves, East Dover; Harvey Zinck, West Dover.

Road Overseers, —Sec. 1, Noah Zinck, Bayside; Sec. 2, C. J. Scott,

McGrath Cove; Sec. 3, James A. Coolen; Sec. 4, Enoch Harnish,

East Dover; Sec. 5, Richard Zinck, East Dover; Sec. 6, Patrick Corney

Sec. 7, I. W. Cleveland; Sec. 8, Amos Morash, West Dover.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report.

1. Your Committee recommend that all Collectors of Rates for year 1925 be required to report monthly commencing June 30th all rates paid them, and pay same over to the Treasurer.

2. That the Clerk be directed to request the Collectors to use all possible dilligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

3. That the Collectors be allowed postages on sending bills to Non-residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter or post office order and revenue stamps on all tax bills over \$10.00.

4. That the Warden, Chairman of Finance Committee and the Treasurer be authorized to prepare the statement and report of Municipal Sinking Funds for year 1925.

Herewith appended are the estimates for year 1925.

The County rate will be \$1.44 and Highway rate 63 cents, Total \$2.07.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill,  
N. M. Cruickshanks,  
Wm. Topple,  
I. W. Fader,  
John R. Shaw,  
H. M. Smiley,  
R. A. Brenton.

**JOINT ESTIMATES OF CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1925**

Commissioners of Court House .....	\$ 4834.00
Court House Interest Loan 1908 .....	750.00
Court House Jail Interest Loan, 1919 .....	1540.00
Court House Reg. of Deeds Vault, 1920 .....	900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1908 .....	435.00
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund Loan, 1919 .....	2666.00
Court House Reg. of Deeds Vault Sinking Fund Loan .....	528.00
County Jail current expenses .....	6661.00
Grant and Petit Juries .....	1000.00
Sheriff's Accounts .....	1800.00
Clerk of Crown .....	500.00
Criminal Prosecutions .....	5000.00
Printing and Stationery .....	800.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts .....	2800.00
Municipal School Fund .....	97035.00

\$127249.00

**Add Deficits 1924**

County Jail .....	\$1274.89
Sheriff's Accounts .....	28.50
Grand and Petit Juries .....	326.15
Clerk of Crown .....	207.65
Criminal Prosecutions .....	1715.96
Printing and stationery .....	112.00
	3665.15

\$130914.15

City of Halifax proportion of general expenses 422 520 of \$33,879.15 .....	27494.23
City of Halifax proportion of County Treasurer's salary .....	400.00
	<u>\$27894.23</u>
City of Halifax proportion of Municipal School Fund 422 520 of \$97,035.00 .....	\$78747.63
Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax, 1925 .....	56500.00
	<u>\$ 22247.63</u>
Add shortage re City of Halifax School Grant 1924.....	1366.00
Amount payable by City of Halifax .....	<u>\$ 51507.86</u>
NOTE:—The estimated amount of the City's School Grant for year 1924 was .....	\$56500.00
whereas the amount was .....	55134.00
	<u>\$ 1366.00</u>
Town of Dartmouth proportion 35 520 of \$130,914.15.....	<u>\$ 8811.53</u>
Proportion of County Treasurer's salary .....	30.00
Amount payable by Town of Dartmouth .....	8841.53
Amount payable by Municipality of Halifax .....	<u>\$ 15860.75</u>

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1925.

Warden and Councillors .....	\$ 5275.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	3270.00
Chief County Constable .....	900.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses .....	100.00
Hospital for Insane .....	17500.00
County Home .....	13000.00
Revisers Voters Lists .....	675.00
Revisers Jury Lists .....	90.00
District Assessors .....	1850.00
Board of Appeal .....	210.00
Postages and War Tax Stamps .....	550.00
Coroners Inquests .....	150.00
Municipal Auditors .....	200.00
Solicitor and Legal Adviser .....	600.00
Chairman Public Property Committee .....	50.00
Board of Health .....	300.00
Pay rolls special committee .....	500.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	300.00
Custodian Draw Bridges .....	275.00
Childrens' Protection Act .....	2800.00
Telephone Service .....	135.00
Printing Council Reports .....	765.00
Bounties on Cats and Bears .....	650.00
Contingencies .....	500.00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act .....	400.00
Grant to Childrens' Hospital .....	500.00
Grant to Musquodoboit Exhibition .....	100.00
Grant to Halifax Dispensary .....	25.00

Grant to S. P. C. ....	100.00	
Highway Tax .....	39694.90	
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics .....	500.00	
Proportion of Joint Estimates .....	15860.70	
Estimated deficits .....	2000.00	
Collectors Commissions .....	5400.00	
Victoria General Hospital patients .....	4000.00	
Municipal Elections .....	1350.00	
Delegates expenses to Union of N. S. Municipalities .....	125.00	
Tubercular Poor .....	1000.00	
Printing and Stationery .....	600.00	
Expenses Dartmouth Town Boundary .....	450.00	
Special prosecutions .....	200.00	
Assistance Clerk and Treasurer's office .....	150.00	
Expenses Survey Districts 24 and 34 .....	40.00	
Expenses Telephone and other assessments .....	50.00	
		<u>\$123190.60</u>
LESS—		
Probable income Pedlars Licenses .....	\$ 450.00	
“ “ Insane patients .....	\$ 450.00	
“ “ Patients County Home .....	5000.00	
“ “ Mar. Tel. and Tel. Co. ....	530.00	
“ “ County Poll taxes .....	8470.00	15250.00
		<u>\$107940.60</u>

### FIRST PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg to make their first preliminary report.

1. Re grant to the Halifax County Exhibition for One hundred dollars. Moved this be granted and placed in the estimates.—Passed.
2. Re letter from Sheriff Hall re increase to Jurors. We recommend that at the present time no increase be granted.—Passed.
3. Re request from the N. S. Publicity Bureau for a grant. We recommend no grant be made this year. Passed.
4. Re grant to Childrens Hospital for \$500.00: We recommend this be granted and placed in the estimates.—Passed.
5. Re application of the S. P. C. A. for the usual grant of \$100.00. We recommend that same be granted.—Passed.
6. We submit herewith a statement of County, Poll and Dog Taxes for year 1924 showing amounts paid and unpaid on February 20th 1925 together with a list of unpaid rates for years 1924, 1923, 1922 and 1921.
7. We also submit a statement showing amount of unpaid rates for years 1915, 1923.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. W. Peverill, Chairman.

TAX STATEMENT YEAR 1924

District	Total	Paid	Unpaid
7	\$ 1166 80	\$ 905 55	\$ 261 25
8	690 50	389 30	301 20
9	890 60	878 80	11 80
10	843 80	723 93	119 87
11	1577 80	1552 90	24 90
12	2163 50	2040 74	122 76
13	1161 80	1024 78	137 02
14	8839 50	7412 35	1427 15
15	8051 06	6803 56	1247 50
16	1618 90	1224 05	394 85
17	5471 30	4146 26	1325 04
18	2930 20	1992 20	938 00
19	2736 00	2699 40	36 60
20	2322 00	2080 58	241 42
21	4080 40	4023 30	57 10
21a	657 30	2578 40	78 90
22	10447 90	10183 66	264 24
23	735 20	490 00	245 20
24	1783 90	1596 00	187 90
25	3524 10	3087 83	436 27
26	2661 30	2561 06	100 24
27a	2394 20	2309 30	84 90
27b	1755 40	1628 38	127 02
28	2210 00	2180 30	29 70
29	1359 20	1239 80	119 40
30	1148 30	574 90	573 40
31	26505 17	22576 54	3928 63
32a	3012 70	2896 70	116 00
32b	3130 00	3045 30	84 70
33	2811 40	2119 27	692 13
34	2221 50	1307 66	913 84
35	1276 90	1261 60	15 30
36	2012 80	1930 60	82 20
37	2837 60	2645 70	191 90
38	954 30	889 60	64 70
	\$117983 33	\$103000 30	\$ 14983 03

COUNTY TAX SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Year	Amt. of Taxes	Unpaid Feb. 20, 1925
1915	34811.19	\$ 357.17
1916	34058.49	342.67
1917	43629.01	425.36
1918	66764.21	2447.95
1919	79718.21	1571.60
1920	95947.49	1211.05
1921	96732.80	1037.03
1922	102755.88	2165.64
1923	101404.86	3894.53
1924	117983.33	14983.03

PARKER ARCHIBALD, Municipal Treasurer.

February 20, 1925.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, RE SINKING FUNDS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds and how invested.

Court House Loan No. 4, 1908, authorized by Chapter 71, Acts 1906, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts 1908 for \$16,666.00

1923		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 9399.98
1924		
Dec. 31	Accrued interest .....	504.97
	Sinking Fund, 1924 .....	435.00
		<u>\$ 10339.95</u>

Court House and Jail Loan, 1919,—authorized by Chapter 123, Acts 1919 for \$28,000.00

1923		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 11724.40
1924		
Dec. 31	Accrued interest .....	640.30
	Sinking Fund, 1924 .....	2666.00
		<u>\$ 15030.70</u>

Court House Registry of Deeds Vault Loan, 1920—authorized by Chapter 160, Acts 1920 for \$15,000.00

1923		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 1699.80
1924		
Dec. 31	Accrued Interest .....	91.39
	Sinking Fund, 1924 .....	528.00
		<u>\$ 2319.19</u>

Total.....\$ 27689.84

These funds are invested as follows:—

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds .....	\$ 21500.00
Deposit receipts Royal Bank of Canada .....	7045.34
	<u>\$ 28545.34</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgd.) W. W. Pevcrill, Chairman,  
(Sgd.) Wilson Madill, Warden.

### INVENTORY OF SECURITIES.

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds, Nos. X016390 M. to 93 M., Due Dec. 1st 1927, (4) .....	\$ 4000.00
The above are held by the Montreal Trust Co. as Trustees.	
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds.	
Series T. No. E 062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Due Nov. 1, 1934 (7) \$	7000.00
" T. No. E 014147, No. E 014146, No. E 152667, .....	
No. E 058254, Due No. 1, 11934, (4) .....	4000.00
No. E. 058254, Due Nov. 1, 1934, (4) .....	4000.00
" T. No. B. 053221 due Nov. 1, 1934 (1) .....	500.00
" T. No. E. 461030 to 461034, due No. 1, 1934 (5) .....	5000.00
	<u>\$ 21500.00</u>

Deposit Receipts Royal Bank of Canada South End Branch  
 dated Dec. 4th, 1924 ..... \$ 7045.34

We examined the above securities and found them as above stated.  
 (Sgd.) W. W. Peverill, Chairman.  
 (Sgd.) Wilson Madill, Warden.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the Sinking Fund, and find same to be as stated above.

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund purposes and certify that the total including the deposit receipts amount to \$28,545.34.

(Sgd.) W. E. Leverman, C. A.  
 (Sgd.) Robert Carter, C. A.

**REPORT OF 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 report as follows:

**COUNTY HOME.**

The Superintendent's report will show that there should be a large amount of repairs made to the buildings in which your Committee concur. This matter is in your hands.

Tenders for supplies for year 1925 were called in December and awarded as follows:

- Dry Goods..... T. J. Whalen & Co., Halifax.
- Meat..... James E. Dean, Dartmouth
- Groceries..... M. J. Ritcey Ltd., Halifax.
- Flour and Feed..... Howards Limited, Halifax.
- Fish..... Boutilliers Ltd., Halifax.
- Boots and Shoes..... Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Halifax.

**COUNTY JAIL.**

During the early summer we had a new chimney erected and some other necessary repairs made as provided for at last session of Council. During the August gale the front fence blew down. In view of the fact that there were two men in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murder as well as a large number of other prisoners it was imperative that a new fence be erected immediately and calling for tenders would have delayed the work for several days. I instructed Mr. Lounds, a builder, to start the work at once with the result that the fence was boarded in within four days. The cost of this work was \$871.00. After Lewis Bevis was convicted and sentenced to be hung in November last at the request of the Attorney General, the Sheriff and Mayor Murphy another turnkey was secured who remained until after the execution.

Tenders for supplies for year 1925 were called and awarded as follows:

Meat.....Cuttings Provision Stores, Halifax  
 Groceries.....M. J. Ritcey Ltd., Halifax  
 Bread.....John Fry, Halifax.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. E. Smith,  
 Wm. Topple,  
 Patrick Hayes,  
 T. Thompson,  
 Alex. Stephens,  
 J. C. Martin.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY HOME.

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

Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st 1924 I beg to say that we have at the Home 108 inmates, 4 less than we had on the 31st of December 1923. We admitted 21 to the Home during the year. The classifications are as follows:

Normal Males.....19  
 Normal Females.....19  
 Defective Males.....34  
 Defective females.....36

Admitted 21, discharged 20, died 7, births 2..

We had the smallest number of deaths of any year since I have had charge of the institution.

We only did repairs that were absolutely necessary as there was nothing allowed in the estimates for repairs and as we had to expend about \$1000.00 outside the ordinary expenditure that should be charged to capital account and as some of the floors want to be relaid you will have to put some amount in the estimates to have this done.

The crops have been good. Hay 40 loads; Potatoes 500 bush.; turnips 400 bush.; carrots 100 bush.; cabbages 400 doz.; beets 50 bush.; parsnips 25 bush.; krout 50 bbls.; straw 4 tons; oats 174 bush.; cucumbers 400 doz.; squash ¼ ton; tomatoes ¼ ton; butter 2000 lbs.

Live stock:—3 horses; 8 milk cows; 2 oxen; 6 head younger cattle; 9 pigs. We killed 8 hogs, weight 2400 lbs.

Provisions on hand about the usual amount.

We sold produce to the amount of \$386.80.

There are 6 employees, 2 male attendants, 2 female attendants, 1 night watchman, 1 farmer.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. E. CONROD, Superintendent.

#### Summary of Inmates—5503 6/7 weeks.

Income from patients,	
841 5/7 weeks @ \$4.50 per week .....	\$3787.71
1398 4/7 weeks @ 1.50 .....	2097.86
Sale of produce .....	386.80
	\$6272.37

Average number of patients .....	106	
Cost per patient per week .....	\$2.45	
Expenditure 1924 .....		\$13895.60
Income .....		6272.37
		\$ 7623.23
Cost to the County per patient .....	\$1.38	

EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1924.

Groceries .....	\$1478.69
Flour .....	1158.00
Feed .....	818.56
Pay roll .....	1800.00
Sup. Matron .....	1100.00
Molasses .....	500.00
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	1454.46
Meat .....	761.34
Yeast .....	50.00
Fish .....	382.84
Coal .....	481.46
Ferriages for Supplies .....	
Coal and Manure .....	110.00
Boots and Shoes .....	478.15
Drugs .....	258.15
Blacksmith .....	133.00
Hardware .....	419.36
Stabling Horses .....	48.00
Harness and repairs .....	83.70
S. Crimp .....	441.38
Manure—200 loads .....	40.00
Dr. Simpson .....	175.00
C. E. Smith .....	50.00
Telephone Co. ....	107.95
R. F. Wambolt .....	35.74
E. H. McElmon .....	34.50
International Stock Feed Co. ....	9.60
Fertilizer .....	56.50
Seed .....	105.00
Straw .....	125.00
Alex. Hutt .....	148.75
Minister Allowance .....	100.00
Taxi service .....	11.50
Frost and Wood Co., .....	138.00
Dartmouth Lumber Co. ....	56.60
Foster Burrell .....	5.00
School Books .....	7.00
Dartmouth Pub. Co., (Postage) .....	5.40
E. E. Conrod, ferriages and meals.....	40.00
Colchester Asylum .....	135.00
W. Collins & Sons .....	8.00
Mrs. A. Ashe .....	60.50
W. Robinson .....	3.30

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property beg leave to submit the following report. Your committee met, and considered the communication from Dr. Jost, Inspector of Penal and Humane Institutions, recommending that provision be made for bathing and disinfecting prisoners on admission to the County Jail.

Your committee recommended that a fumigating plant be installed for this purpose.

We have an estimate that this would cost \$800.00.

With regard to the segregation of prisoners as recommended by Dr. Jost, we find that this cannot be done, unless a large addition is added to the present building and at present we cannot recommend same.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. E. Smith,  
Wm. Topple,  
Patrick Hayes,  
J. C. Martin,  
A. Stephen,  
T. Thompson.

#### REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council, Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the year 1924.

During the year four cases were prosecuted for violation of the Act, one conviction and three dismissals. One Defendant was sentenced to three months in the County Gaol.

I find it almost impossible to produce sufficient evidence to convict under the present Act. Some seven or eight cases prosecuted by the Provincial Police and Inspector Tracey in the County Magistrate's Courts during the year, have met with the same results. I have received several letters and complaints from different parts of the County, and after making investigations I was unable to secure sufficient evidence to start proceedings. This is the first year since my appointment that I have not had a revenue in favor of the Municipality, but from my reports since 1909 to the present year, would show some \$3000.00 or over in my favor.

I have endeavored to the best of my ability to carry out the Act and have used by best judgment where complaints were made to me of alleged violation of the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED UMLAH, Inspector Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

#### Financial Statement Year 1924.

##### DISBURSEMENTS

To one year's salary .....	\$250.00
To paid costs on 4 cases dismissed .....	59.75
To paid personal expenses .....	69.10

FRED UMLAH, Liquor Inspector,

Cerified Correct—W. E. Leverman, C. A.

Robert Carter, C. A.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAOLER OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX, FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the Commitments to the County Gaol during the year ending December 31st, 1924. During the year there were committed to the Gaol 334 Criminals and 187 Debtors. This shows an increase of 81 Criminals and a Decrease of 42 Debtors, the total being 39 more than the previous year.

At present there are 22 persons in the Gaol, 20 Males and 2 Females, no Debtors. The largest number of persons in the Gaol at any one time during the year were 22 persons who were committed in 1924, who were not discharged in that year, the total number of persons committed to Gaol during the year was 521. They were committed as follows:

City Court .....	275
Municipal Courts .....	34
Magistrates Courts .....	144
Supreme and County Courts .....	68
Total.....	521

The sanitary conditions of the Gaol is as good as can be reasonably expected. The health of the Inmates during the year has been good, although there were about the usual number of cases of sickness, but no delirium tremens cases and only one of unsound mind, all of which were attentively looked after by the Gaol Physician and Officials.

The strip of fence facing the street which was damaged by the Great Explosion blew down during a gale of wind in August and having quite a number of Prisoners in custody including two for murder, it was important that the fence be immediately replaced, which was done in a proper and substantial manner.

Your Gaol Committee visits Gaol and inspects same monthly and records their visits in the committee book.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year with the exception of one has been good.

The amount of money received from boarding Seamen was \$26.40 which has been handed over to the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM MITCHELL, Gaoler.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31st, 1924.

1.—On January 1st, 1924 there were 24 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to this Municipality.

2.—The number admitted during the year was 14, discharged 15, in the Hospital December 31st, 1924; 23.

3.—The amount of maintenance during the year was \$10,356.23 which has been paid in full to December 31st 1924.

4.—The amount received from patients for maintenance during the year was \$1441.03.

5.—We note that during January 1925 ten patients were admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital and two discharged. At the present time

there are 31 inmates in the Hospital chargeable to this Municipality.

6.—We would recommend that Councillors Smith and Brenton and the Clerk be a special committee to take charge of all matters relating to insane for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) Arnold McBain,  
Richard Drew,  
Patrick Lapierre,  
Patrick Hayes,  
H. G. Kennedy,  
J. M. Thomas.

#### ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen we your Committee on Assessment beg to report as follows:—

1st. That Maynard Webber be refunded \$9.35 the amount he paid under protest.—Passed.

2nd. That in future the district Assessors should either work together or compare their Assessments before sending it in to our County Clerk.

3rd. Re E. H. McElmon. We your Committee beg to report that the amount of taxes, viz: \$10.15, the taxes he paid in District No. 31 for year 1923 be refunded.—Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) William Myers,  
John Gibbons,  
T. Thompson,  
Albert Drysdale,  
Alex. Stephen,  
Patrick Lapierre,  
Amos Webber.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit herewith a tabulated statement of comparative assessments for years 1924 and 1925 showing a decrease of \$3780.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) William Myers,  
Amos Webber,  
Patrick Lapierre,  
John Gibbons,  
Albert Drysdale,  
Alex. N. Stephen,  
T. Thompson,

Municipality of Halifax —Comparative Assessments For Years 1925—1924

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	1925 Total	1924 Total	Increase	Decrease
7	42130	3205		400	44935	45365		430
8	19065	4270			23275	24525		1250
9	26970	7450			34420	34340	80	
10	26220	4675			30895	31240		345
11	49900	13945			63845	63990		145
12	74980	10805	1000	1950	84835	94255		9420
13	45625	5599		1200	50615	47715	2300	
14	387975	24705		16900	395780	397825		2045
15	308400	44900		5200	348100	350300		2200
16	57240	10825			68065	66796	1470	
17	216925	23725		4250	236400	235180	1220	
18	108735	21650		2750	127635	129960		2325
19	94065	30325		1000	123390	125415		2025
20	92505	14155		700	105960	106050		90
21	161210	30670	9000	11695	189185	187080	2105	
21 <sub>a</sub>	18090	12655			30745	29465	1280	
22	453645	42575	3750	4930	495040	502995		795
23	17570	7030			24600	24560	40	
24	66835	6535			73370	74805		1435
25	137940	18740		390	156290	147870	8420	
26	98900	9705		1200	107405	110085		2680
27	136640	26860			163500	159835	3665	
28	78135	12625		110	90650	91590		940
29	47735	12565			60300	60370		70
30	35920	3765			39685	38605	1080	
31	1204695	51355	10000	9200	1256850	1248845	8005	
32	234480	32275		2350	284405	280385	4020	
33	113820	9115		3250	119685	120505		820
34	95890	9330		930	104290	99975	4315	
35	47870	11000	1800	2550	58120	60195		2075
36	68690	17215		400	85505	85640		135
37	100955	16160		2000	115115	119375		4260
38	29190	7840			37030	38165		1135
	<u>\$4718885</u>	<u>\$558240</u>	<u>\$25550</u>	<u>\$73355</u>	<u>\$5229320</u>	<u>\$5233100</u>	<u>\$38000</u>	<u>\$41780</u>

Decrease 1925 over 1924 \$3 780

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.  
 Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality. During the past year we have been remarkably free from epidemics of any kind. Cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles, have been reported from a number of the districts. These apparently were for the most part isolated cases and in no instance did they reach epidemic form. There were several cases of typhoid fever reported last fall. These cases came from the outskirts of the city of Halifax and were sent to the Victoria General Hospital.

Two cases of so called Infantile Paralysis occurred in a family in one of the districts. These cases were traced to the town of Dartmouth.

We have from time to time during the past year had our attention drawn to cases of tuberculosis. In most of these instances, the patient was in an advanced state and absolutely without funds. I was particularly impressed with one case that was brought to my immediate attention. A family had come into the city from one of our districts in an endeavor to seek employment. There was the father, the mother and four little children, along with them they had the brother of this man. He was about twenty-seven years of age and far advanced with pulmonary tuberculosis. The family were living in an old shack on one of our upper streets. This young man spent his days sitting by the kitchen stove, hawking and spitting over everything. The particular day I saw him, it was raining hard and he was in bed in a little end room with no window in it. The rain was pouring through the roof and his apology for a bed was soaking wet. When he was in the kitchen, the children played on the floor where he was continuously expectorating. If the whole family were not infected by this case it would be a miracle. His brother was unable to find work in the city and returned to the district from which he came taking with him his little family and the tubercular brother.

I learned that the latter died soon after reaching home.

Children living in contact with tubercular cases are particularly prone to develop the disease—many of these cases taking the form of tuberculosis meningitis.

I feel that this council should make some provision for extreme cases such as I have described. Many cases not nearly so pressing because they are not a danger to others are treated in the Victoria General Hospital at the expense of the Municipality.

I do not favour sending these cases to the Kentville Sanatorium. The cost of transportation, the extras etc., along with the patients maintenance at this institution together with the fact that their relatives would never see them again would seem to me sufficient argument against this institution.

Every case should be thoroughly investigated and treated on its merits before the Municipality assumes responsibility for it. Several cases have been treated at the Tuberculosis hospital of the city of Halifax during the past year and I believe the district in each case assumed the responsibility. This matter will no doubt receive your careful consideration.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,—Your humble servant,  
W. D. FORREST.

#### REPORT OF JAIL SURGEON, 1924.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my annual report as Surgeon to the County Jail. The health of the prisoners during the past year has been good. I have been called upon from time to time to attend cases of minor sickness. Owing to an attack on this institution, the Judge presiding over the criminal session of the Supreme Court last spring ordered the Grand Jury to make a thorough investigation of the institution. This was done and a report presented to the court. The report recommended certain changes and improvements, which have been carried out as far as

possible. The building is an old one and its present state does not permit of the segregation of prisoners that would seem desirable in an institution of this kind. We have male and female prisoners, including debtors, juveniles, prisoners on remand from the city court, prisoners awaiting trial, prisoners serving sentence and first offenders. We have four corridors one of which is set aside for female prisoners. Among these there can be no segregation. The three corridors set apart for men have to accommodate six varieties of prisoners. It will be quite evident that it is a physical impossibility to keep these separated particularly if the jail is full.

Fortunately, however, we have not been very crowded during the year and the Jailer does his best to keep the different classes separated as much as possible. With the female prisoners segregation is impossible.

There is only one corridor for this sex.

I have accompanied the Jail Committee on a number of their monthly visits of inspection and on several of these occasions the Provincial Inspector of Penal Institution or his Deputy was with us. It would add to the efficiency of this Jail if a sterilizer of some sort were installed. If we had one of these it would be a simple matter to keep vermin out of the cells.

Dirty prisoners sometimes come up from the police court and only remain till the following morning. Under present arrangements we are unable to render their clothing free from vermin. I am informed that a sterilizer can be placed in the Jail at a very moderate cost. I have to thank the Jailer and the Matron for the assistance they have given me in carrying out my duties.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,  
Your humble Servant,  
W. D. FORREST.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1924.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors in and for the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—We the Board of Revision and Appeal, acting solely as a Board of Appeal for the present year, beg to report as follows in relation to the appeals coming before us:—

1. James Trueman, District No. 13; Wm. Wise Jr., District No. 31; Anne Thomson, District No. 17; Parsons Ocean Power Co., District No. 7 and Robert McAlden, District No. 17. These appellants failing to appear their appeals stand dismissed.

2. Mrs. Mary DeBay, District No. 31, refusing to be sworn, we declined to hear her.

3. Bayside Lumber Co., District No. 10. In view of the large acreage owned or leased in this District, over 4000 acres, we do not feel justified in reducing this assessment of \$1500.00 even altho the acreage is culled.

4. South Shore Packers, District No. 37. The assessment of \$5.00.00 now stands the same as it stood for years when Nevilles' Canneries with a considerable plant operated this property. There are now, however, neither operations nor plant and the only present value we can discover is 100 to 125 cords lathwood which might be manufactured. We reduced this assessment to \$200.00.

5. Stephen Heisler, District No. 36. This is an abandoned gold mine with, according to the evidence, all machinery of any value removed. We find that there are at least 66 acres under Lease which must be considered of some value as the appellant and his co-owners for whom he also appeals pays yearly royalties to the Government. In view of the small assessment, \$440.00 we cannot reduce the amount.

6. Frank F. Lapierre, District No. 28.—This assessment to remain in present name. Margaret Bonang, widow of William Bonang, who lives on the property and who owns  $\frac{1}{2}$  realty for life is entitled to widow's exemption in respect to such half.

7. Elsie Hume, District No. 32.—This matter was before the Board last year when it was intimated that, if further evidence could be produced, a further hearing would be given. After again hearing appellants' and additional evidence, we have come to the conclusion that, under the law and facts, she is not entitled to exemption. It also appearing from the evidence that the father is the real, tho' not the registered owner of 30 acres valuable hardwood, known as Blueberry Hill, we assess the same at \$50.00 and direct it to be placed in the name "Heirs of John Webber deceased" the deceased being, in his lifetime, the registered owner.

8. Margart Stone, District No. 17.—Assessed "Estate R. B. Stone." This should be changed to "Margaret Stone" the owner for life under will of her husband. We cannot, under the law, allow a widow's exemption to the appellant, especially as she lives 6 months in the year within the Town of Dartmouth on another property owned by her in her own right for which she claims also, and is allowed exemption by the said Town.

9. F. W. Cooper, Sr., District No. 31.—This appellant having sworn that some 300 acres, which is undoubtedly included in this assessment, is claimed by E. R. Romilly Smith of Montague under another title and we considering, and one of the assessors now admitting, that the property is somewhat overassessed, we therefore reduce the appellant's assessment to \$800.00 and we direct the said E. R. Romilly Smith to be assessed, as realty, \$300.00.

9. Mrs. Alfred Dickie, District's No. 24 and 34.—This property in the two Districts is assessed \$6000.00. There is, admittedly an acreage of in or over 5000 acres. Since hearing this individual appeal we, have had, in considering other appeals, to look at the assessment of lumber properties per acre, not only in other Districts in this County, but in other Counties and we find that the average assessment per acre, virgin and culled, is well over \$1.00. We cannot therefore interfere with this assessment.

In regard to the proper apportioning of this assessment between Districts 24 and 34 we can give no assistance for the reason, which we remember to have called your attention previously, that except for a very short distance, there is absolutely no District line whatever for 5 miles or more and other valuable properties in the hinter-land are, in our belief, totally escaping assessment—the assessors not knowing in which District to place them.

10. W. T. Murphy, District No. 25.—Seeing no reason why this property should increase in value except that all properties in Sheet Harbor have increased in value by reason of the recent Power and Pulp activities, i. e. properties in the immediate vicinity, we therefore place the assessment back to \$375.44 as in former years, the property being 5 miles from the village of Sheet Harbor and too remote to share the

benefit of the recent rise in values consequent upon such activities.

11. Matilda Lawrence, District No. 14.—We decide on a reduction of \$300.00 making the total assessment on realty \$500.00. We note that 4 building lots off this property have been recently sold and are assessed.

12. R. V. Dimock, District No. 12.—This is undoubtedly a double assessment to Mr. Dimock and Albert Downey who was formerly assessed \$75.00 for the whole bungalow. We decide that Mr. Dimock's assessment be cancelled and that the assessment to Mr. Downey remain as it is—the property being of very small value.

13. W. K. McKeen, District No. 13 and 22.—This matter relating to a school tax was, we think, explained to the satisfaction of the appellant and the assessment stands in District No. 13. Mr. McKeen also complains that his relative assessment to one S. A. Amburg of Upper Musquodoboit is unjust, they now owning each a part of the farm and timber property formerly owned by Mr. McKeen solely. We consider Mr. Amburg is not sufficiently assessed both in relation to Mr. McKeen's interest and to adjoining properties. We therefore increase his assessment to \$500.00 on real estate.

14. F. B. McCurdy, Districts No. 14 and 7.—Assessment in District No. 14 reduced from \$3500.00 to \$3000.00. Assessment of \$500.00 in District No. 7 to stand.

15. Bedford Golf Club, District No. 31.—By consent of Appellant, assessment stands at \$900.00.

16. Mrs. Julia Mason, District No. 12.—The appellant's son altho living with her, neither manages nor derives any income or benefit from the property. She therefore, as to realty, is entitled to widow's exemption.

17. Irving Geizer, District No. 14.—This appellant being only a monthly tenant of property owned by the City of Halifax, he is not liable for assessment in respect therefor. This assessment on real estate is therefore reduced from \$3100.00 to \$1100.00.

18. Alexander D. Falconer, District No. 14.—The Assessors appeared and were sworn and we are convinced that their explanations of apparent irregularities or discrepancies must have been and were wholly satisfactory to all parties concerned. The assessment of this District stands as a whole, excepting the two individual cases already dealt with.

19. Hollingsworth and Whitney, Ltd., District No. 22.—After hearing evidence and counsel as well for the appellants as for the Municipality we have come to the conclusion that this assessment in this District is somewhat excessive. We therefore reduce it from \$90,000.00 to \$80,000.00.

20. American Realty Co.,—District No. 22.—Last year, after most careful and continuous enquiry, investigation and consideration, the Board of Revision placed the assessment of this Company in this district at \$230,000.00. The Company gave notice of appeal but did not prosecute the same. Since meeting this year, we find, for the first time, that the assessment was reduced by the local assessors to \$160,000.00. One of the assessors has now appeared before us, who has not convinced us that there was any valid reason why the finding of the Board last year should be thus over-ruled. Having heard sworn evidence however, in another appeal, as to the value of timber properties in this District and in the Province as a whole, we have decided to allow of such reduction

but only to the extent that the assessment remain at \$200,000.00 which we now fix as the assessment for the year 1925.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) James A. Sedgewick,  
Thomas E. Powell,  
William J. Ward, Board of Appeal.

Halifax, January 30th, 1925.

### REPORT OF CHIEF FOREST RANGER.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my report as Chief Forest Ranger for the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1924.

My report will show loss by Forest Fires.

The season just closed was most favorable for the Protection of forests against fire except the month of July which was extremely dry. during this month there were seven fires, one fire cost the County \$1221.30 to extinguish besides this The A. P. W. Pulp & Paper Co., at Sheet Harbor spent a large sum of money to help with this fire; there were 30 fires during the season but the danger to Timberland was very slight.

Three fines were imposed during the season; Mr. Powers of Sheet Harbor was fined by the Provincial Police department for operating a steam engine without a permit, \$50.00, half of which went to the County.

Alex. Dillman of Elderbank was fined \$20.00 half of which went to informant, for burning without a permit. J. Bowes of Preston was fined \$8.00 and costs for carelessly starting a fire on his premises.

I gave the usual permits for operating mills and burning chopings, without damage from the same.

Of the amount of taxes for the four years, about \$60 are unavailable. I posted warnings in public places over the County.

The accompanying statement will show receipts and expenditures during past year.

WM. J. SCOTT, Chief Forest Ranger, for Hfx. Co.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount of Tax roll for 1924 .....	\$ 2197.21
Uncollected from 1922 and 1923 .....	207.70
	\$ 2404.91

### RECEIPTS

1923		
Dec. 31	By Balance .....	\$ 2167.38
1924		
Dec. 31	By Balance collected from 1921, 1923 and 1924 .....	2211.50
	" Fines collected .....	93.00
	" returned being overpaid .....	4.58
		\$ 4476.38

## DISBURSEMENTS

July—	
Wm. J. Scott .....	\$91.61
Jas. E. Dillman .....	23.10
John Bonn .....	3.15
C. R. Fraser .....	9.90
H. Greenough .....	3.00
John Fleming .....	6.00
W. H. Hubley .....	17.80
Angus McDonald .....	8.00
C. Drillio .....	6.00
Wm. Cameron .....	3.00
W. A. Christie .....	6.00
Albert White .....	3.00
George Dean .....	4.50
John Smeltzer .....	9.00
Wm. Nelson .....	6.00
G. McMichael .....	6.00
Nelson Miller .....	43.40
E. C. Dauphinee .....	35.40
James Dillman .....	15.40
Ben. Manette .....	6.90
A. W. Cox .....	4.50
James Hines .....	3.00
A. W. Myers .....	3.60
A. J. McDonald .....	8.50
Reuben Jollimore .....	7.10
Wm. Romans .....	3.00
W. H. Hubley .....	5.35
Nelson Miller .....	19.40
Nelson Miller .....	58.42
W. J. Scott .....	29.31
August—	
W. A. Christie .....	50.25
C. R. Fraser .....	8.70
B. A. Bissett .....	47.60
Norman Beeswanger .....	1221.30
W. J. Scott .....	127.42
W. J. Scott .....	58.55
Steadman Hubley .....	231.85
John Bonn .....	6.25
A. W. Cox .....	2.10
Reuben Jollimore .....	3.00
September—	
W. J. Scott .....	43.10
Bryden Bissett .....	7.78
G. McMichael .....	7.20
December—	
A. W. Purcell .....	4.05
J. W. Webber .....	3.00
Norman Beeswanger .....	6.00
W. J. Scott .....	119.98
Norman Beeswanger .....	19.50

Balance .....2059.41

\$4476.38 \$4476.38

1924—Dec. 31 By balance brought down .....\$ 2059.41

WM. J. SCOTT, Chief Forest Ranger.

Declared to before me to be correct and true to the best of his knowledge, at Middle Musquodoboit this 21st day of February, 1925.

M. H. GUILD,

A Justice of the Peace for Halifax County.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Poor beg leave to report as follows:—

We have carefully examined the District Poor returns and find them all to be in and countersigned by the Councillors of each District.

We found the former form of report was unsatisfactory and recommended the form herewith annexed.

Herewith is a tabulated statement of the returns.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. Cruickshank,  
John Gibbons,  
William J. King,  
Matthew J. Higgins,  
Albert Drysdale,,  
J. C. Marin,,  
H. Y. Kennedy,  
O. W. Hubley,  
Herbert Greenough.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Collector's Commission	Sundry local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessment 1924	Due on account of Paupers	Estimates for 1925	Due from other sources	Secy. and Treas. Commission	Due to Municipality	Paid on account of Paupers
7	166 60	5 25	43 22			215 17							
8	97 87	32 80	37 81	3 50			26		50 00			26	
9	134 96		94 38								3 00		
10	22 25	90 00		6 38	5 00	105 87			85 00				100 87
11	14 25	118 24	71 94		115 57			277 89	250 00		15 46	277 89	206 71
12		384 99	264 86				20 00	78 67	450 00	50 00	19 25	78 67	
13		269 47	144 00	11 50	166 77	65 95			90 00	55 77			413 47
14		768 88	292 50	38 75	711 28		115 00		500 00			93 83	1173 21
15	118 84	336 60	331 50	13 84	487 95	275 15	40 00		160 00		10 00		511 79
16	35 11	220 97	341 38		408 72	188 74			100 00				408 72
17	112 82	196 59	353 00		635 11	43 87	70 00		200 00			241 86	667 41
18	49 81	253 90	2 00	15 00	194 84	85 87	60 00		125 00		10 00	88 19	305 71
19		49 34	38 53		87 87				100 00			7 03	87 87
20	4 65	86 07			4 00	86 72					2 00		4 00
21	129 90	22 87				152 77							
21m	64 06		24 69		31 31	60 75			100 00				31 31
22	4 08	185 19	103 00		224 26	86 01			300 00				224 26
23		89 46	300 97	10 00	380 43		14 85	22 54	50 00			22 54	380 43
24	3 80	234 50		11 68	146 83		43 42		100 00			43 42	
25	137 42	186 20		9 30	28 00	177 83			300 00		9 30		
26		293 31		14 66	5 00				300 00				373 55
27	30 45	110 31	5 00	5 51	25 80	214 23					20 00		
28	277 28	383 25			243 45	416 00					19 12		
29		120 75	15 63	5 75	14 27		20 00	47 76	150 00		8 52	47 76	106 48
30		396 40	13 00	14 50			220 00	444 81	225 00	61 10		444 81	411 90
31		3512 98	1915 92	170 00	4702 95	438 73	950 00				40 00		287 22
32	111 58	385 00	57 77	20 00	175 46	133 84			400 00	60 00	23 00		96 00
33	88 00	107 86			23 57	171 78	100 00		100 00				
34	35 70	94 60	150 62	9 50	29 50	100 80	50 00	70 55	100 00	24 00		70 55	150 62
35	47 41				47 41								
36	167 90	106 84	148 00		10 55	252 69			50 00				149 50
37		439 14	71 00	20 00	11 23			273 78	450 00			273 78	438 91
38		92 83	793 56	5 60	118 50	250 49	35 00		100 00				511 80

### REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1924.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1924, twenty-four licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$530.00.

C. Laba .....	\$15.00
Alex. Young .....	25.00
Wm. James .....	25.00
Ralph Currie .....	25.00
Agnes Almolky .....	25.00
Louis Tiscornia .....	25.00
Ross Bremner .....	25.00
R. N. Hymian .....	25.00
C. V. Johnson .....	25.00
Peter Laba .....	15.00
R. T. Butler .....	25.00
Geo. Murdock .....	25.00
M. W. DeYoung .....	15.00
Jos. Bowles .....	25.00
A. L. Sopp .....	25.00
Agnes Arab .....	15.00
Dug Joseph .....	15.00
A. Corney .....	25.00
John Ramey .....	25.00
Geo. Hartlen .....	25.00
Geo. Abraham .....	25.00
Wm. E. Johnson .....	25.00
Mrs. Wm. Almolky .....	15.00
Leo Resk .....	15.00

\$530.00

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER ARCHIBALD, Clerk of Licenses.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE-DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY BOUNDARY LINES.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed at the last session of Council to meet the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Dartmouth to have a final settlement of the boundary line between the Municipality of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, beg leave to submit this their report for your approval and consideration.

We your committee met the Mayor and Councillors of Dartmouth in The Town Hall on the evening of December 9th 1924 and went fully into the matter. After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously agreed that the survey of Engineer H. E. R. Barner be accepted as the boundary between the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of Halifax. The following resolution was then moved and adopted:

RESOLVED—That the boundaries between the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of the County of Halifax as shown on the plan entitled "Town of Dartmouth, N. S." map showing existing and proposed municipal boundary lines, made by H. E. R. Barnes, dated January 1924 and marked in red ink, be approved as the boundary lines between the

Municipality and the Town and that steps be taken to secure the approval of the Government of these boundaries so delineated. Further that the Town and Municipality bear the expense equally between them in establishing these boundaries, the same to be defined by concrete monuments.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. J. Lorn Allan, Civil Engineer and Provincial Land Surveyor be employed to carry out and complete all matters necessary to establish the said boundaries.

We have received a letter from J. L. Allan, the Provincial Land Surveyor, stating that the estimated cost will be about \$900.00 of which this Municipality will have to pay one half.

Your committee recommend that this report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) Wilson Madill,  
C. E. Smith,  
W. W. Peverill.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE GROUPING DISTRICTS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed at the last session of the Council re reduction of Districts from 33 to 16 beg leave to submit the following report.

Your Committee met on the 23rd of February and went thoroughly into the matter and unanimously recommend that the districts herewith set out be grouped as follows:

District No.	7	shall include	7, 8 and 9.
"	8	"	10, 23 and 38.
"	9	"	11, 12 and 32.
"	10	"	13 and 14.
"	11	"	15 and 16.
"	12	"	17 and 18.
"	13	"	19 and 20.
"	14	"	21, 35 and the portion of 21a known as Moose River Mines.
"	15	"	22 and the portion of 21a known as Cariboo Mines.
"	16	"	24 and 34.
"	17	"	25 and 26.
"	18	"	27 only.
"	19	"	37 "
"	20	"	36 and 28.
"	21	"	29 and 33.
"	22	"	30 and 31.

Your committee have given a great deal of thought and time to this subject and we feel that we could not do better than the recommendation as above outlined and we strongly recommended that the Council will concur with the report herewith submitted, and further that the necessary legislation be obtained to effect the changes as herein recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) C. E. Smith,  
M. J. Higgins.  
W. W. Peverill.  
Henry Hall.