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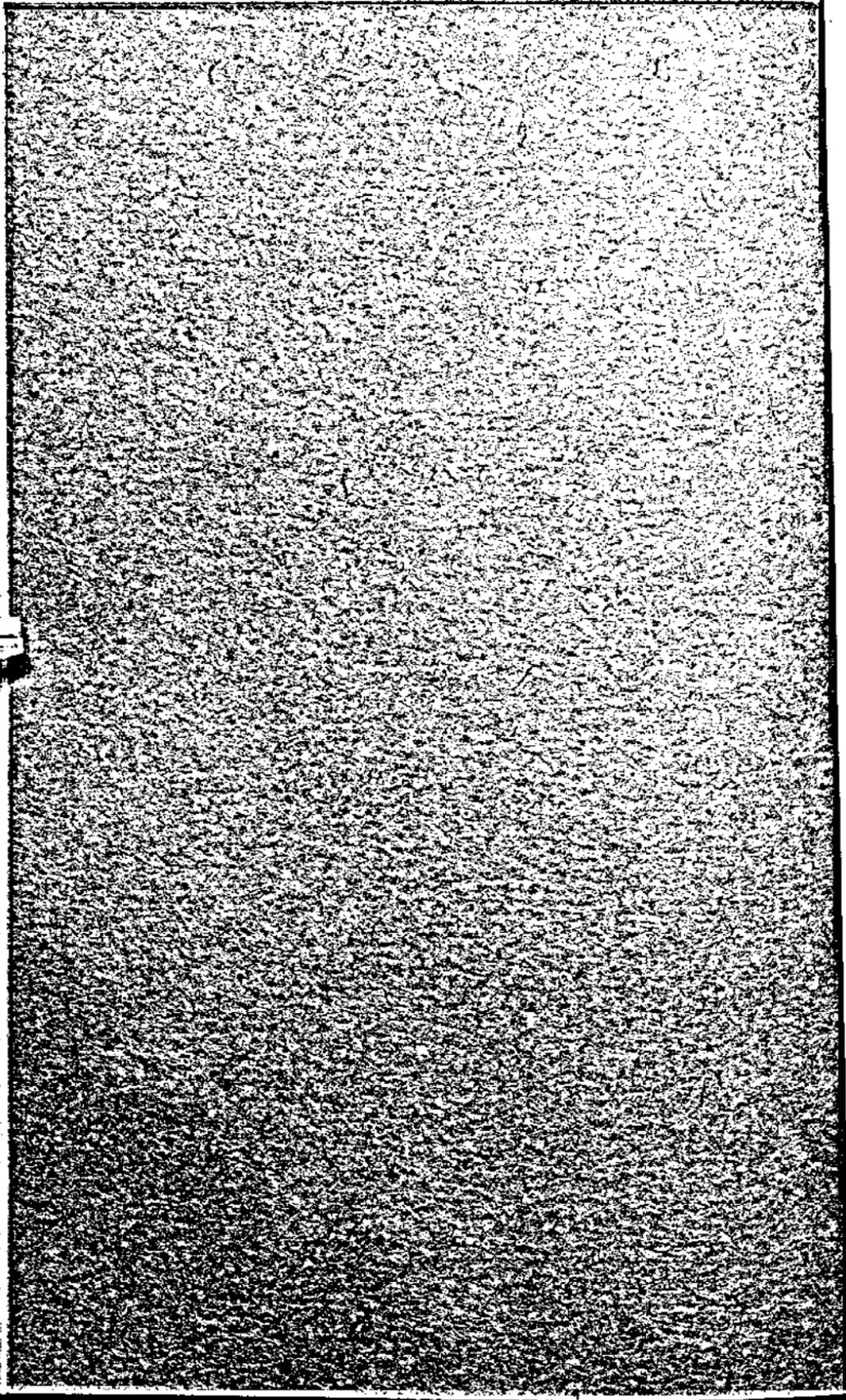
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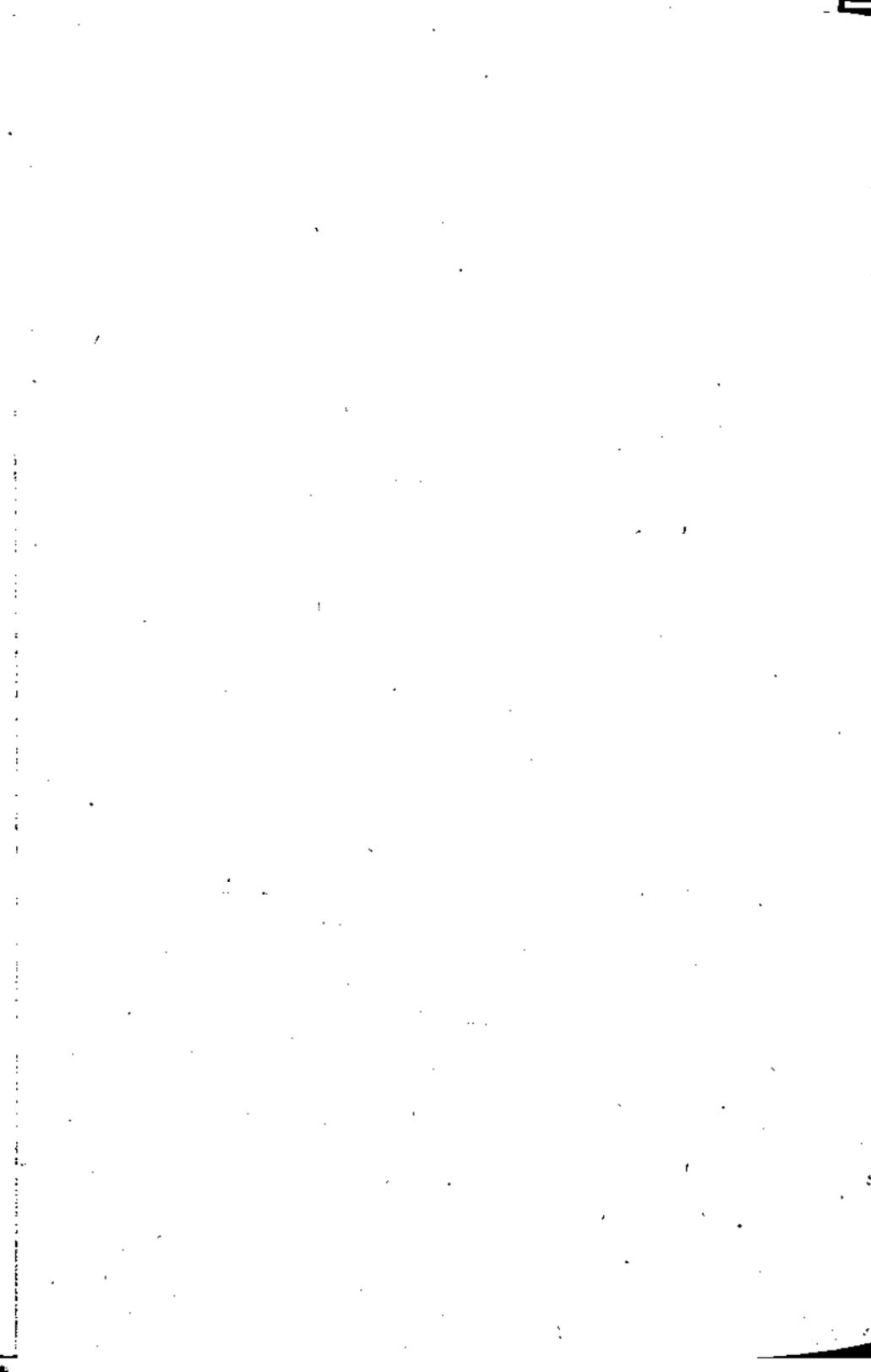


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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Warden—W. J. Dowell.

Deputy Warden—G. G. Harnish.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Martin Archibald.

Municipal Collector—Martin Archibald.

Clerk of Licenses—G. A. Christie.

Inspector of Peddlers' Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite, Armdale.

Municipal Auditors—Frank E. Smith, C.A., and W. A. Stech, C.A.

Municipal Solicitor—R. M. Fielding, K.C., M.L.A.

Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Jail Physician—Dr. A. McD. Morton.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. A. McD. Morton.

Board of Revision and Appeal—Thomas Powell, Moser River; Eric MacDonald,
Cook's Brook; Amos Hubley, Black Point.

County Constable—W. A. Slaunwhite.

County Home and Mental Hospital—Superintendent, J. Frank Smith,
Matron, Mrs. J. Frank Smith,
Physician, Dr. P. O. Hebb.

Board of Visitors for Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital—
Rev. Dr. Burns, Dartmouth.
Rev. J. D. Nelson MacDonald, Woodlawn.
Harry B. Merrick, Preston, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.
Mrs. George Fielding, Herring Cove.
Miss Gwendolen Lantz, Halifax.

Municipal School Board—Warden Dowell, Councillor MacLeod, Councillor Naugle,
appointed by Council; Irvin Behie, Sheet Harbor; W. L.
Harper, Armdale; Milton Tanner, East Dover, appointed
by Governor-in-Council; Martin Archibald, Municipal
Clerk and Secretary, appointed by Statute.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- FINANCE COMMITTEE—Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Ferguson, Cruikshank and Mitchell.
- TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, MacMichael and Cruikshank.
- LICENSES—Councillors King, Brown, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson and Turner.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES—Councillors Brown, Arch Hutchinson, Bonn, Umlah and Evans.
- ASSESSMENTS—Councillors Arch Hutchinson, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson, Naugle and MacMichael.
- INSANE—Councillors Settle, Lomas, Ferguson, Turner and Evans.
- LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Naugle, Settle, Cornelius, Ferguson and Brown.
- JURY LISTS—Councillors Mitchell and MacLeod.
- POOR—Councillors Anderson, Myers, Evans, Bonn, Lomas and King.
- ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Settle, MacLeod, Myers and Cornelius.
- JAIL—Councillors Umlah, Myers, Cornelius, Naugle and MacLeod.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- REVISION OF CONSTABLES' FEES—Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Naugle.
- SNOW REMOVAL—Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Ferguson, Cruikshank, Anderson, MacLeod and R. A. Hutchinson.
- REVIEW AMENDMENT TO ASSESSMENT ACT RE POLL TAX—Councillors Naugle, Settle, Cornelius, Ferguson and Brown.
- REVISION OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATION—Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Ferguson, Cornelius, Umlah and Evans.
- COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH—Councillors Ferguson, Myers, R. A. Hutchinson, Lomas and MacLeod.
- REGIONAL LIBRARIES—Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors Settle and MacLeod.
- GAS AND TIRES—Councillors Ferguson, MacMichael, Myers, Turner and Bonn.
- TIMBER CRUISERS—Warden Dowell, Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Cornelius.
- TIMBERLAND ASSESSMENT—Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors Anderson and Mitchell.
- POST-WAR PROBLEMS—Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors Cornelius, Ferguson, Cruikshank and Mitchell.
- PRINTING AND REPORTING—Warden and Clerk.

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- COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE—Warden Dowell, Councillor MacLeod.
- UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES—Warden Dowell, Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Umlah, Turner, Cruikshank and MacLeod, Solicitor and Clerk.

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR 1944

Dist. No	Name	Post Office Address
7	G. G. Harnish.....	17 York St., Halifax
8	W. J. Dowell.....	(Bedford) 644 Barrington St., Halifax
9	E. A. Cornelius.....	914 Barrington St., Halifax
10	Lester Umlah.....	Hatchet Lake, Prospect Road
11	Walter Brown.....	Herring Cove
12	A. M. MacLeod.....	Armdale
13	Charles Myers.....	Eastern Passage
14	Frederic Settle.....	Woodlawn, Dartmouth P.O.
15	M. H. Naugle.....	West Lawrencetown
16	A. W. Evans.....	Preston
17	John Bonn.....	Head Chezzetcook
18	F. C. Lomas.....	Musquodoboit Harbor
19	Byron Mitchell.....	Oyster Pond, Jeddore
20	P. S. Ferguson.....	Tangier
21	H. B. Anderson.....	Sheet Harbour
22	Carl Turner.....	Moser River
23	Roy Hutchinson.....	Upper Musquodoboit
24	D. A. Hutchinson.....	Middle Musquodoboit
25	Norman Cruikshank.....	Elderbank
26	Garnet MacMichael.....	Gay's River
27	Miss Mary Theresa King.....	Wellington

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS

1880	Colonel Laurie
1881, 1882.....	Donald Archibald
1883-1888	B. W. Chipman
1889-1898	John E. Shatford
1899-1901	B. C. Wilson
1902-1904	George H. Madill
1905-1907	C. E. Smith
1908	John H. Taylor
1909-1913	William Bishop
1914-1919	C. E. Smith
1920-1925	Wilson Madill
1926-1930	R. A. Brenton
1931	Hector M. Smiley
1932-1933	John J. Hopkins
1934-1937	W. W. Peverill
1938	W. J. Dowell
1939	" " "
1940	" " "
1941	" " "
1942	" " "
1943	" " "
1944	" " "

First Annual Meeting of The Twenty-Eighth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax

FIRST DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, February 23, 1944.

The first annual meeting of the twenty-eighth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, opened in the Council Chamber, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, at 11 a.m.

The County Clerk presented the election returns and the twenty-one councillors were sworn into office.

Councillor M. H. Naugle moved and Councillor D. A. Hutchinson seconded that Councillor W. J. Dowell be elected Warden.

Councillors Garnet MacMichael and E. A. Cornelius moved that nominations cease and Councillors Carl Turner and A. W. Evans moved that a ballot be deposited for Warden Dowell.

The County Clerk then administered the oath of office to Warden Dowell who thanked the Councillors for the honor they had given him and promised to make every effort to justify their faith in him.

Councillor E. A. Cornelius moved and Councillor Byron Mitchell seconded that Councillor G. G. Harnish be elected Deputy Warden.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Norman Cruikshank nominations ceased and Councillors P. S. Ferguson and Lester Umlah moved that a ballot be deposited for Deputy Warden Harnish.

After taking the oath of office Deputy Warden Harnish thanked the Councillors, then expressed gratification that Warden Dowell had been re-appointed to the office he had conducted so faithfully for the past six years.

The County Clerk announced that the Patriot Printing Publishing Company was unable to print the minutes this year and that an arrangement had been made with Ross Print Limited at a slightly higher rate.

Councillor Naugle asked what the price would be and the clerk explained that though Ross Print was unable to state the cost definitely because of the possibility of overtime work, a maximum of \$5.25 per page had been set.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Umlah the council agreed to accept the tender of Ross Print.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish seconded by Councillor Turner that R. M. Fielding, K. C., M. L. A., be re-appointed solicitor for the Municipality of Halifax County at the same salary as last year. It was moved and seconded by Councillors Ferguson and Miss King that a ballot be deposited for Mr. Fielding and the Warden thereupon declared Mr. Fielding elected as solicitor. Warden Dowell extended a welcome to new councillors, John Bonn, District 17; A. M. MacLeod, District 12; F. C. Lomas, District 18 and R. A. Hutchinson, District 23.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Cornelius, Naugle, MacMichael and Brown as members of the Nominating Committee.

A letter from the Children's Hospital, Halifax, was received and referred to the finance committee.

A letter from the firm of Stewart, Smith, MacKeen and Rogers re fixed assessment for Moirs Limited was referred to the assessment committee, a letter from the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association requesting a grant and a letter from the Municipal Commissioner re taxation were referred to the finance committee.

A letter from a ratepayer in Upper Musquodoboit, also a letter from the assessor were referred to the assessment committee.

A letter from Little Brook re the call-up of Municipal clerks and treasurers was referred to the law amendment committee.

It was decided to grant requests from Miss Nora Bateson and I. C. Banks to address the Council on regional libraries and the Veteran's Land Act, respectively.

A letter from E. H. Blois, Director of Old Age Pensions, announcing that the amount of pensions to be paid to inmates of institutions would be increased by \$5.00 was read. Of that amount the institutions will receive \$3.00 and the pensioner \$2.00.

A letter from the Halifax Visiting Dispensary re the expense of treating county cases was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 23, 1944.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Warden Dowell read the following address to the Council;

To the Members of the Municipal Council.

Fellow Councillors:—

I take this opportunity of thanking you for again electing me as Warden of this County, and while I feel, as is natural, that I must have so conducted myself during the preceding terms in a manner that has retained your confidence, I still have the feeling that there are others in the Council that are better fitted for the Office. But since you have elected me to the Office, I just wish to say that I will try and conduct myself so that your confidence may be justified.

I am not even going to mention anything in connection with the finances of our County as the various statements Mr. Archibald will present to you will give information and details much clearer than I could do it, so that anything I may say in that connection would only be time wasted.

We have to thank the Supreme Being that we are meeting today under much better conditions than when we met in 1943. At that time it almost appeared as though we were fighting for our very existence, while today I feel that conditions are such that we can feel assured that we will be allowed, not only to hold to the individual freedom that we have gained through the many past years of endeavour, but that we shall have the opportunity to press on and by using wisely the many opportunities that God has and will continue to give us, to make the world continuously better for ourselves and those that come after us, so that our chief endeavour at this time should be to be prepared to carry on and see that this terrible war is over, we shall be prepared to do our part in seeing that we go from war to peace in a way that none may suffer, as we remember with regret, many of our citizens did during a long period following the war of 1914-1918, and I feel that if we individually and collectively do our parts we can be so prepared to meet the requirements of the times as they come before us, that we may be able to use our resources so that all may be enabled to live as we should live in a country such as this Canada we call ours.

As in past Councils, we will no doubt be asked to meet delegations dealing with different matters, but there is one matter in particular which will likely come before us, perhaps at this time not in open Council but as a Committee. The matter to which I refer is the Metropolitan Area. We had this matter before a Committee some years ago, but with the changes that have taken place since, I feel that it now takes on a different aspect and so I am taking the liberty of asking you, if it comes up for discussion, to give it your very closest consideration, as while it may not reach in the least degree some parts of our County, yet to other parts it enters into their everyday lives and we must see to it that any matter that is important to even only one District, that District shall receive the closest consideration of the whole as only in that way can this Council do its best work.

In concluding I think I am safe in saying that the Councils of the past few years have been called upon to deal with as many important questions as any Council since the inauguration of County Councils, and I also feel that considering all the frailties of human nature, the questions arising have been dealt with in a manner which have given those who elected us at least some measure of satisfaction and let us continue to do our work so that the electors of the future may be able to point to the work that we have done as work that was well done.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) W. J. DOWELL.

The report of the jailor, M. H. Mitchell, was read by the clerk and its adoption moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Deputy Warden Harnish. Carried.

The report of the jail physician, Dr. A. McD. Morton, was read by the clerk and its adoption moved and seconded by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Mitchell. Carried.

Dr. Morton presented his annual report as County Health Officer and its adoption was moved and seconded by Councillors MacMichael and Myers. Carried.

Councillor Umlah asked what facilities were available for the care of T. B. patients and Dr. Morton replied that there were waiting lists at all the hospitals. Dr. Morton suggested that the Divisional Health Officer would be prepared to give complete information regarding the care of tubercular patients in the county. Councillor Settle asked if it was not a moral obligation on the part of doctors to report cases of contagious diseases to health officers. Dr. Morton replied that it was the duty of every doctor to report every contagious disease to the health board.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked if the Provincial Government supplied toxoid free of charge to physicians and Dr. Morton explained that the Government supplied, without charge, preventive medicines for use against diphtheria, whooping cough and other infectious diseases in cases where the doctors were administering treatment at reduced rates.

Councillor MacLeod complimented Dr. Morton on his fine work and said he had been astonished to discover the service that was being rendered at the immunization clinic in his own district.

Councillor Naugle moved and Councillor Cornelius seconded that Dr. Morton be re-appointed jail physician at the same salary as last year.

Councillors Bonn and Ferguson moved that nominations cease.

Councillors MacMichael and King moved that a ballot be deposited in favor of Dr. Morton as jail physician. Carried. The Warden declared Dr. Morton elected as jail physician.

Councillors Harnish and Evans moved that Dr. Morton be re-appointed County Health Officer at the same salary as last year.

Councillors Brown and King moved that nominations cease.

Councillors Myers and Umlah moved that a ballot be deposited in favor of Dr. Morton as County Health Officer. Carried. The Warden declared Dr. Morton elected as County Health Officer.

The report of the Board of Appeals was read and discussion followed on the application of the Sheet Harbor Land Company for a reduction in assessment.

The solicitor explained that the company was paying a higher tax in Halifax County than in any other of its holdings in Canada, largely due to the new municipal school unit. During the year the company surrendered a large part of its acreage to the crown and other areas were cut thus reducing their value. Mr Fielding said negotiations were underway between the province and the municipalities for a new system of assessment of forest areas which would avoid great fluctuations in assessed values. In the case in question assessment for one year was agreed upon pending such new regulation.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson expressed the opinion that assessment of forest land in his district were not as high as they should be.

Councillor Anderson said that some forest lands were poor due to their proximity to the water while others, inland were of far greater value.

Councillor Naugle declared the timber companies had been getting away with murder and the municipality was suffering because of it.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said if timber companies were allowed to continue their cutting it would be only a matter of time before the residents of the county will have to pay all the assessments. He pointed out that the greater part of the timberlands were leased by United States companies.

Adoption of the nominating Committee's report was moved by Councillor Naugle, seconded by Councillor Cornelius. Carried. The Committee's report was as follows:

His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

Your Committee appointed to nominate the standing Committees recommend as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE	Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Ferguson, Cruikshank, and Mitchell.
TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY LICENSES	Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, MacMichael and Cruikshank. Councillors King, Brown, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson and Turner.
ROADS AND BRIDGES	Councillors Brown, Arch Hutchinson, Bonn, Umlah and Evans.
ASSESSMENTS	Councillors Arch Hutchinson, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson, Naugle and MacMichael.
INSANE	Councillors Settle, Lomas, Ferguson, Turner and Evans.
LAW AMENDMENTS	Councillors Naugle, Settle, Cornelius, Ferguson and Brown.
JURY LISTS	Councillors Mitchell and MacLeod.
POOR	Councillors Anderson, Myers, Evans, Bonn, Lomas, and King.
ARBITRATION	Councillors Harnish, Settle, MacLeod, Myers, and Cornelius.
JAIL	Councillors Umlah and Myers.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. HUTCHINSON
M. H. NAUGLE
WALTER BROWN
E. A. CORNELIUS
G. K. MacMICHAEL

Copies of the Annual Financial Statement were distributed for study.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Evans the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

Thursday, February 24, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and MacMichael were adopted.

The following notice of motion by Councillors Anderson and Lomas was read: "That until the next annual meeting of the Council, the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify."

The following notice of motion by Councillors Bonn and D. A. Hutchinson was read:

"That the Warden and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Municipality, a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the Taxes payable to him under the provisions of the Highway Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, for the year 1944, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan."

The following notice of motion by Councillors R. A. Hutchinson and Turner was read:

"That the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road Branch, for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year."

Letters from Districts 18 and 26 re extension of boundaries were read and referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

The report of Dr. Peter Hebb, County Home Medical Officer was read and on motion of Councillors Harnish and MacMichael was adopted. The remainder of the session was devoted to study of the financial statement.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Evans the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 24, 1944.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Miss Nora Bateson, Director of Regional Libraries for the Province of Nova Scotia, addressed the council on the subject of regional libraries and giving as an example of their benefits the results of the experiment made 10 years ago in Prince Edward Island whereby 50,000 volumes were placed at the disposal of the province and circulated through ten branches.

Miss Bateson said that Nova Scotia was at the bottom of the list for per capita expenditures on books and said that a regional library would bring educational and entertaining reading material within reach of everyone.

She explained that the Provincial Government is prepared to pay dollar for dollar toward the upkeep of such a library and that the cost to the Municipality toward a library to service Halifax city and county and Dartmouth would cost the Municipality \$3,710.00 a year, which would amount to 7 cents on every \$100.00 assessment.

Warden Dowell thanked Miss Bateson for her talk and said the council would give the matter earnest consideration.

Harry C. Murphy, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Nova Scotia Division, spoke to the Council on the work of the Red Cross with particular reference to the 100,000 parcels sent every week to Canadian prisoners of war and to the blood donor service.

Mr. Murphy thanked the Council for previous assistance to the Red Cross and asked that consideration might be given to a possible increase of the annual grant to \$1000.

Deputy Warden Harnish thanked Mr. Murphy and told him his request would receive attention.

It was moved by Councillors Harnish and Evans that:

"A committee be appointed to urge upon the Attorney General the advisability or necessity of having the R. C. M. Police available for serving papers or other legal documents and further that the scale of fees for constables serving warrants of distress be revised."

The Solicitor told the council that the first proposal was not provided for in the contract between the provincial and federal governments regarding the services of the Mounted Police but that it might be possible to arrange a new contract.

Councillor Naugle said some action should be taken immediately otherwise another year would be lost.

Councillor Umlah said he believed the residents would be better satisfied if the work was done by local men rather than by the Mounted Police. It would also serve to keep the money in the districts.

Councillor Naugle said it was not entirely a question of money, that it was almost impossible to get men to do the work.

Councillor MacLeod suggested that the constables be given a percentage of the money they collected.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson suggested that if the constables fees were raised to a reasonable amount the difficulty of obtaining men to do the work would be reduced.

Councillor Cornelius said people do not want to serve summonses on persons in their own districts and Deputy Warden Harnish suggested that a constable might be appointed for the eastern section of the county and another for the west.

Councillor Ferguson said the whole situation was the fault of the Council for not providing the constables with adequate pay and Councillor Evans agreed.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that in the past letters had been sent to delinquent tax-payers but that the writs had never been served. He felt that if action were taken in two or three cases the rest would be inspired to pay more quickly.

At the conclusion of the discussion the motion was carried.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked the council what action could be taken regarding snow removal. He said a man in his district was ill at a lumber camp, the doctor was unable to get through to him and unless he had attention very soon he might not recover. Councillor MacLeod said the money allotted to his district for snow removal was not enough to pay the expenses after one storm and he expressed the opinion that the provincial government should be pressed to take over the entire responsibility for snow removal.

The solicitor outlined the agreement entered into by the province and the municipality two years ago by which the latter was given a grant of \$5000. to pay on snow removal. It was the opinion then, Mr. Fielding said, that the municipality could have the snow removed more economically than could the province. It would cost the government a million dollars to take over snow removal for the province and furthermore the necessary equipment is not available.

Councillor Ferguson said there was no time to delay particularly in districts where there were no doctors and persons might be in need of medical attention.

Councillor King said her district had 207 miles and her share of the grant would serve for only 70. She suggested that the Federal Government might be induced to assist in snow removal.

Deputy Warden Harnish opposed having the Provincial Government take over the removal of snow, as the cost would be prohibitive. He pointed out that the tax rate would be too high in such a case and, further, that two years ago it was decided that the councillors could assess their districts as they saw fit, to raise the needed money. Councillor MacLeod said it would be unfair to assess the county residents for snow removal when so many city residents who do not pay into the municipality would get the benefit.

Councillor Cornelius said the only city residents who would be using the ploughed roads would be the car owners who were already paying plenty.

Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that the provincial government has other opportunities of raising money apart from taxation on property.

Councillors Cornelius, Anderson and Myers called attention to the main difficulty at present,—the lack of equipment.

Deputy Warden Harnish suggested that the matter of the sick man in district 24 be attended to immediately and the road be ordered opened.

It was moved by Councillor Bonn, seconded by Councillor Anderson that:

"A committee be appointed to wait upon the Minister of Highways in connection with the problems of snow removal." Carried. Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Ferguson, Cruikshank, Anderson, MacLeod and R. A. Hutchinson were appointed to the Committee.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Evans the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THIRD DAY — MORNING

Friday, February 25, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Harnish and Naugle were adopted.

It was moved by Councillors Anderson and Lomas "That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Bonn and D. A. Hutchinson "That the Warden and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Municipality, a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the Taxes payable to him under the provisions of the Highway Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, for the year 1944, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors R. A. Hutchinson and Turner "That the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road Branch, for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Naugle were appointed the committee to interview the Attorney General regarding the possibility of having the R. C. M. Police serve papers and other legal documents and regarding a revision in the scale of fees for constables serving warrants of distress.

Warden Dowell and the Clerk left to attend the executive meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at City Hall.

On motion of Councillors Umlah and Turner the meeting adjourned to go into committee work.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON

Friday, February 25, 1944

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Mitchell the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, February 26, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of councillors Brown and Turner were adopted.

The financial statement of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital was studied.

Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, Attorney General, addressed the Council, expressed his thanks for cooperation given in the past and assured the councillors of a continued keen and sympathetic interest in their work.

Mr. MacQuarrie said that this is one of the great periods of history, a turning-point, and everyone has the desire to do more and more toward a better life for all by providing improved educational and health facilities, sufficient employment and freedom from fear and want.

"We are realizing more and more that our own happiness and well-being depend upon the happiness and well-being of others," he said. Mr. MacQuarrie said there were some who feel there are signs of municipal governments weakening but he was not among them. "It is one of our objects to strengthen and build up local and municipal governments for if municipal governments are healthy and well conducted there will be no need to worry about provincial government," he said.

"It has never been more important that the country should have clear-thinking, intelligent leadership toward well-informed public opinion, which in a democracy is the final authority. The well being of the people should come before everything else."

The speaker said the necessity of maintaining sound municipal government should always be kept in mind and those municipalities which are strong should help to build up the weaker ones.

He predicted many post-war problems for which preparation should be made now.

C. L. Beazley, K. C., Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, outlined the purposes of the new Municipal Bureau opened at Dalhousie University on February 25. They are:—

1. To present courses in Municipal affairs on a specialized basis.
2. Fact finding.
3. A clearing-house for the dissemination of information.
4. Issuing publications including a year book which will contain statistics, the bases of various laws and other vital information.

Mr. Beazley said the bureau was probably the most forward step taken in Canada to bring about improvement in the conduct of municipal business. He also stated that if every municipality had as efficient a clerk and treasurer as had Halifax, many of the existing problems would disappear.

With reference to by-laws, Mr. Beazley suggested that the council deal with any proposed changes early in the meeting in order to have them approved in time.

U. J. Harrington, Deputy Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, said it was always a pleasure to examine the financial report of Halifax County as it was practically a hundred per cent of the department's requirements. He stated that the department was endeavoring to obtain a uniform system for the whole of the province.

Warden Dowell thanked the speakers for their interesting and informative talks and appreciation was also expressed by Councillor Cornelius.

The Attorney General was informed of the Council's desire to have constable's fees revised and said he felt sure a workable plan could be devised.

With reference to the possibility of having R. C. M. Police serve papers for the County, Mr. MacQuarrie said the R. C. M. P. were already rendering more services than the contract called for and if they attempted to fulfil all requests it would seriously interfere with their duty,—dealing with major crime.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Lomas the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

FIFTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, February 28, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and Anderson were adopted.

A letter from H. G. Bauld, president of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children, asking the Council to continue its grant to the Home was read and referred to the finance committee.

U. J. Harrington, deputy commissioner of municipal affairs, addressed the Council on the possibility of having the whole municipality declared one poor district with each district separately assessed with its own poor rate but the payments to be added to those made under the regular county rate. It was explained that such a system would have no affect upon the present set-up other than to greatly facilitate the amount of office work and decrease the possibility of mistakes in bookkeeping.

The clerk explained that the necessary legislation must still be introduced and that the present system would continue for this year, giving the Councillors opportunity to consider the proposal from every angle.

Deputy Warden Harnish called the Council's attention to the fact that the legislature at its last session had amended The Assessment Act re poll taxes made by the Finance Committee and approved by the Council, without giving notice to the Council. The previous legislation provided that a poll tax of from \$3.00-\$5.00 be levied upon male persons between the ages of 21 and 60, residents of the municipality and not assessed in the municipality on real or personal property or income.

The legislature amended this to a poll tax of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 to be levied upon male residents of the municipality between the ages of 21 and 60 who are assessed at under \$200.

Mr Harrington explained that the bill had been amended in order to comply with requests from three or four municipalities.

Deputy Warden Harnish said it was little use for committees of the Council to meet and make resolutions if those resolutions were to be changed without the committee's knowledge. This is not the kind of co-operation we are looking for from the department, he said.

Councillor Settle expressed the opinion that "the Legislature took the bull by the horns and gave us what we wanted," but Councillor Ferguson said he did not agree that it was what the whole council wanted and he felt that the bill was unfair.

Councillor Naugle said he felt the bill was unjust and that such an action on the part of the department was the sort of thing that could shake confidence in it. He said the county was not a money-making organization and was in a good financial position. The extra money which would result from the new tax was not needed and is striking at the poor man who is trying to get his feet on the ground. It might also have the effect of putting him in the poor class.

Councillor Cornelius said a number of persons in his district had expressed the view that the tax was unfair to the little man with the small property. Councillor Lomas said he held the same opinion and Councillor Umlah said it was another case in which the law seriously affects the man with the small property and causes no inconvenience to the one who is better off. Councillor Anderson also expressed sympathy for the little man who must carry an extra burden.

Councillor Cruikshank pointed out that nothing could be done now about last year's taxes but that a remedy could be applied by lowering this year's poll tax to the \$3.00 minimum.

Mr Harrington said assessors had found that men who came within the poll tax category had been declaring possession of farm animals and other low valued goods in order to escape the \$5 tax and it was to prevent such abuses that the bill had been passed.

Councillor Evans said he could not see why Halifax County should suffer because of conditions which existed in other counties. If the poor man had to continue to pay such high taxes the poor fund reserve would soon be used up, he said.

Councillor Naugle asked why a law should be forced on a county that did not want it and he suggested that a committee be appointed to interview the Attorney General on the matter. He suggested that permissive legislation might be obtained.

The Solicitor said it was the general feeling throughout the province that assessments were too low and that before the council took any steps to have the law amended, the possibility of granting applications to certain tax-payers for a year's rebate, should be weighed against a general reduction.

Deputy Warden Harnish said he did not believe the bill would work much of a hardship except in a few cases but what he objected to was the remote control system by which the bill had been passed.

On motion of Councillors Lomas and Myers the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, February 28, 1944.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The discussion on the county poll tax was resumed and Councillor Naugle said he was not opposed to a minimum assessment being set, under which county residents should pay the higher poll tax but thought \$200. was too high.

Councillor Ferguson said too little consideration was given to the plight of the little man and something should be done about it at once.

Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Settle said they believed the legislation was good and that no one would suffer too much by it.

It was moved by Councillor Naugle, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that "A committee be appointed to interview the Attorney General in connection with the amendment to the Assessment Act last year relating to Poll Taxes and Assessments and endeavor to have the situation remedied."

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish, seconded by Councillor Mac-Michael that "the resolution be laid on the table." This was put to the Council and lost.

The motion was carried.

J. E. Lloyd, Mayor of Halifax and C. P. Bethune, City Solicitor, arrived to discuss with Council the question of the Metropolitan Area.

It was moved by Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Turner that the Council go into committee of the whole. Carried.

SIXTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, February 29, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Bonn and Ferguson were adopted.

The Warden appointed the Law Amendments Committee, composed of Councillors Naugle, Settle, Cornelius, Ferguson and Brown, to interview the Attorney General in connection with the amendment to the assessment law last year relating to Poll Taxes and assessments, and endeavor to have the situation remedied.

A letter from a ratepayer at Lake Egmont requesting permission to appear before the Council to discuss assessment was read and it was decided to notify the writer that the Council would hear him.

Deputy Warden Harnish moved and Councillor Mitchell seconded that an invitation from the Kiwanis Club of Halifax to the Councillors to attend a luncheon on March 6 be accepted with thanks.

The usual banking resolution governing the signing of cheques, etc., was moved by Councillors Brown and Turner. Carried.

A report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital was read.

A letter from Dr. Peter Hebb, County Home Medical Officer, submitting a number of suggestions for improvements at the home was read.

Councillor Lomas read two letters dealing with an inmate of the County Home and Mental Hospital.

It was decided that these matters relating to the County Home would be fully discussed at a later date.

The auditor's report was read and on motion of Councillors MacMichael and Harnish was adopted.

Deputy Warden Harnish moved and Councillor Naugle seconded that "the Financial Statement for 1943, including assets, liabilities, revenue, expenditure, consolidated capital, fund balance sheet, adjustments of current and capital surplus, capital fund balance sheet (Joint Expenditure Board), revenue and expenditure (Joint Expenditure Board) a revenue fund balance sheet (Joint Expenditure Board) be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish, seconded by Councillor Naugle that "the report of Finance Committee re Sinking Funds be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor D. A. Hutchinson, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that "The financial statement of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital including assets, liabilities, revenue and expenditure be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Mitchell, seconded by Councillor Naugle that "the cash statements of the Commissioners of Court House and County Jail be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Brown that "the various exhibits prepared by the treasurer in connection with financial matters of the Municipality and the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital be filed." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Umlah, seconded by Councillor Turner that "the financial statement and auditors' report of the Municipal School Board be adopted." Carried.

Councillor MacMichael moved and Councillor Myers seconded that Council adjourn to pay its annual visit to the County Home this afternoon and to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

SEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 1, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and their adoption moved by Councillors MacMichael and Anderson. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Cornelius and Turner that an invitation from Messers R. M. Fielding and Geoffrey Stevens, to the Council for supper at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Monday evening, March 6, be accepted with thanks. Carried.

A letter from a ratepayer in Lower Ship Harbor re the condition of the roads, suggesting that the problem caused by snow drifts might be lessened by the removal of certain fences was read and referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Councillor Anderson said he knew of many cases in which pole fences were encroaching on the highway and causing heavy drifts.

Councillor Naugle said some action should be taken to have the situation remedied.

A letter from Wallace Graham, Three Fathom Harbor, complaining about the condition of the roads and the fact that they were not being opened was read.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor MacMichael that the letter be referred to the Councillor for the District.

Councillors Naugle and King moved an amendment, that the letter be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Councillor Naugle said he had no intention of avoiding his responsibilities, he merely wanted fair play and he felt that the letter, since it was addressed to the Council, should be treated in the same manner as other correspondence of similar nature and referred to a committee for consideration.

Councillor Cornelius asked who was responsible if road overseers failed to act and what steps could be taken if a man selected for the job refused to accept the appointment.

The solicitor replied that the Councillor has no legal responsibility and that the Council has never determined a policy in this respect but that the offender could be prosecuted on information laid by any individual.

The amendment was put to the Council and carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and MacMichael moved that the Council go into committee of the whole to discuss the report of the County Home Committee. Carried.

SEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 1, 1944.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

J. C. Banks of Kentville appeared before the Council to explain the Veteran's Land Act and to ask the Councillors if they would give all possible assistance to those who would be seeking to purchase suitable properties for use under the Act.

Mr. Banks said the Act had been passed in 1942 as a rehabilitation measure for members of the armed forces. It has three projects:

1. To establish returned men and women in full-time farming.
2. To aid them in acquiring small holdings near industrial employment.
3. To establish them in commercial fishing.

The Dominion Government will pay up to \$4800. for a home for each one who qualifies and in addition will provide equipment for farming or fishing to the value of \$1200.

The veteran will be given a contract to pay back \$3200. on the home in a period not exceeding 25 years. If, after 10 years, he has fulfilled his obligations to date and has made a success of farming or fishing the \$1200. worth of equipment becomes his. Under the Veterans' Land Act it is expected that 100,000 veterans will be settled in Canada after the war, Mr. Banks said.

Councillor Naugle asked if the land purchased by the government for these returned men and women would be tax exempt and Mr. Banks replied that it would not.

Councillor Cruikshank inquired if the ability of the candidate to be a farmer was to be taken into consideration and if there was not some danger that the farms turned over to some of the veterans might be allowed to deteriorate.

Mr. Banks explained that according to the requirements of the Act no man will be given a farm unless he has had two years of farming experience since reaching the age of 18.

Councillor Lomas asked if the same rule would apply to those who wanted to enter the fishing industry and Mr. Banks replied that they too would be required to have experience.

Councillor Cornelius asked about the men who entered the services at the age of 18 or 19 and consequently could not have had the necessary experience.

Mr. Banks said they would be given the opportunity to receive training.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked what would happen in the case of the fisherman who lost his \$1200. worth of equipment in a storm.

Mr. Banks said the money would not have to be paid back but there was no provision under the Act to provide the man with more equipment.

Deputy Warden Harnish inquired as to the provisions made for the man who comes back to his father's home and therefore does not require a residence of his own but still is in need of aid in starting his career.

Mr. Banks said the Act does not provide for such cases, that the free portion of the grant could not be given unless the refundable portion was also accepted. He suggested, however, that in such a case the government might purchase the father's home for the veteran.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson said that after the last war returned men bought their fathers' properties, let the farms deteriorate and within five years the government owned the properties.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked how the money was to be spent and Mr. Banks said the individual will not receive the money, he will get the property and the equipment and the government will maintain a lien on them for 10 years in order to make sure they are properly used. There will be a purchasing department under the Act but the individual will be given a voice in the selection of his stock and equipment.

Deputy Warden Harnish declared that the public money was being abused and that the government should stop giving charity to big firms which do not need it and pay attention to the needs of all the returning men. He declared that the man who had owned a home and equipment before the war and returned to find the former deteriorated and the latter useless was as much in need of help as the man who owned no property.

Councillor Ferguson said the Act should be broadened to make provision for men of the type to which Deputy Warden Harnish referred.

Councillor Cornelius remarked that the Act as it now stands shows discrimination.

Councillor Naugle said the Veterans' Land Act was a worthy undertaking but was in need of some revision.

Councillor Settle remarked that perhaps provision would be made to take in all classes of veterans and that the Act as at present may be only the beginning.

Warden Dowell said he believed the matter should be called to the attention of the representatives in Ottawa for a possible amendment.

Mr. Banks said he would pass the remark along to his superintendent.

Warden Dowell expressed thanks to Mr. Banks for his informative talk.

J. W. Gillespie, Field Secretary in the Maritime Provinces for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind addressed the Council and asked that the grant to the Institute be increased to \$500. The request was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Ferguson the Council adjourned to go into a committee of the whole.

EIGHTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday March 2, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Evans and Turner were adopted.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that the Council go into committee of the whole. Carried.

EIGHTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 2, 1944.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and MacMichael that the Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the County Home and Mental Hospital be adopted.

Councillor Settle asked if any recommendations were to be made to the Council from the committee of the whole which had dealt with the County Home report and other matters pertaining to the Home. He felt the committee should make an independent report, otherwise, as far as the public was concerned, the committee might as well not have met. The question was asked if a public inquiry could be held under oath and the solicitor said the Council had no authority under the Municipal Act to order a public inquiry under oath. Such an inquiry could only be held by federal or provincial authority and only then if the matter were considered to be of sufficient public concern to warrant such action.

Councillor Settle said he wanted something to tell the people who might make inquiries.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said, in his opinion everything had been said in committee that could be said and he believed the matter had been thoroughly dealt with.

Councillor Lomas said he felt the matter had been fully discussed but agreed with Councillor Settle that some recommendation should come from the Committee to the Council.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor D. A. Hutchinson that "The Committee of the whole has had under consideration the report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee and the general administration of the Home and after hearing the report of Doctor Campbell the committee recommends that consideration of the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be proceeded with. Carried.

The original motion was then put to the Council and carried.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Turner the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

NINTH DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 3, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Mitchell were adopted.

The report of the Municipal School Board was read by W. L. Harper, chairman, and on motion of Councillors Settle and Cruikshank was adopted.

B. C. Silver, inspector, addressed the Council outlining the purposes of the Municipal School Unit and its progress to date.

We have a plan just one year old yet there is a tendency on the part of some to compare it with a system that has been in operation for half a century, he said. One couldn't accurately test a plan after a single year. That would give only time to show its defects and give the authorities an opportunity to plan how they might be overcome.

The original misunderstandings of the Municipal School Unit have practically disappeared and despite war-time conditions which have resulted in increased wages and maintenance costs, numerous improvements have been carried out to school buildings and properties, salaries for average teachers have practically doubled.

Six sections received awards for improvements last year. They were Terence Bay, Purcell's Cove, Lower Meagher's Grant, Carroll's Corner, Upper Tantallon and Lochaber Mines.

There were 87 sections in which \$3000 or more was raised because of the live interest in these communities. Pleasant Harbor raised \$1455 since June for a new school; Ketch Harbor has also paid off most of the \$2900 cost of its school.

The Purcell's Cove School which cost approximately \$9000. was a good example of what may be accomplished when interest is promoted in the project, Mr. Silver said.

He had been told by a trustee from Ontario that Pleasant Harbor School, of which the estimated cost is \$4500. would cost \$10,000 in Ontario.

During the year a room was added to the Dean School and a room at the Musquodoboit Harbor School was fixed up.

The eight-room Sheet Harbor School which eventually will be the only grant-aided high school east of Dartmouth, has an up-to-date library and fine play rooms.

Planning new schools next year are Quoddy, Jollimore, Herring Cove, Eastern Passage and Armdale. The Spryfield district has authorized borrowing for an eight-room school with an auditorium the size of two ordinary classrooms in the basement.

Among those districts considering the possibility of new schools are the Woodlawn-Westphal-Cole Harbor area, Goodwood, Beechville and Lower Tantallon. Tufts Cove is also interested.

Mr. Silver said he was afraid some districts have made errors in budgetting for annual expenses and have tried to do too much in one year.

There were 719 teachers in the County, including the city and Dartmouth, last year. Of these 145 were required for village and 141 for rural schools. Some difficulties were encountered such as providing for fuel deliveries and finding places for teachers to board but all the schools were opened.

Mr Silver spoke of the great value of teachers' institutes and urged the Councilors to influence trustees to have teachers attend these institutes whenever possible. He also spoke of the festivals which were held in Sheet Harbor, Bedford, Middle Musquodoboit, Purcell's Cove, Seabright, and other sections during the year.

Particular attention was paid to health and the school nurse visited 193 classrooms and examined 3,552 pupils. There was also an increased interest shown in the Junior Red Cross which now has 10,263 members in the county schools.

Halifax County has continued to lead the province in the organization of parent-teacher associations.

Dealing with consolidation Mr. Silver said Bedford has students coming from Middle and Lower Sackville, Windsor Junction, Fall River, Wellington Station and Kinsac. To the Timberlea school 15 or 16 pupils come from Five Island and Governor's Lake areas. A hundred children are transported from East and West Sheet Harbor.

Mr. Silver said he was interested in vocational training and hoped to see progress made in that direction. He also praised the I. O. D. E. for its contributions to school libraries.

He urged the Councillors to use their influence with trustees in an effort to obtain next years teachers by May, or April if possible. Already 15 sections have requested to be put on the list for teachers next year.

H. A. Weir of the Department of Education said the rapid spread of the Municipal School Unit system had been a gratifying surprise. At the outset it was expected that at least 10 years would be required for such progress but already 13 municipalities have adopted it and six more will start in August.

He said difficulties had been anticipated but that the legislation was not hard and fast.

The Municipal Unit started as a purely financial scheme and was never intended as a panacea to cure all the ills of education. It was evolved in pre-war days, designed to meet the needs of normal times, yet it is in force in a period when wages and supply costs had increased and many other difficulties, not anticipated at the outset, are presenting themselves.

It is not the responsibility of the government to support the schools but of the people themselves and the government should not be expected to assume all expenses. The government has taken the responsibility for all expansions and will spend close to \$400,000. a year for that purpose. If and when the entire province adopts the Municipal School Unit System the government will be spending approximately half a million dollars.

Mr. Weir pointed out that the amount which the municipality hands over to the Municipal School Board is only 90 per cent of what would have been paid for schools under the old rate. He said people were contributing no more and in some cases less, than they would pay under the previous system.

Janitor's wages and cost of fuel are essential school expenses and the fact that they and other expenses have increased is the result of war conditions. If the schools were not in the unit the money to take care of the increases would have to be obtained by higher levies which, in some cases, is being done.

"If the government is willing to take the responsibility for all major matters, it is hardly fair to expect it to take the responsibility for every single exigency that may arise," Mr. Weir said.

Among the improvements anticipated are a reasonable uniformity in salaries and co-operative buying of equipment, insurance and supplies. Mr. Weir said local interest in the schools has increased throughout the country and he expressed the hope that it would continue to increase and that provisions would be made for additional facilities.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Mitchell the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

NINTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Friday, March 3, 1944.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Weir continued his address on the Municipal School Unit and said that the administration under existing conditions presents a serious problem because it is impossible for one man to do it all. No man can effectively supervise more than 75 teachers and at the present time there are 250 teachers in the county. To make it doubly difficult there are a number of teachers with permissive licenses who must be visited more frequently than the others. He asked the Councillors to point out these facts to people who were critical of the Unit, and he expressed the hope that soon there would be more effective supervision with more people to do it.

Mr Weir said many of the schools had too many grades and too many pupils and it is practically impossible to provide adequate equipment for them and to find all-purpose teachers.

As a solution to this problem Mr. Weir foresaw the establishment of central schools in strategic locations to which pupils would be transported or in which pupils might be boarded. They would have grades from 9 to 12, many would have grades 7 and 8 and some would also have grades 5 and 6.

These schools would take the load off the rural schools and would supply an educational program suited to the needs of the pupil. As the situation is now, the boys and girls are discouraged from attending school long before they are ready to leave because they get the impression that education is only for the young due to being in the same classroom with the primary grade.

The curriculum he would like to see in the central school would include English, practical mathematics and science, personal health and physical culture and social studies. These would be the basis. The additional time would be devoted to practical things, the teaching of skills that would be applicable to daily life. At the completion of the course the pupil would receive a provincial certificate which would carry more weight with the prospective employer than any academic certificate.

Every central school would have a specific background relating to the society of which the pupils are likely to become a part. Mr. Weir said he had reason to believe that a start will be made in that direction within the year.

With regard to the minimum program set for the Unit, Mr. Weir said that legislation was introduced recently enabling those schools which cannot get along on \$125. for maintenance to apply for an additional amount up to \$50.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked why rural schools with one room get only \$125. while the two-room school get \$175. for each room and Mr. Weir replied that the figures had been adopted as the result of an analysis of figures taken from the superintendents' books. Councillor Naugle asked why the Board had not kept in touch with the trustees. Trustees of one of the schools in his district had made up a budget for last year and submitted it to the Board but had never been told whether it was approved or rejected.

Mr. Weir said increases could not be obtained on the basis of a budget. Each case had to be considered on its own merit and then only after the expenses had been incurred. The school which had legitimate expenses above the allotted \$125. could then apply for extra assistance.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson said his district had 2 two-room schools and seven single room schools. The former get \$350. and the latter only \$125. and the people do not think it fair. Another cause of complaint is the difference in salaries.

Mr. Weir said there were gaps but efforts were being made to bridge them.

In answer to a question previously asked by Councillor Anderson, Mr. Weir dealt with the case of the 8-room school which received \$400 per room and the 8-room school which was given only \$300. He said the situation resulted from the difference in types of heating, in janitors' salaries and in location. The school which received the larger amount was a suburban school while the other was in a more remote area. The amounts had been set after consultation with the trustees.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked if those districts which had made special levies to meet expenses had paid a higher or lower rate before entering the Unit; if any new legislation regarding the Municipal School Unit were contemplated and if there was any guarantee that after three years the Unit will continue to operate under the same financial arrangement with the government.

Mr. Weir explained, in answer to the first question that in many cases where special levies were made the districts had paid a higher rate before entering the unit. In one case, he said, the teacher was now being paid \$150. more. With regard to new legislation, Mr. Weir said he knew of none. He said there was no reason why the \$2. school rate should change. The amount of 1.81 was fixed last year and whether the County's assessment increased or decreased the amount to be handed over to the Board would still be the total assessment multiplied by 1.81.

Warden Dowell thanked the speakers for their informative remarks.

On motion of Councillors Brown and Mitchell the Council went into committee of the whole to confer with Mayor Lloyd.

TENTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 4, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Cruikshank and D. A. Hutchinson were adopted.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked if he could have expressions of opinion with regard to an increase of \$200. in the grant to the Red Cross, bringing the total to \$1000.

Councillor Naugle asked if the increased grant would effect the rate.

Deputy Warden Harnish said he would prefer to see something else pared down if necessary in order to give the extra money to the Red Cross.

Councillor Ferguson said he did not think the rate should be considered because there is no more worthy cause. The Red Cross is doing wonderful work and deserved all possible support.

Councillor Naugle said that in asking about the rate he did not want to imply that he opposed giving extra money to the Red Cross. On the contrary he felt every effort should be made to aid the cause.

Councillor Settle suggested that whatever extra amount might be voted, it continue to be considered as a special grant.

The report of the committee appointed to interview the Minister of Highways re snow removal was read and on motion of Councillors Ferguson and Anderson was filed.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and R. A. Hutchinson that:

"Whereas this Council is of the opinion that the removal of snow from the Highways should be the responsibility of the Department of Highways and the statutes should so declare.

"And whereas that Department does not accept such responsibility but has offered to continue the present grant of \$5000. per year or to remove the snow from 111 miles of roads in the Municipality, these roads to be designated by this Council.

Resolved that we accept the offer to continue the grant for assistance in snow removal until such time as the statutes of the Province fix the Department of Highways with responsibility." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor MacLeod, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that "Whereas the expenditure of \$1000. for a garbage collection service in District No. 12 was voted by the Council in 1943 and a rate of 14 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of the property in said district was levied and an Armdale Garbage Fund established.

"And whereas no provision was made in the resolution to acquire possession of land suitable for a dump.

"And whereas it is not legally possible for any one district to purchase or hold title to property.

"Resolved that the Local Board of Health of District No. 12 be authorized to select a suitable site for a price not to exceed \$500. and the Warden and Clerk be authorized to purchase in the name of the Municipality such site upon the Certificate of the Municipal Solicitor as to title and that the cost of such lot be defrayed out of the aforesaid Armdale Garbage Fund.

"And further resolved that the said Local Board of Health be authorized, if it considers it advisable, out of the aforesaid Armdale Garbage Fund, to purchase and use a truck or other necessary equipment in the name of the Municipality." Carried.

Councillor Settle introduced the subject of representation. He said the re-distribution put into effect in 1937 had been a great improvement but was not as good as it might have been. Some of the districts are too much out of line with the average. Some have too high an assessment, some too low.

There are some municipalities in the province which have two or three councillors to a district and he knew of no district so much out of line as District 14.

Councillor Settle said the assessment in the Armdale district was over \$800,000. In his own was over \$1,300,000. and in the future may be as high as that for some whole municipalities. He felt some adjustment should be made because the people are not satisfied. He said 24 per cent of the county's revenue came from his district. Three districts have less than \$100,000.00 assessment.

Councillor MacLeod said this was a matter of great interest to his district because the people there feel they should have more representation. Of the 60,000 residents of the county, 18,000 are in District 12 and the feeling is that there should be three representatives. He asked what steps could be taken.

The solicitor said representation was governed by the Municipal Act under which every district has one councillor except the districts specially set out in the schedule. If the Council wanted any district represented by more than one Councillor it should apply to the Legislature for an amendment to the schedule of the Municipal Act.

Councillor Umlah said he felt this was not the time to consider a change in representation because the increased population, particularly in the areas close to the city, was partly due to war conditions and no one has any knowledge of how long the population figures will remain at their present level. He said he was opposed to representation on the basis of assessment, because it was not democratic.

Councillor MacLeod said he agreed that representation should be governed by population not by assessment but disagreed with the opinion that the increased population was the result of the war. He said most of the new residents in his district were people who had bought homes for themselves.

Councillor Naugle said representatives of the big districts had far too much work to do. He felt that population was the only fair basis on which to arrange representation.

Councillor Settle said population could not be considered alone because assessment entered into the picture when it was a question of paying bills and undertaking various projects. He asked what would happen if people in his district who are not satisfied should want to incorporate or join Dartmouth.

"They have sufficient assessment to look after that. Those people have the right to consider their own interests," he said.

Councillor MacLeod asked if there would be opportunity for further discussion on the matter before the end of the session and Warden Dowell replied that there would.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and MacMichael that "Whereas by deed dated the 13th day of April, 1943, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax in Book 857 at page 941, Freeman Conrod did convey certain lands at Seaforth unto Overseers of Poor District No. 15, County of Halifax.

"And whereas Gibson Lloy, Russell Sellars and Stewart Neiforth are at present Overseers of the Poor District of District No. 15 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax and have asked authority to sell the said lands for the benefit of such Poor District.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax do hereby authorize said Overseers to sell and convey such lands unto Reginald Neiforth of Seaforth, farmer, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.)". Carried.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and MacMichael Council adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 6, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors MacMichael and Evans were adopted.

The discussion on representation was resumed and Councillor Settle said he was appealing to the Councillors' sense of justice to have some adjustment made.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked if Councillor Settle had in mind additional representation. Councillor Settle said more representatives for his district was what he had in mind. Deputy Warden Harnish said he thought dual representation would be unfair and would cause trouble in the Council and that if any change were to be made it should be through division of the districts. A district with two Councillors would have two votes against each other Councillor's one or the two representatives of the one district might oppose each other on some questions.

Councillor MacLeod said whatever change was made it could have no effect until 1946 and he suggested that a committee be appointed to take the matter under advisement and report next year.

Councillor Settle said that for years there were 32 Councillors against one and now under redistribution there are 20 against one and he failed to see how two against 20 would be any more unfair in a question on which representatives of his district were in opposition to the rest of the Council.

He disagreed with Councillor MacLeod's contention that assessment should not be considered in determining representation. The population is the thinking machine but the assessment pays the bills, the two go together, he said. His district had always had the highest assessment except for one year when the Armdale district was ahead.

Councillor Cruikshank said dual representation was impractical. It would mean one electoral list, one board of assessment, one poor district board being the responsibility of two men, a situation which was bound to cause some dissention.

Councillor Settle asked why it would be any more difficult for two Councillors to handle the business of a district than for one. He pointed out that some districts in other municipalities have more than one representative and the system appears to be workable.

Councillor MacLeod said he would like the views of the other Councillors on the principle of representation by population.

Councillor Naugle said he thought the only fair way to make an adjustment would be to divide the large districts.

Councillor Ferguson agreed and said the representatives of the large districts must have a full-time job on their hands. He said he could foresee considerable trouble if dual representation were put into effect.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said he knew of no instance in which any district had been treated unfairly.

Councillor MacLeod said that as far as his district was concerned there was no suggestion of unfairness. He was interested only in having the work shared because there is so much more to do in a large district than in the smaller ones. He said he wouldn't want dual representation.

Deputy Warden Harnish moved and Councillor MacLeod seconded that "a committee be appointed to report at our next annual session upon the advisability of amending the present representation of Council, and to what extent." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked if Councillor Settle had voted. He said that Councillor Settle frequently spoke for or against a motion, then when the question was put failed to vote.

Councillor Settle said he had recommended that some action with regard to representation be taken this year and asked to be excused from voting.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Ferguson that the recommendation of the last Council that the question of a revision of fees for Revisors Lists be referred to the finance Committee. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Bonn the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

ELEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 6, 1944.

Council met at 2.30 o'clock. Roll called.

Dr. J. J. MacRitchie, Divisional Health Officer with the Department of Public Health, presented his annual report on the tuberculosis situation in the County. He spoke of the large number of persons still awaiting admission to hospital for treatment. There are 30 men and 30 women on the waiting list of the Kentville Sanatorium. Dr. MacRitchie said these waiting lists were a serious problem but were not the fault of the Health Department nor of the hospital superintendents.

Councillor Naugle asked if any relief was in sight, if any move was under way to improve conditions. He expressed the view that the situation was serious and some action should be taken. He also asked if the county was in any way to blame for the situation.

Dr. MacRitchie replied that 65 new beds were planned for the Morris Street Hospital and this should help considerably. He said there was some difficulty with the patients who insisted on going to the Kentville Sanatorium when they might be able to get into the Morris Street Hospital. He said he did not think the County had in any way been neglectful of its responsibilities.

Councillor Anderson asked if a patient should be satisfied if he could get into Morris Street Hospital and if there was any great advantage in a person being admitted to hospital if he was able to get good care in a comfortable home.

Dr. MacRitchie said the Morris Street Hospital was an excellent institution and should be perfectly satisfactory except for those advanced cases which required major surgery. In the case of a non-infectious tubercular patient, good home care might be as good if not better than hospital treatment because the patient would be more likely to be contented. However he felt this was a matter for the local health authority to decide.

Councillor MacLeod asked if there was any information on planned new facilities at Kentville. Dr. MacRitchie replied that he knew of none.

The Clerk said that the Department of Public Health had authority to order anyone suffering from an open case of Tuberculosis to hospital and the municipality had to pay, but the municipality always was consulted before the action was taken.

Councillor Settle asked if the private patient did not pay more for hospital care than the one who paid through the municipality. The reply was that the private patient does pay more.

It was moved by Councillors MacLeod and Lomas that "the thanks of this Council be extended the Kiwanis Club of Halifax for its kind hospitality in entertaining the Councillors at luncheon today." Carried.

Harold Walker of Lake Egmont appeared before the Council in connection with his assessment.

He complained that his taxes were considerably out of line with those paid by other residents in the same area and said he only wanted fair play. In 1931 he was assessed \$650, after he had replaced the roof on his barn his assessment had been put up to \$780, and about six years ago, after he had built an implement shed, largely out of used materials and not exceeding \$45. in value his assessment had been boosted another \$20. His son had been assessed \$200, for an unfinished bungalow which was not owned by him.

Mr. Walker said he asked to see the assessment lists last year and they couldn't be found in the district. He declared he was being assessed unreasonably high and that in the 25 years he had lived at Lake Egmont the assessors had all worked the same way. He complained that some property owners with more land and larger houses had lower assessments and that some properties were dropped from the lists altogether.

The complaint was referred to the assessment committee.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Anderson the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

TWELFTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 7, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and Myers were adopted.

It was moved by Councillor Mitchell, seconded by Councillor King that the annual poll tax of thirty cents for the support of the poor as provided by Section 5 (4) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1938, be not levied for 1944. Carried.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that there be no half-yearly meeting this year. Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Naugle, seconded by Councillor Ferguson that the Board of Revision and Appeal do not act as a Board of Revision this year.

Councillor Cornelius asked what it cost the County to have the Board act as a Board of Revision and if the board achieved any results. The Clerk said the Board of Revision acting as such would cost about \$1000., made up of \$5. a day and payment of travelling expenses, and that the last time the Board met the increased assessment produced sufficient to pay the expenses.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the Board of Revision had never been known to add to the assessment rolls lands which had never been assessed before and he felt that it would be better to bring the local assessors into Halifax for a day's instruction.

Councillor Anderson agreed that it would be a good idea to bring the assessors in for instruction.

The motion was put to the Council and carried.

Warden Dowell named Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Ferguson, Cornelius, Umlah and Evans as a committee to study the advisability of amending the present representation of Council and to what extent, and to report at the next annual session.

It was moved by Councillors Cornelius and MacLeod that "the hearty thanks of the Councillors be extended to Mr. R. M. Fielding, K. C., M. L. A., and Mr. Geoffrey Stevens, M. L. A., for their kind hospitality last evening." Carried.

On motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Cornelius the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

TWELFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 7, 1944.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

B. C. Silver, Inspector of Schools for Nova Scotia, appeared before the Council to speak on special classes in art and music for county schools. He said there had never been a circuit for these special services in Halifax County though music had been taught in some of the schools.

The provincial government will pay a grant up to \$250. to each teacher of art or music, the maximum being obtainable in cases of a full 10 hour-week. The salary to be paid by the county would not be less than \$350. For an eight-hour week the teacher would receive eight-tenths of the total amount and proportionately less for fewer hours.

Mr. Silver stated however that it probably would not be possible to obtain a teacher of art or music for \$600. a year since they must have specialized training that requires considerable expense.

When manual arts classes are established the government pays a similar grant and will also pay half the price of equipment provided the total amount does not exceed \$500.

Mr. Silver said it would be impossible to cover the whole county in one year but he suggested that one area, such as St. Margaret's Bay, the Musquodobit Valley, Armdale or Bedford, might be used as an experiment. He thought that \$500. from the county plus the grant would serve to start. He urged the Council to consider the matter carefully.

The Solicitor called the attention of the Council to a report on the county jail made by the Grand Jury to the effect that the building was obsolete and that improvements should be made in plumbing, ventilation, the supply of kitchen utensils and the type of food served. Mr. Fielding said that so far as he knew the provincial regulations covering menus served in jails had not changed since 1923.

Councillor Cruikshank remarked that apparently the Grand Jury and the jail committee were not in agreement on conditions at the jail.

Councillor Turner said he had been in conversation with a man from his district who said conditions in the jail were good.

Councillor Naugle said the whole matter should be thoroughly investigated because the county has a great responsibility and has probably been a little careless. He suggested a larger jail committee.

Councillor Ferguson said there was very little change in the jail menu today from that served a hundred years ago. "Surely we can afford to give the prisoners half-decent food." He asked if any of the Councillors had ever visited the jail at mealtime.

The Warden said he had been in the jail at mealtime on several occasions and while the food was not very attractively served it was well cooked and of good quality.

Councillor MacLeod said it was a reflection on our Christian civilization that such menus should be set out in the statutes and he asked what steps can be taken to provide a change.

The solicitor said that the jail committee, the sheriff or the inspector could order a change and the order would have to be carried out.

Councillor Umlah said he had talked to a man who spent considerable time in the county jail and who said the jailor was doing the best he could under the circumstances but that the fire escapes were not adequate and that there should be a night porter because the prisoners were locked in their cells and no one was on duty at night. In case of fire the prisoners would be trapped. The informant also stated that the quality of meat was not good there was too much fat in it.

Councillor Cornelius said having prisoners locked up at night with no one on duty to release them in case of an emergency was a serious situation, and something should be done about it. He remarked that the information concerning the meat was not accurate because the better the quality the fatter it is. He urged that the jail situation be fully investigated and that three more councillors be appointed to the jail committee. If the inmates are doing without milk and sugar we are not doing our duty, he said.

Councillor Lomas said that adequate fire protection should be provided.

The Warden instructed the nominating committee to appoint three more members to the jail committee.

It was moved by Councillors Mitchell and Naugle that "In order to secure competent constables for attendance on sittings of the Court, the per diem allowance of \$2.50 per day is inadequate, and that the Costs and Fees Act should be amended to enable payment of like fees as are paid to Jurors for daily attendance."

The Solicitor said the Council had the right to pay up to \$5 a day to Jurors but that they only receive \$3. per day and that the constables were only asking for \$3. He said the \$2.50 per day payment had been in effect for 30 years.

The motion was put to the Council and carried.

The Warden appointed Councillors Ferguson, Myers, R. A. Hutchinson, Lomas and MacLeod to the County Board of Health.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Cornelius the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

THIRTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 8, 1944.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councilors Evans and Anderson were adopted.

A letter from Councillor Turner re sheep killed by dogs in District 22 was read.

Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Ferguson said they felt there was sufficient evidence that the sheep in question had been killed by dogs and that the owners of the sheep should be reimbursed.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Turner that "the applicants from District 22 referred to in the letter of Councillor Turner, dated March 6, 1944, re loss of sheep, prepare affidavits that to the best of their knowledge and belief the sheep were killed by dogs and that they be reimbursed for their loss as determined by the Sheep valuer." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Mitchell and MacMichael that the estimates of County Jail, Commissioners of Court House and Joint Estimates for 1944 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor MacLeod said that as a result of the heavy rains of the night before the ditches which were not cleared had overflowed, there was a large hole in the road at Herring Cove Road and one house is badly flooded. The owner is planning to take action against someone. Councillor MacLeod asked whose responsibility it was to attend to matters of this nature.

The clerk explained that the county was responsible for keeping the roads passable after a snowfall and that all other matters were the responsibility of the Department of Highways. It was pointed out that the Highways Department had admitted its responsibility in this regard on previous occasions.

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read and on motion of Councillors MacMichael and Umlah was adopted.

Councillor MacMichael asked if the Council would take some stand on the matter of Regional Libraries.

Councillor MacLeod said he thought a Regional Library for the county would be a great thing, that it was educational and money spent in this way would never be missed.

Councillor Cruikshank pointed out that the county's share in the proposed plan would raise the tax rate eight points.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson said they would be the best eight points the county had ever spent.

Councillor Naugle said he was in sympathy with the plan but felt that more information should be obtained. He suggested a committee be appointed to study the matter.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson suggested that the Council go on record either for or against the Regional Library but at least take some stand in the matter.

Councillor MacLeod said he would like to see action taken now because if the county waited to see what Halifax and Dartmouth intended to do, the city and town might be waiting to see what the county would do.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson suggested delaying action until next year, so that the councillors could bring the proposed plan to the attention of the rate-payers and get their views.

Councillor MacMichael felt a vote should be withheld until the Council could find out how many branches there would be and where they would be located. Councillor Myers also favored delaying the matter for further study.

Councillor Ferguson said the Regional Library idea was a great thing, another step toward the educational advantages that have been badly needed in the past. He felt that arrangements should be made now and that the 7 or 8 cents the library would cost the county would never be missed.

Councillor Settle said he was in favor of the movement and the sooner it gets started the better. He said he knew the people in his district wanted the library

Deputy Warden Harnish said he was in favor of a Regional Library but not this year. He thought the matter should be deferred until the Council knew exactly what it was going to do.

It was moved by Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Turner that "this council place itself on record as favoring the idea of Regional Libraries and that the Councillors consult their ratepayers during the year as to whether such libraries are desired. And further that a committee be appointed to consult the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth and obtain their views and report at our next session giving full details." Carried

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and MacLeod that G. A. Christie be appointed Clerk of Licenses. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. It was moved and seconded that a ballot be deposited for Mr. Christie. The ballot was deposited and the Warden declared G. A. Christie elected.

It was moved by Councillors Brown and Umlah that W. A. Slaunwhite be appointed Inspector of Licenses at the same fee as last year. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. It was moved and seconded that a ballot be deposited for Mr. Slaunwhite. The ballot was deposited and the Warden declared W. A. Slaunwhite elected.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Naugle that F. E. Smith, C. A., and W. A. Stech, C. A., be re-elected auditors at the same salary (\$800.) as last year. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. It was moved and seconded that a ballot be deposited for Messrs. Smith and Stech. The ballot was deposited and the Warden declared Messrs. Smith and Stech elected.

Councillors Anderson and Umlah moved that W. A. Slaunwhite be appointed constable without salary. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. It was moved and seconded that a ballot be deposited for Mr. Slaunwhite. The ballot was deposited and the Warden declared Mr. Slaunwhite elected.

The Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was read.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish, seconded by Councillor Brown that the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be discussed clause by clause. Carried.

The report was discussed and its adoption was moved by Councillors Brown and Evans. Carried.

Councillor Myers called attention of the Council to the situation with regard to gas rationing. He said he frequently had to use his car to transport sick persons to hospital and for other matters of county business and he felt some provision should be made for extra gas, particularly for those councillors who live at great distances from the city.

Councillor Ferguson said there was a 50 mile stretch from Sheet Harbor to Musquodoboit Harbor without a doctor and it is difficult to find means to take the sick to those doctors.

Councillor MacLeod said direct action should be taken and suggested an immediate application to the authorities.

Councillor Lomas suggested that rubber should also be mentioned.

It was moved by Councillors MacLeod and Cornelius that "a committee be appointed to interview the proper authorities in connection with gasoline and rubber for use of councillors engaged in official duties." Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Ferguson, MacMichael, Myers, Turner and Bonn as a committee for this purpose.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and MacMichael the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 8, 1944.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of Commissioners of Court House was read and on motion of Councillors Evans and D. A. Hutchinson was adopted.

The reports of the Building Inspectors for Districts 8 and 12 were read and on motion of Councillors Brown and Anderson were adopted.

The report of the Committee on Old Age Pensions was read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and Turner was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Jury Lists was read and on motion of Councillors MacLeod and Cornelius was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Arbitration was read and on motion of Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Cornelius was adopted.

It was moved by Councillor D. A. Hutchinson seconded by Councillor Myers that "the verbal report of the Nominating Committee adding the names of three Councillors, to comply with the requirements of the Jail Regulations, to the Jail Committee, namely Councillors Cornelius, Naugle and MacLeod, be adopted." Carried.

Councillor King said she had been asked by a number of ratepayers in her district to find out if anything could be done to improve the train service. At the present time the only morning train by which residents of that district can get to Halifax is the Sydney train, due in the city at 8.45 a. m. but frequently late. Councillor King said it was impossible for persons from her district to find accommodations in the city where they worked and if they depended on the Sydney train they often were late for work.

It was moved by Councillors King and MacMichael that "this Council make representations to the Canadian National Railways to provide a better train service between Truro and Halifax in the morning. At the present time the residents of the villages along the line who need daily to go to Halifax to work must depend solely on the Sydney train. Because of heavy traffic and other causes the Sydney train is often delayed.

"And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to C. H. Read, Esq., a Nova Scotia member of the Board of Directors of said Railway and the members representing Halifax and Colchester Counties in the House of Commons and the House of Assembly." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and D. A. Hutchinson that "the thanks of the Councillors be extended the managements of the Halifax Star and The Halifax Mail in supplying copies of the daily papers during the session," Carried.

Councillor Cruikshank asked what steps could be taken to provide greater measures of safety at the County Jail and who had authority to obtain the services of a night watchman.

The solicitor said that the jail committee has the authority to order any measure, interpreted as ordinary maintenance, and such order would have to be carried out, and that officials required were determined by the Sheriff.

Verbal reports on the annual meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held last year in Kentville, were given by Councillors Corneluis, Mitchell, Ferguson, Naugle, Myers and Warden Dowell who agreed that attendance at the meeting was an education and well worth while.

Warden Dowell and Councillor Naugle commented upon the splendid way in which the delegation from the Council had been organized.

The report of the jail committee was read and on motion of Councillors King and Naugle was adopted.

Reading of the report of the Committee on Assessment was begun and each clause was discussed.

Councillor Ferguson, Anderson, Turner and R. A. Hutchinson said reductions in assessments in their districts were due largely to lands reverting back to the Crown, Councillor Naugle said the reduction in his district was due to a company moving away.

Councillor MacLeod said he believed there were a number of properties in his district which were not assessed and he suggested that if the assessors were better paid a more adequate job would be done by them. He said the assessments were very much out of line and if the assessors were paid twice as much as they now are getting, it would only be about half of what the job is worth.

Councillor Naugle said the assessment situation could be improved if the assessors had proper guidance and instruction.

The clerk said it had been suggested that the assessors be provided with carbon copy books so that the original assessment sheet could be given to the ratepayer and the copy sent to the office. This would ensure the inspection of the properties by the assessors.

It was pointed out that the relatively small number of dogs on which taxes were paid would seem to indicate that the assessors did not visit all the residents of their districts.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the Council, not the individual Councillor, has the right to appoint assessors and should not re-appoint any man who has not done his job. He said there was something radically wrong with the assessments in the various districts and he quoted figures for each district to show that the assessment figures were badly out of line.

It was decided to postpone further discussion until the next day.

On motion of Councillors Mitchell and Settle the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FOURTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 9, 1944.

■ Council met at 10³⁰'s'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Cornelius were adopted.

Deputy Warden Harnish furnished further figures to show the lack of balance between assessments in the various districts.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and MacMichael the report of the Assessment Committee was adopted

Councillor MacLeod felt the assessors' pay should be increased.

Councillor Naugle said the amounts paid the assessors had been practically doubled last year and as the population of the county increases the assessors' pay will increase. He felt it would be wiser for the Council to wait and see what service it gets for the increase already given before offering more money. He said he was not against paying the assessors what they are worth but thought they should first prove their worth.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said it is up to the assessors to do a good job and there was evidence that some of them were lax in their duties. He suggested promising to give the assessors more money next year if they give good service this year.

It was moved by Councillors MacMichael and Evans that "the Warden and Clerk be authorized to arrange for reporting and printing the proceedings of Council for the next session." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Mitchell that "Whereas the report of the Board of Appeal was referred to the Committee on Assessment, which Committee recommended that the recommendation of the Board of Appeal be laid over for another year;

"Resolved that the last sentence of the Board of Appeal's report, recommending the expenditure of \$5000. to \$6000. be not concurred in and that the balance of the report be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Cornelius and MacLeod "That the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be and he is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the said Municipality to sell, assign and transfer, at any time, the following Bonds registered in the name of the Municipality of the County of Halifax:—

One (1) Dominion of Canada Bond, No. L4V02601, 3%, due May 1, 1957.	\$5,000.00
One (1) Dominion of Canada Bond, No. L4Z31749, 3%, due May 1, 1957,	500.00
Four (4) Dominion of Canada Bonds, Nos. L7M31054-55-56-57, 3%, due Jan. 1, 1959, @ \$1000.00 each	4000.00

AND to make, execute and sign all necessary acts of assignment and transfer of said Bonds and Debentures, and to appoint in his place and stead an Attorney or Attorneys and agreeing to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever said Attorney or his substitute may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof." Carried

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Cornelius that "WHEREAS the employment of many Municipal employees is considered permanent in character, having regard to the normal practice of the employment and may be exempted from the operation of the Act under the provisions of Item (I) (ii) of Part II of the first schedule to the Act, upon certification satisfactory to the Commission, that the employment is having regard to the normal practice of the employment permanent in character.

"THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council desires exemption of its employees set out in Schedule A to this resolution on the ground that the employment is permanent in character and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to forward a certificate to the Unemployment Insurance Commission accordingly." Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillors Settle and MacLeod a committee to confer with representatives of the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth on the matter of Regional Libraries.

It was moved by Councillors King and R. A. Hutchinson that the report of the Committee on Licenses be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Turner the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

FOURTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 9, 1944.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and on motion of Councillors Turner and Ferguson was adopted.

The report of the County Board of Health was read and on motion of Councillors MacLeod and Ferguson was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Public Service was read and on motion of Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Cornelius was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Poor was read and on motion of Councillors MacMichael and Cornelius was adopted.

Warden Dowell asked for expressions of opinion on post war planning.

Councillor MacLeod said many ambitious plans were being advanced but he was in favor of taking care of things "at our back doors".

Referring to his own district he said there are areas in which there are certain roads, called private roads, which are the responsibility of neither the Provincial Government nor the Municipality. The people who live on these roads often cannot afford to pay for any repairs or improvements. The condition of the roads usually is so bad that cars and delivery trucks are unable to travel over them. Councillor MacLeod said that before any big schemes were tackled attention should be given to such services as road improvements which mean so much to the lives of the people.

Councillor Naugle said there was great opportunity for post war work on the dyke lands at Cole Harbor, East River and West River. He recalled a time when those same lands were covered with hay and the residents were able to keep young cattle. Now there is no young cattle in those districts because there is nothing with which to feed them.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the County will have to know what the Federal and Provincial Governments intend to give in the way of financial assistance before it undertakes any post war plan of its own. There are too many monopolies in Nova Scotia today, he said. There are freezers at Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lockport, Lunenburg, Halifax, Canso and North Sydney and the fishermen are unable to get a pound of fish into any but the public cold storage at Halifax. If they have enough bait to be stored they have to sell it for as little as a cent a pound then buy it back later for three times that amount. He said the freezers had been financed originally by the Federal Government but later had reverted to individuals or companies.

He also stated that there was only one mill between Halifax and Hubbards though there was plenty of timber for manufacturing.

Councillor Cornelius recalled the time when there were as many as 40 small industries in Halifax. These were bought out by the big interests from Montreal and Toronto. He suggested that some attention should be given to planning for the establishment of industries in the county. Councillor Cornelius also said it would be a good plan to have a doctor in every district after the war.

Councillor Ferguson said if there was a cold storage plant on the eastern shore it would be of great help to the fishing industry. He said everything possible should be done to provide employment for the men who will be returning from the war.

Councillor MacLeod suggested that the Warden ask the Councillors to send in written reports outlining their suggestions for post war developments.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said the Musquodoboit River area could be made valuable by dredging in some sections, building retaining walls and reclaiming now flooded land. He thought it could be done at reasonable cost. He also suggested re-seeding forest lands.

Councillor Anderson agreed and said that such work would not only provide opportunities for the future but would give employment while it was being done. He also thought a cold storage plant should be erected between Halifax and Canso on the eastern shore.

Councillor Cruikshank said an engineer had made a preliminary survey of the Musquodoboit River and had expressed the opinion that if a rock barrier were removed considerable valuable land could be saved. Councillor Cruikshank said he knew of several farmers who had lost crops because the river overflowed on their land.

Warden Dowell said the same was probably true of every river not dammed for power.

Councillor Turner said he felt the establishment of freezers along the shore would help improve the fishing industry.

Councillor Myers said he could remember the time when lands now covered with water had borne valuable crops and that six or seven hundred acres of good land could be reclaimed for the county if the project were undertaken.

Councillor Settle said a concrete program, to be presented at the proper time to the proper authorities, was needed. He thought the establishment of adequate water supply and sewerage systems should be considered. He suggested a committee be appointed to study the whole situation.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Evans that "Whereas the Provincial Government has increased Old Age Pensions and is now paying the sum of sixteen dollars (\$16.) per month to institutions where indigent poor patients are being maintained,

"And Whereas we are now only charging the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for such patients.

"Resolved that the charge for indigent poor at the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital with the exception of any bed cases, be increased to sixteen dollars (\$16.) per month to take effect January 1, 1944." Carried.

The report of the Committee on Law Amendments was read and was considered clause by clause.

Councillor Ferguson said he thought it was ridiculous to deprive children all over the county of their B. B. guns because someone in Woodside had caused damage. He said the boys who were using B. B. guns a few years ago are the very ones who today are overseas fighting.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson said the citizens were already being restricted too much and he thought it childish to try to take more privileges from the children.

Councillor Myers said all children should not be penalized because of the actions of a few. He felt that the intelligent use of B. B. guns was a good thing because it provided the first training in the use of firearms.

It was moved by Councillors Ferguson and R. A. Hutchinson that Clause 2 of the Report of the Law Amendments Committee be adopted and that Clauses 1 and 3 be not approved." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Ferguson and Brown that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow mbrning. Carried.

FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 10, 1944

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous days' session were read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Cornelius were adopted.

It was moved by Councillors MacMichael and R. A. Hutchinson that "This council places itself on record as approving that legislation be enacted whereby the Province shall be returned to Atlantic Standard Time or changed to Eastern War Time." Carried.

The report of the Committee re gas and rubber was read and on motion of Councillors Ferguson and MacMichael was adopted.

It was moved by Councillors MacLeod and Cornelius that "a letter be sent to the Oil Controller re gas and rubber." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Umlah that "The District and Municipal Officers named by Councillors on the several lists of proposed District and Municipal Officers handed to the Clerk be, and they are hereby appointed for the year 1944 to the office to which they are named in the said lists." Carried.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Brown that "the remuneration of Councillors in attendance at the annual meeting be \$150.00 together with the usual travelling expenses." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Turner that the reports of the local Boards of Health be filed. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Naugle moved that the report of the Grand Jury re County Jail be referred to the Commissioners of Court House and the jail committee. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Cruikshank and MacMichael that "for future sessions of this Council outside communications to Council, reports of Special Committees, appointments and reception of delegates be completed on or before the tenth day of each session and that the personnel of standing committees be reduced in order to prevent any confliction in the discharge of their duties and that the purport of the above be advertised prior to each annual session." Carried.

A letter re a closed section in Preston was read and filed.

Councillors Turner and Ferguson nominated T. E. Powell as a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal; Councillors MacMichael and R. A. Hutchinson nominated Eric MacDonald and Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Cornelius nominated Amos Hubley. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease. It was moved and seconded that ballots be deposited in favor of T. E. Powell for Halifax County East, Eric MacDonald for Halifax Centre and Amos Hubley for Halifax West. The ballots were deposited and Warden Dowell declared Messrs. Powell, MacDonald and Hubley elected.

Councillors Cornelius and Cruickshank nominated Councillor MacLeod as a member of the Municipal School Board; Councillors Naugle and Ferguson nominated Warden Dowell; Councillors MacMichael and Turner nominated Councillor Settle; Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Bonn nominated Councillor Naugle.

Deputy Warden Harnish took the chair and a vote was taken to determine which three of the four nominees would be elected to the Board.

Councillors R. A. Hutchinson and MacMichael were appointed scrutineers and the election resulted in favor of Warden Dowell, Councillors MacLeod and Naugle. Deputy Warden Harnish declared Warden Dowell, Councillors MacLeod and Naugle elected.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Cornelius that the delegates to the Union of Municipalities consist of the Warden, five councillors the Solicitor and Clerk. Carried.

Warden Dowell and Councillor MacLeod were named Commissioners of Court House. Warden Dowell appointed Councillors King, Cornelius and D. A. Hutchinson a nominating committee to select a visiting committee for the County Home and Mental Hospital.

A discussion was held on the matter of the MacLeod property, which had been brought to the attention of the Council in committee of the whole by Mayor J. E. Lloyd.

Warden Dowell said the County had no authority to expropriate land and asked if it could be obtained.

The solicitor said he thought it unlikely that the County could obtain power to expropriate land when the land in question was not intended for Municipal use.

Councillor Naugle said the County was responsible for a part of the Arm since the surrounding property on the west is in the County and he felt it would do no harm to ask for legislation since nothing would be lost by the attempt. He thought the County should have power to expropriate in case such action on behalf of the Municipality was required at some future date.

Councillor Umlah expressed the opinion that the County shouldn't go into the real estate business. He asked if, in the event the city gained control of the MacLeod property, the Municipality could protect itself on taxation.

Councillor Settle said the Arm was the joint responsibility of the City and County and while he did not think it would be wise to let the city buy the whole property so that the County would lose the taxes, still he felt the Arm should be protected. In answer to a question as to whether the land might be expropriated for reasons of health, the Solicitor said the City has two sewers running into the Arm, while those of private property owners on the County side were being eliminated. He thought the pollution to the Arm from the western slope could not be compared to the pollution caused on the city side and he felt the city health authorities had no complaint against the county in this regard. He stated further that if a portion of land were to be expropriated on the ground that health measures required it then hundreds of residents on the slope would be affected.

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Councillor MacLeod said the situation on the west side of the Arm which had been causing pollution was rapidly being cleaned up. He said he understood the city was mainly interested in the part of the MacLeod property fronting on the Arm and that the remainder of the property might be available for purposes other than the proposed park. He said it was a big question and felt there was not much the Council could do about it.

Deputy Warden Harnish said he objected to the county asking for legislation for the city.

It was decided to ask the solicitor to draft a resolution which could be sent to the city.

On motion of Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillors Cornelius the Council went into Committee of the Whole.

FIFTEENTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Friday, March 10, 1944

Council reconvened at 4.45 p.m. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors MacLeod and Cornelius that "This Council express its approval of the City of Halifax acquiring such portion of the MacLeod Property as is convenient to be added to Flemming Park.

"The Council is desirous of protecting the waters of the North West Arm from contamination and recommends that the District Board of Health take under consideration what further regulations, if any, are required to ensure this result.

"This Council has no power of expropriation and could not secure such power as conveniently as could the City of Halifax." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Naugle that "the Committees appointed last year for Timber Cruisers and Timberland Assessments be reappointed this year." Carried.

Councillor Settle said he thought it was a mistake not to have put the representatives of Districts 12 and 14 on the committee to study redistribution.

It was moved by Councillors MacLeod and D. A. Hutchinson that "the Post War Problems Committee be the Finance Committee as last year." Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Umlah, Turner, Cruikshank and MacLeod as delegates to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities at Parrsboro.

The report of the committee appointed to select a visiting committee for the County Home and Mental Hospital was read and on motion of Councillors King and Brown was adopted.

Councillor Settle suggested that members of the visiting committee should have travelling expenses and provide their own transportation. The report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re County Home and Mental Hospital was read and its adoption moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Naugle.

Councillor Myers said he thought the report should have been brought in several days earlier to give Councillors an opportunity to study the recommendations. He did not feel that increases in salaries should be recommended in the last hours of the session.

The motion was put to the Council and carried with Councillors Myers and Settle dissenting.

The report of the Committee on Finance, including estimates for 1944, was read.

Councillor Myers said this was the highest assessment since he has been in Council, yet the rate has not gone down.

Councillor Umlah said a number of councillors had opposed, in committee, the \$5.00 poll tax and asked that the vote be recorded.

Councillor King also asked for a recorded vote.

Councillor Evans said he would prefer to see the tax rate go up rather than place a new burden on the poor.

Councillor Settle said he was opposed to the principle of maintaining a stablized rate by absorbing by increased expenditures, the increased revenue produced through increased taxation.

Councillor Myers said he was opposed to all salary increases.

It was moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Mitchell that "the report of the Finance Committee, including estimates for 1944 be adopted, and that the names of Councillors opposed to clause 16 of the report be recorded. Carried.

Those who opposed Clause 16 were Councillors Myers, King, Ferguson, Evans, Bonn, Anderson, Turner, Brown and Umlah.

The minutes of the day's session were read and on motion of Mitchell and MacMichael were adopted.

Warden Dowell expressed thanks to the Councillors for their cooperation and made special mention of the excellent work done by the Clerk and the Solicitor.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and MacMichael the Council adjourned sine die. The session closed with the singing of God Save the King.

AUDITORS' 1943 REPORT

His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Municipality of the County of Halifax, Halifax, N. S.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the following:—

The Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ended December 31, 1943.

The Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1943.

The Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1943.

Your Treasurer furnished the Overseers of the Poor Districts detailed statements of their accounts up to June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. Copies of twelve of the December 31st statements were approved and returned to the Municipal office, while nine are outstanding at this date. Approved copies for June, September and December have not been returned from two of these Districts.

We request that approval be given to transfers made in 1943 of certain old arrears of taxes to a deferred record.

The receipts from the arrears of Hospital Accounts, etc., were, as usual, credited to Current Surplus and not included in the 1943 Revenue.

The outstanding Hospital Accounts, which are fully reserved for, were not verified in any way by us.

The Financial Statements are in the form required by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

All the information required by us has been furnished, and in our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the attached Balance Sheets and Revenue and Expenditure Statements and Surplus Accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipality of the County of Halifax as at December 31, 1943, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books.

Respectfully submitted

(Sgd.) W. A. STECH
Chartered Accountant

(Sgd.) FRANK E. SMITH
Chartered Accountant
Auditors

February 19, 1944
Adopted February 29, 1944
Halifax, N. S.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on hand or on Deposit:

Cash.....	\$	629.49	\$
Royal Bank of Canada Current Account.....		27,197.05	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Savings Account.....		8,751.23	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Savings Account.....		12,559.87	
Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society.....		21,386.00	
Royal Bank of Canada—Coupon Account.....		50.00	
Royal Bank of Canada—Lien Law Surplus Account.....		393.23	
			\$ 70,966.87

Investments:

Municipal Investments—Bonds.....	\$	20,050.00	
Lien Law Surplus Investments—Bonds.....		1,350.00	
			21,400.00

Accounts Receivable:

Sundry.....		101.50	
Hospital Accounts.....		90,983.73	
Grace Hospital Accounts.....		4,938.25	
			96,023.48

Due from other Municipalities and Towns:

City of Halifax—Balance Joint Expenditures and Municipal School Fund.....			23,853.93
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Due from other Sources:

Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.....			533.39
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Taxes Receivable:

Municipal Taxes			
1935.....	\$ 2,557.77	1940.....	\$ 10,787.31
1936.....	3,280.56	1941.....	13,575.51
1937.....	4,347.85	1942.....	31,966.00
1938.....	6,695.56	1943.....	50,909.67
1939.....	8,183.28		
			131,903.51
Poor Rates—1935-1943.....			11,444.69
Armdale Fire Rates—1935-1943.....			109.86
Armdale Garbage Rates—1943.....			356.02
Bedford Fire Rates (Old)—1935-1940.....			16.51
Bedford Street Lighting Rates—1935-1943.....			647.78
Bedford Fire Rates—1940-1943.....			500.39
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Rates—1935—1943.....			95.85
			\$ 145,074.61

Property Acquired at Tax Sale:

Vested Property.....			1.00
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Total			\$ 357,853.28
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ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENT SURPLUS

For Year Ended December 31, 1943

CREDITS

Sundry Suspense items from prior years.....	\$	108.37	
Rebate on Accounts Payable from prior years.....		38.20	
Taxes for years 1933-1940 recovered.....		8,702.39	
Hospital Accounts collected for prior years.....		5,059.75	
Grace Hospital Accounts collected for prior years.....		43.75	
			\$ 13,952.46

DEBITS

Due Municipal School Board to adjust Median Rate.....	\$	460.74	
			13,491.72

Accounts Payable:	LIABILITIES	\$	\$	6,584.70
Due to Province				
Nova Scotia Hospital.....			115.72	
Nova Scotia Polio Clinic.....			708.00	
Dept. of Public Health.....			25.70	
Director of Child Welfare.....			369.61	
			<u>1219.03</u>	
Less Overpaid V. G. Hospital.....			70.00	
Due to Cities or Towns:				1,149.03
City of Halifax—Tubercular Hospital.....			1,009.03	
Infectious Diseases Hospital.....			2,724.42	
Prison Account.....			195.60	
			<u>3,929.05</u>	
Accrued Items:				50.00
Coupons not presented.....				
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:				
Capital School Taxes.....			496.89	
Snow Removal Fund.....			3,445.00	
Lien Law Surplus.....			1,743.23	
Armdale Fire Service—	Cash	\$	167.69	
	Outstanding Taxes		109.86	
			<u>277.55</u>	
Armdale Garbage Service—	Cash		779.25	
	Outstanding Taxes		356.02	
			<u>1,135.27</u>	
Bedford Fire Service—	Cash		97.11	
(Old)	Outstanding Taxes		16.51	
			<u>113.62</u>	
Bedford Street Lighting Service—	Cash		1,377.03	
	Outstanding Taxes		647.78	
			<u>2,024.81</u>	
Bedford Fire Service—	Cash		55.28	
	Outstanding Taxes		500.39	
			<u>555.67</u>	
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Service	Cash		75.93	
	Outstanding Taxes		95.85	
			<u>171.78</u>	
Poor Districts—	Cash		38,900.19	
	Outstanding Taxes		11,444.69	
			<u>50,344.88</u>	
Joint Expenditure Board			3,010.32	63,319.02
Reserves:				
For Uncollectable Accounts Receivable.....			96.43	
For Uncollectable Taxes.....			83,230.17	
For Lien Law Expense.....			809.92	
For Board of Revision.....			375.50	
For Elections.....			890.55	
For Board of Health.....			467.47	
For Salaries.....			155.34	
For Hospital Accounts.....			90,983.73	
For Grace Hospital Accounts.....			4,938.25	
			<u>181,947.36</u>	
Surplus:				
Balance December 31, 1942.....			87,010.60	
Add Adjustments.....			13,491.72	
Surplus for year.....			371.80	
			<u>100,874.12</u>	
Total				\$ 357,853.28

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt Unmatured:

Direct Relief Loan—1934-1944.....	\$	\$ 13,500.00
Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital Serial Debentures 1944-1969.....		69,000.00

Other Capital Liabilities:

Balance Loan under M. I. A. Act.....	184,934.40	
Appropriation for County Home Capital Purposes.....	3,104.38	
		188,038.78

Reserves:

Created by retirement of Serial Bonds re County Home	6,000.00	
Created by retirement of Principal Payment re County Home, M. I. A. Act.....	15,065.60	
		21,065.60

Capital Surplus:

Balance December 31, 1942.....	47,921.31	
Add adjustment.....	2,208.23	
		50,129.54

Total		\$ 341,733.92
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TRUST FUNDS

Sinking Fund Reserve:

For Direct Relief Loan 1934.....	\$	\$ 13,117.30
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Trust Fund Reserves:

For Patient in Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.....	106.38	
For Patient in Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.....	91.00	
For Patient in Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.....	136.00	
		333.38

Total		\$ 13,450.68
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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (GENERAL SECTION)
For the year ended December 31, 1943

REVENUE

TAXATION:

Municipal Purposes:

Real Property.....	\$ 171,024.95
Personal Property.....	19,935.04
Poll Tax.....	12,849.00

	\$ 203,808.99	
School Purposes.....	104,704.92	\$ 308,513.91

Licenses and Permits:

Dog Tax.....		1,046.00
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Investment Earnings:

Interest, Bank and Investments.....	2,038.34	
Interest, Tax Arrears.....	4,643.89	
	<u>6,682.23</u>	

Service Charges:

Commission on District Rates, etc.....	901.32	
Seals.....	2.50	
	<u>903.82</u>	

GRANTS AND RECOVERABLES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS:

Provincial Government:

In lieu of Income Tax.....	133.00	
In lieu of Bank Tax.....	300.00	
In lieu of C. N. R. Grant.....	1,843.85	
For Snow Removal Fund.....	5,000.00	
	<u>7,276.85</u>	

From other Cities and Towns:

Municipal School Fund:

City of Halifax.....	98,504.54	
Town of Dartmouth.....	8,169.81	
	<u>106,674.35</u>	
		113,951.20

Unclassified:

Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co., Ltd.....		605.55
Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital		
Serial Bond Redeemed.....	1,500.00	
Interest on Serial Bonds.....	2,467.50	
Principal Payment M. I. A. Act.....	5,122.13	
Interest Dominion Loan M. I. A. Act.....	3,775.65	
	<u>12,865.28</u>	
		13,470.83

Transferred from Reserves:

Salaries and Extra Help.....	194.66	
Elections.....	262.20	
Revisors Voters Lists.....	400.00	
	<u>856.86</u>	

Total		\$ 445,424.85
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive, Legislative and Administrative
Salaries, Honorariums, Fees, etc.

Warden.....	\$ 300.00	
Councillors.....	3,174.20	
Committees.....	241.37	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,715.57
Clerk and Treasurer.....	4,500.00	
Deputy Clerk.....	1,405.00	
Assistant Clerk.....	1,505.00	
Office Assistants.....	4,234.00	
Extra Salaries.....	524.66	
	<u> </u>	12,168.66
Assessors' Fees.....	3,223.40	
Assessors' Mileage.....	428.40	
Assessors' Postage.....	112.17	
Assessors' Extra Expenses.....	6.00	
	<u> </u>	3,769.97
Auditors.....		800.00
Tax Collection Expense.....	28.60	
Tax Collection Lien Law.....	78.26	
	<u> </u>	106.86
Solicitor.....		1,000.00
Office Expense:		
Printing and Stationery.....	910.03	
Postage.....	1,998.95	
Printing Annual Report.....	555.66	
Telephone.....	198.97	
Surety Bonds.....	45.00	
Contingencies.....	310.92	
	<u> </u>	4,019.53
Other General Government Expenditures		
Union of N. S. Municipalities, Dues and and Delegates.....		362.56
Election Expense.....	562.20	
Revisors' Voters Lists.....	662.00	
Revisors' Postage.....	47.05	
	<u> </u>	1,271.25
Board of Appeal.....		73.20
Unemployment Insurance.....		5.83
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....		19,500.00
	<u> </u>	\$ 46,793.43

PROTECTION TO PROPERTY AND PERSONS:**Law Enforcement:**

Magistrate's Court.....	3.00
Coroners' Inquests.....	337.90
Correctional Institutions.....	\$ 4,822.21
Less Receipt on 1943 Accts.....	225.51
	<u>4,596.70</u>

4,937.60

Other Protection:

Bounties—Bears.....	120.00
Bounties—Wildcats.....	308.00
Sheep Act.....	488.79
	<u>916.79</u>

\$ 5,854.39

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Health Officer.....	\$	\$ 500.00	\$
Vital Statistics.....		459.00	
Control of Communicable Diseases, Antitoxin, etc.....		46.03	
		<u>1,005.03</u>	

EDUCATION:

Municipal School Fund.....	121,380.00
Municipal School Board.....	104,704.92
	<u>226,084.92</u>

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Grant—Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmer's Association.....	25.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Poor Relief, Patients at County Home.....	\$ 4,024.20
Less Receipts on 1943 Accounts.....	1,536.94
	<u>2,487.26</u>

2,487.26

Child Welfare, Child Aid Societies, etc.....	4,814.28
Less Receipts on 1943 Accounts.....	87.66
	<u>4,726.62</u>

4,726.62

Hospitalization and Medical Ser-

vices Indigent Sick.....	31,164.01
Less Receipts on 1943 Accounts.....	12,066.71
	<u>19,097.30</u>

19,097.30

Patients in Sanatorium.....	7,625.51
Less Receipts on 1943 Accounts.....	258.05
	<u>7,367.46</u>

7,367.46

Maternity Hospital.....	711.00
Less Receipts on 1943 Accounts.....	123.50
	<u>587.50</u>

587.50

Harmless Insane.....	16,365.54
Less Receipts on 1943 Accounts.....	659.00
	<u>15,706.54</u>

15,706.54

Insane.....	28,515.25
Less Receipts on 1943 Accounts.....	1,009.68
	<u>27,505.57</u>

27,505.57

70,264.37

Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:

Home for Colored Children.....	100.00	
Canadian Red Cross.....	500.00	
Canadian Red Cross Special.....	300.00	
Can National Institute for the Blind.....	400.00	
Children's Hospital.....	400.00	
Halifax Dispensary.....	50.00	
Canada Aid to Russia.....	200.00	
Chinese Relief Fund.....	200.00	
		2,150.00
		79,628.25

DEBT CHARGES**Debenture Debt Charges:**

Sinking Fund Requirements.....	600.00	
Principal Installment on Serial Debentures.....	1,500.00	
Interest on Sinking Fund Debentures.....	607.50	
Interest on Serial Debentures.....	2,467.50	
		5,175.00

Payments under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.

Principal.....	5,122.13	
Interest.....	3,775.65	
		8,897.78

Temporary Debt Charges:

Exchange.....	53.06	
		14,125.84

Joint or Special Expenditures:

Joint Expenditure—Municipal Proportion ..	\$ 4,840.40	\$
Provincial Highway Tax.....	41,136.13	
District Poor Rates.....	15,081.05	

District Rates

Armdale Garbage Service.....	1,176.28	
Bedford Fire Service.....	1,772.15	
Bedford Street Lighting Service.....	2,022.39	
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Service.....	507.79	
		5,478.61

Snow Removal Fund.....	5,000.00	
		71,536.19

Total	445,053.05
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SURPLUS FOR YEAR	371.80
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Total	\$ 445,424.85
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)**

For the year ended December 31, 1943

REVENUE

Apportionment of Joint Charges	
Municipality's own share.....	\$ 4,840.40
City of Halifax.....	32,422.99
Town of Dartmouth.....	2,689.11
Total	\$ 39,952.50

EXPENDITURE

Commissioners of Court House.....	\$ 9,006.08
Court House Loan 1931 Int.....	3,350.00
Courth House Loan 1933 Int.....	750.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1931 Loan.....	1,300.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1933 Loan.....	500.00
County Jail.....	7,255.42
Grand and Petit Juries.....	3,568.95
Sheriff.....	1,716.50
Clerk of Crown.....	843.50
Criminal Prosecutions.....	3,442.71
Printing and Stationery.....	1,234.02
County Court Stenographer.....	163.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts.....	3,812.00
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Surplus.....	\$ 36,942.18
	3,010.32
Total	\$ 39,952.50

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

For the year ended December 31, 1943

ASSETS

Due by Municipality.....	\$ 3,010.32
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LIABILITIES

Surplus.....	\$ 3,010.32
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CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

As at December 31, 1943

ASSETS

Borrowings for Court House Capital Purposes, 1931.....	\$ 67,000.00
Borrowings for Court House Capital Purposes, 1933.....	15,000.00
Total	\$ 82,000.00

Sinking Funds

1931 Loan

Investments.....	\$ 21,763.00
Savings Bank.....	555.25
Accrued Interest.....	130.29
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	22,448.54

1933 Loan

Investments.....	7,233.75
Savings Bank.....	157.50
Accrued Interest.....	78.18
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	7,469.43

Total	\$ 29,917.97
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LIABILITIES

Debentures 1931 Loan Due 1961.....	\$ 67,000.00
Debentures 1933 Loan Due 1953.....	15,000.00
Total	\$ 82,000.00

Sinking Fund Reserves

1931 Loan.....	\$ 22,448.54
1933 Loan.....	7,469.43

Total	\$ 29,917.97
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EXHIBIT D

DETAIL OF BORROWING FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR JOINT
PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET,
DECEMBER 31, 1943

1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1, 1961.

City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	\$36,155.24	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	2,998.66	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	5,397.56	
	<u>\$44,551.46</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest....	<u>22,448.54</u>	\$67,000.00

1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.

City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	6,111.33	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	506.90	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	912.34	
	<u>7,530.57</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest....	<u>7,469.43</u>	15,000.00
		<u>\$82,000.00</u>

Total Balances:

City of Halifax.....	\$42,266.57	
Town of Dartmouth.....	3,505.56	
Municipality of Halifax.....	6,309.90	
	<u>\$52,082.03</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest....	<u>29,917.97</u>	\$82,000.00

The above loans were raised by means of Bond Issues; the Interest and Sinking Installments being payable in the following proportions:

City of Halifax.....	422/520
Town of Dartmouth.....	35/520
Municipality of Halifax.....	63/520

The proceeds of these Bond Issues were used to defray the cost of additions to the Court House, the title of which is vested by Special Act of Legislature in The Court House Commission and this property therefore cannot be included as an asset.

Fled February 29, 1944

EXHIBIT E

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS

To His Honor the Warden and County Council
Councillors—

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31, 1943, and how invested.
Court House Loan 1931, authorized by Chapter 123, Acts 1931, for \$67,000.00.

1942			
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....	\$20,332.41	
1943			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	669.16	
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	7.83	
	U. S. Premium.....	9.00	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	130.29	
	Annual Installment.....	1,300.00	
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		22,448.69	
	Less Exchange on Coupons.....	.15	
		<hr/>	\$22,448.54
	Invested as follows:		
Seven (7)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. R9-M25400-25401-25402-29979-29980- 29981-29982, \$1,000.00 each.....	\$ 7,000.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, No. 28904.....	500.00	
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, 3½%, due October 15, 1949, Bearer, Nos. C4-A13463-13464, at \$100.00 each.....	193.00	
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, Nos. K4-E037037, 037830, 037838, 037834, at \$1,000.00 each.....	4,000.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K4-A361186.....	100.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8-E012732.....	1,000.00	
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. K8-A387225-387226-387227, at \$100.00 each.....	300.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. L4-E011021	1,000.00	
Five (5)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. L4- A317738 - 317739 - 317740 - 538204 - 538203, at \$100.00 each.....	500.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. B0079725..	500.00	
One (1)	Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1956, Bearer, No. 2T0013.....	1,000.00	
Two (2)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 3½%, due June 1, 1956, Bearer, Nos. 2T2560-2561, at \$1,000.00 each.....	1,885.00	

Two (2)	Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1960, Bearer, Nos. L67-68, at \$500.00 each.....	1,000.00	
Four (4)	Town of New Glasgow Bonds, 5%, due November 1, 1958, Bearer, Nos. W177-181-197-198, at \$500.00 each.....	2,020.00	
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, Principal Registered, due June 1, 1947, No. 5850.....	765.00	
	Savings Account, Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., No. 2127.....	\$ 555.25	
	Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 15, Mar. 1, Apr. 15, May 1, June 1, and June 15.....	130.29	
			\$22,448.54
	Court House Loan 1933, authorized by Chapter 113, Acts. 1932, for 1942		\$15,000.00.
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 6,697.84	
1943			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	188.19	
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	1.22	
	U. S. Premium.....	4.50	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	78.18	
	Annual Installment.....	500.00	
		\$ 7,469.93	
	Less Exchange on Coupons.....	.50	
			7,469.43
	Invested as follows:		
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K. B024457.....	500.00	
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, Nos. K A081879-081880, at \$100.00 each.....	200.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. H031864.....	50.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8-B054357.....	500.00	
Two (2)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 4½%, due September 15, 1952, Bearer, No. R03523-03524, at \$1,000.00 each.....	2,000.00	
One (1)	Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3%, due November 15, 1947, Bearer, No. 2S. 0554.....	998.75	
Four (4)	Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1953, Bearer, Nos. L37-38-39-40, at \$500.00 each.....	2,000.00	
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1947, Principal Registered, No. 5849.....	235.00	
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due May 1, 1948, Principal Registered, No. 6048.....	750.00	
	Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596.....	157.50	
	Accrued Interest Coupons due Jan. 15, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, May 1, May 15, June 1 and June 15.....	78.18	
			\$ 7,469.43

Municipality of the County of Halifax (Direct Relief) Loan 1934, authorized by Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1934, for \$13,500.00.

1942			
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....		\$12,095.55
1943			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	319.54	
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	1.87	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	108.82	
	Annual Installment.....	600.00	
			\$13,125.78
	Less Exchange on Coupon and Bond.....	1.40	
	Less Appreciation on Bond Matured....	7.08	
			8.48
			\$13,117.30
One	(1) Town of Oxford Bond, 4%, due April 1, 1944, Bearer, No. 14.....	407.40	
One	(1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due June 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. R6513.....	3,424.96	
One	(3) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Bearer, No. L35807.....	500.00	
One	(1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. R6514.....	157.65	
One	(1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Bearer, No. L35808.....	500.00	
One	(1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. R6515.....	293.98	
One	(1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due July 25, 1944, Registered, No. 17110.....	104.00	
One	(1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due July 1, 1944, Registered, No. R4452.....	100.00	
One	(1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3%, due June 1, 1944, Bearer, No. L40139.....	500.00	
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3%, due June 1, 1944, Principal Registered, No. 5846.....	1,950.00	
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1944, Principal Registered, No. 6049.....	1,350.00	
One	(1) Nova Scotia Building Society Bond, 4%, due June 1, 1944, Registered, No. B2979.....	1,800.00	
One	(1) Nova Scotia Building Society Bond, 4%, due June 1, 1944, Registered, No. B2981.....	1,600.00	
	Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1597.....	320.49	
	Accrued Interest Coupons due Jan. 1, Apr. 1, May 1 and June 1.....	108.82	
			\$13,117.30

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated.

G. G. HARNISH
Chairman Finance Committee
W. J. DOWELL, Warden

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the Sinking Funds 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 Accrued Interest to December 31, 1943, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$43,035.27. Sinking Funds for Joint Purposes amount to \$29,917.97, and for Municipal Purposes \$13,117.30.

W. A. STECH, C.A.
FRANK E. SMITH, C.A.
Auditors

Adopted February 29, 1944

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1943

ASSETS	
Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 2,004.71
Accounts Receivable.....	1,197.71
Investments.....	24,850.00
Inventories:—	
Farm Produce.....	602.75
Expense Accounts.....	815.00
Farm and Truck Expense Accounts.....	205.13
Groceries, Meats, Fish, etc.....	412.73
	\$30,088.03
LIABILITIES	
Municipality of County of Halifax.....	\$ 533.39
Accounts Payable.....	316.16
Accrued Interest Payable May 1, 1944.....	402.50
Reserve for Depreciation.....	11,772.76
General Reserve.....	\$13,335.08
	3,728.14
	17,063.22
	\$30,088.03
REVENUE	
Maintenance of Patients.....	\$62,458.35
Board.....	220.00
Discounts, Rebates and Interest.....	671.13
Farm Revenue.....	3,952.75
Truck Revenue.....	268.87
	\$67,571.10
EXPENDITURE	
General Expenses, including Salaries, Interest on Bonds, Bond Redem- tion, Coal, Light, Insurance, etc.....	\$35,699.26
Supplies, including Groceries, Meats, Fish, Fruit, Tobacco, Vegetables, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.....	18,869.27
Farm, Truck and Tractor Expenses.....	5,021.37
	\$59,589.90
Depreciation on Equipment.....	4,253.06
	\$63,842.96
Balance Transferred to General Reserve.....	3,728.14
	\$67,571.10

Adopted February 29, 1944

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943
GENERAL ACCOUNTS
RECEIPTS

1943			
Jan. 1	Balance on hand.....	\$	60.07
	Province of Nova Scotia.....		300.00
	Municipality of the County of Halifax Joint Estimates.....		9,006.08
	Interest.....		9.51
			\$ 9,375.66

EXPENDITURES

	Annual Cleaning.....	\$	175.00
	Carpentry.....		8.80
	Cleaning Materials.....		42.20
	Coal.....	2,040.19	
	Electric Light.....	1,559.90	
	Electric Wiring and Bulbs.....		49.20
	Filing Equipment.....		41.40
	Furniture and Repairs.....		150.50
	Glazing.....		4.25
	Hardware.....		17.48
	Heating Repairs.....		19.20
	Insurances.....		984.15
	Janitor.....	1,612.00	
	Miscellaneous.....		53.66
	Oils.....		25.18
	Paper and Paint.....		13.00
	Plumbing.....		150.66
	Secretary.....		300.00
	Telephone.....		151.98
	Towels and Toilet Tissue.....		65.25
	Water Rates.....		477.03
	Window Cleaning.....		83.50
	Wood and Kindling.....		16.50
			8,041.03
Dec. 31	Balance on hand.....	\$	1,334.63

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COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT

Beds and Bedding.....	\$ 84.47
Bread	642.44
Carpentry	8.81
City Prison Board.....	1,229.40
Coal	459.40
Dentist	5.00
Disinfectants	11.14
Drugs	93.58
Furnishings	93.30
Groceries	1,413.58
Hardware	54.36
Insurance	108.00
Meat	599.23
Miscellaneous	45.30
Papering and Painting.....	66.67
Plumbing and Heating.....	74.99
Salaries:—	
Jailor	1,272.00
Matron	400.00
Turnkey	800.00
Physician.....	500.00
Telephone	66.61
Uniforms	34.90
Vacation and Extra Guard.....	55.11
Water Rates.....	72.73
Wood and Kindling.....	23.20
	\$ 8,214.22
Less:—	
Board Prisoners.....	\$ 65.60
Board Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.....	893.20
	958.80
	\$ 7,255.42

Adopted February 29, 1944

**MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1943**

REVENUE

Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	\$104,704.92
Municipal School Fund.....	42,460.00
Interest—Royal Bank.....	131.63
Province of Nova Scotia:—	
Conveyance.....	936.70
High School Grant.....	490.00
Equalization Fund.....	19,576.13
	\$168,299.38

EXPENDITURES

Salaries.....	\$125,593.77
Maintenance.....	41,239.24
Office Expense.....	13.67
Conveyance.....	1,452.70
	\$168,299.38

ASSETS

Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 10,385.87
	\$ 10,385.87

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable Balance Maintenance.....	\$ 3,205.52
Province of Nova Scotia:—	
Overpayment.....	
Equalization Fund.....	7,180.35
	\$ 10,385.87

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1943.

All the information required has been furnished and in our opinion the attached Balance Sheet and supporting Statement of Revenue and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipal School Board of the Municipality of the County of Halifax as at July 31, 1943, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and Records submitted.

(Sgd.) FRANK E. SMITH, C.A.

(Sgd.) WALTER A. STECH, C.A.

Auditors

Adopted February 29, 1944

EXHIBIT H
STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL TAXES AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1943

Year	Amount
1935.....	\$ 2,557.77
1936.....	3,280.56
1937.....	4,347.85
1938.....	6,695.56
1939.....	8,183.28
1940.....	10,787.31
1941.....	13,575.51
1942.....	31,966.00
1943.....	50,509.67
	\$131,903.51

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EXHIBIT H-1
STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES PAID AND OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS 1943

District Number	1943 Taxes Paid in 1943	1943 Taxes Outstanding	1933-1942 Taxes Paid in 1943	1935-1942 Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943
7.....	\$ 13,513.08	\$ 1,400.16	\$ 1,481.44	\$ 2,241.55
8.....	19,462.20	3,862.47	3,999.20	5,598.14
9.....	7,687.42	1,452.54	1,222.34	2,196.19
10.....	2,704.85	2,172.71	2,767.39	5,663.67
11.....	4,879.21	1,897.72	1,224.20	2,990.49
12.....	31,906.44	9,037.18	8,997.54	8,314.09
13.....	6,334.24	860.32	694.40	2,011.25
14.....	58,746.32	8,401.68	6,811.83	13,532.30
15.....	3,190.96	499.55	364.84	682.83
16.....	1,159.16	1,455.72	579.04	5,332.82
17.....	5,894.05	1,343.49	1,024.11	2,598.07
18.....	4,329.52	1,247.97	945.19	2,035.56
19.....	7,041.97	1,021.86	831.66	1,847.66
20.....	4,217.85	1,416.84	1,753.74	2,964.39
21.....	8,516.69	1,004.37	1,225.52	2,556.84
22.....	5,407.13	1,502.39	2,813.41	4,404.69
23.....	17,191.98	2,111.71	1,269.73	3,145.64
24.....	6,783.76	2,534.16	2,484.12	3,492.73
25.....	5,829.40	1,445.19	2,018.43	1,720.59
26.....	4,479.45	1,239.93	777.09	2,287.70
27.....	19,214.90	4,601.71	4,889.65	5,776.64
	\$238,490.58	\$50,509.67	\$48,174.87	\$81,393.84

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EXHIBIT I
STATEMENT OF POOR ACCOUNTS IN ACCOUNT WITH
MUNICIPALITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

District Number	Cash Balances	Outstanding Rates	Total
7	\$ 2,294.02	\$ 159.99	\$ 2,454.01
8	561.76	669.44	1,231.20
9	1,896.12	369.18	2,265.30
10	83.65	1,153.16	1,236.81
11	45.22	160.89	206.11
12	8,579.95	1,802.54	10,382.49
13	2,265.06	206.62	2,471.68
14	14,352.45	2,011.66	16,364.11
15	412.00	48.22	460.22
16	342.75	691.03	1,033.78
17	622.55	161.77	784.32
18	698.07	152.88	850.95
19	354.02	340.15	694.17
20	704.49	395.97	1,100.46
21	1,331.29	341.87	1,673.16
22	197.03	570.09	767.12
23	111.35	145.20	256.55
24	135.81	446.64	582.45
25	475.17	320.75	795.92
26	282.42	237.20	519.62
27	3,155.01	1,059.44	4,214.45
TOTALS	\$38,900.19	\$11,444.69	\$50,344.88

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EXHIBIT J
STATEMENT OF POOR RATES OUTSTANDING AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1943

Year	Amount
1935	\$ 533.50
1936	560.73
1937	620.47
1938	833.43
1939	1,200.33
1940	1,287.07
1941	1,542.76
1942	2,093.55
1943	2,772.85
TOTALS	\$11,444.69

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EXHIBIT J-1
STATEMENT OF POOR RATES PAID AND OUTSTANDING BY
DISTRICTS IN 1943

District Number	1943 Poor Rates Paid in 1943	1943 Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	1933-1943 Poor Rates Paid in 1943	1935-1942 Poor Rates Outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1943
7	\$ 142.63	\$ 13.99	\$ 82.58	\$ 146.00
8	1,607.53	307.01	290.34	362.43
9	317.32	60.05	143.51	309.13
10	133.70	90.31	576.00	1,062.85
11	191.61	64.04	45.95	96.85
12	2,607.85	755.57	1,163.70	1,046.97
13	258.94	33.00	58.13	173.62
14	2,469.05	337.58	831.65	1,674.08
15	66.07	10.08	17.22	38.14
16	72.53	74.60	73.83	616.43
17	117.51	23.41	66.49	138.36
18	129.19	36.85	42.34	116.03
19	701.21	95.33	100.69	244.82
20	171.68	52.54	216.79	343.43
21	433.08	40.37	159.13	301.50
22	246.66	97.32	227.10	472.77
23	360.08	45.88	36.97	99.32
24	413.97	163.34	193.16	283.30
25	475.32	128.84	214.05	191.91
26	226.72	64.74	72.47	173.06
27	1,165.55	278.60	625.49	780.84
	\$12,308.20	\$2,772.85	\$5,237.59	\$8,671.84

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CONSOLIDATED TAX COLLECTIONS FOR 1943

	1943	1942	1941	1940 and Prior Years	Total
Municipal Taxes.....	\$238,490.58	\$26,765.34	\$6,878.02	\$14,531.51	\$286,665.45
Poor Rates	12,308.20	2,006.85	928.94	2,301.80	17,545.79
Armdale Garbage.....	820.26				820.26
Armdale Fire.....		87.18		43.31	130.49
Bedford Fire (Old).....				12.26	12.26
Bedford Fire.....	1,505.48	200.00	81.78	70.80	1,858.06
Bedford Street Light- ing	1,719.88	226.31	131.47	150.25	2,227.91
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting.....	481.17	9.39	6.67	11.52	508.75
TOTALS	\$255,325.57	\$29,295.07	\$8,026.88	\$17,121.45	\$309,768.97

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCES OF OUTSTANDING TAXES
DECEMBER 31, 1943**

	1943	1942	1941	1940 and Prior Years	Total
Municipal Taxes.....	\$50,509.67	\$31,966.00	\$13,575.51	\$35,852.33	\$131,903.51
Poor Rates.....	2,772.85	2,093.55	1,542.76	5,035.53	11,444.69
Armdale Garbage.....	356.02				356.02
Armdale Fire.....		61.06		48.80	109.86
Bedford Fire (Old).....				16.51	16.51
Bedford Fire.....	266.67	138.02	61.60	34.10	500.39
Bedford Street Light- ing.....	302.51	163.37	90.73	91.17	647.78
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting.....	26.62	18.73	13.13	37.37	95.85
TOTALS	\$54,234.34	\$34,440.73	\$15,283.73	\$41,115.81	\$145,074.61

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DETAIL OF VARIOUS RESERVES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1943

Reserve for Lien Law			
1942			
Dec. 31 Balance			\$ 809.92
(No change in 1943)			
Reserve for Board of Revision			
1942			
Dec. 31 Balance			375.50
(No change in 1943)			
Reserve for Municipal Elections			
1942			
Dec. 31 Balance		\$1,152.75	
Less transferred to Revenue for Elections 1943....		262.20	
			809.55
Reserve for Revisors of Voters' Lists			
1942			
Dec. 31 Balance		400.00	
Less transferred to Revenue for Voters' Lists 1943		400.00	
			Nil
Reserve for Board of Health			
1942			
Dec. 31 Balance			467.47
(No change in 1943)			
Reserve for Extra Salaries			
1942			
Dec. 31 Balance		350.00	
Less transferred to Revenue for Salaries.....		194.66	
			155.34
Reserve for Accounts Receivable			
1942			
Dec. 31 Balance			96.43
(No change in 1943)			
			<u>82,795.21</u>

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS

One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. L4-C016288.....	\$ 5,000.00
Five (5)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. E138795-96-97-98-99, @ \$1,000.00 each.....	5,000.00
Ten (10)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 3%, due November 15, 1944, Bearer, Nos. 3F-1507-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16, @ \$1,000.00 each.....	10,100.00

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LIEN LAW INVESTMENTS

One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. L4-E034823.....	\$1,000.00
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. A538205-538206-538207, @ \$100.00 each.....	300.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. H0067566.....	50.00

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DETAIL OF COUNTY HOME CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1943

Barn	\$ 28.11
2 Horses with Collars.....	435.00
Harness.....	108.35
Farm Machinery:—	
Wagon—Whippletree and Yoke.....	65.00
Seeder	207.57
Scuffler	14.85
Medical Instruments.....	277.93
Hen House	632.65
Sand and Gravel.....	394.20
Painting and Alterations.....	165.57
	<u>\$2,329.23</u>
Less:	
Sale of Wood.....	121.00
	<u>\$2,208.23</u>

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**DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY HOME
CAPITAL PURPOSES**

1942		
Dec. 31	Balance	\$5,252.44
1943		
Dec. 31	Interest on Savings Account.....	60.17
		\$5,312.61
	Less:	
	Transferred to Capital Surplus for Capital Expenditures.....	2,208.23
Dec. 31	Balance at Credit	\$3,104.38
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DETAIL OF FARM PRODUCE 1943

18 Tons Hay, @ \$14.00.....	\$ 252.00
17 Tons Green Feed, @ \$10.00.....	170.00
610 Bus. Potatoes, @ .60.....	366.00
1,200 Bus. Turnips, @ .25.....	300.00
200 Bus. Carrots, @ .65.....	130.00
30 Bus. Table Beets, @ .50.....	15.00
75 Bus. Parsnips, @ 1.00.....	75.00
583 Doz. Cabbage, @ .40.....	233.20
50 Bus. Tomatoes, @ .60.....	30.00
3,500 Gals. Milk, @ .30.....	1,050.00
150 Loads Manure, @ 1.00.....	150.00
6,077 Lbs. Pork, @ .15.....	911.55
Vegetables	150.00
60 Corda Wood, @ 2.00.....	120.00
	\$3,952.75

**FARM PRODUCE USED ON FARM AND CHARGED TO FARM
EXPENSES**

5 Tons Hay.....	\$ 70.00
17 Tons Green Feed.....	170.00
200 Bus. Potatoes.....	120.00
640 Bus. Turnips.....	160.00
85 Bus. Carrots.....	55.25
255 Doz. Cabbage.....	102.00
	\$ 677.25

**FARM PRODUCE USED BY COUNTY HOME AND CHARGED TO HOME
EXPENSE**

380 Bus. Potatoes.....	\$ 228.00
160 Bus. Turnips.....	40.00
90 Bus. Carrots.....	58.50
30 Bus. Table Beets.....	15.00
75 Bus. Parsnips.....	75.00
328 Doz. Cabbage.....	131.20
50 Bus. Tomatoes.....	30.00
3,495 Gals. Milk.....	1,048.50
5,977 Lbs. Pork.....	896.55
Vegetables.....	150.00
	\$2,672.75

INVENTORY OF FARM PRODUCE DECEMBER 31, 1943

13 Tons Hay, @ \$14.00.....	\$ 182.00
400 Bus. Turnips, @ .25.....	100.00
30 Bus. Potatoes, @ .60.....	18.00
25 Bus. Carrots, @ .65.....	16.25
100 Lbs. Pork, @ .15.....	15.00
5 Gals. Milk, @ .30.....	1.50
150 Loads Manure, @ 1.00.....	150.00
60 Cords Wood, @ 2.00.....	120.00
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	\$ 602.75

Certified Correct

J. F. SMITH

Superintendent Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital

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INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES FOR HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND
MENTAL HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 31, 1943

Groceries and Meats

20 Lbs. Butter, @ .42.....	\$ 8.40
30 Doz. Eggs, @ .56.....	16.80
6 Bags Flour, @ 2.75.....	16.50
1 Bag Sugar, @ 7.15.....	7.15
700 Lbs. Beef, @ .20 9\$10.....	146.30
20 Pigs.....	113.00
½ Bbl. Salt Herring, @ 7.50.....	\$ 7.50
6 Boxes Stripped Cod, @ 7.80.....	46.80
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	54.30
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	\$362.45

General Groceries

2 Bags Cornmeal, @ \$1.08.....	\$ 2.16
2 Bags Rolled Oats, @ 3.55.....	7.10
20 Gals. Molasses, @ .71.....	14.20
10 Lbs. Coffee, @ .41.....	4.10
50 Lbs. Beans.....	2.84
50 Lbs. Rice.....	4.93
2 Boxes Prunes.....	5.25
1 Box Macaroni.....	1.40
20 Lbs. Cheese, @ .37.....	7.40
60 Lbs. Salt.....	.90
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	\$ 412.73
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	\$ 815.00

Coal

100 Tons, @ 8.15.....	\$ 815.00
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Gas and Oil, Etc.

350 Gals. Tractor Gas, @ .22½.....	\$ 78.75
175 Gals. Truck Gas, @ .30½.....	53.38
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	\$ 132.13

Fertilizer

73 Loads Manure, @ 1.00.....	\$ 73.00
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RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1943

	Total Value	Rate	Depreciation for Year	Total Depreciation to Date
Automobile	\$ 1,600.00	25	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00
Auto Truck.....	1,660.00	25	415.00	1,245.00
Boilers.....	3,050.00	10	305.00	915.00
Farm Machinery:				
Balance Jan. 1/43.....	\$4,460.26			
Additions 1943.....	287.42			
	4,747.68	10	475.00	969.03
Farm Stock:				
Balance Jan. 1/43.....	\$ 485.00			
Additions 1943.....	435.00			
	920.00		50.00	150.00
Farm Tools.....	203.08	20	40.60	78.50
Food Etc. ators.....	1,400.00	10	140.00	420.00
Furniture:				
Balance Jan. 1/43.....	\$4,098.31			
Additions 1943.....	277.93			
	4,376.24	5	218.80	617.28
Kitchen Equipment.....	5,600.00	10	560.00	1,680.00
Kitchen Machinery.....	837.20	20	167.44	502.32
Laundry Equipment.....	1,012.27	20	202.45	559.30
Mattresses, Blankets, etc.	3,474.55	20	694.90	2,084.70
Pumps.....	900.00	16 2/3	150.00	450.00
Refrigeration	994.00	10	99.40	298.20
Steel Beds.....	1,976.24	5	98.80	296.40
Stokers.....	2,000.00	10	200.00	600.00
Tools.....	178.37	20	35.67	107.03
	\$34,929.63		\$4,253.06	\$11,772.76

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DETAIL OF COST OF SUPPLIES USED DURING THE YEAR 1943

General Groceries.....	\$ 1,537.25
Creamery Butter.....	1,777.70
Drugs.....	621.04
Eggs.....	857.20
Flour.....	1,749.28
Milk.....	1,092.33
Tea.....	370.86
Molasses.....	209.95
Sugar.....	413.40
Meat.....	4,275.20
Fish.....	1,947.52
Fruits.....	224.42
Tobacco.....	757.10
Vegetables.....	2,195.67
Clothing, Dry Goods and Boots.....	840.35

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\$18,869.27

DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE

Maintenance of Patients from Municipality	\$49,770.11
Maintenance of Patients from Dartmouth	10,359.53
Maintenance of Patients from Municipality of Antigonish.....	1,007.06
Maintenance of Private Patients.....	1,321.65
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	\$62,458.35

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DETAIL OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Sundry Expenses.....	\$ 408.62
Bedding	95.00
Bond Redemption	1,500.00
Bond Redemption—Dominion Government Loan \$200,000.00.....	5,122.13
Car Expense.....	552.48
Cleaning Materials.....	90.40
Coal	4,053.27
Committee	418.18
Dishes	30.02
Disinfectants	63.94
Electric Bulbs.....	65.34
Electric Light.....	1,171.50
Electric Power	344.56
Floor Wax.....	320.50
Furniture.....	16.95
Glass	1.80
Hardware	147.47
Heating Repairs.....	52.50
Insurance	239.00
Interest Serial Bonds.....	2,467.50
Interest—Dominion Loan.....	3,775.65
Laundry Equipment.....	73.82
Mops and Brooms.....	69.25
Paints	56.30
Religious Services.....	80.00
Salaries of Staff.....	12,885.38
Salary of Health Officer.....	1,200.00
Telephone.....	239.92
Tools	97.78
Wood	60.00
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	\$35,699.26

DETAIL OF FARM EXPENSE

General Expense.....	\$ 164.18
Electric Light.....	15.22
Feed	2,143.65
Fertilizer.....	403.45
Seeds	194.01
Salary of Farmer.....	795.00
Straw	86.55
Tools	17.10
Wood	60.00
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	\$ 3,879.16

DETAIL OF TRUCK AND TRACTOR EXPENSE

License, Insurance, Oils, etc.—Truck.....	\$ 361.10	
Gasoline.....	260.16	
Tractor—General Expense.....	262.41	
Tractor—Gasoline.....	258.54	
		1,142.21
		\$ 5,021.37

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HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8-C000586.....	\$5,000.00
Four	(4)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. E012733-34-35-36, @ \$1,000.00 each.....	4,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. B054358-59, @ \$500.00 each.....	1,000.00
Five	(5)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due November 1, 1956, Bearer, Nos. E018413, 018414, 069857, 069858, 069859, @ \$1,000.00 each.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. H0067456.....	50.00
Three	(3)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. A317735-36-37, @ \$100.00 each.....	300.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-V02601.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-Z31749.....	500.00
Four	(4)	Dominion of Canada 5th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due January 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. L7-M31054-55-56-57, @ \$1,000.00 each.....	4,000.00

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following:—

1. We recommend that each member of the Board of Appeal receive as remuneration for his services, the sum of \$5.00 per day, not including Sundays, together with actual travelling and hotel expenses.
2. We recommend that each member of Committees, other than those provided by Statute or by Resoluton, when called together between sessions, receive the sum of \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile travel one way.
3. We recommend that the Council of this Municipality subscribe to Journal of Public Affairs, a copy to be mailed to each Councillor.
4. We recommend that Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1944, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on credit balances.
5. We recommend that the Municipal Collector shall collect and pay over the amount of his rolls at any time between the first day of April and the first day of

October in each year; providing that any moneys in his hands shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer.

6. We further recommend that interest at the rate of 6% per annum shall be charged on any Rates and Taxes that are unpaid after the said first day of October.

7. We recommend that the Poll Taxes on persons not otherwise assessed, shall be collected on or before the first day of July, after which date Warrants may be issued without notice.

8. We recommend that the Municipal Treasurer be authorized to advance any District up to 50% of its District Levy for the year and thereafter no advance shall be made by the Treasurer, except with the approval of the Finance Committee.

9. We recommend that the Tax Bills, when printed, shall specify that remittances are to be made payable to the Municipality of the County of Halifax at par at the Municipal Office, Halifax, and that a summary of the 1943 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills; also that the bills shall state that Taxes may be paid by installments.

10. We recommend that W. A. Slauwhite receive the sum of \$25.00 for services during the coming year.

11. We recommend that the Building Inspectors appointed under the Building Act, shall receive a remuneration at the following rates, when approved for payment by the Councillor of the District, and that such remuneration be a District charge:—

District No. 8	\$ 50.00
District No. 12	150.00
District No. 14	50.00

12. At the request of the Councillors for Districts No. 8, 12 and 14, where Sanitary Inspectors are frequently required to act, the local Board of Health for these Districts should be authorized to pay an annual stipend not to exceed the following:—

District No. 8	\$ 50.00
District No. 12	100.00
District No. 14	50.00

in lieu of payment for specific services performed; such remuneration being a District charge.

13. We recommend that the ratepayers in Guysborough County located in Ecum Secum, School Section No. 36, be billed at the rate of \$2.00 per \$100.00 of assessment for the year 1944, for educational purposes.

14. We recommend that the Warden, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Treasurer be authorized to burn the Issue of \$13,500.00 Bonds, issued by the Municipality in 1934, and which will mature on June 1, 1944, together with the Coupons appertaining thereto, after all Bonds and Coupons have been presented and paid and audited by our Auditors, and to submit a report thereon at our next session.

15. We recommend that the Finance Committee prepare a revised scale of fees for Revisors of Voters' Lists and submit same for consideration at our next session.

16. We recommend that a Poll Tax of \$5.00 shall be levied for Municipal purposes upon every male person, whose age is more than 21 years but not more than 60, and who is a resident of the Municipality at any time after the 15th day of September, 1943, up to the 1st day of August, 1944, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more

17. We also recommend that an Annual Poll Tax of \$1.00 shall be levied for Municipal Purposes upon every male person, whose age is more than 21 years but not more than 60, and who is a resident of the Municipality or becomes a resident of the Municipality, at any time after the 15th day of September, 1943, up to the 1st day of August, 1944, and who is assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more.

18. Your Committee has noted that pursuant to the provisions of Section 65 of the Assessment Act, the assessment roll as finally passed by the Council and certified by the Clerk, has been laid by him before the Council.

AND WHEREAS the estimates of this Council show the sum of \$303,695.76 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue is \$24,933.00, leaving a net requirement of \$278,762.76;

AND WHEREAS this Committee deems a rate of \$4.66 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property on the Roll is sufficient to raise such sum required to defray the expenses of the Municipality for the current year;

THEREFORE the Committee recommends that this Council do authorize the levying and collection of a rate of \$4.66 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property assessed on the Roll.

Respectfully submitted

(Sgd.) G. G. HARNISH
E. A. CORNELIUS
P. S. FERGUSON
N. CRUIKSHANK
B. H. MITCHELL

Adopted March 10, 1944.

ESTIMATES FOR 1944

General Government		
Warden	\$	300.00
Councillors		3,250.00
Committees		800.00
Clerk and Treasurer		5,000.00
Deputy Clerk and Treasurer		1,800.00
Assistant Clerk		1,700.00
Office Assistants		5,248.00
Extra Salaries		500.00
Assessors' Fees		
Mileage		
Postage		
Extra		4,500.00
Auditors		800.00
Tax Collection and Travel		500.00
Solicitor		1,000.00
Printing and Stationery		1,000.00
Postage		2,500.00
Annual Report		650.00
Telephone		225.00
Surety Bonds		45.00
Contingencies		500.00
Union of N. S. Municipalities		400.00
Elections		300.00

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Revisors.....	350.00
Revisors' Postage.....	
Board of Appeal.....	75.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	10.00
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	17,000.00
Protection to Property and Persons	
Magistrate's Court.....	
Coroners' Inquests.....	350.00
Correctional Institutions.....	5,000.00
Bounties—Bears and Wildcats.....	500.00
Sheep Act.....	500.00
Conservation of Health	
Health Officer.....	500.00
Vital Statistics.....	450.00
Control of Communicable Diseases.....	500.00
Education	
Municipal School Fund.....	14,860.25
Municipal School Board.....	104,704.92
Community Services	
Grant—Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmer's Association....	25.00
Public Welfare	
Poor Relief.....	2,500.00
Child Welfare.....	5,000.00
Hospitalization.....	17,000.00
Sanatorium.....	10,000.00
Maternity.....	1,000.00
Harmless Insane.....	16,000.00
Insane.....	27,500.00
Grants:—	
Home for Colored Children.....	\$100.00
Canadian Red Cross.....	500.00
Canadian Red Cross Special.....	500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.....	500.00
Children's Hospital.....	400.00
Halifax Dispensary.....	75.00
Municipal Bureau of Nova Scotia.....	100.00
	2,175.00
Debt Charges	
Sinking Fund Requirements.....	275.00
Interest on Sinking Fund Debentures.....	303.75
Exchange.....	75.00
Joint or Special Expenditures	
Joint Expenditures.....	4,887.71
Highway Tax.....	41,136.13
	\$303,695.76

REVENUE

Dog Taxes.....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Bank Accounts.....	1,500.00
Interest on Taxes.....	3,500.00
Commission.....	900.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Income Tax.....	133.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Bank Tax.....	300.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd.....	600.00
Poll Tax.....	17,000.00
	\$ 24,933.00
	\$278,762.76

Adopted March 10, 1944.

JOINT ESTIMATES 1944

	1944 Estimates	1943 Actual	1943 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Commissioners of Court House.....	\$12,023.95	\$ 9,006.08	\$ 9,006.08	\$3,017.87	\$
Court House Loan 1931 Interest.....	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Court House Loan 1933 Interest.....	750.00	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1931 Loan.....	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1933 Loan.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail.....	8,540.50	7,255.42	8,157.50		383.00
Grand and Petit Juries.....	3,500.00	3,568.95	3,500.00		
Sheriff.....	2,000.00	1,716.50	2,000.00		
Clerk of Crown.....	900.00	843.50	900.00		
Criminal Prosecutions.....	4,800.00	3,442.71	4,800.00		
Printing and Stationery.....	1,200.00	1,234.02	1,200.00		
County Court Stenographer	200.00	163.00	200.00		
Criers -- Supreme and County Courts.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Bonus.....	312.00	312.00	312.00		
Registrar of Deeds--Consolidated Index.....	476.92		476.92		
	\$43,353.37	\$36,942.18	\$39,952.50	\$3,400.87	
Less Surplus for 1943.....	3,010.32			3,010.32	
Net Estimate 1944.....	\$40,343.05				
Net Estimate 1943.....	39,952.50				
Increase 1944.....	\$ 390.55			\$ 390.55	

	1944 Estimates	1943 Estimates	Increase
City of Halifax Proportion 422/520 of \$40,343.05.....	\$32,739.94	\$32,422.99	\$316.95
Town of Dartmouth Proportion 35/520 of \$40,343.05.....	2,715.40	2,689.11	26.29
Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion 63/520 of \$40,343.05.....	4,887.71	4,840.40	47.31
	\$40,343.05	\$39,952.50	\$390.55

Amounts Payable After Adjustments

City of Halifax Proportion Estimates 1944.....	\$32,739.94
County Treasurer.....	400.00
	\$33,139.94
Town of Dartmouth Proportion Estimates 1944.....	2,715.40
County Treasurer.....	30.00
	\$ 2,745.40
Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion Estimates 1944.....	\$ 4,887.71
Adopted March 8, 1944.	

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1944

	1944 Estimates	1943 Actual	1943 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Annual Cleaning.....	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Cleaning Materials.....	75.00	42.20	75.00		
Coal.....	2,000.00	2,040.19	1,600.00	400.00	
Disinfectants.....	60.00		60.00		
Electric Light.....	1,550.00	1,559.90	1,500.00	50.00	
Electric Wiring and Bulbs..	1,000.00	49.20	100.00	900.00	
Filing Equipment.....	75.00	41.40	75.00		
Furniture and Repairs.....	250.00	150.50	150.00	100.00	
General Maintenance.....	4,000.00	41.00	875.00	3,125.00	
Glazing.....	75.00	4.25	25.00	50.00	
Hardware.....	75.00	17.48	75.00		
Insurance.....	496.58	984.15	984.15		487.57
Appraisalment of Building	300.00		300.00		
War Insurance.....	450.00		450.00		
Janitor.....	\$1,500.00				
Bonus.....	72.00				
	1,572.00	1,572.00	1,572.00		
Vacation.....	40.00	40.00		40.00	
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	53.66	100.00		
Oils.....	125.00	25.18	25.00	100.00	
Plumbing.....	100.00	150.66	100.00		
Secretary.....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone.....	150.00	151.98	140.00	10.00	
Towels and Toilet Tissue...	70.00	65.25	70.00		
Water Rates.....	500.00	477.03	500.00		
Window Cleaning.....	100.00	83.50	100.00		
Wood and Kindling.....	20.00	16.50	15.00	5.00	
	<u>\$13,658.58</u>	<u>\$8,041.03</u>	<u>\$9,366.15</u>	<u>\$4,780.00</u>	<u>\$ 487.57</u>

Less:

Cash on hand..	\$1,334.63				
Province of N.					
S. Grant.....	300.00				
	<u>1,634.63</u>		<u>360.07</u>	<u>1,274.56</u>	
Net Estimate 1944.....	\$12,023.95		9,006.08	\$4,780.00	\$1,762.13
Net Estimate 1943.....	9,006.08			1,762.13	
Increase 1944.....	<u>\$ 3,017.87</u>			<u>\$3,017.87</u>	

Adopted March 8, 1944.

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES FOR 1944

	1944	1943	1943	Increase	Decrease
	Estimates	Actual	Estimates		
Beds and Bedding.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 84.47	\$ 200.00	\$	\$
Bread	650.00	642.44	650.00		
Carpentry	700.00	8.81	600.00	100.00	
City Prison Board.....	1,250.00	1,229.40	1,300.00		50.00
Clothing	25.00		25.00		
Coal	600.00	459.40	625.00		25.00
Dentist	20.00	5.00	20.00		
Disinfectants	25.00	11.14	25.00		
Drugs	125.00	93.58	150.00		25.00
Furnishings	125.00	93.30	75.00	50.00	
Groceries	1,400.00	1,413.58	1,400.00		
Hardware	100.00	54.36	100.00		
Insurance	36.00	108.00	108.00		72.00
Appraisal of Building....	25.00		25.00		
War Insurance.....	37.50		37.50		
Masonry	70.00			70.00	
Meat	600.00	599.23	500.00	100.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	45.30	100.00		
Papering and Painting.....	110.00	66.67	60.00	50.00	
Plumbing and Heating.....	100.00	74.99	100.00		
Salaries:					
Jailor	\$1,200.00				
Bonus.....	72.00				
	1,272.00	1,272.00	1,272.00		
Matron	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Turnkey	800.00	800.00	800.00		
Physician.....	500.00	500.00	300.00	200.00	
Telephone.....	70.00	66.61	60.00	10.00	
Uniforms		34.90	35.00		35.00
Vacation and Extra Guards....	100.00	55.11	100.00		
Water Rates.....	75.00	72.73	75.00		
Wood and Kindling.....	25.00	23.20	15.00	10.00	
	\$9,540.50	\$8,214.22	\$9,157.50	\$590.00	\$207.00
Less Estimated Board.....	1,000.00	958.80	1,000.00		
Net Estimate 1944.....	\$8,540.50		\$8,157.50	\$590.00	\$207.00
Net Estimate 1943.....	8,157.50	\$7,255.42		207.00	
Increase 1944.....	\$ 383.00			\$383.00	

Adopted March 8, 1944.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943**

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

I beg to herewith submit my report of the County Jail for the year ending December 31, 1943.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 735 Criminals and 14 Debtors, showing a decrease of 95 Criminals and a decrease of 2 Debtors; the total being 97 less than the previous year.

On December 31st there were 20 Male Prisoners in the Jail and 2 Females, no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on October 22nd—48 Males and 3 Females.

The total number of Prisoners committed during the year was 749. They were committed as follows:

City Court.....	388
Municipal Court.....	91
Magistrate's Court.....	238
Supreme and County Courts.....	32—749

The sanitary conditions of the Jail are good, plenty of heat and fresh air and the Inmates are permitted to open and close the windows at will.

There are a couple of sinks and toilets that will have to be replaced by new ones in the near future, as they are about worn out.

The Health of the Inmates has been good, with the usual amount of cases of sickness, but cases of unsound mind appear to be on the decrease, all that kind of cases, picked up by the City, Dartmouth and Mounted Police are brought to the Jail, on charges of vagrancy or being incapable, for medical examination and sent to the N. S. Hospital or City Home, all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and Officials.

Considering the large population of the City at the present time, I think the Jail has been kept wonderfully free of admissions and serious crimes.

The Jail like other Institutions is held under the ration quota system and while the war-time prices and trade board has been quite generous in supplying coupons, we find it quite difficult at times in getting supplies, as the goods required are not available.

During my term in office from December, 1912 to December 31, 1943, there has been 19,055 Prisoners admitted to the Jail of which 5 have paid the supreme penalty for their crimes.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

Inmates get their usual one hour per day in the yard the year through, weather permitting. At times there are some who are not sufficiently clad to go out in the winter months.

Your Jail Committee has visited the Jail and inspected same.

The amount of money received during the year for board of Prisoners under the Liquor Control Act and Debtors was \$958.80; all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

The fence on the south side of Jail yard is in the same condition as described in my previous report, just sticking there, half down, held in place by guy wire and props, posts all rotted away, may go down in the next storm.

The fence on the eastern side of the Jail yard is in a bad condition. A section of it broke away and was almost down, I got props and guy wire and forced it back in place and it is still holding.

The floor in the lower hall and basement kitchen, which I mentioned in my previous report, and suggested that it be replaced with concrete, is in much worse condition and should be attended to immediately.

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

Respectfully submitted
Adopted February 23, 1944.

(Sgd.) M. H. MITCHELL, Jailor

LIST OF CRIMES

Assault.....	34
Arson.....	1
Affray.....	8
Bastardy Act.....	7
Bigamy.....	2
Break and Enter.....	93
Commit Damage.....	41
Contemp of Court.....	1
Concealed Weapons.....	5
Custom Act.....	8
Disturbance.....	3
Drunkness.....	8
Drunken Driving.....	17
Damage to Property.....	2
Excise Act.....	5
Forgery.....	3
False Pretences.....	5
Grievous Bodily Harm.....	20
Indecent Assault.....	10
Incapable.....	4
Loitering.....	3
Liquor Control Act.....	133
Motor Vehicle Act.....	8
Manslaughter.....	3
Murder.....	2
National Registration.....	28
Neglect to Provide.....	6
Operating Car Without Consent.....	4
Public Health Act.....	17
Robbery with Violence.....	5
Rape.....	2
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	5
Theft.....	155
Theft of Auto.....	27
Threats.....	2
Vagrancy.....	56
Witness.....	2
Debtors.....	14

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN

To His Honour the Warden and Councillors of Halifax County

Councillors:—

I beg herewith to present my report as Jail Physician for the year 1943.

In the County Jail for the year 1943 there were, in spite of the crime wave in Halifax City, fewer admissions than in 1942. The Jail was only over-crowded once, during October, when there were about 50 inmates. This crowded the building to capacity.

At certain times in the year owing to a shortage of supply in the staple foods allowed prisoners, it was impossible to obtain some of these materials, viz. molasses, prunes, etc. For a short period it was necessary to substitute rice for potatoes, and potatoes are an important item in prison diet. Notwithstanding this, none of the prisoners suffered any malnutrition but continued to enjoy normal health, or, as is often the case, improved in weight and physical fitness during their sojourn in jail.

In the corridor provided for females there are only two cells and often with six or seven women prisoners four or five have to sleep in a rather small corridor. I would advise placing double-deck bunks such as are used in the Army and thus increase the cell accommodation to four rather than two.

Some repairs are needed in the building which is very old. I particularly refer to some obsolete plumbing, and I recommend new floors in the kitchens.

I have had no complaints from inmates and the jail is kept in good condition, comfortably warm, and the allotted fare on the prison menu well prepared. The Jailor and Matron are efficient in their duties. There has been no very serious sickness; nothing except the usual number of minor cases of illness and accidents requiring treatment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) A. MCD. MORTON
Jail Physician

Adopted February 23, 1944.

ANNUAL REPORT, HEALTH OFFICER FOR MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY

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

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit herewith my report as Health Officer for the Municipality of Halifax County for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The Warden and Members of the last Council may remember that when adjournment occurred on March 10th last year, we were all very much concerned on account of the large number of cases of diphtheria prevailing at that time in the County. For the previous seven or eight days a new case had developed each day, we had ten patients in the Infectious Hospital, the Hospital was filled to capacity and no more could be admitted. We considered the possibility of opening a temporary Hospital somewhere near the City in order to care for other cases which we expected were almost sure to occur. However at that date, March the 10th, we reached the peak of our epidemic and from then on conditions improved. Although diphtheria had been very prevalent in Halifax City for four years the epidemic did not spill over in the County and Suburbs to any great extent until about two years later. Since that time all interested parties have been making strenuous efforts to control the incidence and check the distribution of this dangerous disease. This has been carried on by isolation, treatment and special efforts have been made to have all individuals not immune inoculated with diphtheria toxoid. We have held free clinics in various parts of the County, nearly all of them in Saint James Hall at Armdale, where 26 clinics were conducted and 959 individuals were treated.

The number of cases admitted to the Infectious Hospital during the year is as follows:—

January 11, February 3, March 18, April 10, May 10, June 7, July 13, August 8, September 11, October 7, November 13 and December 4—120 for the year. 78 during 1942. 42 more in 1943 than in 42. I regret to report that 10 deaths from diphtheria occurred in the Infectious Hospital from the County. The great majority of these were desperate cases when brought to the Hospital practically moribund on admission.

Another public health measure which has claimed our attention has been the control and treatment of venereal disease. An effort is made by the armed services, the Navy, the Army and the Air Force to report the source of infection of all cases of V.D. under treatment in Military Hospital to the Provincial Department of Health. In a large number of cases this information cannot be obtained but when

it can be ascertained the names are passed on to the Health Officer concerned. Then these cases are hunted up, examined and if found infected, treated, in nearly all cases at the Dalhousie Clinic, that is the cases in the immediate vicinity, other cases by private physicians until cured or at least non-contagious.

The other cases of communicable diseases, Meningitis, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Poliomyelitis, Erysipelas, Chicken Pox, etc., have not been as prevalent as in other years. Dr. MacRitchie, one of the Divisional Health Officers, will appear before the Council if you so desire, and give a report on the Tuberculosis situation in Halifax County.

I wish to thank the following individuals for their co-operation and aid in carrying on a great deal of the necessary County Health work—Miss Wade, the County Nurse,—Dr. MacRitchie, Divisional Health Officer,—Dr. Campbell, Chief Health Officer for the Province,—Mr. Ward, Chairman of the Board of Health for District 12 and other District Chairmen, the Halifax County Doctors and especially a Committee headed by Mrs. R. Jones, R.N., from the Armdale Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Respectfully submitted

(Sgd.) A. McD. MORTON, M.D.
Health Officer for Halifax County

Adopted February 23, 1944.

REPORT OF DR. J. J. MACRITCHIE

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

Miss King and Gentlemen:—

In a yearly review of public health work—especially the Tuberculosis phase—it is rather difficult to present something that is not comparatively similar to that previously presented. Changes, progressive and retrogressive are slow in motion and do not stand out prominently like changes in other activities in which we as a public take part.

The changes we have seen and experienced in the field of Tuberculosis, changes which have brought our provincial mortality or death rate down to our present one of 64 per one hundred thousand of population—the lowest in our provincial history—did not occur over night or over months, but over years. This represents a volume of work and a spirit of determination carried out over four decades, impossible to calculate in figures or express in words. The annual picture of our provincial situation with its reduced mortality rate is an indication that a greater number of people who have been ill with tuberculosis, or are ill, are living longer; getting more treatment, and more are recovering to resume activities in their individual labor spheres.

In the light of present day knowledge, our greatest weapon in battling tuberculosis is rest, with surgical assistance in certain selected cases, and the most effective way to promote this rest treatment is by hospitalization in special institutions or better known as Sanatoria.

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease, so hospitalization is not only necessary for the care and treatment of those ill, but is desirable for isolation of these patients in the interest of the family of the individual and the public at large. Unfortunately for the individual in the first place, and for the state in the second place, the necessary term of care, treatment, and isolation, covers a long period of time—months and often years—taxing the patience of said individual and state to the breaking point.

First of all, illness of any type imposes a heavy financial burden on the individual concerned or the state. It is not necessary for me to say this to you—you are all well aware of the fact.

Secondly, tuberculosis imposes a heavier burden than any other illness and is comparable to that of mental illness.

As Councillors, you have been elected by the citizens of the Municipality to look after their interests. You represent different districts and you have a responsibility in the physical well being of the people in these districts—to help the ill and the needy.

You are entrusted with disposal of the finances of your Municipality. Your judgment has been sound and this is reflected in a recent commendation in the press of your Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. Martin Archibald.

In preparing a budget, I am strongly of the opinion that any state, or section thereof, should first and foremost give consideration to matters of health.

"The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend." This quotation from Disraeli is as true to-day as in his time.

Your budget for tuberculosis last year was overexpended. For this you deserve credit. It indicates the call for the treatment of additional cases did not go unheeded.

You might ask the question "Why the over-expenditure?" It can be easily answered. Many cases required full term hospital treatment and more cases were added to the previous list. This does not mean there are more cases in Halifax Municipality than previously existed, but through clinic work, other services, and an awakening of interest on the part of the public, cases are coming to light that otherwise would be kept in circulation. People know more about tuberculosis to-day than they did in the past, so are more interested in themselves and in their neighbors.

Last year I gave you 18 deaths as having occurred in Halifax County. These occurred in homes. This past fiscal year, 14 deaths occurred in homes—4 less than the previous year. The following is a preliminary statistical table—the official figures not yet released:

Halifax County	
Residents dying at home	
Pulmonary	14 (Rate 33.9)
Other form.....	5 (Rate 12.1)
Residents dying at home—deaths in Institution	
Pulmonary	24 (Rate 58.1)
Other form.....	7 (Rate 16.9)
Tuberculosis all forms	
Died home	19 (Rate 46.0)
Died at home and died in Institution	31 (Rate 75.0)

Breaking this table down into simple figures shows the Municipality had a total of 31 deaths from tuberculosis in 1943—24 of these being pulmonary, the remaining 7 other forms. This is approximately the mortality picture the past year—31 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis in a population of 41,000. The morbidity or total number of cases, in the Municipality, that is cases we have had in the past of whom a large number have recovered and rehabilitated; cases that are still ill and recovering, and those whose conditions are static, this total I cannot give you at this time as the figures fluctuate and have not been recently compiled.

Into the future we cannot look very far. What lies ahead from the view point of economic relief, I'm not in a position to state, and neither can I state what lies ahead from a curative viewpoint, but I am optimistic—quite optimistic.

Should a definite cur or remedy be discovered, our present day system, economically and theurapeutically will be completely revolutionized, but in the meantime we shall have to carry on. The problem is a difficult one; the burden is heavy and I will say frankly, it will be so for some time to come.

Again I wish to extend to you, Mr. Warden, and to you Mr. Clerk, and Doctor A. McD. Morton, Medical Health Officer, on behalf of the Department of Public Health, our warmest appreciation for splendid co-operation during the past year in the work which has brought us together so many times. Without this co-operation our efforts are doomed to failure.

Respectfully submitted

J. J. MACRITCHIE, Div. Med. Health Officer

Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 6, 1944
Filed March 6, 1944.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOME MEDICAL OFFICER

January 1, 1944

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Halifax County Council Councillors:—

I beg to submit the Annual Medical Report of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

During the year regular visits were made to the Home. Special attention was given to treatment of the patients and periodic inspection of all rooms, kitchens, corridors, dining rooms, was also carried out.

During the year a machine for giving shock treatments was purchased and more than two hundred shock treatments have been given. We have been able to discharge two persons on account of these treatments. Except a few, all have greatly benefited. Other treatments, appropriate to the various conditions, were given as the need arose.

However, it is felt that many things could be done to improve the Home and the Medical Officer has submitted a list of recommendations to the County Home Committee. In addition to these suggestions the Medical Officer would like to suggest to the County Home Committee and the Councillors that some mechanical method be employed for the forced ventilation of the two wards in the basement of the building and that airing courts be constructed for the use of the patients.

During the year there were thirty-one deaths.

Doctor Brennan and myself wish to thank the County Home Committee, Mr. Archibald and the Staff of the Home for their continued assistance in our work at the Home during the past year.

I thank you,

(Sgd.) PETER HEBB

Adopted February 24, 1944.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL 1944

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

Councillors:—

The Board of Revision and Appeal, acting solely as a Court of Appeal, beg to submit the following in connection with the appeals before us.

Owing to ill health, Mr. Amos Hubley, one of the Board, was unable to attend the meeting.

District No. 8—Miss Grace Blagdon.

Appealing on over assessment. Assessed \$700 on property at Bedford. After hearing evidence by Miss Blagdon, we reduce the assessment to \$600.

District No. 22—Norman Smith.

Appeals on over assessment—Real \$450, Personal \$100, Total \$550. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Smith, we confirm the assessment—\$450 Real, Personal \$100, Total \$550.

District No. 12—John J. Zong, Jr.

Appeals on over assessment. Assessed \$1500 on Real Property. After hearing evidence, we reduce the assessment to \$1000.

District No. 7—Gertrude Beswick.

Did not appear. We, therefore, confirm the assessment.

District No. 10—Est. Hon. L. G. Power.

Owms no property in District No. 10. We have transferred this to Miss Katherine M. Power.

District No. 21—Sheet Harbour Land Company.

After an informal discussion, it was submitted by Counsel to the Court that the Company was prepared for one year to pay on an assessment of \$16,000 in Sheet Harbour School Section No. 23 and \$2,000 in the remaining School Section or Sections in Municipal Districts No. 21 and 22. As there is an assessment of \$2,000 in Polling District No. 22, this means an assessment of \$16,000 in Municipal District No. 21.

Both Counsel ask the Court to make a minute that the assessment agreed upon was not to be construed as an admission by either party as to the true value and that the arrangement was only for the present assessment year. We, therefore, reduce the assessment in District No. 21 to \$16,000.

Subject to the changes made in red ink in the Assessment Rolls, the assessments fixed by the Assessors have been passed by the Board.

A number of ratepayers from three Districts appeared before the Board for the purpose of appealing from their assessments, but as notice had not been given, these could not be considered. From the statements made by them, it is apparent that there is something radically wrong with our assessments and once again we urge Council to take some steps to improve the situation. Upon examining different assessment books, while we are not familiar with properties in all the Districts, we are satisfied that our assessments are not only out of line with real values, but that there is no similarity between adjoining Districts. We believe the Municipality would be well repaid if funds were made available to have a proper survey made by qualified men, to examine the rolls and inspect many properties, and generally to assist Local Assessors. We believe that a sum of \$5,000 to \$6,000 could be well spent for this purpose and we so recommend.

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS E. POWELL
D. A. HUTCHINSON

Referred to Committee on Assessment February 23, 1944, who recommended that the recommendation be laid over for another year re expenditure of \$5,000 to \$6,000. Balance of report adopted March 9, 1944.

**REPORT OF THE TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE
RE COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL**

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property submits its report covering the operations of our County Home and Mental Hospital for the twelve months period ending December 31, 1943.

During the year twelve regular meetings were held at the Home and there were several other special meetings. In addition, various members of the Committee visited the Home at different times and the Secretary, in addition to attending the regular meetings, visited the Home on many occasions previous to the regular monthly meetings. On several occasions different members of the Council were present and their interest was greatly appreciated by the Committee.

On January 1, 1943, there were 221 patients, and during the year 60 were admitted, 24 discharged, and 32 died, leaving 225 in the Institution on December 31, 1943. The total number of patient days was 81,068, an increase of 3,541 over 1942.

Owing to the unfavourable season, the farm operations suffered very materially. A full crop of all kinds of vegetables was planted, but due to the extremely wet sum-

mer, the net results were poor and we can only trust that conditions will be better during the present year. Owing largely to weather conditions, it was impossible to get more land properly cleared but this is a matter that your Committee has kept in mind continuously, as we thoroughly realize the necessity of having sufficient land available for growing hay, so that we can increase the number of cows on the farm. Early in the fall we had a hen house erected, where 250 hens can be kept so that it will be possible to produce a good supply of eggs. The cost of the building was \$632.65.

During the year the grounds were greatly improved. A rock drain, 2 feet wide, was constructed from the highway to the back of the Home, an approximate distance of 270 yards, and about 70 yards of retaining wall, 3 feet high, was constructed from the brow of the hill to the back of the buildings. The front of the lawn was lowered about 3 feet for a distance of 300 feet and the driveway, and around the building was surfaced with gravel. About 4 acres of land was cleared of stone and is ready for cropping. This land was plowed twice and harrowed and covered with manure. The trees were cleared from about 10 acres of land but this is not yet stumped. We also stumped and graded about an acre and a half for the hen house.

In addition to improving the farm property, we also did considerable work on the main highway. During December, 1942, January and February, 1943, we spent 28 hours in clearing the snow from the Home to the Church, a distance of approximately 1 mile, and during January and February, 1943, we spent 24 hours clearing the snow to the Dartmouth boundary line. In February we spent 32 hours in cleaning the road, and in March and April 30½ hours in scraping and levelling the road from the Home to the Dartmouth boundary line; this being done when the frost was coming out of the ground. In all, the tractor was used for 82½ hours and the truck was used about 6 hours.

For all of this work the tractor has been invaluable and has saved the Municipality a great deal of money. Had we been obliged to have all of the above work done by outside help, it would probably have cost between \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00, and with respect to part of the work in connection with improving the property, we would probably have been justified in charging it to Capital Cost but instead of doing this, everything has been charged against Maintenance.

In the north end of the building on the main floor, we had a couple of doors cut through and a partition put up in order to improve the facilities, and a great deal of painting has been done during the year. The Superintendent's quarters were papered and painted and probably one-half of the entire building was painted.

During the year we purchased a pair of horses and harness, which have given splendid service and we also purchased a wagon, a seeder and a scuffler.

On the recommendation of Dr. Hebb, we purchased an Electric Shock Machine and Recorder for use in mental cases. This machine has already justified its purchase and is much better in mental cases than the medical treatment formerly in use.

The usual Christmas Treat was furnished the patients and the following contributions towards this were received:—

James E. Dean Limited.....	40	Lbs. Candy
Bolands, Limited.....	50	" "
Goffrey Stevens.....	25	" "
People's Hardware.....	20	" "
Moffatt's Drug Store.....	20	" "
5c to \$1.00 Store.....	5	" "
Stairs Memorial Church.....	1	Box Assorted Sweets
United Baptist Church.....	1	" " " "
Christ Church—Women's Association.....	1	" " " "
Drs. Hebb and Brennan.....	\$25.00	
W. J. Dowell.....	2	Bbls. Apples
	2	Crates Oranges
	2	Boxes Grapes
G. G. Harnish.....	1	Extra Large Sox of Oysters

In addition to these the Town of Dartmouth contributed sufficient to provide for all of the Dartmouth patients. The thanks of the Committee have already been extended these generous donors.

Last fall, Councillor Lapierre notified the Warden that he intended retiring from the Council, and that he would be unable to continue as a member of the Committee. We were very sorry to receive his resignation as he was a valuable member of the Committee, and we wish to express our appreciation of his services both as a Councillor and Committee member.

During the past year, and in fact ever since the Institution was opened, your Committee has given serious consideration to all possible methods of improving same and we believe the time has now arrived for making certain changes which, in our opinion, are necessary and will be a decided improvement.

The floors on the ground floor should be made more sanitary and in this connection we have consulted a number of experts regarding the proper type of a floor that should be installed, and we hope to arrive at a decision in this matter in the near future.

Our laundry equipment is utterly inadequate. We have, at present, some small machines in the laundry and we are using the large room, adjoining the laundry, for drying purposes. We have consulted experts in this matter and we believe that modern machines should be procured, which would probably cost around \$5,000.00. This would include a drying machine, so that it would not be necessary to use the larger room referred to, for this purpose.

We have been greatly concerned over the possibility of the Electric Lighting and Power Service being disrupted by reason of storms or from any other cause, and if we were without power for any length of time during the winter months, the situation would be very serious. In order to prevent any damage or inconvenience from this source, we have placed an order for a complete unit to be installed and which can be utilized immediately to supply our own power.

At all times during the year we have a comparatively large number of bed patients and we have given this situation earnest consideration. It is very undesirable to have these bed patients scattered through the building and we have been endeavouring to find a solution of the problem at a minimum of cost. A plan has been prepared, which would permit us to use the large room on the ground floor for supplying accommodation for the male patients who work on the farm. The two day rooms on the main floor can then be utilized as Hospital Wards—one for the males and one for the females. A small diet kitchen can be located in each of these Wards and a door or opening cut through the walls to the food elevators. This would give an ideal set-up and we believe that after the Councillors have studied the plan and inspected the location, they will approve of this recommendation. While the Councillors are paying their annual visit to the Home, a few minutes can be spent on examining the plan and our suggestion can be studied more carefully.

In November last, Dr. Hebb submitted a number of suggestions towards improving the County Home and Mental Hospital and these suggestions were all discussed at length, both with Dr. Hebb and Dr. P. S. Campbell, Chief Health Officer for the Province, and these suggestions will be presented for your consideration.

In June the Visitors' Committee visited the County Home and subsequently submitted a report, which will be submitted to you.

During the year there have been a number of changes in the staff and at times we have been short-handed, which necessitated additional work for the Superintendent and remaining members of the staff and we have pleasure in recording our appreciation to the whole staff, who have given of their very best to keep the Institution at a high standing.

The Financial Statement, which has already been submitted, shows that we paid off \$1,500.00 of our original \$75,000.00 bonded indebtedness, as well as \$5,122.13 on our Loan with the Dominion Government. Altogether we have now

paid off \$21,065.60 on our original loans, \$6,000.00 on the Serial Bond Issue and \$15,065.60 on the Dominion Loan, and after providing for all expenses for the year have a Surplus on the year's operations of \$3,728.34, which in accordance with previous practise has been added to the General Reserve, which now amounts to \$17,063.22, so that funds will be available for carrying out our recommendations above outlined, without further financing.

Respectfully submitted

W. J. DOWELL
G. G. HARNISH
M. H. NAUGLE |
FRED A. SETTLE

Adopted March 2, 1944.

REPORT OF TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

Your Tenders and Public Property Committee has given serious consideration to the personnel and remuneration of our staff at the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital and recommend that the employees shall be as named in the Schedule attached to this report, and that their remuneration be as shown in the Schedule and that the Schedule be signed by the Warden and Clerk and filed with the Minute Book of Council in the Municipal Office.

We recommend that your Committee be authorized and empowered to make salary revisions if, as and when required during the year.

We further recommend that all salaries shall be reviewed within six months after the duration of the war.

Your Committee wish to express their deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Superintendent and Matron of the Home, who have given their best services for the benefit of the Institution and Patients. Also to Dr. Hebb and Dr. Brennan, who have given very close attention to the Institution and who in addition to their regular visits have been on call day or night.

We also wish to record our appreciation of the splendid services of the staff, who have exhibited such loyalty and devotion, and who have co-operated in such magnificent manner during a hard and trying year. We have a staff of which we may well be proud, and we feel that this Municipality is very fortunate in having secured and retained their valued services.

Respectfully submitted

W. J. DOWELL
G. G. HARNISH
N. M. CRUIKSHANK
M. H. NAUGLE
G. K. MacMICHAEL

Adopted March 10, 1944.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st JULY, 1943

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

Councillors:—

While the Municipal School Board for Halifax County could not officially assume office until July 2, 1942, a preliminary meeting was held in May of that year with a view to determining as accurately as possible its duties and responsibilities and to make such plans and arrangements as were deemed necessary for the effective functioning of the Board when it took over from the District Boards which it replaced.

It was soon recognized that many matters needed attention. Some were of an urgent nature and some were problems which could be resolved only over a period of years. Among the urgent problems might be listed:

- (1) Improvements to school plants and furnishing adequate equipment so that the schools could operate with some measure of efficiency. These needs varied widely from school to school and included new seating, blackboards, maps, reference books, and many other smaller items.
- (2) Improvements to the health environment of many schools were badly needed. Better toilet facilities and adequate heating arrangements, drinking water containers were found necessary in many instances.
- (3) School Libraries and books of reference were in instances almost non-existent and in others far from meeting the needs of the school.
- (4) Repairs to buildings had often been sadly neglected and painting both inside and outside was required, while the condition of walls and floors left much to be desired.

In short our first responsibility seemed to centre on providing the funds to eliminate as far as possible some of these unsatisfactory and unhealthy conditions. It was a process of levelling up to a higher standard in the case of the poorer sections. War-time conditions, however, have in some measure delayed the completion of these improvements.

These are but the most pressing necessities. Such matters as adequate School Libraries, immunization and preventive health measures generally, physical training, household sciences, mechanical training, the encouragement of garden and garment clubs, the organization of Parent-Teacher Associations are all worthy activities which should receive attention as opportunity offers.

In a number of instances additional school room accommodation is urgently necessary. In others nothing short of new school buildings will meet the situation. In some areas too, district high schools will be necessary to give the rural scholars an equal opportunity with those of urban areas.

Considerable time and thought was given to rescaling teachers' salaries under the regulations adopted by the Council of Public Instruction applicable to Municipal School Boards. As all of you know, that with few notable exceptions, salaries in our sectional schools have been for many years pitifully low and in no way related to the responsibilities and duties of the teacher. While we are able to report a definite improvement in this respect much remains to be done before the teaching profession can offer a reasonable reward to those engaged in it. Under war-time conditions

particularly, the remuneration of the average teacher compares most unfavourably with any other occupation requiring a personnel of intelligence, of good education, and of special training.

The various improvements in and about the schools to which I have already referred have been the means of stirring up more interest in school matters in many communities. This is as it should be, and it is the hope of the Board that this awakening interest will grow and become a powerful factor in bringing about further improvements in school facilities. May we ask the full co-operation of Council through its individual members in enlisting the interest of ratepayers in matters affecting the education of their children?

The old standards as regards suitability of buildings and equipment and the old scales of remuneration must yield to the new if our rural children are to receive what is their due in the way of education. Only then can we expect them to be fitted to take their places and properly discharge their responsibilities as the citizens of tomorrow. An intelligent and well informed public opinion is the best safeguard against many of the "Isms" that are rearing their heads amongst us to-day.

For your information a copy of the Financial Statement of the Board for the year ended July 31, 1943, is attached. The statement carries the usual Auditors' Certificate.

May I take the opportunity of expressing to the Municipal Council the thanks of the Board for the use of the Council Chambers for our meetings. To Mr. R. M. Fielding, Municipal Solicitor, we are indebted for sound advice freely given when required. To Mr. Archibald and his staff, we express our thanks for their excellent work and unflinching courtesy. The Board is fortunate indeed in having the assistance and guidance of Inspectors Weir and Silver. They have been tireless in their endeavours to meet the many and varied calls upon their time and patience. To all my colleagues on the Board I wish to say a sincere "Thank you" for their hearty co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted

W. L. HARPER
Chairman

Adopted March 3, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE SNOW REMOVAL

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Halifax County Council
Councillors:—

Your Committee appointed to interview the Hon. Mr. J. D. MacKenzie, Minister of Highways, with reference to snow removal, beg to report as follows:—

This morning we met Mr. MacKenzie and discussed the matter in detail pointing out the views of the Council and urging him either to accept complete responsibility for snow removal in all areas or increase the grant presently being paid, to a sufficient sum which would enable us to cope with the problem.

The Minister of Highways insisted that snow removal was primarily the responsibility of the Municipalities and expressed the view that in addition to their \$5,000.00 grant, we should assess our Districts an extra tax for this purpose. He stated that so far as the Province was concerned, it was a matter of finance. He estimated that complete snow removal throughout the Province would cost approximately

\$500,000.00 and their problem was to find an additional source of revenue to provide for this. Your Committee offered some suggestions and pointed out that the Province received all revenues from license fees and gas tax, a source denied the Municipality.

The Minister would not accept our request for an increased grant and the only proposal he offered was to continue the present grant or in lieu of that his Department would accept responsibility for snow removal on 111 miles, to be designated by our Council. This, of course, in addition to roads now being cleared by them.

Respectfully submitted

D. A. HUTCHINSON
 ROY A. HUTCHINSON
 A. M. MACLEOD
 H. B. ANDERSON
 P. S. FERGUSON
 NORMAN CRUIKSHANK

Filed March 4, 1944.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and County Council
 Councillors—

I beg to report that there were no Peddler's Licenses issued during the year 1943.
 Respectfully submitted

G. A. CHRISTIE
 Clerk of Licenses

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

To his Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council
 Councillors—

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges submit the following—

1. A Petition from a number of ratepayers of Watt Section, Sheet Harbour, was referred to this Committee, requesting that a Section of said District be closed to cattle running at large. A Counter Petition was also submitted by a number of ratepayers of said District, asking that the District remain open for cattle.

In view of the fact that the first Petition contained the names of more than two-thirds of the Freeholders in the Section named, we recommend that the report of the Independent Committee, which was appointed to investigate and report, be accepted, and that this Section be closed to cattle running at large. The boundaries of this Section are as follows:—

Beginning at the north-east corner of the East River Swing Bridge so called; thence in a south-easterly direction until it reaches the eastern side of the Sheet Harbour Passage Road, where it joins the main Eastern Shore Road; thence in a westerly direction until it reaches the shore of the east side of Sheet Harbour so called; thence up the River by the several course of the shore or River to the place of beginning.

2. A Petition from District No. 18A—West Petpeswick Harbour, was referred to your Committee, requesting that the boundaries of the closed Section be extended to include from Byron Gaetz south line, south to West Petpeswick School House, approximately one mile. We recommend that the boundaries be extended in accordance with this request.

3. A Petition was presented by a number of ratepayers in District No. 26, requesting that the road running from the Rock Road to the home of Edward Nelson, Jr., a distance of approximately one-half mile, be hereinafter known as the Nelson Road. We recommend that the Department of Highways be requested to list this road as a Public Highway.

4. We recommend that the Department of Highways be requested to list Frederick Street, Rufus Street, Melrose Avenue and Sunny Brae Avenue, of Fairview, as Public Highways.

5. With reference to a letter from Wallace Graham, Three Fathom Harbour, in connection with snow removal, which was referred to your Committee, we recommend that the Clerk communicate with Mr. Graham, advising him to take up this matter with the Councillor of the District.

6. The letter from H. A. Siteman of Lower Ship Harbour, regarding fences on the road limits, which cause snow drifts, was dealt with, and we recommend that Mr. Siteman be advised to communicate with the Department of Highways, as this matter comes under the jurisdiction of that Department.

Respectfully submitted

W. BROWN
D. A. HUTCHINSON
J. F. BONN
A. W. EVANS
LESTER E. UMLAH

Adopted March 8, 1944.

**RE PETITION FOR POUND DISTRICT AT WATT SECTION,
SHEET HARBOUR, DISTRICT NO. 21**

We, the undersigned ratepayers of Watt Section, Sheet Harbour, District No. 21, respectfully request that a portion of said District be closed to cattle running at large.

To be bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of the East River Swing Bridge so called, thence in a south-easterly direction until it reaches the eastern side of the Sheet Harbour Passage Road where it joins the Main Eastern Shore Road, thence in a westerly direction until it reaches the shore of the east side of Sheet Harbour so called, thence up river by the several courses of the shore or river to the place of beginning.

(14 Signatures)

Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee February 24, 1943, who recommended that a Committee of three be appointed in accordance with our By-laws. The Committee reported that they could see no reason why the request should not be granted.

Roads and Bridges Committee report adopted March 8, 1944.

DISTRICT NO. 18A, WEST PETPESWICK HARBOUR

January, 1944

Following are the names of the ratepayers of said District, who beg to have the boundary of Closed Section, extended from the present location: Byron Gaetz South line, south to the West Petpeswick School house (about 1 mile).

(10 Signatures)

Referred to Road and Bridges Committee, February 24, 1944.

Adopted March 8, 1944.

**TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

The petition of the undersigned ratepayers residing in Municipal District No. 26.

HUMBLY SHOWETH

1. That the undersigned ratepayers live on a public road approximately one-half mile in length running from the Rock Road, a public highway, to the home of Edward Nelson, Jr. This road, hereinafter called the Nelson Road, runs through farm lands and there are six homesteads along this Nelson Road. Three of the residents own and operate automobiles, and must use this road to travel from the public highway to their homes. Five of the residents are Dairy Shippers of milk; all of them are substantial taxpayers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned ratepayers residing or owning property on said road humbly pray that the Municipal Council will urge upon the Provincial Department of Highways that this Nelson Road be added to the list of roads maintained by the Provincial Highway Department and that suitable maintenance be provided.

Dated at MILFORD, in the County of Halifax, this 1st day of February, A.D. 1944.

(7 Signatures)

Referred to Road and Bridges Committee, February 24, 1944.

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMISSINNERS OF COURT HOUSE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

Your Commissioners of the Court House wish to submit the following report:—

A year ago, when the Estimates for 1943 were prepared, it was the intention to do considerable painting and other work, including repairs for the fence around the jail and between the cemetery and the Court House grounds, but it was impossible to secure contractors to do the work.

The Estimates for 1944 have been prepared and it is our hope that necessary work will be accomplished this year, as we have every assurance from contractors that the situation is easing up.

The Commission appointed a Special Committee to make a survey of the Court House and Jail and it is the intention to do a certain amount of painting and improving the lighting in various offices.

Respectfully submitted

W. J. DOWELL

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT, BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 8

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

This is my annual report as Inspector of Buildings for Section No. 8 and part of Section No. 27, School Section No. 35. Estimated cost as itemized below, for which permits were issued:—

12 Houses estimated cost.....	\$36,500
9 Small Houses and Bungalows	4,500
2 Garages	500
Small Repairs.....	600
	\$42,100

All of which is respectfully submitted

A. C. MACKENZIE
Building Inspector

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT, BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 12

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

I wish to report that there were a number of new Building Permits issued during the year. Work done up to December 31, 1943, amounted to \$50,000.00.

Respectfully submitted

J. B. SMCKER
Building Inspector

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD AGE PENSIONS

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Gentlemen:—

At the last session of Council, this Committee was appointed to interview the Department of Old Age Pensions regarding pensions payable to Old Age Pensioners at the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

We have pleasure in reporting that commencing January 1, 1944, the pensions have been increased and at the present time the Department is paying \$20.00 per month to pensioners in the Home, of which \$4.00 is paid direct to the pensioner.

Your Committee cannot take any credit for having this increase effected, as the matter had been under consideration by the Government for some time.

We recommend that letters be forwarded to the Premier of the Province, the Minister of Health and the Director of Old Age Pensions, expressing the appreciation of this Municipality for its action in increasing these pensions.

Respectfully submitted

W. J. DOWELL
G. G. HARNISH
M. H. NAUGLE
F. A. SETTLE

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Jury Lists submit the following:—

Prior to this year the ratepayers of all Districts, except Districts No. 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 27, were exempt from serving on Juries and persons under 21 years and above 65 years of age were also exempt, and in addition there was a long list of other exemptions including members of Parliament, Clerks in the offices of certain Governmental Offices, Officials and Clerks in the Education Office, Officers and employees of the Nova Scotia Hospital and Victoria General Hospital, Solicitors and Officers of the Courts, Registrars of Deeds, Justices of the Peace, the Mayor and Aldermen of Halifax City, Mayors and Town Councillors of every incorporated Town, the Warden, Councillors, Clerk and Treasurer of every Municipality, Officers of His Majesty's Navy or Army on full pay, Officers, Clerks and Laborers in the several departments of His Majesty's Navy, Officers, Clerks and Laborers in His Majesty's Naval Yard or any Department in the Navy, Officers and Clerks belonging to and Laborers employed in the Departments of Customs, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Railways, Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel, Medical Practitioners, Druggists, Dentists, Inspectors of Schools and Professors and Teachers of Universities, Colleges and Academies, and Licensed Teachers while engaged as such, Keepers of Lighthouses, Licensed Ferrymen, Pilots, Marines and deep sea fishermen actually engaged in the pursuit of their callings, the Mail Carriers, all persons actually employed in the operating of Railway Trains, Firemen belonging to any regular Company, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, Managers and Clerks employed in Chartered Banks, Persons effected with blindness, deafness or other mental or physical infirmity, the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of every Nova Scotia Corps of the Active Militia of Canada, while on Active Service, any Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or man retiring or discharged from any Nova Scotia Corps of the Active Militia of Canada, who has been awarded a Canadian Long Service Decoration or Medal, Commercial Travellers holding a membership certificate as active members of any Commercial Travellers' Association, Officials, including Police Officers of the City of Halifax.

At the last session of the Legislature in 1943, the Juries Act was amended. All of the above exemptions were repealed and at the present time the exemptions include members of the Senate and House of Commons, members of the House of Assembly, and while the House is in Session the Officers thereof, Judges of the Supreme and County Courts, Officers and men of His Majesty's Navy, Army or Air Force on Active Service, Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Officers of His Majesty's Supreme and County Courts, other than Commissioners, full time salaried Members of any Police Force in the Province, Medical Doctors, Clergymen and Ministers of the Gospel. Any other person may be relieved from serving as a Juror for any reason which the Judge presiding at the sitting of the Court may deem sufficient.

In accordance with the Act, as it now stands, your Committee has prepared lists of ratepayers liable to serve as Grand Jurors and lists of ratepayers liable to serve as Petit Jurors and these have been filed with the Prothonotary.

Our list of Petit Jurors now includes approximately 600 ratepayers from all parts of the County. To qualify as a Grand Juror in Halifax County, a ratepayer must be assessed on Real or Personal Property or Real and Personal Property to the value of \$4,000, and to qualify as a Petit Juror, a ratepayer must be assessed in respect to Real or Personal Property, or both, of not less than \$800.

Respectfully submitted

A. M. MacLEOD
BYRON H. MITCHELL
MARUN ARCHIBALD
Secretary

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT OF THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Arbitration wish to report that nothing has been referred to them.

Respectfully submitted

G. G. HARNISH
F. A. SETTLE
A. M. MacLEOD
C. A. MYERS
E. A. CORNELIUS

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.
Gentlemen:—

As a member of your Jail Committee, I beg to report that on visiting and inspecting our Jail during the year I talked with the various prisoners and received no complaints from same regarding diet or care. This I would attribute to the humane, sympathetic and congenial personalities of the Jailor and Matron.

I would strongly recommend that, if possible, the various members of this Council visit the Jail and that a larger Committee be set up to investigate the possibility of reconditioning or remodeling the building in general and that immediate steps be taken regarding same, and I would further recommend that the incoming Committee give consideration to improvement in diet

Respectfully submitted

MARY T. KING

Adopted March 8, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Assessment submits for your consideration the following:—

1. The assessment for 1944 shows an increase of \$93,407 over that of 1943; the comparison between the two years being as follows:—

	1944	1943
Real Estate.....	\$5,501,567	\$5,415,985
Personal.....	626,200	617,655
	\$6,127,767	\$6,033,640
Exemptions.....	139,005	138,285
Net	\$5,988,762	\$5,895,355
Net Increase \$93,407.		

2. We find that 16 Districts show increases, while 5 show decreases. The increases range from \$100 to \$36,000 and the decreases range from \$995 to \$9,020.

3. We have examined the Assessment Books and again find that two Districts had to be re-written because they were improperly made up. We again emphasize that all Assessors take particular care to see that their Books are made up alphabetically and under proper listings and also that the Assessors in the two Districts

named, be given instructions on how to make up their Books properly. We recommend that all the Assessors be brought to Halifax for a conference with the Warden, County Clerk, Solicitor and the Assessment Committee, with the view of improving the assessment generally, and that they be paid for their time and expenses at the same rate allowed members of Committees. We recommend that the Assessors be paid 30c per mile one way; mileage to be the same as schedule for last year.

4. Moirs Limited has submitted a request asking that their fixed assessment of \$62,000 in District No. 8, which expires this year, be renewed for a further period. We feel that fixed assessments should not be longer than a period of five years and that the amount of this assessment be increased to \$100,000. We recommend, therefore, that this Council approve of legislation being introduced into the Provincial Legislature by the Company for a fixed assessment of \$100,000 for a period of five years on the expiry of the present Legislation. The Act should further provide that if any further holdings of Real Estate be acquired by the Company, the cost of such land should be added to the assessment and as well, the valuation of any improvements or buildings thereon should be made and the assessment increased accordingly.

This recommendation applies only to property at present covered by the assessment of \$62,000 and does not include a second assessment of \$2,500 on wood land in Hammonds Plains.

5. We have the report of the Board of Appeal and recommend that the recommendations of the Board of Appeal be laid over for another year.

6. We also recommend that one Assessor from each District have the privilege of visiting any neighboring District for the purpose of comparing valuations, and that he be paid necessary expenses not to exceed \$10.00, which must be approved by the Councillor.

7. We recommend that a Committee be appointed to have power to engage the services of a timber cruiser when requested by any Councillor or Assessor.

8. We recommend that the complaint of Mr. Harold Walker be brought to the attention of the Assessors in District No. 25.

9. Re application from Wellwood Reynolds. Owing to a mistake in addition, Mr. Reynolds paid \$4.76 on his Personal Property, which he should not have paid. We recommend that Mr. Reynolds be given credit for this amount on his taxes for year 1944.

10. It has been brought to our notice from various sources, that in some Districts the Assessors apparently do not inspect all properties when making up their assessments. The Assessment Act provides as follows:

"The Assessors shall, before the first day of November in every year, ascertain by diligent inquiry and examination the names of the persons liable to be rated within the town or district for which they are appointed, their ratable property and income, and the extent, amount and nature of the same, and for such purpose shall, if necessary, travel from house to house over such town or district."

In the opinion of the Committee, it is necessary that the Assessors should travel from house to house over the District, and we recommend that this be brought to the attention of the Assessors preparatory to commencing their work.

11. On examining the Assessment Books, we are of the opinion that the Assessors are not careful enough in listing up all the dogs in the respective Districts and the Municipality is thereby losing a substantial revenue. We recommend that the Assessors be instructed to list all dogs in their Districts.

Respectfully submitted

D. A. HUTCHINSON
M. H. NAUGLE
G. K. MacMICHAEL
ROY A. HUTCHINSON
HOLLIS B. ANDERSON

Adopted March 9, 1944.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEARS 1944 AND 1943
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

Dist.	Real	Personal	Exemption	Total 1944	Total 1943	Increase	Decrease
7	\$ 313,735	\$ 23,950	\$ 17,900	\$ 319,785	\$ 310,860	\$ 8,925	.....
8	451,150	54,210	20,300	485,060	480,510	4,550	.....
9	179,800	19,475	4,025	195,250	187,860	7,390	.....
10	81,015	8,690	275	89,430	89,330	100	.....
11	116,115	15,445	2,800	128,760	128,175	585	.....
12	769,365	133,995	33,545	869,815	841,015	28,800	.....
13	132,045	22,390	3,195	151,240	140,245	10,995	.....
14	1,374,382	82,845	22,575	1,434,652	1,398,265	36,387	.....
15	69,020	6,460	105	75,375	76,370	.....	995
16	47,565	3,380	.....	50,945	48,860	2,085	.....
17	128,045	18,845	5,440	141,450	140,675	775	.....
18	102,535	15,515	3,015	115,035	110,575	4,460	.....
19	136,550	24,635	400	160,785	159,225	1,560	.....
20	107,070	6,005	2,470	110,605	112,140	.....	1,535
21	151,010	30,400	1,200	180,210	189,230	.....	9,020
22	127,730	6,460	1,650	132,540	137,380	.....	4,840
23	377,975	22,790	1,295	399,470	405,265	.....	5,795
24	169,010	25,390	2,525	191,875	191,405	470	.....
25	130,090	23,370	1,065	152,395	151,040	1,355	.....
26	89,960	29,550	.....	119,510	116,130	3,380	.....
27	447,400	52,400	15,225	484,575	480,800	3,775	.....
	\$5,501,567	\$626,200	\$139,005	\$5,988,762	\$5,895,355	\$115,592	\$22,185
Assessment 1944.....						\$5,988,762	
Assessment 1943.....						5,895,355	
Increase.....						\$ 93,407	
						1944	1943
Real Estate.....				\$5,501,567	\$5,415,985		
Personal.....				626,200	617,655		
				\$6,127,767	\$6,033,640		
Exemptions.....				139,005	138,285		
				\$5,988,762	\$5,895,355		
Net Increase.....				\$ 93,407			

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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

Your Committee on Licenses regretfully report that nothing has referred to them.

Respectfully submitted

MARY T. KING
ROY A. HUTCHINSON
CARL E. TURNER
W. BROWN

Adopted March 9, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Insane report as follows:—

On January 1, 1943, there were at the Nova Scotia Hospital 5 patients. During the year 13 were admitted, 6 were removed to the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, 1 died and 8 were discharged, leaving 3 at the end of the year. The cost for the year at this Institution was \$3,361.40.

At the County Home and Mental Hospital on January 1st, there were 61 patients. During the year 13 were admitted, 4 died and 8 were discharged, leaving 62 at the end of the year.

Also at the County Home on January 1, 1943, were 85 patients, classified as Harmless Insane. During the year 1 was admitted, 3 died and 1 was discharged, leaving at the close of the year 82 of these patients.

These Harmless Insane costs for the year totalled \$16,365.54, but were reduced by \$659.00 of revenue, leaving a net cost of \$15,706.54. In addition to the cost of \$3,361.40 for the Insane Patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital, there was a gross charge of \$25,153.79 for those at the County Home and Mental Hospital; somewhat offset by a revenue of \$1,009.68 or a net cost at the Home of \$24,144.11. These figures give a total net cost to the Municipality for the Insane and Harmless Insane of \$43,212.05.

Because of the different maintenance rate for each of the classifications, the fluctuations in the number at different times, due to admissions and discharges, etc., at any time during the year, it is not possible to make a positive estimate for the ensuing year.

Taking these things into consideration, however, and basing our estimates on patients presently present in the various classes, at their respective rates and with a reasonable margin for expansion, we would estimate the requirement for 1944 at \$45,000.00.

Respectfully submitted

F. A. SETTLE
P. S. FERGUSON
CARL E. TURNER
A. W. EVANS

Adopted March 9, 1944.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

The County Board of Health has had under consideration certain accounts.

1. Four accounts of Dr. J. R. Cameron, totalling \$284.00, for Professional Services not authorized by the County Medical Officer, were considered. We recommend that the sum of \$36.00 for Anti-toxin be paid by the Municipality and that the balance of \$248.00 be assumed by the District in question.

2. An account of Dr. D. MacMillan, amounting to \$152.00, was considered. We recommend that \$45.00 of this account, which is for Anti-toxin, be paid by the Municipality, and the balance of \$107.00 be assumed by the District in question.

3. Your Committee is of the opinion that Anti-toxin should be supplied free of charge by the Provincial Department of Health, the same as Toxoid, and we recommend that the Department be interviewed to ascertain whether this is not possible and, if necessary, suggest that the matter might be referred to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Respectfully submitted

P. S. FERGUSON
ROY A. HUTCHINSON
C. A. MYERS
A. M. MacLEOD

Adopted March 9, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

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

Your Committee on Public Services submit the following:—

On April 2, 1943, your Committee met Mayor Donovan and other representatives of the City at the City Hall, in connection with the City Market, as arrangements had been made by the City to rent the present Market Building to the Dominion Government, to be used as a Laundry by the Armed Services for the duration of the war and one year thereafter. The object of the meeting was to ascertain what should be done about a Market Building in the meantime.

After considerable preliminary discussion, it was agreed that a Sub-Committee should be appointed by the City and the Municipality, to ascertain what sites would be available. Councillors Settle and Myers, together with the Warden, were appointed as our Sub-Committee.

On April 7 the Sub-Committees again met and all were agreed that a temporary Market is desirable until the present site is again available, and five different locations were suggested as possible sites. After viewing the various sites, it was generally agreed that the block bounded by Argyle, Buckingham, Barrington and Belle Lane, would be most suitable, and the Commissioner of Works for the City was requested to prepare a sketch and an estimate of the cost of a temporary Market structure.

On April 22 the Sub-Committees again met, when the sketch and estimates were produced. The cost of the temporary building was estimated at from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 and the estimated revenue approximately \$2,000.00 gross yearly.

On April 27 our Committee met at the Law Courts, together with Mr. R. M. Fielding and Geoffrey Stevens, members of the Provincial Legislature. At that time there was some doubt as to whether the Federal Government had definitely accepted the City's offer in connection with the present Market Building and it was decided to interview the Federal members for Halifax to urge that the contract between the Dominion and the City be not approved and that every effort be made to have the present Market Building continue. It was also agreed to contact the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. A. MacDonald, asking for co-operation in having this outlet continued for farm produce.

After the last meeting it was definitely ascertained that the proposed Agreement between the Dominion and the City was not finalized and the present Market Building is still available as a City Market.

Respectfully submitted

G. G. HARNISH
C. A. MYERS
E. A. CORNELIUS
FRED A. SETTLE

Adopted March 9, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Your Committee on Poor beg to report the following:

We have examined Statements of the Poor Accounts of the various Districts for the year ending December 31, 1943, as compiled by the Treasurer and find the same in order and recommend that these be approved by the Council.

It is gratifying to note that all Districts show credit balances.

There are matters requiring expenditure in Districts, as for example, amounts required for District Health Board expenditures. In the past these expenditures have at times been paid out of Poor Accounts with the approval of Overseers of the Poor. The Committee is of the opinion that a District rate should be levied in each District to provide for all District charges including maintenances of the Poor and other matters by law authorized to be rated on Municipal Districts. The Council should be informed of all sums required for such purposes and fix District rates accordingly and the Warden and Clerk should expend such sums on the authorization in writing of the Councillor and such annual expenditures should annually be reported to the Council.

In making this recommendation the Committee realizes that the sums required for support of the Poor should not, under existing conditions, be as great as formerly because of existing balances and the District rates required should not be unduly high.

We recommend that the following amounts be assessed on the following Districts for District Purposes for 1944.

District No. 7.....	\$ 635.00
8.....	1,940.00
9.....	585.00
10.....	535.00
11.....	385.00
12.....	4,350.00
13.....	450.00
14.....	2,865.00
15.....	150.00
16.....	200.00
17.....	280.00
18.....	230.00
19.....	640.00
20.....	220.00
21.....	630.00
22.....	600.00
23.....	1,200.00
24.....	765.00
25.....	300.00
26.....	355.00
27.....	1,450.00

Respectfully submitted

HOLLIS B. ANDERSON
JOHN F. BONN
A. W. EVANS
C. A. MYERS
MARY T. KING

Adopted March 9, 1944.

TABULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS FOR 1943

	Cash Jan. 1 1943	Rates Received 1943	Received Other Sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Bal. Due Municipality Jan. 1943	Paid for Relief	Other Pay- ments	Total Pay- ments	Grand Total	Cash on hand Dec. 31 1943	Out- standing Rates	Total Assets
7	\$ 2,226.27	\$ 225.21	\$ 289.63	\$ 514.84	\$ 2,741.11		\$ 447.09		\$ 447.09	\$ 447.09	\$ 2,294.02	\$ 159.99	\$ 2,454.01
8		1,897.87	178.19	2,076.06	2,076.06	\$276.39	1,128.48	\$ 109.43	1,237.91	1,514.30	561.76	669.44	1,231.20
9	1,638.30	460.83	518.62	979.45	2,617.75	487.87	233.76		233.76	721.63	1,896.12	369.18	2,265.30
10	433.78	709.70	120.49	830.19	1,263.97		701.69	478.63	1,180.32	1,180.32	83.65	1,153.16	1,236.81
11	94.42	237.56	53.74	291.30	385.72		340.50		340.50	340.50	45.22	160.89	206.11
12	6,376.92	3,771.55	223.08	3,994.63	10,371.55		1,011.60	780.00	1,791.60	1,791.60	8,579.95	1,802.54	10,382.49
13	1,949.49	317.07	160.05	477.12	2,426.61		161.55		161.55	161.55	2,265.06	206.62	2,471.68
14	11,895.79	3,300.70	496.35	3,797.05	15,692.84		1,020.39	320.00	1,340.39	1,340.39	14,352.45	2,011.66	16,364.11
15	344.73	83.29	20.19	103.48	448.21		36.21		36.21	36.21	412.00	48.22	460.22
16	222.55	146.36	3.84	150.20	372.75		30.00		30.00	30.00	342.75	691.03	1,033.78
17	747.12	184.00	157.57	341.57	1,088.69		466.14		466.14	466.14	622.55	161.77	784.32
18	648.63	171.53	232.46	403.99	1,052.62		354.55		354.55	354.55	698.07	152.88	850.95
19	462.58	801.90	119.41	921.31	1,383.89		1,029.87		1,029.87	1,029.87	354.02	340.15	694.17
20	618.12	388.47	34.56	423.03	1,041.15		336.66		336.66	336.66	704.49	395.97	1,100.46
21	1,390.41	592.21	138.73	730.94	2,121.35		756.98	33.08	790.06	790.06	1,331.29	341.87	1,673.16
22	330.75	473.76	21.12	494.88	825.63		628.60		628.60	628.60	197.03	570.09	767.12
23	263.09	397.05	50.45	447.50	710.59		599.24		599.24	599.24	111.35	145.20	256.55
24	133.51	607.13	44.64	651.77	785.28		645.82	3.65	649.47	649.47	135.81	446.64	582.45
25	34.64	689.37	2.14	691.51	726.15		250.98		250.98	250.98	475.17	320.75	795.92
26	112.17	299.19	24.26	323.45	435.62		153.20		153.20	153.20	282.42	237.20	519.62
27	2,298.09	1,791.04	255.44	2,046.48	4,344.57		1,189.56		1,189.56	1,189.56	3,155.01	1,059.44	4,214.45
	\$32,221.36	\$17,545.79	\$3,144.96	\$20,690.75	\$52,912.11	\$764.26	\$11,522.87	\$1,724.79	\$13,247.66	\$14,011.92	\$38,900.19	\$11,444.69	\$50,344.88

REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

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

We, the members of the Law Amendments Committee, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Re the resolution of Messrs. D. D. Sutton and George L. Bishop, presented to the Council of the Municipality of Kings County, petitioning the Premier of the Province to take the necessary action to have legislation enacted at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia, whereby the Province shall be returned to Atlantic Standard Time, or changed to Eastern War Time. We recommend that this Council support the motion, so far as it would apply to the months —November 1st to April 30th, and that we so advise the Municipal Council of Kings County.

2. We also recommend that this Council support the resolution of the Municipality of Clare, requesting the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to use its good offices in endeavouring to have such public officials as Clerks and Treasurers of Municipalities exempted from the provisions of the National Selective Service Mobilization Act.

3. With reference to the request of the Woodside Improvement Commission re B. B. Guns, we recommend that a By-law be enacted, prohibiting the use of same in the Municipality of Halifax County, N. S.

Your Committee interviewed the Attorney General in connection with the Amendment to the Assessment Act last year re Poll Taxes and received a very sympathetic hearing. He pointed out that it is extremely difficult passing legislation that will suit all Municipalities but he promised that this matter would receive careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted

M. H. NAUGLE
FRED A. SETTLE
P. S. FERGUSON
W. BROWN
E. A. CORNELIUS

Clauses 1 and 3 not approved.
Clause 2 adopted March 9, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GASOLINE AND TIRES

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council
Councillors:—

Your Committee appointed to interview the proper authorities regarding Gasoline and Tires, submit the following:—

We interviewed Mr. F. W. Annand, Oil Controller, who gave us a very sympathetic hearing and who stated that while personally he thoroughly appreciated the position of our Councillors and Municipal Officers, under existing War-time Regulations, no concessions can be made at the present time.

He also suggested that if our Council saw fit to write him a letter, setting forth the full facts, he would be glad to forward same to the Oil Controller for Canada but could not give us any assurance that it would bring the desired result. In view of this interview, we felt that it would only be wasted time interviewing the Rubber Controller.

Respectfully submitted

P. S. FERGUSON
C. A. MYERS
G. K. MacMICHAEL
J. F. BONN
CARL TURNER

Adopted March 10, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NOMINATE BOARD OF VISITORS FOR COUNTY HOME

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

Your Committee recommend the following as members of the Board of Visitors for the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the ensuing year:—

Rev. Dr. Burns.....	Dartmouth
Miss Gwendolen Lantz.....	Halifax
Mrs. George Fielding.....	Herring Cove
H. B. Merrick.....	Preston
Rev. J. D. Nelson MacDonald.....	Woodlawn

and that they be allowed their out of pocket expenses.

Respectfully submitted

MARY T. KING
E. A. CORNELIUS
D. A. HUTCHINSON

Adopted March 10, 1944.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1944

DISTRICT No. 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officer—William Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Frank Snair, Ingramport.

Assessor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Board of Health—(Chairman) G. G. Harnish, 17 York St., Halifax; E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point.

Sanitary Inspector—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Overseers of Poor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, William Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point; Sec. 3, Leslie Snair, Quensenland.

Revisor Electoral Lists—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Harold F. Curren; S. L. Conrod, Hubbards.

Surveyors of Logs—Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards; Reginald Harnish, 17 York St., Halifax; Cecil Coolen, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Graham Dauphinee, Boutillier's Point; E. E. Nash, Ingramport.

DISTRICT No. 8

District Officers

Presiding Officer—8A, W. B. McCoy, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer—8A, Victor Christie, Bedford; 8B, Frank Holmes, Rockingham; Earle Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessors—William Corkum, Rockingham; Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy McOnie, Hammonds Plains; James W. Canfield, Bedford; Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Board of Health—(Chairman) W. J. Dowell, 644 Barrington St., Halifax; Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford; Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford; George Downie, Millview; Arnold M. Cromwell, Princes Lodge;

Frank W. Holmes, Rockingham; John V. Simmons, Rockingham; Bernard Thompson, Hammonds Plains; Percy Melvin, Hammonds Plains; Charles Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Fence Viewers—Edward Simons, Hammonds Plains; Charles Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert Deal, Rockingham P.O.; Sec. 2, Hugh Giles, Millview; Sec. 3, Carl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 4, Edward Melvin, Hammonds Plains; Owen Eisenhauer, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 5, Russell Smith, Tantallon; Howard Smith, Tantallon; Sec. 6, Jeremiah David, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 7, Stanley Allison, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 8, Stewart Lucas, Lucasville; Sec. 9, Tupper Moran, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 10, Kenneth Marsman, Hammonds Plains.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Charles Smith, Millview; Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains; Howard Boutillier, Bedford; Arthur J. Hustins, Bedford; Salter Innis, Bedford; John V. Simmons, Rockingham.

Keeper of Scales—J. W. Canfield, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs—Elisah Smith, Bedford; R. C. Lively, Bedford; Irvin Hubley, Bedford.

Constables—(Chas. A. Pender Ltd.), John Chapman, 30 Fern St., Halifax; Gerald Buchanan, 38 Brenton St., Halifax; Theodore Chisholm, 13 Roslin Road, Halifax; Sydney Hazel, 167 Grafton St., Halifax; Arthur Hyland, 67½ Charles St., Halifax; Douglas Joudrey, 2 Pacific St., Halifax; Frederick Kehoe, Deal St., Fairview P.O.; Harry Kennedy, 87 Cornwallis St., Halifax; Leo MacDonald, 73 Gerrish St., Halifax; Joseph McNeil, 63 St. Albans St., Halifax; Wm. O'Donnell, 5 Belle Aire Terrace, Halifax; Gordon Rose, Kline Heights; Stanley Sauliner, Kline Heights; Wm. Taylor, Armdale P.O.; Arnold Wheadon, 30 Creighton St., Halifax.

A. R. P.—George Heatley, Bedford; Charles Smith, Bedford; Russell Giffin,

Bedford; W. L. Fredericks, Bedford; Charles Mitchell, Bedford; M. L. Carmichael, Bedford; W. H. MacKenzie, Bedford; George Downie, Bedford; Stewart Thomas, Bedford; Gordon Hartlen, Bedford; Ross Fitzmaurice, Bedford; Seeley Forbes, Bedford; F. O. Dauphinee, Bedford; C. V. Embree, Bedford; Walter Foster, Bedford; J. E. Godwin, Jr., Bedford; E. D. Sibley, Bedford; C. S. Fletcher, Bedford; L. J. Burke, Bedford; G. F. Kuhn, Bedford; Maynard Beamish, Bedford; R. F. Tolson, Bedford; James Shaffelburg, Bedford; Lorne Fredericks, Bedford; Irvin Fredericks, Bedford; H. A. Walker, Bedford; P. J. Lee, Bedford; C. H. MacLean, Bedford; J. W. Lynch, Bedford; W. H. Dalton, Bedford; N. K. Stone, Bedford; A. W. Walker, Bedford; W. R. B. Lugar, Bedford; J. D. Whiteley, Bedford; Allan Boutilier, Bedford; Harold Hebb, Bedford; Donald Romans, Bedford; Thomas Wyatt, Bedford; Everett Dorey, Bedford; N. E. Peveril, Bedford; L. E. Leveril, Bedford; Jardine McLean, Bedford; Berwin Goudey, Bedford; Albert Wagner, Bedford; Charles Greenman, Bedford; Angus Mitchell, Bedford; E. S. Blanchard, Bedford; Ray Morse, Bedford; Irvin Boutilier, Bedford; Edgar MacKenzie, Bedford; W. P. Short, Bedford; A. J. Sharpe, Bedford; J. A. Brown, Bedford; R. E. Archibald, Bedford; (Chief), A. R. Read, Rockingham; J. Simmons, Rockingham; A. Nickerson, Rockingham; C. Bower, Rockingham; James Redmond, Rockingham; George Fader, Rockingham; E. Coffill, Rockingham; E. Pride, Rockingham; J. A. Salterio, Rockingham; P. Hoadley, Rockingham; P. Pelrine, Rockingham; J. H. Dwyer, Rockingham.

DISTRICT No. 9

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Aubrey Pulsiver, Upper Tantallon; Charles Woodhams, Hackett's Cove.

Assessors—Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright; Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspectors—Clyde Hubley, Seabright; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) E. A. Cornelius, 914 Barrington St., Halifax; Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Clyde Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Pulsiver, Upper Tantallon; John L. Boutilier, Glen Margaret; Albert Morash, Indian Harbor; Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Kenneth Slaunwhite, Tantallon; George Hubley, Glen Haven; Thomas Hubley, Seabright; Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Theodore Boutilier, Indian Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 4, Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 5, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 6, Delmore Smith, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 7, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 8, Fred Longard, Tantallon; Sec. 9, Lawson son Fredericks, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Russell Langille, Glen Haven; Sec. 11, Stanley Grono, Glen Haven; Sec. 12, Owen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Sec. 13, Guy Hubley, Glen Haven; Sec. 14, Byron MacDonald, Seabright; Sec. 15, Wylie Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 16, Lawson Boutilier, Seabright; Sec. 17, Marshall Zwicker, Seabright; Sec. 18, Warden Redmond, Seabright; Sec. 19, Ernest Boutilier, Seabright; Sec. 20, R. L. Fraser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 21, Gerald Sadler, Glen Margaret; Sec. 22, Welesley Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 23, Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 24, Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 25, Welesley Boutilier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 26, Vaughan Boutilier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 27, Gordon Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 28, Raymond Levy, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 29, Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 30, Grant Covey, Indian Harbor; Sec. 31, Herbert Richardson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor; Sec. 33, Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Maynard Smith, Tantallon; Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret.

Surveyors of Logs—Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea.

DISTRICT No. 10

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Samuel Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Sherman Kiley, Upper Prospect; William Collier, Shad Bay; Joseph Murphy, East Dover.

Assessors—Gilbert Longard, Bayside; William L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; William McGrath, McGraths Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; Amos Morash, West Dover; Morris Duggan, East Dover; Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Norman Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Refees Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Lester Umlah, Prospect; Harold Harry, Terrance Bay; Warren Edward Smith, Terrance Bay; Leaman White, Upper Prospect; Herbert Morash, West Dover; Charles Duggan, East Dover; Jeffery Christian, Whites Lake.

Sanitary Inspectors—Leo Little, Terrance Bay; John Kiley, Upper Prospect; H. G. McGrath, McGraths Cove; Clarence Beck, Shad Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, 2, 3, Dan McKinnon, West Dover; Sec. 4, 5, Milton Lynch, East Dover; Sec. 6, Lester Duggan, East Dover; Sec. 7, Wellington Duggan, McGraths Cove; Sec. 8, Frederick Dixon, Bayside; Sec. 9, Wm. Collier, Shad Bay; Sec. 10, 11, Sherman Kiley, Upper Prospect; Sec. 12, 13, John Bartlett, Terrance Bay; Sec. 14, Ted Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec. 15, 16, James Ryan, Whites Lake; Sec. 17, Reddy Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Jeffery Christian, Whites Lake; L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Albert Duggan, Prospect; Morris Duggan, East Dover.

DISTRICT No. 11

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers—11A, Archie Allen, Purcell's Cove; 11C, John J. Johnson, Bear Cove; 11D, Edward Findley, Sambro; 11E, Carleton Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Assessors—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Hector Montgomery, Purcell's Cove; Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspectors—Morton Pelham, Herring Cove; Allen Iceeton, Purcell's Cove; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Charles Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Lendell Findley, Sambro; Phil Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Walter Brown, Herring Cove; Clarence Soward, Purcell's Cove; Erlyn Harrigan, Herring Cove; Frank Roache, Spryfield; Earl Purcell, Portuguese Cove; John Flemming,

Ketch Harbor; William Henneberry, Sambro; Gus Twohig, Pennant; Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Overseers of Poor—Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Lendell Findley, Sambro.

Fence Viewers—Colin Baker, Herring Cove; Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1-5, Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Sec. 6-9, Ernest Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 10-14, Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Sec. 15-19, Harris Cook, Sambro; Sec. 20-22, Alexander Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale, P. O.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Russell White, Purcell's Cove; Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; George Gray, Sambro; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove;

Sheep Valuers—George Gray, Sr., Pennant; James Truman, Sambro.

Constables A. R. P.—Harry Perfect, Herring Cove; Urban Sullivan, Herring Cove; Arthur Harrigan, Herring Cove; Howard Brown, Herring Cove; Kenneth Power, Herring Cove; Colin Baker, Herring Cove; William Brackett, Herring Cove. Firemen—Eldridge Darrach, Herring Cove; Ralph Darrach, Herring Cove; Michael Higgins, Herring Cove; Douglas Power, Herring Cove; Edward Dempsey, Jr., Herring Cove; Ansley Darrach, Herring Cove; Charles McLaughlin, Herring Cove; Walter Drysdale, Herring Cove; William Darrach, Herring Cove.

DISTRICT No. 12

District Officers

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Leo Moir, Armdale; Allen Umlah, Jollimore; James LeMarchant, Spryfield; Cecil Gray, Fairview; Ernest McDonald, Beechville.

Assessors—D. J. Chisholm, Armdale; G. H. J. Armstrong, Armdale; Hilford ford Burton, Timberlea.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Board of Health—(Chairman) A. M. MacLeod, Armdale; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Edward Gardner, Spryfield; James Marriott, Kline Heights; R. H. Gates, Beechville; Benjamin Dean, Timberlea; James Smart, Fairview; P. A. Balcome, Armdale; George Thompson, Dutch Village Road; Warden Slaunwhite.

Armdale; (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—J. H. Hohnstone, Fairview; Edward Gardner, Spryfield; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; P. L. Balcom, Armdale; R. D. Guildford, Armdale; (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Building Inspector—J. B. Smicer, Armdale.

Fence Viewer—J. B. Smicer, Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Reynolds, Fairview; Sec. 2, George Thompson, Dutch Village; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights; Sec. 4, Frank Clark, Armdale; Sec. 5, H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Sec. 6, Gerald McNeil, Spryfield; Sec. 7, A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Sec. 8, William Bowen, Prospect Road; Sec. 9, Morris Burns, Greenhead; Sec. 10, George Rains, Beechville.

Revisor of Electoral List—Miss J. R. Stevens, Armdale.

Municipal Officers

Surveyor of Logs—A. G. Redden, Armdale.

Constables—Edward Walsh, Spryfield; James Reynolds, Fairview; George Thompson, Dutch Village; Fred J. Bignell, Jollimore; Benjamin Dean, Timberlea; James Marriott, Kline Heights; H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Percy Metzler, Greenhead; John Campbell, Spryfield; R. Jones, Bay Road, Armdale; G. H. Miller, Spryfield; George Olatham, Armdale.

A. R. P. Constables—James Smart, George Boston, Wm. Boston, Jas. Morash, Harry Alders, Ken Dukeshire, Guy Misner, Roy Taylor, Leo Nelson, Geo. Bonn, Chris. Purcell, Nelson Crawford, Everett Hiltz, Levi Crawford, Wm. Ross, Guy Davidson, Harry Smith, Friend Richardson, Earl Appleby, Fred Goodall, Clyde Inor, Jos. Johnstone, C. S. Llewellyn, A. J. Rodgers, A. H. Scott, Felix Comeau, Vincent Bagatin, A. Blumson, Don Inor, G. Wiles, D. Llewellyn, Fairview; H. Miller, John Hugh, J. Campbell, Reg. Bellar, H. Legg, E. Gardiner, Stan. Brunt, Rev. G. C. Brown, Arthur Oakley, Bert Nicholson, Jack Renwick, Fred Gourley, E. Blakney, V. Charlton, George Fleet, Charlie Marriott, Roland Theakston, E. Croft, Joe Kirby, A. Purcell, R. Gardiner, T. Rodgers, W. E. Eisenhauf, F. Johnson, A. F. Gery, Manard Roberson, H. Orner, D. McNeil, E. McDougald, B. Grimm, R. Lowe, F. LeMarchant, W. Patterson, F. Orner, F. Shaw, C. Hamm, Clarie Marriott, A. Power, W. Roberson, D. F.

Young, C. R. Miles, E. Morash, H. Latter, Fred Oxner, Jr., B. McNeil, H. Grono, F. DeYoung, C. Muir, C. Ingraham, A. Ross, Frank Johnson, Spryfield; Clyde Johnson, C. H. Taylor, Wilfred Walker, Oscar Boutilier, George Calahan, C. B. Pye, George Thompson, Leo Fillis, G. Victor Cooke, Murray A. Cooke, Jack Faulkner, Pearce Burns, Charles Demone, Gordon Garroway, J. R. O'Malley, Jim MacDonald, Herman Lowe, Eli Banfield, Sr., Eli Banfield, Jr., Morris Kelley, Howard Murphy, Gerald Levy, Stan Hubley, Lewis Smith, Bill Faulkner, Frank Denty, Fraser Dalziel, Roy Rodgers, Ira Broderrick, Dutch Village Road; N. H. Boutilier, M. C. Clark, D. V. Montgomery, E. R. Lawrence, I. A. Redden, B. O'Leary, T. W. Chisholm, Rockwood, Armdale; E. King, John J. Dee, A. E. Parker, II, F. Hyland, William Cole, Reginald Young, H. Humphreys, A. Drake, A. Rorai, H. Rorai, A. M. Sampson, Stewart Whynott, A. Burton, V. Downie, Geo. Raines, Wilfred Morgan, H. Bennett, H. O. Lord, C. Boyd, W. Dauphinee, Armdale.

DISTRICT No. 13

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Stanley DeYoung, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Allen Osborne, Cow Bay; Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—John Edwards, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Charles Myers, Eastern Passage; James Smith, Eastern Passage; Rhuben Naugle, South East Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Kenneth Faulkner, Devil's Island.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers, Eastern Passage; Sydney Himmelman, South East Passage; Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Marshall Booth, Eastern Passage; Sec. 2, Wilfred Osborne, South East Passage; Sec. 3, William Neiforth, South East Passage; Sec. 4, James Latter, Eastern Passage; Sec. 5, Ralph Negus, Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, Ralph Lintamen, Cow Bay; Sec. 7, Edward Knowles, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, South East Passage; Sec. 9, Collin Negus, Eastern Passage; Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage.

Municipal Officers

Constables—James Osborne, Cow Bay; Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage; (Clark Ruse) C. B. Holmes, F. W. Millard, G. Dykens, R. Webber, G. A. Blair, R. MacGillivray, P. Hurshman, G. Vere-Holloway, A. Dooks, A. Neiforth, L. Patriquin, C. Roberts, Eastern Passage; Wm. Stone, A. Trider, J. T. Walsh, J. Bennett, A. Barry, A. Moore, T. E. Symons, G. Lynch, F. Duffy, Dartmouth.

DISTRICT No. 14**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Robert C. S. Bissett, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers—14F, Carl Beaver, Woodside; Maurice Whitmore, Woodside; Alex Chisholm, Woodside; 14G, James Meehan, Albro Lake, 14D, Donald Turner, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Assessors—14D and E, Norman Morash Gaston Rd., R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; 14F 14G—

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Webster Burrell, Gaston Rd. R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. C. H. Young, 180 Portland St., Dartmouth.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Fred A. Settle, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Port Wallis; C. W. Heather, Tufts Cove.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trider, N. S. Hospital, Woodside; Wm. MacKenzie, Woodside; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Port Wallis; C. W. Heather, Tufts Cove.

Fence Viewers—Walter Geldart, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Wm. Hartlen, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Lovett, Tufts Cove; Sec. 1A, John Gammon, Tufts Cove; Sec. 2, Vincent Hurshman, Albro Lake Rd.; Sec. 3, Frank Boutillier, Port Wallis; Sec. 4, Roy Forrest, Waverley Rd.; Sec. 5, Charles Fox, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 6, Percy Turner, Westphal, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 7, Robert K. Turner, Westphal, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 8, Howard Sparks, Westphal, Dartmouth P.O.; Sec. 9, William Cooper, Montague, Dartmouth, P.O.; Sec. 10, Joseph MacDonald, Westphal, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 10A, John R. Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 11, Donald Turner, Westphal, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 12, Grant E. Eisener, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 12A, Arthur

Riley, Westphal; Sec. 13, Arthur Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 14, Clarence Morash, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 15, Ira Settle, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 16, Bryden Eissett, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 17, Wilfred Thomas, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John E. Cross, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 19, Robert S. Settle, Gaston Rd. R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 20, Harold Elliott, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Wilfred Bissett, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 22, Clarence Cleary, Woodside; Sec. 23, Allan Moore, Woodside; Sec. 24—Sec. 25, Alfred Warman, Woodside.

Municipal Officers

Surveyors of Logs—John Shaw, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; John MacDonald, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Scott Weeks, Port Wallis.

Constables—William H. Bradley, Tufts Cove; Winston Hurshman, Tufts Cove; Richard Awalt, Tufts Cove; Aubrey Giles, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Adelbert Fredericks, Woodside; Wm. Boaz, Woodside; Charles Moss, Port Wallis; Russell LaPierre, Westphal; Wm. Sparks, Westphal.

Constables)Acadia Sugar Refinery—Fred Raymond, Woodside; Henry Steers, Woodside; Timothy Smith, Woodside.

Constables)N. S. Hospital—(Wm. Webber, Nova Scotia Hospital; Allan Ritchie, Nova Scotia Hospital; Charles MacDonald, Nova Scotia Hospital; Frank Graham, Nova Scotia Hospital.

Constables)Dartmouth Ferry Commission—(Captains: Joseph M. Murphy, Vernon L. Duncan, William A. Slade, Murray H. Hartling, Chas. W. Heather, Cyril J. Urquhart. Mates: Earl C. Richards, Albert Nicholl, Henry Francis Walsh, Arthur D. MacDonald, Perry M. Thomas, George H. Currie. Deckhands: Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, William T. Casey, Robie Mott, Murray Wood, Norman G. Marvin. Ticket Collectors: William B. Beazley, Avery Hill, Abram Young, Percy C. Harnish, William T. Earle, James Turple, George Foston, Alex Bryson. Watchmen, etc.: Harry A. Young, William Corbin, Alister Dalgleish, Clarence Gray, Lawrence Richard, Lawrence Boutillier, Arthur W. Woods, Alex B. McDow, Gerald Shortt, Ernest H. Conrad, Percy H. Burke, Samuel Hackett. Traffic Officers: Percy A. Wallace, Alfred Wirrell.

Constables Dominion Government Magazine at Tufts Cove—(L./Pat. Horniblow, F., V. 72155; L./Pat. Thomson, A., V. 39775; L./Pat. Polmateer, G., A. 1296; L./Pat. Knott, A. 3520; Pat. Craig, H., V. 63822; Pat. Gillis, J., V. 62941; Pat. Grover, M., A. 985; Pat. Hall, C., V. 66237; Pat. Rozak, M., V. 36878; Pat. Young, H., V. 66512; Pat. Eyre, W., V. 67134; Pat. Reddy, W., V. 7362; Pat. Robins, T., V. 58979; Pat. Robinson, N., V. 59798; Pat. Sorjonian, K., V. 59330; O/Pat. Graves, R., V. 66819; O/Pat. Martin, H., V. 54131; O/Pat. McDonald, S., V. 57489; O/Pat. Neville, J., V. 68499; O/Pat. Augustan, B., V. 55311.

Constables Imperial Oil Ltd.—(George T. Hulme, Arthur H. Weldon, William Mombourquette, Walter Lee, Prior Romkey, George Mason, Joseph Williams, Percy R. Giles, Joseph F. Dean, George F. Laybolt, John C. Dalrymple, Ralph Crawford, Eldon J. Dauphinee, J. Edward Greenough, John F. Sands, Perry J. Power, John J. Martin, Neil A. Cameron, Robert E. Roberts, Samuel M. McKenney, Ralph Morris, Walter Hopkins, William J. Bowles, Alexander McK. Hoare, Patrick Ronayne, Joseph H. Clark, James A. Ritcey, Frank Bishop, Robert Settle, Parker N. Conrad, Stanley J. Anderson, Alfred Naugle, Sydney H. MacDonald, Roy L. Dalrymple, Imperoyal.

Constables (A.R.P.)—(Clement Norwood, Arthur Spencer, Charles Aucoin, James Giles, C. Heather, Wm. Glawson, Cecil Nelson, A. Freckleton, A. Pryor, Wm. Keeping, Peter Elwood, George Giles, L. Larson, Bert Turple, Charles Gammon, Gerald Rodgers, Philip Tharson, John Lovett, Wm. Lindsay, Tufts Cove; Raymond Sellars, Wm. Fox, Russell LaPierre, John D. Cross, Percy Barker, Gerald Montague, Ross Kinney, George Turner, Lorne Merrick, Donald Turner, John Shaw, Grant Eisener, Perry Dooks, John Harris, Ralph Ernst, Westphal; A. McLeod, H. Alexander, J. J. Fassett, H. A. Fassett, F. W. Jenkins, Wm. Cribby, Jas. Hayward, C. E. Beaver, Sinclair Myers, Benjamin King, E. A. Milbury, Cecil Eldershaw, Cyril Eldershaw, Earl McKenzie, Arthur Naugle, Ambrose Swinamer, H. Cooper, Lucien Hatcher, W. Holland, John Holland, E. Conrad, J. Cleary, R. McKenzie, F. Myers, Jas. Feetham, E. Naugle, John Hines, L. Dunloo, K. Inglis, E. Pettipas, A. Ernst, Wm. Osborne, Wilfred Comier, E. C. Hines,

Alf. Peach, Wm. Boaz, Sam Manley, John Condran, H. W. Myers, R. V. Currie, Jas. Farrell, Chas. Anthony, Fred Forewell, Don. McDonnell, Theo Jackson, V. H. Bonang, Geo. Manley, C. Cleary, V. Dorey, Ed. MacDonald, W. A. McKenzie, Stan. Scallion, Snow Anthony, Gilbert Myers, Jos. LeBlanc, Leo Dunn, Bernard Claes, Austin Conrod, Ronald Barker, Gordon Inness, D. Henneberry, Ed. Hines, A. Romo, Woodside; Reginald G. McKenzie, Imperoyal; Malcolm R. McKenzie, Imperoyal; Clyde L. Carter, Imperoyal; Murray Ritcey, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Stuart Harris, Gordon Eisener, Wm. K. Eisener, Allison Morash, Charles Matthews, Bryden Bissett, Charles W. Settle, James Beck, Ita Settle, Frank Lawlor, Webster Burrill, Earle Morash, Norman Morash, John Giles, Frank Conrad, Harold Giles, R. C. S. Bissett, Fred A. Settle, Edmund Cross, Chas. Cross, Jr., Robie Strum, Cole Harbor; Aubrey Giles, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Wilfred Bissett, Stanley Morash, Lawrence Grant, Percy Bell, James Power, Wilfred Thomas, Frank Harrison, Walter Cross, Harvey Patterson, Charles Giles, Jr., Maurice Strum, Stanley Ritcey, Howard Thomas, Edward Spears, Harris Marks, L. B. Morash, Irvin Patterson, John MacDonald, D. A. Harrison, D. H. McNeil, Cole Harbor. Amos Leesch, Fred Christie, Fred B. Gaulton, Donald S. Publicover, Charles Hetherington, Donald Denham, Gerald Bowie, Imperoyal; Colin C. White, Samuel Thomas, Harry Brenton, Jr., Walter Boutilier, Charles Eechbridge, Frank Briggs, Frank Milne, Gerald Graham, Cyril Beazley, R. J. Lawrence, Charles Eisener, Harry Walker, James Gonrod, Wm. Greateorex, Joseph Forrest, John Eisener, Alex Guildford, Wm. Maidment, Thomas Roware, Aubrey Thomas, Max Banks, Port Wallis.

DISTRICT No. 15

District Officers

Presiding Officer—15A, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer—15B, Gilbert Gaetz, Seaforth.

Assessors—Felix Lapiere, Middle Porter's Lake; Mitchel Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Stewart Neiforth, Seaforth.

Board of Health—Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; Fred Franklin, Seaforth; William Goodwin, Mineville.

Sanitary Inspectors—Alvin Gaetz, Seaforth; Sidney Crowell, East Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers—Reginald Neiforth, Seaforth; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown; Cameron Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Lawrence Russell, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Alfred Coombs, Mineville; Sec. 4, Cameron Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 5, Donald McDonald, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 6, Gordon Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, Earl Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Daniel Julian, Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 9, Arthur Conrod, Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 10, Leo LaPierre, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 11, Saverino Perre, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 12, Wallace Graham, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 13, Maxwell Snair, Seaforth; Sec. 14, Alvin Gaetz, Seaforth; Sec. 15, Reginald Neiforth, Seaforth.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Cyril Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake.

Sheep Valuers—Leo LaPierre, Three Fathom Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs—Allison LaPierre, Upper Lawrencetown; Felix LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Civil Emergency Constables—Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Donald McDonald, East Lawrencetown; Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; William Goodwin, Mineville; Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown.

DISTRICT No. 16

District Officers

Presiding Officers—John E. Diggs, Preston; Peter Downey, Preston, New Road.

Assessors—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; John A. Colley, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams, Preston.

Board of Health—Chairman(Allan W. Evans, Preston; Aubrey Glasgow, Preston, New Road; Charles Saunders, Preston, New Road; Alfred Crawford, Preston, New Road; William Slawter, Preston, New Road; James Willis, Pres-

ton, New Road; James Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, Preston; Seymour Lapierre, Preston; John Glasgow, Sr., Preston; Edward Beals, Jr., Preston, New Road.

Fence Viewers—John Williams, Preston; George Brooks, Preston; John Thompson, Preston; Edward Beals, Preston, New Road.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel Williams, Preston; Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Nobel Mannette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 4, George Bonn, Jr., Porter's Lake; Sec. 5, James Mannette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Joseph Thomas, Preston; Sec. 7, John Thomas, Preston; Sec. 8, James Downey, Preston; Sec. 9, Lewis Ross, Preston; Sec. 10, James Slawter, Preston; Sec. 11, Freeman Colley, Preston; Sec. 12, George Glasgow, Preston; Sec. 13, Peter Clayton, Preston, Sec. 14, George Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Frank Smith, Preston, New Road; Sec. 16, Alex Downey, Preston, New Road; Sec. 17, Edward Simmonds, Preston, New Road.

Municipal Officers

Constables—R. H. Brooks, Preston; Charles Gough, Preston; Wm. Diggs, Preston; Ralph Clayton, Preston; Thomas Beals, Preston, New Road; Albert West, Preston, New Road.

Surveyor of Logs—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake.

DISTRICT No. 17

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Foster Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers—17B, Albert Roast, East Chezzetcook; Laurence Pettipas, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Walter Mannette, Porter's Lake; Gibson Crawford, East Chezzetcook; William Julian, Jr., Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspectors—Clarence Bonn, East Chezzetcook; Stephen Murphy, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Chairman(John Bonn, Head Chezzetcook; Clarence Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Nelson Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook; Arthur Murphy, East Chezzetcook; Victor Bonang, Grand Desert.

Fence Viewers—Donald Brown, Head Chezzetcook; Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Harry Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor—Joseph Lapiere, Grand Desert; James Warner, Head Chezzetcook; Welsford Conrod, East Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Oliver Wolfe, Grand Desert; Sec. 2, Wilfred Wolfe, Grand Desert; Sec. 3, Wilfred Lapiere, Grand Desert; Sec. 4, Alex Belfontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Eugene Belfontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 6, Stephen Belfontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 7, Leo Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Angus Lapiere, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, Clyde Redmond, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 10, Fred J. Lapiere, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Herbert Keizer, Porter's Lake; Sec. 12, Robie Bonn, Porter's Lake; Sec. 13, George Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Donald Brown, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 15, Blanchard Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Fred Dunphy, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Isiah Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 18, Edward Smith, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Harris Misener, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Sec. 20, Arthur Conrod, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Sec. 21, Everett Conrod, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Sec. 22, Everett Anderson, Head Chezzetcook.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Aurele Belfontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs—Nelson Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Hiram Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Foster Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuers—Wm. Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; John Mannette, West Chezzetcook.

DISTRICT No. 18

District Officers

Presiding Officer—18A-K, James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—18L-Z, Thomas K. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor; 18A, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Overseers of Poor—Clifford A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Richard K. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Frank B. Bate-man, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Fred C. Lomas, Musquodoboit Harbor; Ed-

ward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Herbert D. Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. S. Manchester, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Fence Viewer—Charles Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrad, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 3, Clifford Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 4, Thomas Gilbert, Bayer's Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, East Petpeswick; Sec. 6, Burton Williams, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, West Petpeswick; Sec. 8, C. P. Young, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 10, Mott Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 11, Basil Day, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 12, Earl Mosher, East Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 13, Geo. M. Williams, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 14, Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, George Slaunwhite, Pleasant Point; Sec. 16, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—Oswald R. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor; Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

Constable—Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

DISTRICT No. 19

District Officers

Presiding Officer—19B, Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer—19A, Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors—Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Roy Bussell, Clam Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor Byron Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Otto Weeks, Ship Harbor; John Homans, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Jeddore; Fred Baker, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Fence Viewer—Wilson Eisan, Head Ship Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Ezra Harpell, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Norman Baker, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Byron Myers, Head Jeddore; Sec. 11, Ralph Blakeney, Head Jeddore; Sec. 12, James Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Charles Mitchell, Oyster Pond; Sec. 14, Hall Mitchell, Oyster Pond, East Jeddore; Sec. 16, James Jennex, East Jeddore; Sec. 18, William Power, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Odus Webber, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20, Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec. 23, John Homans, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head; Sec. 25, Allen Palmer, Owl's Head; Sec. 26, Edward DeBaie, DeBaie's Cove; Sec. 27, Reginald Laybolt, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Otto Weeks, Ship Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor; Melvin Weeks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Morris Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; William D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; Martin Marks, Ship Harbor; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor; Ernest Newcombe, Ship Harbor; Burton Myers, Salmon River Bridge, Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Edmund Webber, Lake Charlotte.

DISTRICT No. 20

District Officers

Presiding Officer—John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—20A, Alexander Hilchey, Spry Harbor; 20C, Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Board of Health—(Chairman) P. S. Ferguson, Tangier; James Mason, Tangier; Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove; Mrs. Ian McKay, Pleasant Harbor; Percy Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer—Malcolm Sturmeay, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Mrs. Ian McKay, Pleasant Harbor; John P. DeWolfe, East

Ship Harbor; James E. Mason, Tangier.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Albert Power, Taylor's Head; Sec. 3, James Murphy, Spry Bay; Sec. 4, Arthur Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, George Mason, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Ronald Cameron, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 8, James Conrod, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, Patrick Walsh, Tangier; Sec. 10, Silas Mason, Tangier; Sec. 11, Hughie Webb, Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, Theodore Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, Walter Monk, Sr., East Ship Harbor; Sec. 17, Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Clarence McKenzie, Gerrard's Island.

Assessors—Boyd Prest, Mooseland; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Boyd Prest, Mooseland. Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Thomas Bollong, Pope's Harbor. Sheep Valuer—Percy Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Hartley Josey, Spry Harbor; John P. DeWolf, East Ship Harbor; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor; Harold Decker, Mooseland.

DISTRICT No. 21

District Officers

Presiding Officer—21A, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—21A, Edward Connors, Sheet Harbor; 21B, Harvey Levy, Sober Island; 21C, James Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Assessor—William Rood, Sheet Harbor. Sanitary Inspector—Duncan Mac-Millan, M.D., Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) H. B. Anderson, Sheet Harbor; Duncan Mac-Millan, M.D., Sheet Harbor; Earl Mac-Millan, Sheet Harbor; Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor; Elmer Irvin, Sheet Harbor; John Coady, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John Rutledge, Sheet Harbor; Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Fence Viewers—Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom; Thomas Westhaver, Sober Island.

Pound Keepers—Anderson Behie, Sheet Harbor; James Smith, Watt Section, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Joseph McCarthy, Lochabar; Sec. 2, Gordon MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 3, Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 4, M. L. Spears,

Sheet Harbor; Sec. 5, Alva Westhaver, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 6, Oliver Levy, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 7, William Markie, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 8, E. T. Connors, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 9, Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 10, Reg. Cruickshank, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 11, Fred Fields, Mushaboom; Sec. 12, Ernest Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Murrey MacDonald, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—H. W. Hussey, Sheet Harbor; Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbor; H. R. Hall, Sheet Harbor; William Rood, Sheet Harbor; Ernest Myers, Sheet Harbor; Michael McInnis, Sheet Harbor; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbor; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Kenneth Chisholm, Sheet Harbor; W. J. Chisholm, Sheet Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor; John Coady, Sheet Harbor; Hugh MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Jerry Currie, Sheet Harbor; Warren Miller, Sheet Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 22

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Ernest Galagher, Port Dufferin.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Raymond Drillie, Moser River; Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin; Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; T. H. Tomkey, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspectors—Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Board of Health—Chairman (Carl E. Turner, Moser River; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Horton Beaver, Harrigan Cove; T. E. Powell, Moser River; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; Frank Shiers, Harrigan Cove; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

Fence Viewers—Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Fulton Tibbo, Port Dufferin West.

Road Overseers—Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 5, Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Sec. 6, J. D. Casey, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7, J. W. Gammon, West

Quoddy; Sec. 8, Earl Publicover, Quoddy; Sec. 10, Clarence Snow, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 11, Ernest Rudolph, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 12, Jerry McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 14, Gordon Snow, Moose Head; Sec. 16, Wm. R. Moser, Moser River; Sec. 17, Alex Croft, Moser River; Sec. 19, Nathan Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec. 20, George Moser, Mitchell Bay; Sec. 21, Wm. Jewers, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 22, Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Edward Barkhouse, Port Dufferin; Wilbert Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; Richard Gammon, West Quoddy. Surveyors of Logs—Wm. B. Lowe, Moser River; A. A. Pye, Moser River; J. R. Cameron, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; John Bragg, Harrigan Cove; Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuers—J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

DISTRICT No. 23

District Officers

Presiding Officer—William MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Roy Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Kenneth Urskine, Upper Musquodoboit; Robert C. Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Dugal Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Robert C. Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Alvin Fraser, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—George Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; Keith Ross, Upper Musquodoboit; Lawrence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Frank Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Harold Kent, Centre Musquodoboit; E. W. Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Joseph Chaplin, Dean; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Dean; Sec. 3, French Lemon, Dean; Sec. 4, Arthur Dean, Dean; Sec. 5, Cecil Gammel, Dean; Sec. 6, No resident. Sec. 7, Clifford Taylor, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, Laurence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Thomas Reynolds, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 10, Dugald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Roy Leslie, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 12, Wilbert Flemming, Sheet Harbor; Sec.

13, George Fisher, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 14, Mike Paul, Sheet Harbor; Sedic. 15, Aubrey Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, I. A. Deal, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Dugald White, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Fred Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 19, John Redden, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 20, Ernest Black, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 21, Donald Redden, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Clark Grant, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 23, Roland Brown, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Melvin Murphy, Caribour Mines; Sec. 25, Kenneth Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 26, Neil Watson, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 28, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Orion Deale, Elmsvale; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; Joseph Chaplin, Dean; Melvin Murphy, Caribou.

Sheep Valuer—Orion Deale, Elmsvale.

Surveyors of Logs—Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; Robert C. Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Ernest Chaplin, Dean; Alfred Redmond, Dean; C. H. Edmond, Centre Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; John Dechman, Centre Musquodoboit; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit.

DISTRICT No. 24

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Douglas Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Elmer Milne, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines; Norman Benvie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Henry McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira J. McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—(Chairman) D. A. Hutchinson, Middle Musquodoboit; Geo. Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—M. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Ernest Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Austen Mac-

Kay, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 2, James Rogers, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 3, Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 4, Ivan Cook, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 5, John Scott, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 6, Edwin Mitchell, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 7, Ira Killen, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Munroe White, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 12, Silas Allen, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 14, Lorne Fraser, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, Earle Dillman, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Thomas Ryan, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Melvin White, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Gordon MacKeen, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 20, James MacFetridge, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 21, Clyde Bell, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 23, George McLean, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 24, Albert Fahie, Moose River Mines.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Douglas Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Rutherford, Middle Musquodoboit; Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Wood, Logs, etc.—W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; Geo. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit; Harris Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; N. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Roy Blades, Middle Musquodoboit; William Annand, Shubenacadie, R.R. No. 2; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

DISTRICT No. 25

District Officers

Presiding Officer—25A Orin McBain, Meaghers Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer—25B Henry Grant, Elderbank.

Assessors—Leon Bayers, Meaghers Grant; Clifford Rhind, Elderbank; Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Sanitary Inspectors—Orin McBain, Meaghers Grant; N. A. Dares, Elderbank.

Board of Health—(Chairman) N. M. Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson Killen, Elderbank; Edwin Kellough, Lake Egmont; Guy Bayer, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Walker, Lake Egmont; Frank Angwin, Elderbank; Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank; John L. Dillman, Meaghers Grant.

Pound Keepers—N. A. Dares, Elderbank; Dickson Sibley, Meaghers Grant; William Dillman, Wyse Corner.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harold Cruikshank, Elderbank; Sec. 2, Byron Grant, Elderbank; Sec. 3, Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Sec. 4, Charles Jeffers, Elderbank; Sec. 5, George Conrod, Elderbank; Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 7, Murray Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 8, Reginald Bayer, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9, Laurin Kerr, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 10, Guy Rourke, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 11, John Wilson, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 12, Chester Butcher, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 13, John Berry, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 14, Thomas Cole, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 15, Clark Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 17, Arthur MacKenzie, Wyse Corner; Sec. 18, Allen Murphy, Wyse Corner; Sec. 19, Sydney Walker, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19A, Hugh Dillman, Lake Egmont; Sec. 20, Maurice Moore, Antrim; Sec. 21, Percy Miller, Devon.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Sheep Valuers—Byron Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, etc.—Milton Inois, Elderbank; John Myers, Elderbank; Henry Killen, Elderbank; Edward Cole, Meaghers Grant; Bayers Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Laurin Kerr, Meaghers Grant; Guy Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

DISTRICT No. 26

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Samuel D. Kerr, Milford Station.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Blair Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Gay's River, Halifax Co.; Blair Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Overseers of Poor—Harry Hines, Lantz, R. R. No. 1; Lewis Ashley, Lantz, R.R.

No. 1; Lewis Dunham, Lake Egmont, Halifax Co.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Garnet MacMichael, Gay's River; Albert Woodworth, Cooks Brook, Halifax Co.; Allan MacDonald, Cooks Brook, Halifax Co.; James Moore, Lantz, R.R. No. 1; Dunlap Phallen, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford MacDonald, Lantz, R.R. No.

Fence Viewers—Blair Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 1; Elmer Killen, Cooks Brook, Halifax Co.; Everett Tully, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Ira Keys, Lantz, R. R. No. 1; Sec. 6, Elmer Isnor, Gays River, Halifax Co.; Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Cooks Brook; Sec. 11, Ian MacDonald, Cooks Brook, Halifax Co.; Sec. 15, Lorne MacMichael, Gays River, Halifax Co.; Sec. 16, Louis Ashley, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Elmer Killen, Cooks Brook, Halifax Co.; Murray Rankin, Gay's River, Halifax Co.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Newman, Cooks Brook, Halifax Co.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, etc.—Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook; Charles Blades, Cooks Brook; Harry Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

DISTRICT No. 27

District Officers

Presiding Officer—27C Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers—27B, Philip Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; 27A, Mrs. Meagher, Oldham; 27D, John Smeltzer, Sr., Sackville; L-2, Arthur Schultz, Sackville; 27E, L. B. MacCallum, Kinsac; 27F John Thomas, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred MacDowell, Enfield; C. L. MacDonald, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank.

Pound Keeper—Joseph Horne, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspectors—James Osborne, Grand Lake; John Cole, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P.O.; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Bert Smeltzer, Sackville; Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Mary T. King, Wellington; John Cole, Oldham; James Kidston, Goff's P.O.; James Osborne, Grand Lake; Frank Stuart, Lake Thomas; Fred Welch, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; E. Allan, Lakeview; Granville Ellis, Sackville; James Wood, Beaver Bank; Herman Langille, Beaver Bank; L. B. MacCallum, Kinsac; Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford; Jack Lynch, Bedford.

Fence Viewers—Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Robert Fenerty, Sackville; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Joseph Estano, Wellington.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ralph Peverill, Bedford; Sec. 2, D. Fader, Sackville; Sec. 3, Clark Fenerty, Sackville; Sec. 4, Wm. Macwell, Sackville; Sec. 5, Mc-Bergrenn, Jr., Sackville; Sec. 6, Granville Ellis, Sackville; Sec. 7, Christopher Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 8, Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Sec. 9, Richard Barrett, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10A, Wm. Bradhurst, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Everett Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Mr. Dahar, Windsor Junction; Sec. 13, Mr. MacNearney, Jr., Windsor Junction; Sec. 14, Bert Carr, Fall River; Sec. 15, Lawrence MacNearney, Windsor Junction; Sec. 16, Cyril Hyland, Lakeview; Sec. 17, Ralph Sawler, Waverley; Sec. 18, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Sec. 19, Fred Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Sec. 20, Chas. Preeper, Goff's P.O.; Sec. 21, Richard Cole, Oldham; Sec. 22, Mr. DeBay, Enfield; Sec. 23, Michael King, Enfield; Sec. 24, Harry Carr, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Sec. 25, M. Beamish, Bedford; Sec. 26, H. A. Walker, Bedford.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Chas. Preeper, Goff's; Michael King, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; William Miller, Goff's P.O.; Albert Smeltzer, Sackville; Duncan Fader, Sackville; Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Richard Barrett, Beaver Bank; Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank.

Canadian Industries Police—Lawrence Sawlor, Waverley; George Sawlor, Waverley; John Rogers, 116 Hollis St., Halifax.

A. R. P. Police—A. T. Milligan, Waverley; Loran MacPherson, (Dist. Chairman), Waverley; Joseph Horne, Waverley; C. L. MacDonald, Waverley; Lawrence Sawlor, Waverley; Ralph Sawlor, Waverley; Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Nelson Crawford, Bedford; George Heatley, Bedford; Ralph Peverill, Bedford; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Cyril Houlihan, Windsor Junction; Bert Leedham, Windsor Junction; Phillip Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Frank Stuart, Lake Thomas, Waverley, Fred Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Jas. Kidston, Goff's P.O.; Eric Meisner, Goff's P.O.; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P.O.; G. B. Wren, Wellington.

A. R. P. Fire Wardens—Percy Sawler, Waverley; Thomas Laing, Waverley; John Jefferies, Waverley; John Hilchie, Waverley; Charles Stuart, Waverley; Ralph Sawler, Waverley; A. B. King, Wellington.

A. R. P. Transportation or Messengers—Warren Isnor, Waverley; Alfred Moxon, Waverley; George Dillman, Waverley; E. Phillips, Waverley; Jim Quinn, Waverley; Loran Morash, Waverley; Westley Hilchie, Waverley; James Dawes, Waverley; Lewis Meagher, Waverley; Roy Bambrick, Waverley; George Moxon, Waverley; Fred Walsh, Waverley; R. K. Steeves, Wellington; Roy Stuart, Fall River.

Surveyors of Logs—Frank Reeves, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P.O.; Reginald Kidston, Goff's P.O.; Michael King, Enfield; G. B. Wren, Wellington; A. B. King, Enfield; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Manley Maxwell, Sackville; Granville Ellis, Sackville; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Ernest Shunamon, Beaver Bank; Harold Barrett, Beaver Bank Alfred McDowell, Enfield.

