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Report of the Auditors

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 accounts of the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ended December 31, 1955. Our examination included the verification of the cash on hand and on deposit and the securities held for Sinking Funds and General Account. We have also examined the books and accounts of the Halifax County Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1955.

The outstanding Hospital accounts which are fully reserved for, were not verified by us. Verification of the Poor and District Accounts was requested, but not received.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the Balance Sheet of the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ended December 31, 1955, submitted herewith, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipality. The statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Municipality of the County of Halifax shows a true and correct summary of the operations of the Municipality for the year under review, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FRANK E. SMITH

(Signed) WALTER A. STECH

Halifax, N. S.
March 7, 1956.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on Hand or on Deposit:		
Cash	\$	934.20
Royal Bank of Canada Current Account		77,377.76
Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society		28,793.23
Royal Bank of Canada Coupon Account		728.75
Canada Permanent Trust Company		50,000.00
		\$ 157,833.94
Investments:		
Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, 1962, 1963, 1966		70,000.00
Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company, Deposit Receipt		25,000.00
Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company, Deposit Receipt		30,000.00
Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company, Deposit Receipt		21,191.45
		\$ 146,191.45
Accounts Receivable:		
Sundry	\$	44,069.11
Halifax County Hospital		31,567.41
Grace Maternity Hospital Accounts. (Fully reserved, see contra)		23,352.33
Victoria General and Other Hospital Accounts. (Fully reserved, see contra)		516,477.05
		\$ 615,465.90
Due from Other Funds:		
Public Services		22,707.29
Tufts Cove Sewer Debt Charge and Maintenance Account		2,623.96
District 12 Fire Protection		377.13
Fire Protection Rates		1,755.35
		27,463.73
Taxes Receivable:		
1947	\$	163.09
1948		2,860.07
1949		4,133.82
1950		6,081.07
1951		9,159.13
1952	\$15,980.78	
1953	39,544.01	
1954	95,420.24	
1955	287,560.31	
	See Contra Reserve	
		460,902.31
		1.00
Property Acquired at Tax Sale		
Other Revenue Fund Assets:		
Funds advanced for Water and Sewer		33,824.23
Funds advanced re Dartmouth and County Trunk Sewer		3.01
Funds advanced re Springvale Avenue Sewer		320.00
Funds advanced re Gaston Road Sewer		41.20
Funds advanced re Hilltop Terrace, North Woodside		335.00
Funds advanced re South Woodside		512.88
Funds advanced re Fourth Street and Others		81.00
Funds advanced re Commodore		25,579.65
Funds advanced re Fairview Sewer		22,080.90
		82,707.87
		\$1,490,806.42

LIABILITIES

Royal Bank of Canada—Capital Account:		
Commodore.....	\$	25,579.65
Fairview Sewer.....		22,080.90
Royal Bank of Canada—Salary Account		63.79
Accounts Payable (Other than below).....		101,471.81
Due to Provincial Government:		
Victoria General Hospital.....		28,441.33
Debenture Interest:		
Coupons not presented for payment.....		728.75
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities		
Due to District or Local Sections:		
Municipal School Board.....	\$	14,132.92
For District Poor Relief.....		38,555.27
For District Credits.....		94,094.22
For District No. 7 Capital Borrowings for Fire Protection.....		2,690.87
For Capital School Purposes.....		9,164.19
For Snow Removal Fund.....		3,685.33
Municipal School Board—Bonus for Teachers.....		39,000.00
Joint Expenditure Board.....		9,293.39
Commissioners of Court House re Building Fund.....		9,304.40
For Armdale Service Commission.....		5,148.16
For Bedford Service Commission.....		8,614.74
For School Section 34 Ratepayers Association.....		3,525.33
For Woodside Improvement Commission.....		8,423.54
For Spryfield Service Commission.....		4,399.87
For Mooseland Street Lighting Commission.....		199.95
For Woodside Sewer.....		365.89
For Lakeside Street Lighting.....		472.68
For Rural High School.....		2,076.76
For District 12 Sewer.....		7,675.93
For Tufts Cove Sewer.....		25.06
For Musquodoboit Street Lighting.....		260.47
For Municipal District 14D Service Commission.....		218.26
For District 21 Fire Fighting.....		448.19
For School Section 39, 40, 42 & 90 Fire Fighting.....		2,338.59
For School Section 49 Street Lighting.....		714.44
For 1955 Capital School Tax Levy.....		152,597.59
		<u>417,426.04</u>
Reserves:		
For Uncollectable Taxes.....		138,758.59
For Hospital Accounts (See Contra Accounts Receivable).....		516,477.05
For Grace Hospital (See Contra Accounts Receivable).....		23,352.33
		<u>678,587.97</u>
Special Reserves for Future Expenses:		
For Lien Law Expenses.....		896.66
For Board of Revision.....		375.50
New Reserve for Elections.....		617.73
For Board of Health.....		467.47
For Bonus for Teachers and Scholarships.....		6,000.00
For Vocational School Capital Purposes.....		9,752.75
For Industrial Committee.....		2,000.00
For Unused Portion 1951 Assessment for School Purposes.....		21,191.45
For Unused Portion 1951 Assessment for Rural High School.....		8,716.18
		<u>50,017.74</u>
Surplus:		
Balance December 31, 1954.....		145,542.70
Plus Surplus for year.....		20,695.73
		<u>166,238.43</u>
		<u>\$1,490,636.41</u>

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL AND TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET
(EXCLUSIVE OF JOINT EXPENDITURE)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

General Fixed Assets:

Office Furniture and Equipment..... \$ 42,217.03

Halifax County Hospital:

Farm..... \$ 1,500.00

Buildings and Equipment..... 1,336,497.51

1,337,997.51

Halifax County Vocational School:

4% of Capital Cost of \$1,850,155.35..... 74,006.21

District No. 7:

Borrowings for Fire Purposes..... 12,000.00

District No. 12:

Borrowings for Fire Purposes..... 60,000.00

Expenditures for Water Utility..... 214,493.66

Expenditures for Sewer Services—

North Woodside..... 61,771.03

Expenditures for Sewer Services—

Tufts Cove..... 76,000.00

Expenditures for Sewer Services—

Fairview Area..... 200,000.00

624,264.69

TRUST FUNDS

Deposits:

Eastern Canada Savings and Loan

Savings Accounts..... 7,026.80

Dominion of Canada Bonds..... 200.00

Royal Bank of Canada—Savings Account..... 288.38

7,515.18

Tax Sales Trust:

Deposits Royal Bank of Canada

Savings Account..... 38,730.06

\$2,124,730.68

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL AND TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET
(EXCLUSIVE OF JOINT EXPENDITURE)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

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11481563
244031563

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt Unmatured:

Halifax County Hospital Serial Debentures 1956-1969.....	\$ 43,500.00
Halifax County Hospital Debentures 1956-1971.....	282,000.00
District No. 7 Serial Debentures, 3%, 1956-1961. District No. 12 Serial Debentures, 3%, 1956-1963.....	6,000.00
Woodside Water Debentures 1956-1990.....	32,000.00
Woodside Sewer Debentures 1956-1990.....	88,000.00
Tufts Cove Sewer Debentures 1956-1971.....	49,000.00
Tufts Cove and Other Water Debentures 1956-1971.....	28,000.00
Tufts Cove and Fairview Sewer Debentures 1956-1994.....	86,000.00
	234,000.00

Other Capital Liabilities:

Dominion of Canada M.I.A. Act 1956-1970.....	114,815.63
Long Term Debt Province of Nova Scotia re Vocational High School.....	67,085.71
	<u>\$1,030,401.34</u>

Uncapitalized Expenditures:

Advances to Water Utility, North Woodside.....	2,752.82
Advances to Sewer Services, North Woodside.....	2,771.03
Advances to Private Services, Tufts Cove and Others.....	5,669.32
Advances re Flawn Subdivision.....	6,071.52
	<u>17,264.69</u>

Grants by Dominion and Provincial Governments

For Halifax County Hospital New Wing..... 600,000.00

Investments in Capital Assets (Capital Surplus):

Balance December 31, 1954.....	379,485.35
Additions 1955.....	51,334.06
	<u>430,819.41</u>

Trust Funds:

For Patients in Halifax County Hospital.....	7,226.80
Appropriation for Capital Purposes for Halifax County Hospital.....	288.38
	<u>7,515.18</u>
Lien Law Surplus.....	38,665.06
Lien Law Redemption.....	65.00
	<u>38,730.06</u>

\$2,124,730.68

Other Protection:

Bounties	1,631.00	
Sheep Act	73.63	
		14,345.73

Public Works:

31,223.87

Conservation of Health:

Health Officers — Salaries	1,000.00	
		1,000.00

Education:

Municipal School Board	\$ 419,513.66	
Scholarships	400.00	
Equipment Grant	597.88	
School for the Deaf and Blind	9,180.00	
Vocational High School	15,932.51	
		\$ 445,624.05

Grants to Exhibition:

100.00

Public Welfare:

Poor Relief Patients at County Hospital	2,809.89	
Orphanages and Children's Aid Societies	20,444.52	
Hospitalization, Medical Services, Indigent Sick	176,877.78	
Outpatient Department	541.53	
Maternity Hospital	5,248.55	
Insane	57,916.44	
Harmless Insane	25,516.39	
		289,355.10

Grants to Hospitals:

Twin Oaks War Memorial Hospital	500.00	
Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital	500.00	
Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital	500.00	
The Children's Hospital	500.00	
		2,000.00

Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:

Silver Cross Women of Canada	300.00	
Canadian Red Cross Society	400.00	
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	500.00	
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children	200.00	
Salvation Army	300.00	
Salvation Army (Capital Grant)	4,000.00	
Halifax Visiting Dispensary	250.00	
Nova Scotia Farmers' Association	100.00	
George Washington Carver Memorial Centre	200.00	
John Howard Society	200.00	
Callow Veterans and Invalids Welfare League	100.00	
		6,550.00
		8,550.00

DEBT CHARGES:

Debenture Debt Charges:

Serial Debentures Redeemed—		
County Hospital.....	19,500.00	
Interest on Serial Debentures—		
County Hospital.....	14,317.50	
Principal and Interest Woodside		
Sewer,—Debentures —		
Municipality Share.....	2,108.58	
Principal and Interest Tufts Cove		
Sewer,— Debentures —		
Municipality Share.....	1,637.50	
Principal and Interest Tufts Cove		
and Fairview Sewer,—		
Debentures—Municipality		
Share.....	8,025.00	
		45,588.58

Improvements Assistance Act:

Principal Payment.....	6,503.75	
Interest	2,394.03	
		8,897.78

Temporary Debt Charges:

Discount—American Funds.....	3.51	
Interest—Bank Overdraft.....	24.89	
Exchange.....	283.13	
		311.53

54,797.89

Joint or Special Expenditures:

Joint Expenditures—Municipal Share.....	\$ 17,617.28	
Provincial Highway Tax.....	35,222.13	
District Rates	77,056.35	
District Poor Rates.....	8,044.57	
Armdale Service Commission.....	10,024.30	
Bedford Service Commission.....	19,535.63	
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Commission ..	9,333.56	
Ratepayers Association School Section 34	3,992.26	
Woodside Sewer	1,813.70	
Lakeside Street Lighting.....	709.30	
Spryfield Service Commission.....	7,091.27	
Mooseland Street Lighting	333.55	
Capital School Tax Levy	459,920.57	
Rural High School.....	17,975.54	
Fire Protection District 12	4,153.52	
Sewer—District 12.....	9,256.38	
Tufts Cove Sewer.....	3,173.75	
Musquodoboit Street Lighting.....	648.25	
District 14D Service Commission.....	1,682.28	
District 21 Fire Fighting.....	998.09	
Fire Protection Rates.....	8,678.58	
School Section 39, 40, 42 & 90 Fire Fighting ..	3,574.94	
School Section 49 Street Lighting.....	1,518.58	
		\$ 702,354.38
		1,759,516.10
Surplus for year.....		668.75
		<u>\$1,760,184.85</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

REVENUE

Apportionment of Joint Expenditure:

Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	\$	17,617.28	
City of Halifax.....		47,309.61	
Town of Dartmouth.....		6,402.22	
		\$	71,329.11

Other Revenue:

Surplus for 1954.....		3,600.89	
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\$ 74,930.00

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Due by Municipality.....	\$	9,293.39
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CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Borrowings for Court House 1931.....	\$	67,000.00	
Borrowings for Court House 1948.....		12,000.00	
		79,000.00	
Sinking Funds:			
1931 Loan Investments		54,148.17	
Savings Bank.....		20.61	
		54,168.78	
		\$	133,168.78

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

EXPENDITURE

Commissioners of the Court House.....	\$ 12,869.10	
Interest Court House Loan 1931.....	3,350.00	
Interest Court House Loan 1948.....	480.00	
Sinking Fund Installment 1931 Loan.....	1,300.00	
Bonds redeemed 1948 Court House Loan.....	4,000.00	
County Jail.....	18,728.39	
Juries.....	3,022.10	
Sheriff.....	1,661.50	
Clerk of Crown.....	696.50	
Printing and Stationery.....	1,111.07	
County Court Crier.....	1,500.00	
County Court Stenographer.....	2,152.98	
Municipal Treasurer.....	860.00	
Miscellaneous Bank Charges on Coupons, etc.....	224.10	
Registrar of Deeds Consolidating Indexes.....	7,000.00	
Criminal Prosecutions.....	6,680.87	
		65,636.61
Surplus for year.....		9,293.39
		<u>\$ 74,930.00</u>

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

LIABILITIES

Surplus.....	\$ 9,293.39
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CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

LIABILITIES

Debentures 1931 Loan due January 1, 1961, 5%	\$ 67,000.00	
Debentures 1948 Loan due September 1, 1956-1959	12,000.00	
		79,000.00
Sinking Funds:		
1931 Loan.....		54,168.78
		<u>\$ 133,168.78</u>

**CONTINUITY OF CURRENT SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Balance December 31, 1954.....		\$ 145,542.70
ADD		
Taxes for years 1945-1952 Recovered.....	\$25,288.86	
Adjusting Accounts Payable.....	601.04	
Unemployment Insurance Recovered.....	403.62	
Revenue and Expenditure Surplus.....	668.75	
		26,962.27
		\$ 172,504.97
DEDUCT		
Furniture and Equipment.....	1,854.94	
Appropriation County Home Capital.....	4,411.60	
		6,266.54
		\$ 166,238.43

**CONTINUITY OF INVESTMENTS IN CAPITAL ASSETS
(CAPITAL SURPLUS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Balance December 31, 1954.....		\$ 379,485.35
Additions to Office Equipment.....	1,854.94	
Additions to Plant and Equipment — Halifax County Hospital.....	4,411.60	
Serial Bonds.....	19,500.00	
Principal Payment M.I.A. Act.....	6,503.75	
District No. 7 Fire Bonds Redeemed.....	1,000.00	
District No. 12 Fire Bonds Redeemed.....	4,000.00	
North Woodside Water Bonds Redeemed.....	2,000.00	
North Woodside Sewer Bonds Redeemed.....	2,000.00	
Tufts Cove Sewer Bonds Redeemed.....	2,000.00	
Tufts Cove and Other Water Bonds Redeemed.....	4,000.00	
Tufts Cove and Fairview Sewer Bonds Redeemed ..	6,000.00	
Province of Nova Scotia Vocational High School Long Term Debt — Portion Paid Off.....	2,063.77	
		55,334.06
		434,819.41
Less County Hospital — Cattle.....		4,000.00
		\$ 430,819.41

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES PAID AND OUTSTANDING

BY DISTRICTS FOR 1955

District Number	1955	1945-1954	Total	1955	1947-1954	Total
	Taxes Paid in 1955	Taxes Paid in 1955	Taxes Paid	Taxes Outstanding	Taxes Outstanding	Taxes Outstanding
7.....	\$ 52,648.18	\$ 6,469.55	\$ 59,117.73	\$ 7,041.96	\$ 3,558.49	\$ 10,692.45
8.....	115,886.31	16,957.55	132,843.86	15,515.72	10,738.33	26,254.05
9.....	39,319.06	7,329.00	46,648.06	11,417.17	4,599.37	16,016.54
10.....	21,489.38	8,973.86	30,463.24	8,147.82	6,746.17	14,893.99
11.....	34,809.52	12,582.53	47,392.05	10,639.29	7,621.17	18,260.46
12.....	307,304.76	87,094.49	394,399.25	88,799.35	40,278.75	129,078.10
13.....	35,903.92	6,429.62	42,333.54	9,285.20	6,348.90	15,634.10
14D.....	93,043.32	21,897.24	114,940.56	26,211.81	11,722.51	37,934.32
14G.....	37,218.34	16,104.71	53,323.05	20,121.82	11,277.88	31,399.70
15.....	6,725.29	930.51	7,655.80	933.77	722.51	1,656.28
16.....	3,968.21	2,536.35	6,504.56	4,623.55	12,626.02	17,249.57
17.....	14,119.54	3,031.23	17,150.77	2,966.63	1,967.09	4,933.72
18.....	10,068.44	1,872.27	11,940.71	2,236.28	2,407.48	4,643.76
19.....	15,329.98	2,824.68	18,154.66	3,343.67	2,554.65	5,898.32
20.....	14,144.91	4,408.73	18,553.64	5,664.25	4,681.34	10,345.59
21.....	24,262.29	4,209.11	28,471.40	4,674.30	4,696.75	9,371.05
22.....	12,977.40	2,540.95	15,518.35	2,241.17	2,990.59	5,231.76
23.....	34,893.13	5,308.64	40,201.77	7,304.71	5,933.14	13,237.85
24.....	17,923.37	3,943.06	21,866.43	3,924.19	2,877.51	6,801.70
25.....	12,916.43	4,470.92	17,387.35	4,315.43	4,267.66	8,583.09
26.....	13,719.33	2,675.27	16,394.60	3,109.51	1,679.39	4,788.90
27.....	119,762.07	19,608.83	139,370.90	34,968.71	17,057.44	52,026.15
28.....	156,644.40	9,222.79	165,867.19	10,074.00	5,989.07	16,063.07
	<u>\$1,195,077.58</u>	<u>\$251,421.89</u>	<u>\$1,446,499.47</u>	<u>\$287,560.31</u>	<u>\$173,342.21</u>	<u>\$460,902.52</u>

REPORTS

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
DISTRICT BALANCES**

	Poor		District	Snow
District 7.....	\$ 2,594.30		\$ 3,106.50	\$ 286.02
District 7 — Fire			2,735.54	
District 8.....	647.94		15,657.36	128.45
Laureen Anderson vs. Charles Jackson.....	161.25			
District 9.....	4,563.45		5,997.86	33.19
District 10.....	664.18		1,511.07	32.55
District 11.....	1,751.27		3,283.75	23.42
District 12.....	759.25		10,834.92	135.02
Josey vs. Little.....	3.00	Armdale Fire	195.64	
Kathleen DeYoung vs Aubrey Williams.....	20.35	Fairview Fire	532.00	
		Lakeside Fire	25.00	
		Spryfield Fire	311.80	
District 13.....	5,188.52		5,492.62	
District 14.....	3,209.85		11,382.27	527.26
Naugle vs. Day.....	70.00			
Estate of Mary Strum.....	116.00			
District 15.....	904.89		300.30	
Keith Conrad vs Marlene Conrad.....	359.40			
District 16.....	451.72		577.80	
District 17.....	648.85		3,586.93	
District 18.....	343.90		4,180.03	474.05
District 19.....	473.74		1,170.82	7.87
District 20.....	121.77		596.02	335.75
Jean Power vs. Donald Bonnenfant.....	12.00			
Madeline Webb vs. Cyril Daye.....	4.00			
District 21.....	1,345.50		1,353.77	12.78
District 22.....	480.51		296.20	4.74
District 23.....	599.44		737.72	923.26
District 24.....	429.81		1,874.12	372.33
District 25.....	433.75		1,550.09	
District 26.....	1,747.85		1,589.71	278.11
District 27.....	1,891.94		9,823.56	110.53
Mary J. Hyland vs. Raymond G. Kidson..	75.00			
Owen Murphy vs. Edith Mabee.....	18.00			
District 28.....	8,438.84		8,081.69	
A. Lowe vs. Ross Daniels	25.00			
	<u>\$ 38,555.27</u>		<u>\$ 96,785.09</u>	<u>\$ 3,685.33</u>

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 DETAIL OF MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS
 DECEMBER 31, 1955**

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, No. P3-X02124	\$ 10,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, Nos. P3-V03191-2, at \$5,000.00 each	10,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P-5-X02033	10,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, Nos. P5-V03062, 01113, at \$5,000.00 each	10,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-X02034	10,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 9th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due September 1, 1966, Fully Registered, Nos. P7-X017, 63-4, @ \$10,000.00 each	20,000.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Deposit Receipt No. 617	25,000.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Deposit Receipt No. 622	21,191.45
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Deposit Receipt No. 636	30,000.00
			<u>\$146,191.45</u>

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955**

ASSETS

Royal Bank of Canada — Current Account.....	\$ (10,715.03)	
Accounts Receivable.....	41,087.06	
Accounts Receivable Adjustment.....	769.78	
Inventories:		
Cattle.....	\$ 3,315.00	
Poultry.....	800.00	
Hogs.....	3,210.00	
Cleaning Material.....	327.92	
Laundry Supplies.....	394.99	
Mill Feed.....	617.72	
Fuel Oil.....	921.41	
Clothing.....	8,592.69	
Groceries.....	5,980.60	
Tobacco.....	314.77	
Farm Produce.....	7,058.95	
	<hr/>	31,534.05
Investments.....		31,350.00
Capital Account — New Buildings.....		45,823.66
Bank Account — Federal Pension Trust Account.....		4,243.99
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		<u>\$144,093.51</u>

LIABILITIES

Royal Bank of Canada — Capital Account.....	\$ 45,823.66	
Accounts Payable.....	4,411.04	
Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	31,567.41	
Trust Account — Federal Pension Trust Account.....	4,453.99	
Radio Fund.....	417.00	
Reserve for Depreciation.....	54,108.30	
Recovery re Wind Damage.....	868.65	
Surplus Account Balance, January 1, 1955 \$	1,076.33	
Plus Adjustments.....	3,873.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,949.88
Less Deficit December 31st., 1955.....	2,506.42	
	<hr/>	2,443.46
		<u>\$144,093.51</u>

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Revenue

Board of Patients.....	\$345,158.17	
Interest on Investments.....	994.76	
Farm Revenue.....	220.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	653.54	
Revenue Board of Staff.....	28,364.93	
		<u>\$375,391.40</u>
Deficit for Year 1955.....		2,506.42
		<u><u>\$377,897.82</u></u>

Expenditure

General Expense:		
Including Interest on Bonds, Bond Redemption, Fuel, Light, Depreciation and Salaries.....	\$264,588.68	
Farm, Truck, Tractor & Bulldozer Expense.....	26,755.05	
Supplies:		
Including Meat, Fish, Groceries, Tobacco and Clothing, etc.....	86,554.09	
		<u>\$377,897.82</u>

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
DETAIL OF EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955**

General Expense:

General Expense.....	\$ 3,884.33
Administration.....	167.19
Advertising.....	67.55
Bedding.....	2,296.18
Bond Redemption.....	26,003.75
Car Expense.....	1,750.47
Cleaning Material.....	3,753.08
Depreciation.....	7,200.29
Fuel.....	17,510.85
Committee.....	2,714.45
Dentist.....	2.00
Dishes.....	412.85
Electric Bulbs.....	243.81
Electric Light.....	6,229.65
Electric Power.....	2,140.02
Hardware.....	1,529.43
Hospital Expense.....	4,840.58
Insurance.....	568.27
Interest.....	16,711.53

Maintenance:

General.....	3,020.03
Plumbing.....	3,391.79
Electric.....	2,177.15
Heating.....	4,286.30
Kitchen.....	584.06
Laundry Maintenance & Supplies.....	1,627.48
Mops and Brooms.....	706.03
Paint.....	2,411.93
Radio Repair.....	104.51
Salaries.....	140,302.56
Salary — Secretary.....	600.00
Health Officer.....	3,500.00
Telephone.....	1,452.51
Transportation.....	1,295.30
X-ray Expense.....	49.50
Religious Services.....	270.00
Uniforms.....	703.25
Visiting Committee.....	80.00
	<u>\$264,588.68</u>

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
 DETAIL OF EXPENSES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

FARM EXPENSE:

Cattle.....	\$ 685.00
Pigs.....	1,268.25
Chickens.....	360.00
General Expense.....	1,140.08
Electric Light.....	358.91
Straw — Shavings.....	102.02
Feed — Cattle.....	3,159.18
Hogs.....	1,913.00
Poultry.....	5,419.60
Fertilizer.....	2,456.85
Seed.....	573.09
Salaries.....	7,413.62
Truck Expense.....	299.31
Truck Gas.....	461.09
Repairs — Farm Machinery.....	246.86
Tractor and Bulldozer Expense.....	435.33
Tractor Gas.....	462.86
	\$ 26,755.05
	\$ 26,755.05

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
 DETAIL OF EXPENSES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

SUPPLIES:

Groceries.....	\$ 22,451.46
Fruit and Vegetables.....	5,412.01
Meat.....	22,737.06
Fish.....	8,155.09
Flour.....	6,787.00
Butter and Margarine.....	7,186.60
Milk.....	734.60
Tea and Coffee.....	2,952.14
Tobacco.....	4,324.95
Boots.....	945.70
Clothing.....	4,867.48
	\$ 86,554.09
	\$ 86,554.09

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
 RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION
 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Total Value	Rate	Depreciation For Year	Depreciation To Date
Automobile.....	\$ 2,657.25	25%	\$ 664.31	\$ 2,636.38
Auto Truck.....	3,945.00	25%	986.25	1,337.15
Boilers.....	3,050.00			3,050.00
Farm Machinery.....	7,152.82	10%*	179.58	3,909.34
Farm Tools.....	203.08			203.08
Food Elevator.....	1,400.00			1,400.00
Furniture.....	8,974.66	5%	421.34	3,000.46
Kitchen Equipment.....	7,744.25	10%*	233.03	5,341.06
Kitchen Machinery.....	837.20			837.20
Laundry Equipment.....	3,410.07			3,410.07
Mattresses, Blankets, etc.....	9,143.11	20%	1,599.90	9,143.11
Pumps.....	900.00			900.00
Refrigerators.....	994.00			994.00
Steel Beds.....	3,600.24	10%	366.02	3,179.28
Stokers.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
Tools.....	253.37			253.37
Hospital Equipment.....	2,105.00			2,105.00
Water Supply Machinery.....	384.00			384.00
Auxiliary Lighting Plant.....	2,367.00	10%	236.70	1,893.60
Bulldozer & Tractor.....	12,565.81	20%	2,513.16	8,131.20
	<u>\$ 73,746.86</u>		<u>\$ 7,200.29</u>	<u>\$ 54,108.30</u>

* These items were written off prior to this year. Depreciation therefore is only added to equipment purchased during the year.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
 DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

Municipality of the County of Halifax	\$ 98,778.81
Municipality of the County of Annapolis	851.23
Municipality of the County of Antigonish	21,803.11
Town of Antigonish	4,141.90
Town of Bridgewater	1,812.68
Town of Canso	1,500.20
Municipality of the County of Cape Breton	13,035.25
Municipality of Chester	3,715.70
Municipality of the District of Clare	1,817.41
Municipality of the County of Cumberland	1,800.53
Municipality of the County of Colchester	18,325.39
Town of Dartmouth	18,758.75
Department of Indian Affairs (Eskasoni)	2,344.25
Department of Indian Affairs (Shubenacadie)	3,758.58
Town of Digby	571.11
Town of Glace Bay	579.81
Municipality of the County of Guysborough	15,025.06
City of Halifax	44,776.34
Town of Hantsport	589.91
Municipality of the County of Inverness	1,245.55
Town of Lockeport	591.29
Town of Lunenburg	1,195.87
Town of Mahone Bay	482.69
Town of Mulgrave	1,829.68
Town of New Waterford	583.61
Town of Port Hawkesbury	596.29
Municipality of the County of Richmond	14,871.51
Municipality of the County of Shelburne	3,036.31
Municipality of the District of St. Mary's	3,754.89
Town of Truro	4,673.81
Municipality of the County of Victoria	1,768.74
Town of Windsor	592.29
Municipality of the County of Yarmouth	1,809.38
Town of Yarmouth	1,731.10
Private Patients	37,973.22
Old Age Pensioners	15,089.92
	<u>\$345,812.17</u>
Clothing for Patients	\$ 11,037.35
Christmas Treat for Patients	654.00
	<u>11,691.35</u>
TOTAL MAINTENANCE REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1955	<u><u>\$334,120.82</u></u>

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
SUMMARY OF FARM OPERATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955**

CATTLE:

Value of Cattle on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 4,000.00	
Feed Provided	3,159.18	
		\$ 7,159.18
Milk consumed in Hospital	\$ 6,159.00	
Beef consumed in Hospital	1,172.36	
Veal consumed in Hospital	81.72	
Value of cattle on hand December 31, 1955	3,315.00	
		<u>10,728.06</u>
Balance of excess between market value and cost		<u>\$ 3,568.90</u>

PIGS:

Value of Pigs on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 3,450.00	
Pigs purchased	1,028.25	
Feed Provided	1,913.00	
		\$ 6,391.25
Pork consumed in Hospital	\$ 5,233.31	
Value of Pigs on hand December 31, 1955	3,210.00	
		<u>8,443.31</u>
Balance of excess between market value and cost		<u>\$ 2,051.06</u>

POULTRY:

Value of hens on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 900.00	
Chickens purchased	260.00	
Feed provided	5,419.60	
		\$ 6,579.60
Eggs consumed in Hospital	\$ 5,847.58	
Fowl consumed in Hospital	653.90	
Value of hens on hand December 31, 1955	800.00	
		<u>7,301.58</u>
Balance or excess between market value and cost		<u>\$ 721.98</u>

VEGETABLES:

Value of Vegetables on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 3,212.48	
Seed and Fertilizer	2,960.06	
		\$ 6,172.54
Value of Vegetables consumed in Hospital	\$ 5,374.51	
Value of Vegetables on hand December 31, 1955	4,199.97	
		<u>9,574.41</u>
Balance of excess between market value and cost		<u>\$ 3,401.97</u>
TOTAL EXCESS BETWEEN MARKET VALUE AND COST		<u><u>\$ 9,744.81</u></u>

HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL — SUMMARY OF FARM PRODUCE

Articles	Unit	TOTAL FARM PRODUCE		USED IN HOSPITAL		USED ON FARM		INVENTORY DECEMBER 31/55		
		Price	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Milk	Qts.		51,325	\$ 6,159.00	51,325	\$ 6,159.00				
Eggs	Doz.		12,672	6,016.73	12,327	5,847.68			345	169.05
Beef	Lbs.		4,187	1,172.36	4,187	1,172.36				
Pork	Lbs.		24,069	5,233.31	24,069	5,233.31				
Poultry	Lbs.		1,890	653.90	1,890	653.90				
Rhubarb	Lbs.		410	15.55	410	15.55				
Cauliflower	Doz.		179	274.74	179	274.74				
Lettuce	Doz.		128 5	138.71	128 5	138.71				
Potatoes	Bags		3,192	3,676.54	2,066	2,381.64		1,126		1,294.90
Cabbage	Lbs.		55,610	1,718.06	15,610	518.06		40,000		1,200.00
Peas	Lbs.		234	22.68	234	22.68				
Carrots	Lbs.		30,386	896.48	25,386	746.48		5,000		150.00
Beets	Lbs.		25,057	217.65	23,057	157.65		2,000		60.00
Beans	Lbs.		1,241	66.15	1,241	66.15				
Beet Greens	Lbs.		75	7.50	75	7.50				
Turnip	Lbs.		65,889	1,284.34	5,889	84.34		60,000		1,200.00
Turnip Greens	Lbs.		303	30.30	303	30.30				
Cucumbers	Doz.		261	52.50	261	52.50				
Tomatoes	Bus.		364	364.00	364	364.00				
Paranips	Lbs.		4,320	218.21	320	18.21		4,000		200.00
Squash	Lbs.		6,000	180.00	6,000	180.00				
Sauerkraut	Lbs.		6,980	369.00	5,080	274.00		1,900		95.00
Veal	Lbs.		332	81.72	332	81.72				
Red Cabbage	Lbs.		1,400	42.00	1,400	42.00				
Oats	Bus.		1,000	900.00			300	270.00	700	630.00
Hay	Tons		80	960.00			15	180.00	65	780.00
Straw	Tons		20	200.00			18	180.00	2	20.00
Silage	Tons		40	400.00			10	100.00	30	300.00
Wood	Cords		25	300.00			20	240.00	5	60.00
Manure	Loads		900	900.00					900	900.00
				<u>\$32,551.43</u>		<u>\$24,522.48</u>		<u>\$970.00</u>		<u>\$ 7,058.95</u>

REPORTS

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
INVENTORY OF PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES ON HAND
DECEMBER 31st., 1955

Articles	Price	Value
15 Cans Peas (105 Oz.)	@ \$4.75 Cr.	\$ 10.30
1 Can Wet Beans (105 oz.)	@ 5.89 Cr.	5.89
9 Cans Wet Beans (116 tins - 20 oz.)	@ 2.95 Cr.	26.55
12 Cans Tomatoes (105 Oz.)	@ 5.89 Cr.	70.68
35 Lb. Coffee	@ 80 Lb.	28.00
27 Tins Grapefruit Juice (20 Oz.)	@ 2.80 Cr.	3.13
22 Tins Apple Juice (105 Oz.)	@ 2.60 Cr.	5.72
37 Tins Apple Juice (48 Oz.)	@ 2.82 Cr.	17.39
100 Tins Grapefruit Juice (48 Oz.)	@ 2.63 Cr.	37.47
320 Tins Tomato Juice (24 Oz.)	@ 3.39 Cr.	54.74
25 Bpk. H. F. Sauce	@ 3.70 Cr.	3.68
1 Cask Pure Vanilla	@ 3.00 Gal.	6.00
59 Tins Apricots Tins (12 Oz.)	@ .45 Tin	26.55
21 Tins Marmalade (48 Oz.)	@ .70 Tin	14.70
24 Tins Pork & Beans (20 Oz.)	@ 4.50 Cr.	9.00
4 Cask. Table Syrup 1 1/2 Medium's	@ 8.50 Cr.	17.00
24 Bpk. Grape Juice (32 Oz.)	@ 4.3 Bpk.	11.80
67 Tins Dainties Tin Fruit (10 Oz.)	@ 2.80 Cr.	14.32
31 Tins Tomato Juice (48 Oz.)	@ 4.00 Cr.	20.00
200 Tins Apple Juice (24 Oz.)	@ 2.42 Cr.	20.04
15 Lb. Corn Starch	@ 15 1/4 Lb.	9.91
21 1/2 Lb. Major Baking Powder	@ 32 Lb.	6.88
57 Lb. Baking Soda	@ 11 1/3 Lb.	10.99
57 Lb. Peanut Butter (16 Oz.)	@ 4.60 Cr.	14.18
24 Pkg. Black Pepper (4 Oz.)	@ 6.65 Cr.	6.65
14 Tins Salmon (16 Oz.)	@ 20 44 Cr.	8.17
42 Lb. Yeast	@ 24 Lb.	10.32
52 Pkg. Dry Mustard (4 Oz.)	@ 5.98 Cr.	6.54
1 Cask. Schwartzs Mustard	@ 1.16 Gal.	3.48
24 Cr. Oranges	@ 7.25 Cr.	3.63
4 Tins Skim Milk	@ 3.50 Cr.	3.50
7 Tins Cranberry Sauce (48 Oz.)	@ 40 Tin	3.60
1 1/2 Lb. Cheese	@ 13 10 Cr.	2.18
120 Lbs. Margarine	@ 47 1/2 Lb.	3.58
1 Box Apples	@ 29 Lb.	34.00
15 Lb. Mixed Nuts	@ 2.85 Bk.	3.35
30 Lbs. Cae	@ 48 Lb.	6.75
70 Lb. Brown Sugar	@ 28 Lb.	8.40
24 Pkg. Soda Crackers	@ 7.11 Cr.	4.98
100 Lbs. Butter	@ 6.40 Cr.	6.40
5 Tins Tomato Juice (105 Oz.)	@ 6.82 Lb.	62.63
57 1/2 Lb. Cocoa	@ 4.08 Cr.	3.35
100 Pkg. Shredded Wheat	@ 74 1/2 Lb.	34.21
285 Pkg. Corn Flakes	@ 5.58 Cr.	32.71
279 Pkg. Kix Cereals	@ 7.20 Cr.	68.38
3 Pkg. M. Bran	@ 3.68 Cr.	28.92
144 Pkg. Grapefruit Flakes	@ 4.40 Cr.	17.12
11 Pkg. Pie Filling (50 Lb.)	@ 1.88 Cr.	29.15
1 Pkg. Peach Pie Filling (50 Lb.)	@ 32 Lb.	176.00
15 Pkg. Blueberry Pie Filling (28 Lb.)	@ 20 Lb.	11.60
15 Pkg. Cherry Pie Filling (28 Lb.)	@ 24 1/2 Lb.	87.36
	@ 24 1/2 Lb.	102.90

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590 Lbs.	Jelly Powder.....	@	33 Lb.....	194.70
390 Lbs.	Dried Prunes.....	@	31 Lb.....	120.90
270 Lbs.	Dried Peaches.....	@	34 Lb.....	91.80
300 Lb.	Macaroni.....	@	20 Lb.....	60.00
200 Lbs.	Spaghetti.....	@	20 Lb.....	40.00
168 Lbs.	Currants.....	@	16 Lb.....	26.88
180 Lbs.	Raisins.....	@	13 Lb.....	23.40
345 Lbs.	Dates.....	@	13 Lb.....	44.85
420 Lbs.	Apricots, Dried.....	@	40 Lb.....	168.00
1862 Tins	Carnation Milk.....	@	6.06 Cs.....	233.92
528 Tins	Beans with Pork (20 Oz.).....	@	4.00 Cs.....	44.00
20 Gals.	Vinegar.....	@	49 1/2 Gal.....	9.85
398 Lbs.	Rice (100 Lb. Bags).....	@	12.55 Bag.....	\$ 50.20
200 Lbs.	Split Peas (100 Lb. Bags).....	@	9.85 Bag.....	19.70
246 Lbs.	Barley (98 Lb. Bags).....	@	6.50 Bag.....	16.24
6 Bags	Yellow Eye Beans.....	@	20.10 Bag.....	120.60
2245 Lbs.	Sugar — White (100 Lb. Bags).....	@	7.12 Bag.....	159.84
6 Bags	Cream of Wheat (98 Lb.).....	@	7.55 Bag.....	45.30
430 Lbs.	Rolled Oats (80 Lb. Bags).....	@	6.75 Bag.....	36.15
140 Lbs.	Tapioca.....	@	.32 Lb.....	44.80
500 Lbs.	Salt.....	@	1.18 Cwt.....	5.90
90 Lbs.	Tea.....	@	.94 Lb.....	84.60
149 1/2 Lbs.	Icing Sugar.....	@	09 1/4 Lb.....	13.88
107 Gals	Molasses (105 Oz.).....	@	.80 1/2 Gal.....	86.14
13 Bags	Corn Meal (98 Lb.).....	@	7.25 Bag.....	94.25
96 Bags	Flour (98 Lb. Bags).....	@	5.48 Bag.....	528.08
30 Gals	Malt.....	@	.19 Lb.....	59.85
200 Lbs.	Shortening.....	@	.24 Lb.....	48.00
12 Gals	Apple Cider.....	@	.75 Gal.....	9.00
	Jams and Pickles.....			500.00
55 Btls.	Tomato Ketchup (11 Oz.).....	@	.19 1/3.....	10.63
370 Lbs.	Chicken.....	@	.50 Lb.....	185.00
750 Lbs.	Beef.....	@	.28 Lb.....	210.00
35 Lbs.	Large Bologna.....	@	.25 Lb.....	8.75
60 Lbs.	Turkey.....	@	.53 Lb.....	31.80
15 Lbs.	Bacon.....	@	.49 Lb.....	7.35
15 Tins	Corn (105 Oz.).....	@	5.40 Cs.....	13.50
79 Tins	Corn (20 Oz.).....	@	4.35 Cs.....	15.22
8 Bags	Onions (50 Lb.).....	@	2.50 Bag.....	20.00
6 Cs. &				
44 Tins	Vegetable Soup (10 Oz.).....	@	5.55 Cs.....	38.85
6 Cs. &				
40 Tins	Tomato Soup (10 Oz.).....	@	5.55 Cs.....	38.85
4 Tins	Cream of Mushroom (10 Oz.).....	@	.19 Tin.....	.76
4 Tins	Celery Soup (10 Oz.).....	@	.15 Tin.....	.60
5 Cs. &				
10 Tins	Chicken & Rice (48 Oz.).....	@	8.85.....	51.65
2 Cs. &				
6 Tins	Tomato Soup (48 Oz.).....	@	5.95 Cs.....	14.90
3 Cs. &				
4 Tins	Vegetable Soup (48 Oz.).....	@	6.60 Cs.....	22.00
900 Lbs.	Pork.....	@	.20 Lb.....	180.00
200	Hams.....	@	.45 Lb.....	900.00
15 Lbs.	Evaporated Apples.....	@	.39 3/4.....	5.96
9 Gals	Skimmed Milk.....	@	.40 Gal.....	3.60
	Spices.....			50.00

\$5,980.60

INVENTORY OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR ON HAND

DECEMBER 31st, 1955

18 Pr.	Pyjamas (men's)	@	41.50	Doz.	\$ 62.25
5	Slips	@	2.25	ea.	11.25
41 Pr.	Bloomers	@	.59	ea.	24.19
95 Pr.	Trousers (work)	@	3.00	pr.	285.00
242 Pr.	Trousers (dress)	@	4.50	pr.	1,089.00
16	Caps	@	12.00	Doz.	15.00
74	T. Shirts	@	15.00	Doz.	92.50
36	Sweaters (jumbo)	@	3.50	ea.	126.00
48	Shirts (woolen)	@	30.00	Doz.	120.00
25	Shirts (white)	@	24.00	Doz.	50.00
481	Shirts (cotton)	@	23.00	Doz.	921.90
19 Pr.	Shoe Laces	@	4.00	Gr.	.53
360 Pr.	Underwear (men's — winter — long)	@	26.40	Doz.	792.00
146 Pr.	Underwear (summer shorts)	@	28.00	Doz.	338.33
6 Pr.	Lumberman rubbers	@	3.45	Pr.	20.70
250 Pr.	Socks — (dress)	@	5.75	Doz.	119.80
22 Doz.,					
11 Pr.	Socks — grey	@	5.75	Doz.	131.78
63 Doz.,					
3 Pr.	Socks — red top	@	7.00	Doz.	442.74
54 Pr.	Boots	@	6.00	Pr.	324.00
223 Pr.	Shoes (women's)	@	3.75	Pr.	836.25
100 Pr.	Sneakers — white	@	1.95	Pr.	195.00
25 Pr.	Sneakers — canvas	@	2.25	Pr.	56.25
5 Doz.	Gloves — leather palm	@	3.60	Doz.	18.00
116 Pr.	Gloves — cotton	@	3.00	Doz.	348.00
24 Pr.	Mitts — leather	@	15.50	Doz.	31.00
124 Pr.	Braces — plastic	@	3.00	Doz.	31.00
159 Pr.	Braces — khaki	@	5.75	Doz.	76.19
11 Pr.	Coveralls	@	6.95	Pr.	76.45
130	Jackets — Cotton	@	4.35	Ea.	565.50
23	Bomber Jackets	@	6.00	Ea.	138.00
21	Patient Gowns	@	1.79	Ea.	37.59
29	Vests	@	.79	Ea.	22.91
12	Vests (Childrens)	@	.39	Ea.	4.68
6 Pr.	Hose	@	1.09	Ea.	6.54
9 Pr.	Hose (Children)	@	.49	Ea.	4.41
10 Pr.	Children's Panties	@	.29	Ea.	2.90
85	Dresses (ladies)	@	3.90	Ea.	262.65
1	Smock	@	2.98	Ea.	2.98
26	Tunic Jackets	@	4.35	Ea.	113.10
168 Pr.	Shoes (Men's)	@	4.75	Pr.	796.32

 \$8,592.69

INVENTORY OF PIGS, CHICKEN AND CATTLE ON HAND

DECEMBER 31st, 1955

107 Pigs.....	@	\$30 00	\$3,210 00
800 Chickens.....	@	1 00	800 00
23 Cows.....	@	100 00	2,300 00
2 Heifers (2 years).....	@	90 00	180 00
6 Heifers (1 year).....	@	60 00	360 00
6 Heifers (under 1 year).....	@	50 00	300 00
2 Calves.....	@	25 00	50 00
1 Bull.....	@	125 00	125 00
			<u>\$7,325.00</u>

INVENTORY OF TOBACCO ON HAND DECEMBER 31st, 1955

14 Doz. Economy.....	@	\$5 80 Doz.	\$ 81 20
4 Tins Club.....	@	5 40 Tin	21 60
11 Tins Old Glory.....	@	2 65 Tin	29 15
167 Pkgs. Fine Cut.....	@	4 17 Doz.	58 06
116 Pkgs. Cigarette Papers.....	@	4 12 per 100	4 76
10 Cs. Matches.....	@	12 00 Cs.	120 00
			<u>\$ 314.77</u>

HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL

INVENTORY OF FUEL & OILS ON HAND DECEMBER 31st, 1955

7 1/2 Gals. Diesel Oil H.D. 10 Wt.....	@	\$ 1 29 Gal.	\$ 9 68
4800 Gals. Furnace Oil.....	@	9 70 Cwt.	441 60
45 Gals. Fuel Oil Conditioner.....	@		169 77
1 Gal. Bardahl.....	@	10 00 Gal.	10 00
8 Gals. Naptha Gas.....	@	39 Gal.	3 12
13 Gals. Anti Freeze.....	@	.60 Qt.	31 20
19 Qts. Mobiloil.....	@	1 78 Gal.	8 46
28 Qts. Marvelube.....	@	98 Gal.	31 36
90 Gals. Diesel Fuel.....	@	1 78 Gal.	160 20
25 Lbs. Cup Grease.....			5 44
5 Gals. Diesel Oil 20 Wt. Dilo H.D.....	@	1 29 Gal.	6 45
25 Gals. Truck Gas.....	@	21 70 per 100 Gal.	5 43
100 Gals. Tractor Gas.....	@	38 70 per 100 Gal.	38 70
			<u>\$ 921.41</u>

DETAIL OF HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Four (4)	Dominion of Canada 5th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due January 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. L7-M31054-55-56-57 at \$1,000.00 each.....	\$ 4,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, No. P3-V04664.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-V03063.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-Z30920.....	500.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-V03064.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-M34559.....	1,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 9th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due September 1, 1966, Fully Registered, No. P7-V07950.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society, 4%, due November 1, 1964, No. B6730.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3½%, due December 1, 1959, Fully Registered, No. 8790.....	850.00
		<u>\$ 31,350.00</u>

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

Assets

Royal Bank of Canada — Current — Overdraft.....	\$(38,787.36)	
Royal Bank of Canada — Salary.....	17,764.14	
Accounts Receivable.....	63,758.02	
Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	14,132.92	
Musquodoboit Rural High.....	1,200.59	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	937.00	
Tangier Bus Equipment.....	4,633.25	
	\$ 63,638.56	\$ 63,638.56

Liabilities

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 83,644.87	
Bus Loan — Tangier.....	4,633.25	
	\$ 88,278.12	\$ 88,278.12
Surplus — January 1, 1955.....	\$ 35,887.55	
Surplus Adjustment Prior Years.....	14,661.59	
Deficit for Year 1955.....	(75,188.70)	
	(24,639.56)	(24,639.56)
	\$ 63,638.56	\$ 63,638.56

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Revenue

Provided by Municipal Council	\$ 419,513.66	
Province of Nova Scotia:		
Salary Grant.....	\$ 483,428.37	
Fixed Equalization Grant.....	181,393.84	
½ Conveyance Grant.....	22,805.39	
High School Grant.....	640.00	
Specialized Teachers' Grant....	4,025.23	
	\$ 692,292.83	
Tuition Fee	15.00	
Department of National Defence re		
Service Schools.....	\$ 62,866.45	
School Section re Local Bonus.....	56,620.07	
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	40.00	
	\$1,231,348.01	
Deficit for Year 1955.....		75,188.70
		\$1,306,536.71

Expenditure

Board Members	\$ 4,905.01	
Rental Account	1,261.25	
Office Expense	1,892.13	
Salaries — Office.....	\$ 1,865.00	
— Secretary.....	3,700.00	
— Treasurer.....	850.00	
	6,415.00	
Advertising	185.95	
Attendance Officers.....	1,804.55	
Teachers' Salaries.....	1,081,131.37	
Maintenance Grant.....	145,598.82	
Maintenance Border Sections.....	7,454.20	
Tuitions	1,363.75	
School Census.....	2,561.00	
Conveyance.....	47,529.71	
Bank Charges.....	683.97	
Rural High School (Savings re Closed		
Rooms in area).....	3,750.00	
	\$1,306,536.71	
		\$1,306,536.71

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
MUSQUODOBOIT RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

Assets

Royal Bank of Canada Current Account		
Overdraft.....		\$(21,477.86)
Accounts Receivable.....		23,211.22
Bus Equipment.....	\$ 41,112.26	
Less: Principal Payments.....	\$(16,483.92)	
	\$ 24,628.34	
		\$ 26,361.70

Liabilities

Accounts Payable.....		\$ 1,745.62
School Bus Loan.....		24,616.08
		\$ 26,361.70

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 MUSQUODOBOIT RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Revenue

Province of Nova Scotia.....	\$ 65,354.21	
Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	18,034.74	
Municipal School Board — re Savings Accrued from closing High School rooms.....	3,750.00	
Sundry Revenue.....	3,295.01	
		<u>\$ 90,433.96</u>

Expenditure

Attendance Officer.....	\$ 100.00	
Office Expense.....	595.88	
Advertising.....	155.92	
Classroom and Instructional supplies.....	2,412.61	
Janitor and Assistant Salaries.....	3,900.00	
Janitor's Supplies and Expense.....	1,197.42	
General Expense — Freight.....	23.70	
Fuel.....	1,929.84	
Electric Light.....	1,085.42	
Repair and Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	2,983.83	
Replacements.....	332.89	
Insurance.....	4,876.67	
Insurance — Liability.....	133.10	
Telephone.....	143.82	
Laundry.....	328.72	
Conveyance.....	1,000.00	
Salaries — Bus Drivers.....	8,609.00	
Conveyance — Bus Operation.....	9,826.18	
Interest School Bus Loan.....	343.99	
Unemployment Insurance.....	125.97	
Teachers' Salaries.....	42,735.01	
Principal Payment Bus Loan.....	7,593.99	
		<u>\$ 90,433.96</u>

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
WATER UTILITY
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Revenue

Water and Fire Protection Rates	\$ 63,676.46
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\$ 63,676.46

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1955

Assets

Rates Receivable	\$ 51,747.19
Accounts Receivable — Customers' Services Installed	3,219.76
Sundry Accounts Receivable	1,010.46
Materials and Supplies	3,143.48
Contractors' Security Deposits	53,300.00

\$112,420.89

CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1955

Assets

Utility Plant in Service	\$225,121.54
Construction Work in Progress	260,763.00
Due to/from Utility Revenue Fund	6,744.21

\$492,628.75

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 WATER UTILITY
 FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Expenditure		
Water Purchased.....	\$ 14,670 23	\$
Fire Protection.....	10,000 00	
Office Expense.....	234 14	
Maintenance of Distribution Mains.....	1,555 17	
Hydrants.....	581 77	
Services.....	414 42	
Meter Reading.....	240 00	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense.....	140 41	
Salaries.....	6,725 53	
Unemployment Insurance.....	76 05	
Transportation Expense.....	606 91	
Insurance.....	134 10	
Total Operating Expense.....		\$ 35,378.73
Debt Charges — Serial Debentures Redeemed.....	6,000 00	
Debenture Interest.....	6,602 50	
		\$ 12,602.50
Depreciation of Utility Plant.....		7,551.18
		55,532.41
Surplus.....		8,144.05
		\$ 63,676.46

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1955

Liabilities		
Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 1,809 24	\$
Accounts Payable.....	107 80	
Contractor's Trust Funds Reserve.....	53,300 00	
Due to Water Utility — Capital Fund.....	6,744 21	
Due to Municipality General Revenue Fund.....	30,311 80	
Property Owner's Contributions re Capital Cost.....	1,652 00	
Surplus.....	18,495.84	
		\$112,420.89

CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1955

Liabilities		
Royal Bank of Canada Capital Accounts.....	\$121,335.65	
" " " " Whebbly and Others.....	16,095.32	
" " " " South Woodside.....	124,332.03	
Due to Municipality General Revenue Fund.....	14,493.66	
Reserve for Depreciation of Utility Plant, etc.....	16,372.09	
Debenture Debt.....	174,000.00	
Capital Fund Surplus.....	26,000.00	
		\$492,628.75

26,470.00

**CONTINUITY OF CURRENT SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Surplus December 31, 1954.....		\$ 10,618.01
Less Adj. Accounts Receivable -- Water December 31, 1954.....	\$ 222.22	
Less Adj. Accounts Receivable -- Installation re Blank.....	\$ 44.00	
	<u>266.22</u>	\$ 10,351.79
Plus Revenue Fund Surplus.....		8,144.05
		<u>\$ 18,495.84</u>

**CONTINUITY OF INVESTMENTS IN CAPITAL ASSETS
(CAPITAL SURPLUS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Surplus December 31, 1954.....	\$	\$ 20,000.00
Bonds Redeemed North Woodside.....	2,000.00	
Bonds Redeemed, Tufts Cove.....	4,000.00	
		<u>6,000.00</u>
		<u>\$ 26,000.00</u>

Audited and Verified, March 14, 1956

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

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

SECURITIES ON DEPOSIT BY SUBDIVIDERS UNDER WATER AGREEMENTS

CANADA SAVINGS: (SOGO):

E02268	\$ 1,000.00
E02269	1,000.00
E02270	1,000.00
C01375	5,000.00

\$ 8,000.00

Coupons, October 1, 1955

EASTERN CANADA SAVINGS AND LOAN DEBENTURES (ELJAY):

1666	\$ 1,000.00
1667	1,000.00
1668	1,000.00
1669	1,000.00
1670	1,000.00
1671	800.00
1672	1,000.00

\$ 6,800.00

Coupons, April 1, 1956.

DOMINION OF CANADA (COMMODORE):

P7 A3178894	\$ 100.00
P7 3178895	100.00
P7 B0280116	500.00
P7 E426438	1,000.00
P7 E147764	1,000.00
P7 E563237	1,000.00
P7 E563270 to E563276	7,000.00
P7 E058137	1,000.00

\$ 11,700.00

Coupons, March 1, 1956.

DOMINION OF CANADA (WOODLAWN REALTY):

P7 A3239513	\$ 100.00
P7 A3239514	100.00
P7 B0262739	500.00
P7 B0157919	500.00
P7 B0050662	500.00

\$ 1,700.00

RAYMOND SELLARS (HELENE AVENUE):

P7 E474209.....	\$ 1,000.00
P7 E474207.....	1,000.00
P7 E051913.....	1,000.00
L9 E310656.....	1,000.00
L7 B0011146.....	500.00
L7 B0009680.....	500.00
	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

WILLIAM L. STEVENS (STEVENS SUBDIVISION, WESTPHAL):

P3 H2074226 and 27 (Coupons No. 19 to 34 incl. attached).....	\$ 100.00
P3 A1702562 (Coupons No. 19 to 34 incl. attached).....	100.00
P5 A1726177 (Coupons No. 18 to 37 incl. attached).....	100.00
P5 A296405 (Coupons No. 18 to 37 incl. attached).....	100.00
L9 A1715676 (Coupons No. 20 to 32 incl. attached).....	100.00
P7 A3187713-14-15 (Coupons No. 17 to 41 incl. attached).....	300.00
P7 A364510 (Coupons No. 17 to 41 incl. attached).....	100.00
P7 B011303 (Coupons No. 16 to 41 incl. attached).....	500.00
P7 E242486	
E242488 (Coupons No. 17 to 41 incl. attached).....	3,000.00
E562545	
L7 A1644057 (Coupons No. 21 to 30 incl. attached).....	100.00
	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>

RAYMOND SELLARS (RAYMOND STREET, SECOND STREET, PLYMOUTH ROAD, ETC.):

P7 E051824.....	\$ 1,000.00
P7 E051866.....	1,000.00
P7 E172792.....	1,000.00
P7 E051865.....	1,000.00
P7 B0347694.....	500.00
P7 B0347693.....	500.00
(First Coupon September 1, 1956)	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

BURNETT D. STEVENS (STEVENS SUBDIVISION, WESTPHAL):

P3 A1228700 (Coupons 15 to 34 incl. attached).....	\$ 100.00
P3 B0031574 (Coupons 15 to 34 incl. attached).....	500.00
P3 E379310 (Coupons 15 to 34 incl. attached).....	1,000.00
P3 E378392 (Coupons 15 to 34 incl. attached).....	1,000.00
P3 E378399 (Coupons 15 to 34 incl. attached).....	1,000.00
P5 E175129 (Coupons 8 to 37 incl. attached).....	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 4,600.00</u>

HECTOR BOOTH (BOOTH SUBDIVISION):

Certified Cheque.....	\$ 6,000.00
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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31, 1955, and how invested.

Court House Loan 1931 authorized by Chapter 123, Acts 1931 for \$67,000.00.

1954		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 51,032.61
1955		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	1,835.61
	Interest on Bank Account.....	.56
	Annual Instalment.....	1,300.00
		\$ 54,168.78

Invested as follows:

Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 1, 1960, Fully Registered, Nos. M14653-14654, at \$1,000.00 each.....	\$ 2,000.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Bearer, Nos. A170793-170794, at \$100.00 each.....	200.00
Five (5)	City of Halifax Bonds, 3%, due November 1, 1961, Bearer Nos. N1785-1786-1787-1788-1789, at \$1,000.00 each.....	5,000.00
Three (3)	City of Halifax Bonds, 3%, due November 1, 1962, Bearer, Nos. N1938-1939-1940, at \$1,000.00 each.....	3,000.00
Five (5)	City of Halifax Bonds, 3%, due November 1, 1963, Bearer, Nos. 2072-2073-2074-2075-2076, at \$1,000.00 each.....	5,000.00
One (1)	City of Halifax Bond, 3¼%, due November 1, 1961, Bearer, No. 01398.....	995.00
One (1)	City of Halifax Bond, 3¼%, due November 1, 1962, Bearer, No. 01551.....	992.50
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)	Town of Amherst Bond, 3¼%, due December 1, 1961, Bearer, No. 49A-23.....	1,006.25
Three (3)	Public Service Commission of Bridgewater, 3¼%, due June 1, 1960, Bearer, Nos. W36-37-38, at \$1,000.00 each....	3,007.50
One (1)	Municipality of the County of Halifax Bond, 5%, due June 1, 1961, Bearer, No. 71.....	566.92
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3¼%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. 5468.....	765.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. 8859.....	730.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3¼%, due December 31, 1956, Fully Registered, No. 5379.....	625.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3¼%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. 5631.....	550.00

One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3 3/4% due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. 5859.....	1,000.00
One (1)	Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3 1/4%, due June 1, 1956, Fully Registered, No. B4006.....	1,700.00
One (1)	Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3 1/4%, due July 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. B4267.....	1,800.00
One (1)	Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3.6%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. B5216.....	2,965.00
One (1)	Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3 3/4%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. B5655....	2,050.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 4 3/4%, due June 1, 1961, No. 7131.....	2,600.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 4 1/2%, due June 1, 1961, No. 7691.....	2,700.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 4 1/2%, due June 1, 1961, No. 8296.....	3,200.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 3 1/2%, due June 1, 1961, No. 8791.....	3,300.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 4%, due June 1, 1961, No. 9120.....	5,375.00
	Savings Account — Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company, No. 2127.....	20.61
		\$ 54,168.78

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

W. J. DOWELL,
Warden,

F. G. H. LEVERMAN,
Chairman Finance Committee.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the Sinking Funds and find same to be as above stated.

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund Purposes and certify that the total amount sto \$54,168.78. These Sinking Funds are in connection with Bonds issued for Joint Purposes for Capital Expenditures on the Court House.

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

Adopted March 9, 1956.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

On January 18, 1956, the Warden and the Finance Committee was faced with the problem of appointing a Municipal Solicitor pro tem, due to the resignation of Mr. A. Blenus Morton, who had been acting in that capacity, and in so doing a considerable amount of time was spent studying the whole problem of appointing a person or persons to such office.

The Committee reviewed the manner in which appointments to this position had been made in the past, recalling the fact that usually on the opening day of Council, Council was faced with various letters of application but no investigation was carried out as to the suitability of the applicant for holding such a position. This is perhaps due preliminary to the fact that for many year's the Hon. R. M. Fielding was Municipal Solicitor and his duties in this regard were so highly regarded that his re-appointment became almost automatic each year.

Your Committee also reviewed the work that has been placed on the Municipal Solicitors within the past few years and has found that the legal work in connection with the Municipality has expanded greatly. On several occasions, such as Assessment Appeals, Water Rate Hearings, etc., outside legal advice has been sought, so that the actual costs for our legal work during the past few years have exceeded considerably the honorarium paid to the Municipal Solicitor that at one time used to cover practically all legal costs.

As our Water Utility expands; as more public roads are handed over to the Crown through the efforts of the Planning Board, etc., it becomes necessary to have many types of agreements that never before were required.

In view of all of the above and after studying the matter very closely, your Committee felt that this Municipality had reached the point where perhaps the wisest course to follow would be that followed by Municipal Government in other parts of Canada and through the United States and that is appointing a firm of Solicitors rather than a single individual. This has the advantage of appointing Solicitors with mixed political affiliation and of both senior men and junior men; the senior ones capable of handling any business that may arise in connection with the Municipality and junior men to look after the simpler things, such as lien law searches, deeds and other such business on behalf of the Municipality.

On looking over the law firms in the City of Halifax, it was decided that rather than pick one of the older, most prominent legal firms, that the firm of "Hart, Cox, Donahoe, Palmeto, Rogers and MacKinnon," which is a progressive firm and seems to have all the qualifications necessary, and yet not having the long experience of some of the older legal firms, would probably not charge as high a fee as some of the older firms might for their legal services.

In accordance with this line of thinking, Warden W. J. Dowell appointed "Hart, Cox, Donahoe, Palmeto, Rogers and MacKinnon" to be the Municipal Solicitors until such time as Council met.

We may say that any business connections we have had with this firm during the past month have been most satisfactory. The Municipal Clerk reports good cooperation and excellent and speedy service.

With all this in mind, together with the fact that the firm would always have some person available, regardless of whether some members of the firm may have Court appearances or not, your Finance Committee respectfully recommends to this Council that the firm of "Hart, Cox, Donahoe, Palmeto, Rogers and MacKinnon," be appointed as Solicitors to the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the ensuing year in accordance with the terms contained in their application that is before Council this morning.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, February 22, 1956.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

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

Councillors:—

I beg herewith to submit my report of the County Jail for the year ending December 31, 1955.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 861 criminals and 12 debtors, an increase of 77 criminals and a decrease of 1 debtor over the previous year.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was on November 9th with 31 male and 6 female.

On December 31, 1955, there were 20 male and 3 female prisoners in the Jail.

The total number of prisoners committed during the year was 873.

The health of the prisoners during the year has been very good, except for the usual minor ailments; all of which were well looked after by the Jail Physician.

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

The sanitary conditions of the Jail are very good. The cells and corridors are frequently whitewashed and there is plenty of heat and fresh air and the Jail is free of vermin.

Your Welfare Committee has visited the Jail regularly and inspected same, seeing all the inmates and enquiring for complaints.

During the year 41 prisoners were sent to Dorchester Penitentiary; 34 to the City Prison and 179 served sentences in the Jail; the balance were on remands or paid fines.

The amount of money received during the year for board of prisoners under the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission Act, and debtors, was \$1,747.80; all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

Total number of days served during 1955 were 9,014.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) GEORGE MITCHELL,
Jailor.

Adopted, February 23, 1956.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT — 1956

The Warden and Councillors,
Municipality of the County of Halifax,
Law Courts, Halifax, N. S.

February 20, 1956

Sirs:

I have the pleasure of reporting that the past year has been the greatest year from an assessment standpoint in the history of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

For 1956 the total net taxable assessment of real and personal property is \$53,025,525, which represents an increase of \$5,131,150, over the 1955 total of \$47,894,025.

Factors which account for this increase are a substantial increase in the industrial and commercial assessment which was accompanied by a very marked increase in home building in the metropolitan area of the County.

It is interesting to note that in 1951, the first year after reassessment, the assessment total was \$38,861,375. Therefore the increase in assessment in the five year period from 1951 to 1956 is \$14,164,150, an increase of 36.44 per cent.

The prediction I made in my annual report of a year ago that the growth and assessment records for this County in the past would be shattered has been confirmed. I can safely predict that the year ahead will be even greater than the past year. Another year will find the assessment total in the vicinity of \$60,000,000.

Naturally the work in the Assessment Department continues to increase, but due to Council's foresight a year ago in appointing an additional assessor the Department was able to handle all problems to the advantage of the County and its ratepayers in the past year. The Assessment Department is in a position to adequately handle this year's volume without additional assessors, who are all trained and experienced men.

By examination of the Statistical Report of Assessment attached to this report you will note that the 1956 figures show a total of 35,903 tax accounts (9,191 non-resident, 23,781 resident and 2,931 poll). Last year's total was 33,523 which indicates a year's increase of 2,380 and also shows that there are 9,963 more accounts than when we completed reassessment in 1950.

INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT

During the past year the National Gypsum Company completed the building of its quarry site and dock site. This represents an assessment of \$1,500,000. Of this total, District 14G (Tuft's Cove) has \$721,625 on the dock site and District 26 (Dutch Settlement) has \$778,375, on the quarry.

As you know a start was made during the year on the rebuilding and enlarging of the oil refinery property of Imperial Oil at South Woodside. I need not emphasize the importance of this industry to the Municipality in past years and what it means to our ratepayers and our economy in the future. The refinery project of course, was far from complete when the assessment for 1956 was finalized. A partial assessment of \$600,000 was added to the refinery assessment for a total refinery property assessment of \$3,814,300. With the completion of this project this present year there will be a very substantial increase. The assessment of this property presents one of the most complex and difficult assessments that the Assessment Department has had to deal with for many reasons. But I have no hesitation in assuring you that your Assessment Department is equipped to deal with this problem with fairness to both Municipality and all other ratepayers.

It is expected that during the new year ahead there will be more new industries and there will for certainty be the development of many more subdivisions and the building of many hundreds of new homes in the majority of the districts. The bulk of this growth however, will be again concentrated in the "fringe" districts around Halifax City and Town of Dartmouth.

SUBSTANTIAL DISTRICT INCREASES

The largest assessment increases in the past year were again recorded in the Metropolitan Area. District 12 (Fairview-Armdale-Jollimore-Spryfield) increased from \$9,723,400 in 1955 to \$10,784,125. an increase of \$1,060,725 in one year.

District 14D (Westphal-Port Wallis), today one of the fastest growing "bed-rooms" in the Municipality jumped from \$3,371,575 in 1955 to \$4,002,200. Five years ago this section of District 14 was slightly over \$2,250,000. Like District 12, growth in District 14D has been almost completely accounted for by new home building. There is little commercial or industrial assessment in either District.

Mainly due to National Gypsum and some other commercial development, District 14G (Tuft's Cove) increased this year to \$2,418,600. In 1951 the total Tuft's Cove-Albro Lake assessment was only \$1,109,875.

District 28 (Woodside-Imperoyal), the District referred to as the "industrial mile" with the greatest concentration of industrial assessment in the Municipality has a 1956 assessment total of \$7,888,400, an increase of \$706,800 over last year.

District 13 (Eastern Passage) is another district where the assessment has more than doubled in a five year period. For 1956 the total taxable assessment in District 13 is \$1,901,475. In 1951 the net taxable total was \$935,200. The Fairey Aviation Co. of Canada Ltd. has had an important bearing on this big increase.

District 27 (Sackville-Waverley-Enfield) for 1956 has reached a total of \$5,192,625, an increase of \$609,475 over a year ago. This District has shown marked gains each year in the past five years, particularly increases in residential property but there have been substantial industrial and commercial increases as well.

Other "fringe" Districts have shown marked increases over a year ago.

The Musquodoboit Valley, Districts 23 to 26, with the exception of District 26 which has a large increase due to National Gypsum shows a total loss of \$116,400, mainly caused by the removal from District 24 of valuable road building equipment and the necessary downward adjustment of a number of "backroad" farm and homestead properties, located on by-roads and in remote sections in the Districts.

All Districts on the Eastern Shore, Districts 15 to 22 showed gains in taxable totals over 1955 with the exception of District 22 (Port Dufferin-Quoddys-Moser River). In District 22 the assessment of \$530,875 in 1955 dropped to \$386,425, a loss of \$144,450. This loss is accounted for by the sale of the Lewis woodlands to the Province of Nova Scotia (Department of Lands and Forests). With this sale the Lewis lands immediately became Crown Lands and tax exempt. Land acreage in this transfer totalled approximately 20,000 acres and the assessment \$84,700. It is the hope that if the paper mill at Sheet Harbor becomes a reality that these lands along with other Crown Lands may become "Company Leased Lands" and taxable in the future. District 22 also lost \$63,125 by the transfer of road building equipment to another district, which of course benefited by the transfer.

The South Shore, Districts 7, 9, 10 and 11 showed marked gains over last year.

I respectfully draw Councillors attention to the complete Statistical Report of all Districts and all School Sections attached to this report. By Districts you may compare all assessments during the years 1951 to 1956 inclusive. You also may see a complete breakdown of District assessments into School Sections, and in each see the amounts of real, personal and exempt property.

Also attached to this Report is a Report on all Tax Exempt property by Districts and a report for 1956 on poll taxes and what revenue may be derived from this latter source. If there is any statistical information omitted from this report which any Councillor may require, I will try to give the answers during the session of Council.

PAST YEAR AND THE FUTURE

Last year the Municipal Council in its wisdom added one field assessor to the Assessment Department staff to assist in handling the ever increasing volume of assessments, which was predicted at that time. The increased assessment and the greatly increased number of ratepayers have certainly justified that appointment.

The Assessment Department is in a position to handle the expected increase during the next year without further additional staff. Part time help at peak periods will certainly be required in the Addressograph Department. The Addressograph Department has been operated under the direction of the Assessment Department, but besides assessment work, there are tax bills, teachers, staff, and County Home payrolls, tax reminder notices, assessment rolls for various Commissions and School Section rolls where required. I commend to Council's attention the very efficient manner in which this department has been operated in the past year by Mrs. Ferguson.

I feel that I would be neglecting my duty to Council if I failed to draw Council's attention to the Assessment Department staff which includes six field assessors, one part time assessor, a secretary and the addressograph operator. They have given very excellent service to the Municipality and their loyalty and efficiency have made my duties as Director of the Department pleasant to me. Assessors have never won popularity contests but I believe their fairness and their integrity have won the respect of the people in the Districts where they work.

During the year Mr. Thomas Faulkner of Musquodoboit Harbor succeeded Mr. John Hussey on the staff and Mr. Ira White of Middle Musquodoboit was engaged as an additional assessor. Both have justified their appointments the first year and I am sure that another year's experience will show further improvement in their work.

We may certainly expect as predicted above another record breaking year from the standpoint of assessment. I expect even greater increases in all the fringe area districts. We may expect in 1956-57 very substantial gains on the Eastern Shore for three reasons, (1) improved paved highways, (2) Halifax-Dartmouth bridge, and (3) possible establishment of new industry. The first two factors have already caused more demand for shore property in the Preston to Ship Harbor area.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

In 1951 the Province of Nova Scotia began to pay to the Municipality each year, 5% on the stumpage return from Crown lands located in the County of Halifax. The following payments have been made in the years indicated:

1951 —	\$1,671.39
1952 —	2,171.42
1953 —	716.51
1954 —	1,662.00

The crown stumpage figures for 1955 are not yet available as they are computed at the end of the fiscal year which ends March 31, 1956. Crown officials predict that the amount for 1955 will be about the same as 1954.

You will recall that in 1953 because of special legislation which exempted the Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co. Ltd. from usual assessment on poles and lines (because of the complexity of assessing the same all over Nova Scotia) the Company began to pay a special tax each year computed on 3% of the gross revenue for the year. The amount paid the first year 1953 was \$15,883.40. In 1954 the payment increased to \$17,551.98. The Company advised me last week that for 1955 the Municipal Treasurer will receive \$19,163.12. In addition to this gross revenue tax, the Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co. Ltd. is assessed and taxed on all real property on the same basis as other ratepayers.

DEEDS AND PLANS

One of the surest barometers we have to measure real estate activity and growth as well in the Assessment Department each year is to keep a record of the Deeds (property sales) recorded in the Registry of Deeds. In 1955 there were 3,469 deeds for Halifax County (exclusive of Halifax and Dartmouth). In the preceding year, 1954, there were 2,823 and in 1953 there were 2,516. County deeds each year in the past five years have far exceeded the city and town combined.

The County Planning Board has continued to supply the Assessment Department with copies of all subdivisions. These are an important aid to assessment work and assists Mr. Purcell in the map work and the revision from year to year of Assessment Department plans. I wish to acknowledge the cooperation of the County Planning Board and Mr. Donald Bird in this respect.

During the past year Mr. Purcell has continued his duties as assessor and has devoted a portion of his time to map work. The Spryfield plan, an important section of the Metropolitan area, will be completed within two weeks. He has also revised other plans during the year and on his own has produced a master metropolitan plan. I expect and hope that this year Mr. Purcell will have additional time to devote to this very important work, which is important to all departments of our municipal government as well as the public.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS

There were 44 property assessment appeals before the Board of Appeal this year. 36 of these were confirmed by the Court and 8 appeals were allowed. In the case of 5 of the 8 appeals allowed the assessors recommended reductions by the court. The largest assessment appeal before the court this year was that of J. Frank O'Toole's for property in the Tuft's Cove area. The assessment on this land (2,000 acres) was \$20,000. The court reduced the assessment to \$7,000. All other appeals were of a very minor nature. Three widows appealed the loss of their exemption, which resulted from an amendment to the Assessment Act.

WIDOW'S EXEMPTION

The Report on Tax Exempt property, attached to this report, shows that for 1956 there are 687 widows, spinsters, and deserted wives receiving a total exemption of \$466,775. In 1955 there were 1,044 widows whose total exemption was \$724,200, in the County of Halifax. Exemptions on other classes of tax exempt property for the year is pretty much the same as the previous year.

Attached to this report are complete assessment figures showing a breakdown of all real, personal and tax exempt property in every school section. If there is other information that is required by Council perhaps I will be able to give the answers during the present session.

Before finalizing this report I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and the appreciation of my staff for the service of two former members of County Council. I refer to Ex-Warden W. J. Dowell and Ex-Councillor M. H. Naugle. Councillor Naugle as Chairman of the Assessment Committee and later Chairman of the Revenue Committee was the "father" of reassessment in this County and has given guidance and support to the Department since its inception. He has been a firm but a fair boss and concerned always with the good of the Municipality and its ratepayers. There are few towns, cities and municipalities whose assessors have been free of political pressure, and have been permitted to do their work to the best of their knowledge and ability. I believe the Municipality owes a great debt to the direction given in the past by Ex-Warden Dowell and Ex-Councillor Naugle.

May I also express my appreciation to Mr. Hattie, the Municipal Clerk, for his cooperation through the year as well as his staff.

Members of past Council have aided the Assessment Department with their cooperation. To them I express my appreciation and at the same time extend an invitation to new councillors seeking necessary information to visit the Department. I assure them the Department and the assessors are at their service at all times.

H. S. MacGLASHEN,
Director of Assessment.

Received and filed, February 23, 1956.

REPORT OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:--

The Trade Committee of the Municipality of the County of Halifax respectfully submits its report for the year 1955.

During the past year there has been a considerable increase in the number of licenses issued which, of course, brings with it an increase in revenue for sales of licenses of all kinds (other than dog licenses) throughout the Municipality. Gross revenue for the year 1955 comes to \$4,395.00 which is an increase in revenue of \$643.00 over the previous year and certainly a marked improvement over the \$230.00 that was being collected in license fees prior to the present licensing by-laws being put into effect.

We list below a summary of licenses issued for the year 1954 and 1955 for the information of the Council.

COMPARISON OF FIGURES RE LICENSES
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

	1954	1955	Increase Over 1954	Decrease Under 1954
Taxi	56	60	4	—
Taxi Drivers.....	—	16	16	—
Pedlars	74	72	—	2
Store-to-door Trucks.....	14	12	—	2
Dance Halls.....	10	7	—	3
Pinball Machines.....	84	118	34	—
Auctioneers.....	—	1	1	—
Pool Halls.....	1	4	3	—
Shooting Gallery.....	1	1	—	—
Photographers.....	1	—	—	1
Petty Tradesmen.....	7	27	20	—
Ferry.....	1	1	—	—
	249	319	78	8
TOTAL REVENUE — 1954.....				\$3,752.00
TOTAL REVENUE — 1955.....				4,395.00
INCREASE IN REVENUE.....				\$ 643.00

In a County the size of Halifax it is apparent to your Committee that there are some people who are getting by without paying the required license fees, and again, your Committee solicits vigilance on the part of all concerned to see that all people who should be licensed are properly licensed, and in this connection we

would ask all Councillors, together with their District Officials, to report any who come to their attention to the Clerk of Licenses where it would appear that a person is not licensed and they should be licensed.

One particular item with respect to the licensing of taxis has come to the Committee's attention at the first of this year and that is, for the first time an application was received from a person who proposed to use an Austen car for a taxi.

As there was no policy established by Council with respect to this matter there was little that could be done but to grant the proposed license to the applicant.

Your Committee has discussed this matter to some length and have ascertained that the City of Halifax and other licensing bodies who frequently license taxis, do not permit any type of small car to be used and your Committee is in accord with this thinking.

Accordingly the Trade Committee of this Council recommends that our By-laws be amended with respect to the licensing of taxis so that only automobiles of standard size, manufactured by American manufacturers, can be used as taxis for conveying the public, and that no small cars of English or other manufacture, shall be permitted to be used for taxi purposes in this Municipality.

The Committee wishes again to express its thanks to Mr. J. F. R. McMahon, The Clerk of Licenses, for the manner in which he has followed up the licensing of taxi, pinball machines, etc., as the Committee well realizes that revenues would be considerable less if it were not for the work that is carried out most successfully by the Clerk of Licenses.

We recommend that Mr. J. F. R. McMahon again be appointed as Clerk of Licenses for the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year 1956 at a salary of \$100.00 and that in addition to this he should be paid mileage at the rate of \$0.10 per mile with a maximum limit of 1,000 miles, plus ferriage and meals, if necessary, whilst he is employed on checking up licenses in different parts of this Municipality, such expenses to be a charge directly on the revenues produced by license fees.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, with exception of recommendations re use of small cars for taxis. February 27, 1956.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

Halifax,
Nova Scotia,
26th January, 1956

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of
The Municipality of the County of Halifax,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Gentlemen:—

WE, the Members of the Board of Appeal, met on January 25th, 1956, were duly sworn into office and from the evidence brought before us we beg to submit the following report:—

- No. 1. **Abner J. Harrison.** — District No. 12-33. Personal Property Assessment \$1,000.00. This is a Trailer with living accommodations. Assessment confirmed.
- No. 2. **Doris L. Clarke, c/o James Hackett.** — District No. 12-27. Real Assessment \$350.00; Personal Assessment \$50.00, Total \$400.00. As Mr. Hackett did not appear to discuss his assessment — we confirm this Assessment.
- No. 3. **Paul L. Swanburg.** — District No. 11-30. Real Assessment \$2,100.00; Personal Assessment \$350.00, Total \$2,450.00. At the time the Assessor was working in the District this house was not open, and the Assessor was unaware that it was not completed upstairs. He, therefore, recommended that the Real Assessment be reduced to \$1,850.00, the Personal Assessment of \$350.00 be confirmed, making a total assessment of \$2,200.00. We confirm the recommended assessments.
- No. 4. **Edna E. Smith.** — District No. 12-33. Real Assessment \$3,575.00; Personal Assessment \$600.00, Total \$4,175.00. This lady lost her \$1,000.00 Exemption because there is a male roomer in the house. The Assessment Act was amended in 1955 so that the exemption previously enjoyed can no longer be granted. We confirm this assessment but recommend that this appeal be sent to the Law Amendments Committee.
- No. 5. **R. E. Miles.** — Real Assessment \$3,675.00; Personal Assessment \$625.00; Total \$4,300.00. We confirm this assessment. (District No. 12-27).
- No. 6. **Heirs of Mary A. Bennett, c/o Harry T. Bennett.** — District No. 12-32. This is an assessment on three lots and cottages. After perusing the evidence received by letter and plan, we have confirmed this Assessment.
- No. 7. **William A. Mackin.** — District No. 12-27. Real Assessment \$1,050.00; Personal Assessment \$200.00, Total \$1,250.00. Mr. Mackin appealed his assessment on the basis that the house was not finished. We confirm this assessment.
- No. 8. **Mrs. Alice Bagley.** — District No. 9-8. Real Assessment \$150.00. As Mrs. Bagley did not appear in support of her appeal we have confirmed this assessment.
- No. 9. **Eugene Myra.** — District No. 12-18. Real Assessment \$2,450.00; Personal \$300.00, Total \$2,750.00. Mr. Myra appealed his assessment

- on the basis that the house is under construction. We have confirmed this assessment.
- No. 10. **Mrs. Mary MacLeod.** — District No. 10-17. Real Assessment \$1,100.00; Personal Assessment \$175.00, Total \$1,275.00. This lady lost her \$1,000.00 Exemption because there is a male roomer in the house. The Assessment Act was amended in 1955 so that the exemption previously enjoyed can no longer be granted. We confirm this assessment but recommend that this appeal be sent to the Law Amendments Committee.
- No. 11. **Mrs. Edith Dauphinee.** — District No. 9-7. Various Assessments at Glen Haven. As Mrs. Dauphinee did not appear in support of her appeal, we have confirmed her assessments.
- No. 12. **Mrs. Frances Deschetza.** — District No. 12-33. Personal Assessment \$600.00. As this is a livable Trailer we have confirmed this assessment.
- No. 13. **Dr. Otto Riedel.** — District No. 28-82. Personal Assessment \$500.00. We have reduced this assessment to \$200.00.
- No. 14. **George S. Colley.** — District No. 16-60. Real Assessment \$275.00; Personal Assessment \$50.00, Total \$325.00. As Mr. Colley did not appear in support of his appeal, we have confirmed this assessment.
- No. 15. **Dr. J. W. Litynski.** — District No. 28-82. Personal Assessment \$500.00. This gentleman is living in a furnished apartment and we have therefore reduced his assessment to \$200.00.
- No. 16. **J. Frank O'Toole.** — District No. 14G-88. Real Assessment \$20,000.00. This assessment covers 2,000 acres of land between Dartmouth-Bedford Road and the old canal. We consider part of this land to be worth \$10.00 per acre as assessed, but a large proportion is of little value at the present time. We therefore reduce this assessment to \$7,000.00.
- No. 17. **Mrs. Marion J. Lavers.** — District No. 27-43. Real Assessment \$1,350.00; Personal Assessment \$75.00; Total \$1,425.00. As there is no proper right of way to this property we have reduced the Real Assessment to \$1,000.00; Personal Assessment \$75.00, Total \$1,075.00.
- No. 18. **St. Paul's Home for Girls.** — District No. 8-35. Real Assessment \$800.00. Mr. Coffin appeared before the Board on behalf of St. Paul's Home for Girls and indicated to the Board that the appeal had been made on the grounds that the two lots concerned had been previously sold to private individuals. He agreed with the Director of Assessment that there was no record in the Registry to indicate transfer of title of the two lots and that there was little that could be done other than to leave the assessment in the name of St. Paul's Home for Girls until some proof can be established as to the sale of property. The Board therefore confirmed this assessment.
- No. 19. **Mrs. Bessie Barker.** — District No. 25-7. Real Assessment \$2,175.00; Personal Assessment \$175.00, Total \$2,350.00. As Mrs. Barker did not appear in support of her appeal we have confirmed this assessment.
- No. 20. **Clarence Davis.** — District No. 27-40. Various lot Assessments to Subdivisions at Sackville. Mr. Davis did not appear in support of his appeal. The Director of Assessment recommended that the assessments on sixteen of the eighteen lots concerned be confirmed, and that the remaining two lots be dealt with as follows: (1) That the lot assessed for \$700.00 be reduced to \$350.00 because of the fact that the lot had been used for a right-of-way; and (2) That the lot assessed for \$500.00 be reduced to \$250.00 as this was just a scrub piece of land.

- No. 21. **Mary K. O'Sullivan, c/o Anthony O'Sullivan.** — District No. 27-44. Real Assessment \$1,700.00. As this assessment had been jumped from \$250.00 in one year we considered that it was a little out of proportion. We therefore reduce this assessment to \$1,100.00.
- No. 22. **Crescent Construction Limited.** — District No. 13-52. Personal Assessment \$3,500.00. As no one appeared in support of this appeal we have confirmed this assessment.
- No. 23. **Charles MacDonald.** — District No. 13-54. Personal Assessment \$200.00. As Mr. MacDonald did not appear in support of his appeal we have confirmed his assessment.

Changes made by the Board of Appeal in the original assessments have been changed on the Assessment Rolls by the Chairman in red ink, and initialled by him.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF APPEAL.
(Signed) ROY A. HUTCHINSON,
R. F. TOLSON,
JAMES SCRIVENS.

Received and filed, February 23, 1955.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

Your Finance Committee has been discussing the fact that the business of this Municipality has grown to such an extent that it is becoming ever increasingly more difficult to carry out all the business that is necessary under the present system of one Annual Session of Council per year and perhaps the odd Special Meeting called from time to time.

A Special Meeting can be called on the order of the Warden at any time or at the request of a third of the members of the Council, but unfortunately a Special Meeting of Council can only deal with the matters that are listed on the Agenda Form for the Council. In order to have four general meetings each year, it would be necessary to have Special Legislation.

The Finance Committee recommends that this Council seek Special Legislation at this meeting of the Legislature to have four (4) meetings of the Council per year, as follows:—

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| First | — | On the 4th Wednesday in February |
| Second | — | On the 4th Wednesday in June |
| Third | — | On the 2nd Wednesday in September |
| Fourth | — | On the 2nd Wednesday in December |

It is felt by the Finance Committee that if Council did meet more frequently it would have two obvious advantages:—

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| First | — | Keeping the Council up-to-date with the various Committees during the year. |
| Second | — | Because of the Council being kept up-to-date with the work of all Committees, the time of the Annual Session should be shortened considerably. |

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, February 24th, 1956.

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

It is our pleasure to report that the year 1955, which resulted in the 1956 assessment totals, was a record breaking year. A comprehensive report in this regard has been given by the Director of Assessment, Mr. H. S. MacGlashen, and requires no further comment from your Committee.

During the past year the Assessment Department has functioned smoothly and has done an excellent job for the Municipality. From time to time the Chairman and Committee members gave supervision in the operation of the Department.

Last year, Council, on the recommendation of the Revenue Committee, appointed an additional Assessor in the person of Mr. Ira White to assist in coping with the expected increase in assessment work in the County. Your Committee felt then as Council felt that this appointment was "sound business." The increased number of assessments as shown in the Report of the Director of Assessment fully justifies Council's decision of a year ago.

During the past year your Committee had several meetings during the year to discuss important matters pertaining to assessment and the Chairman of the Committee had other meetings from time to time with the Director of Assessment and the Municipal Clerk.

One important new phase of Assessment Department work which has developed during the past year is the assistance that the Department renders the Municipal Clerk and the Collector in preparing tax arrears property for sale. Marked progress was made in tax sales last year under the direction of Mr. Martin Archibald, which, of course, will be indicated in other reports to Council. The Assessment Department records are invaluable in this work and the Department will continue to assist the Clerk and the Collector in the preparation of other property for sale.

You will recall that it was the wish of the last Council that the Chairmen of the Revenue and Finance Committees, along with the Clerk, the Solicitor and the Director of Assessment, proceed to Ottawa and urge federal authority for improvement in grants to this County. The Council felt that because of the vast amount of federal property located in the Municipality, it deserved greater consideration under the Municipal Grants Act.

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting that the fruits of that trip to Ottawa are now apparent. Just recently amendments were made to the Municipal Grants Act so that in future this Municipality will receive consideration of federally owned housing as well as on land. The full extent of the benefits cannot yet be fully calculated in dollars and cents until a representative of the Municipal Grants Division goes over our assessments early this year, but your Committee can predict that the gain will be substantial.

During the past year the Revenue Committee from time to time gave consideration to the Nova Scotia Hospital property at Woodside, which is tax exempt. The Committee is of the unanimous opinion that the Provincial Government has more property than it requires. It is also the opinion of the Committee that the lands to the east of the main highway should be opened up for development and thus become taxable property. Your Committee recommends strongly that the new Revenue Committee urge the opening up of these lands at an early conference with the Provincial Government.

Your Committee also recommends that the new Revenue Committee approach the Minister of Lands and Forests in an effort to raise the 5 percent stumpage rate which is being paid the Municipality at the present time. Three years ago your Committee urged payment of some tax on crown lands and was successful, but your Committee has watched crown lands and the working of this formula the past two years and is convinced that a new approach should be made to the Provincial Government in an effort to have this increased.

Your Committee also recommends that the following persons be excused from taxation for the year 1956 because of sickness and other urgent reasons, providing necessary affidavits are filed with the Municipal Clerk and Council:—

- Martin Holman, Upper Musquodoboit.
- John A. Stewart, Herring Cove Road (Dist. 12).
- Mrs. John J. Mason, 64 Tacoma Drive, Westphal.

Your Committee recommends that because of the excellent service of two new Assessors in the past year, Thomas Faulkner and Ira White, that for 1956 only their salaries be increased \$200.00 instead of the automatic \$100.00. Both these Assessors have been working the past year at the minimum salary of \$2,400.00.

From the standpoint of finance, which is so important, particularly this year, your Committee urges Council to give close consideration to two important matters:—

- (1) Federal grants under the amended Municipal Grants Act;
- (2) The industrial assessment in the Municipality.

Your Committee is of the opinion that in order to obtain all essential information and to pursue the matter to its most satisfactory conclusion, insofar as the Municipality is concerned, that Council should send the Municipal Clerk and the Director of Assessment to Toronto and Ottawa in connection with the finalization of the Imperial Oil Assessment and the Ottawa grants in lieu of taxation. Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that these two matters in 1956 are of great importance and cannot be completely and satisfactorily concluded in Halifax.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, February 23rd, 1956.

REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

The Safety Committee wishes to report to your Honor and Members of Council that Tax Warrants have been issued as follows during the year 1955:—

Poll Tax Warrants (in all Districts).....	32
Individual Warrants.....	3
General Warrants in Districts 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14D & 14G.....	12

In addition to the above Tax Warrants, Poll Tax Warrants were again issued in all Districts, some of them through the local Constables, but for the most part even these were executed by Constables working out of the Municipal Office.

As a result of the above Warrants being issued \$19,234.57 was turned into the Municipal Office by the Constables concerned and, of course, some additional money has come directly to the Office as a result of the activity of the Constables in the field. This compares very favorably with the amount collected by the Constables during the past few years. In 1952 the amount was \$18,016.61; in 1953 \$19,541.61 and in 1954 \$19,581.64.

Collection of Dog Licenses for 1955 amounted to \$7,283.50 and was collected almost entirely by local Constables, with the exception of \$520.75 which was paid directly into the Municipal Office. A comparison of this year's results with previous years is shown below for your information:—

District Number:	1952	1953	1954	1955
7	\$ 153.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 207.00
8	376.25	411.25	480.00	425.00
9	175.00	187.00	229.00	290.00
10	191.00	248.00	216.00	296.25
11	532.25	534.00	563.00	591.00
12	1,370.00	1,359.00	1,304.00	1,334.00
13	305.00	298.25	344.00	364.50
14	794.00	833.25	961.00	1,053.25
15	88.00	74.25	73.00	78.00
16	216.00	216.00	209.00	143.00
17	176.00	173.00	183.00	192.00
18	117.00	102.25	104.00	88.25
19	191.00	194.00	180.00	182.00
20	131.00	122.00	144.00	137.00
21	128.00	113.00	116.00	114.00
22	144.00	145.00	135.00	179.00
23	139.50	148.00	113.00	111.00
24	120.00	128.00	112.00	115.00
25	81.00	87.00	93.00	86.00
26	129.00	118.00	121.00	120.00
27	827.00	718.25	768.00	861.25
28	289.00	279.25	281.00	316.00

\$ 7,283.50

For the past few years the Constables working out of the Municipal Office have been required to turn in all Warrant Fees, as well as Taxes collected, to the Municipal Office, and also that expenses are only paid upon receipted vouchers for actual expenses (other than mileage), while the Constables working out of the Municipal Office are required to be away overnight executing Warrants. Mileage also is only paid when daily reports are filed (showing actual mileage, number of calls, daily returns of cash, etc.) with the Clerk.

All of the above has been carried out in accordance with the wishes of Council, and we submit herewith details of expenses for the Constables working out of the Municipal Office together with a summary of Warrant Fees turned into the Office.

Expenses:

Constable Veinotte:

Salary.....	\$1,800.00	
Mileage.....	752.50	
Expenses.....	27.90	
		\$2,580.40

Constable Mitchell:

Salary.....	\$1,800.00	
Mileage.....	809.80	
Expenses.....	27.85	
		2,637.65
		\$5,218.05

Warrant Fees:

Constable Veinotte.....	\$ 951.00	
Constable Mitchell.....	1,356.00	
		\$2,307.00

In accordance with Council's wishes with respect to the payment of a bonus to the Constables working out of the Municipal Office, out of Warrant Fees collected, the Committee wish to report that they have studied the work of each Constable and have decided that 50% of the Warrant Fees collected and turned into the Office should be paid out to the Constable concerned. Accordingly, a bonus out of Warrant Fees collected has been paid out by your Committee as follows:—

Constable Veinotte.....	\$ 475.50	
Constable Mitchell.....	678.00	
		\$1,153.50

This leaves the sum of \$1,153.50 to be credited against the expenses of the Constable's Department, which goes a long way toward paying for mileage incurred by the Constables in course of duty.

Applications for re-employment have been received from both Constable Veinotte and Constable Mitchell and these applications are filed with the signed copy of this report.

In view of all of the above, this Committee recommends as follows:—

1. Constable Harvey Veinotte and Constable Charles Mitchell to be re-engaged as County Constables, each at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.
2. We recommend that the Constables working out of the Municipal Office again turn in all Warrant Fees collected, as part of tax collections, and

this Committee be empowered to pay up to 50% of the Warrant Fees collected to the Constable concerned as a bonus, the actual percentage to be dependent on the individual Constable's record of achievement during the year 1956. The remaining 50% or more of Warrant Fees collected to be credited against the expenses of the Constables working out of the Municipal Office.

3. We recommend that the system with respect to uniforms be continued, whereby the Municipality will purchase all uniforms necessary, but pay only 50% of the cost — the other 50% to be paid by the Constable concerned at a rate of \$5.00 per month, to be deducted from his monthly pay cheque.
4. We recommend that mileage at the rate of ten cents (.10) per mile be continued while the Constables working out of the Municipal Office are actually engaged on Tax Collection work, or other essential work for the Municipality, provided that the daily report forms that have been instituted are properly kept and the Committee is satisfied that mileage claimed on the daily report sheet is justified.
5. We recommend that the expenses while travelling on Municipal work, such as overnight expenses of hotels or boarding places, should be paid by the Municipality for the Constables working out of the Municipal Office, providing the amount claimed is supported by actual receipts or vouchers. We recommend that an amount of \$200.00 be placed in the estimates for this purpose, to cover such expenses for both Constables.
6. We recommend that the Constables working out of the Municipal Office be under the direction of the Municipal Clerk and this Committee, as was the case last year, and that two weeks vacation with pay be granted to them each year, at a time agreeable to the Clerk and Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, February 24th, 1956.

**REPORT OF THE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

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

Gentlemen:

The Halifax County Planning Board, under the Chairmanship of Councillor Ira Settle, held 26 regular meetings and three special meetings during 1955. This represents an average of one regular meeting every two weeks. A quorum was present at every meeting called. The Press was represented at all but two or three meetings and the Board's work has been well publicized. An observer from the Council of Suburban Ratepayers, Mr. Wm. Lover, has attended twenty of these meetings. On April 25, 1955, a special meeting was held with representatives of the Provincial Land Surveyors. On February 14, 1955, a special meeting was held with the Provincial Fire Marshal and on December 5, 1955, a special meeting discussed proposed changes in Building By-Laws. A part of the October 14th meeting was used to discuss general problems with officials of Cnetral Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Subdivisions. The number of subdivisions taking place in the County increased by 14% during 1955. Plans were presented to the Board 606 times and the following decisions given:

- 416 received final approval.
- 66 received tentative approval.
- 117 were deferred.
- 7 were rejected.

Most of the tentative and deferred plans were considered at a later date and given final approval when they had been corrected to meet the requirements of the Board or the roads built.

On a lot basis, 1,664 lots received final approval and at the end of 1955, 1,249 lots were still in the tentative stage waiting completion of the roads. A breakdown of the number of lots per approved plan follows:

- 188 plans showed 1 lot only.
- 95 plans showed 2 lots.
- 33 plans showed 3 lots.
- 10 plans showed 4 lots.
- 12 plans showed 5 lots.
- 9 plans showed 6 lots.
- 5 plans showed 7 lots.
- 14 plans showed 8 lots.
- 4 plans showed 9 lots.
- 3 plans showed 10 lots.
- 4 plans showed 11 lots.
- 6 plans showed 12 lots.
- 27 plans showed more than 12 lots, the average of this group being 25 lots per plan.
- 6 plans referred to miscellaneous re-location problems.

County Roads: In keeping with the policy of the Board and in co-operation with the Department of Highways, 8½ miles of new roads have been built and deeded to the Department by the subdividers. This procedure took place in 45

subdivisions, an increase of 40% in the number of road plans and an increase of 90% in mileage over 1954. In addition to these roads, 25 plans of old roads containing a total of 7½ miles were submitted to the Department through the Planning Board and accepted. This makes a total of 16 miles of suburban roads added to those already owned by the Province in the Metropolitan area. Continuing efforts are being made to have the remaining old roads taken over by the Department of Highways.

Zoning: The Board submits to Council for its approval or otherwise the suggested Zoning By-Law for School Section 34 West.

Building Inspectors: Following the recommendations of the Board in the 1954 Report, the two Building Inspectors for Districts 8, 12 and 14 have been working out of the Planning Engineer's Office under his supervision while continuing to be paid by the districts concerned. The Board recommends that Districts 11, 27 and 28 might also take part in this arrangement, with the appointment of one additional full-time Inspector whose salary will be collected between Districts 11, 27 and 28. The services of the Planning Engineer and his office have been available at all times to the other Building Inspectors. This Board has studied the Report of the two full-time Inspectors and has noted the very large amount of construction started in 1955 in these Districts.

Public Lands: Two tracts of land in Westphal have been set aside for public use in 1955. Mr. Raymond Sellars is deeding 5¼ acres and Mr. W. S. Lake, 2 acres to the County. Some of this area lends itself to a land fill operation which the District wishes to carry out. Additional land in Spryfield, Woodlawn, Fairview, Lakeside, Rockingham and Westphal are promised as soon as development approaches them. The Board recommends that the Public Lands Committee become active and receive an appropriation to make these lands suitable for public use. Since this report was written, definite commitments have been received in Fairview and Woodlawn.

Subdivision Regulations: The Board recommends that the following paragraph be deleted:

"Section VI (a) 2. Any private right-of-way serving 10 or less lots and having a width of less than 25 feet shall not be approved."

and the following substituted:

"Section VI (a) 2. Any private right-of-way serving more than one lot shall be 66 feet in width where practical in the opinion of the Board. Private right-of-ways shall not be approved for more than one lot in areas used for year around residential use except where practical in the opinion of the Board."

The Board also recommends that the following paragraph be deleted:

"Section VI (a) 3. Any private right-of-way serving 10 or more lots shall have a building line imposed on each of such private right-of-way, such building lines to be at least 85 feet apart when measured at right angles to such building lines."

and the following substituted:

"Section VI (a) 3. Where a Highway right-of-way is 100 feet in width, the building line shall be 30 feet from the edge of the right-of-way."

Metropolitan Planning: The Board recommends that the Council ask the Minister of Municipal Affairs to appoint a Town Planning Engineer to act as a consultant for all Municipalities.

Metropolitan Survey Committee: The Committee set up by agreement between the County, City, Town and Province to carry out a Metropolitan Survey on Water, Sewer and Highways includes the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Planning Engineer. It is hoped that this Report will be presented before the end of Council. Adverse weather conditions in November and December delayed some of the work so the date of presentation is uncertain at the moment.

Salaries and Allocations: We recommend that the sum of \$10,900 be allocated in this year's estimate for the operation of the Board for the coming year. From the above Report, you will see that the work of the Halifax County Planning Board has increased tremendously during the past year. Taking this fact into consideration and in view of the excellence of the work carried on by Mr. Donald J. Bird, our Planning Engineer, the Board unanimously recommends that the Engineer's salary be raised to \$4,200 effective the first of March, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, with exception of paragraph on
Building Inspections, February 24th, 1956.

**PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW
ARMDALE DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

SECTION 1 — GENERAL:

1. 1 Scope of this By-Law:

No dwelling, business, trade or industry shall be located, nor shall any building or structure be erected, altered or used, nor shall any land be used, except in conformity with the regulations of this By-Law.

1. 2 Zoning Area:

The district covered by the provisions of this By-Law is —
All that area in the County of Halifax, bounded and described as follows —
Beginning at the point of intersection of the dividing line between the property of the City of Halifax, known as Flemming Park, and the property known as the McLeod property, with the southerly shore of the North West Arm; thence southerly along said dividing line to the Dingle Gates; thence approximately S. 79° W. a distance of 6,771 feet, more or less, to the southerly end of Withrod Lake at its outlet to Long Lake; thence approximately N. 80° W. a distance of 6,875 feet, more or less, to the junction of the centre lines of the Prospect Road with the St. Margaret's Bay Road; thence approximately N. 30° E. a distance of 5,625 feet, more or less, to a point of change in direction of the Avon River transmission line from South Easterly to North Easterly; thence following said transmission line approximately N. 60° E. a distance of 4,783 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the centre line of the Dutch Village Road; thence South Easterly by the centre line of the Dutch Village Road and the Southerly shore of the North West Arm to the point of beginning, containing in all 1,550 acres more or less.

All bearings given are true bearings and all details are as shown more particularly on the Department of National Defence Plan No. 385b, Reprinted 1943.

1. 3 Use Districts:

For the purposes of this By-Law, the Zoning Area is hereby divided into "Use Districts." The boundaries of these districts are more particularly shown on the Zoning Plans annexed hereto and which are hereby declared to form part of this By-Law.

1. 4 Classification of Use Districts:

Use Districts are classified into:

- (a) Residential District:
- (b) Commercial District:
- (c) Industrial District:
- (d) Public Open Space District.

The regulations of this By-Law define the principles governing the occupancies permitted in any use district. Exceptions to these regulations may be permitted at the discretion of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, when it can be shown that in any instance an exception is in the public interest.

SECTION 2 — RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT:**2. 1 General:**

Except as hereinafter provided, all structures and parts thereof erected or altered in Residential Districts shall conform to the regulations of this section.

2. 2a Permissible Uses R - 1 Zone:

No building or part thereof and no land shall be used for purposes other than:

- (a) Single family dwellings to conform with the standard of the district;
- (b) An accessory building excepting "a privy" and a stable, a hen-house or commercial dog kennel;
- (c) An office or a consulting room for use by a doctor, dentist, lawyer, or a similar professional person, but not including a hairdressing establishment, when located in his or her residence.
- (d) A private garage.
- (e) A "green" or play area with equipment, used for non-commercial sports.

Investment properties for rent and any non-conforming occupancy shall have the building and grounds maintained at a standard in keeping with the surrounding properties.

2. 2b Permissible Uses R-2 Zone:

No building or part thereof and no land shall be used for purposes other than:

- (a) Dwelling purposes, including:
 - 1. Single family dwellings;
 - 2. Multiple dwellings;
 - 3. Apartment houses;
 - 4. Rooming and boarding houses and tourist homes;
- (b) An accessory building excepting "a privy" and a stable, a hen-house, or commercial dog kennel;

- (c) A private garage;
- (d) A library, an art gallery or a museum;
- (e) A public or a private school;
- (f) A church, community hall or a parish hall;
- (g) A hospital, a nursing home, a sanitorium or an institution for philanthropic or charitable uses, other than correctional uses, and other than for the treatment of inebriates or persons suffering from insanity or other mental disease, but not including hospitals for the treatment of animals.
- (h) A lay or religious fraternity house or boarding house, where occupied by students, used exclusively for habitation or congregational meetings and supervised by the authorities of an educational institution.
- (i) A park, including open air swimming pools, tennis courts and usual park buildings, or a playground with equipment used for non-commercial sports.
- (j) A truck garden, a nursery or a greenhouse.
- (k) An office or a consulting room for use by a doctor, dentist, lawyer or similar professional person, including a hairdressing establishment when located in his or her residence.

2. 3 Lot Sizes: Single Family Dwellings:

- (a) In sections of any Zoning Area where water mains and sewers are provided, and where the dwelling is supplied by such water and sewage mains, the minimum lot size for such dwellings shall be 6,000 square feet with a minimum frontage on the street of not less than 60 feet.
- (b) In sections of the Zoning Area where water mains are not now provided, but where the Public Services Committee considers that such water mains will ultimately be provided, the minimum lot size for such dwellings shall be 10,000 square feet with a minimum frontage on the street of not less than 100 feet.
- (c) In sections of the Zoning Area where no water mains are provided or proposed, the minimum lot size for such dwellings shall be 12,000 square feet with a minimum frontage on the street of not less than 120 feet.

2. 4 Percentage of Lot Occupancy:

No building or buildings in a Residential District shall occupy more than 33 per cent of the total area of the lot on which it (or they) are situated.

2. 5 Line of Set Back:

No building or part thereof shall be erected on any lot or parcel of land in a Residential District which does not provide at least eight feet on each side of said building and at least 30 feet from any street, road or highway boundary in front of such building, or in any case where such boundaries are not established at least 63 feet from the centre of the travelled way of said street, road or highway.

SECTION 3 — COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS:

3. 1 General:

Except as hereinafter provided, all structures and parts thereof erected or altered in a Commercial District shall conform to the regulations of this Section.

3. 2 Permissible Uses:

No building or part thereof and no land shall be used for purposes other than:

- (a) Those permissible within Residential Districts;
- (b) A retail shop or store;
- (c) An office for or in connection with a business or profession;
- (d) A hotel or a cabin colony or a trailer camp;
- (e) An establishment for the printing or publishing of a newspaper;
- (f) A motor Service Station;
- (g) A public garage;
- (h) An electric sub-station;
- (i) A bank;
- (j) A salesroom for motor vehicles;
- (k) An undertaker's establishment;
- (l) A Young Men's or Women's Christian Association, or other institution of a similar semipublic character;
- (m) A telephone exchange or telephone office;
- (n) An auditorium;
- (o) A fire hall, a police station, or municipal government building;
- (p) An approved sign for advertising purposes;
- (q) A theatre, a motion picture theatre, a dance hall, a skating rink or other like place of amusement, but not any including any occupancy constituting a public nuisance;
- (r) A club or fraternal society;
- (s) An accessory use, limited to the purpose to which the main building or part thereof, is devoted, and where such use is one permitted only in buildings classified in Section 4 of this By-Law and is an industry ancillary to a use permitted within this section provided that it shall not occupy in excess of one quarter of the floor space of the building, or part thereof, occupied by the use to which it is ancillary, and provided further, that no machinery required for its operative power in excess of Ten (10) horsepower shall be installed or operated therein for industrial purposes, and that wholesaling is not conducted therein;
- (t) A warehouse for storage of merchandise for retail.

3. 3 Percentage of Lot Occupancy:

No building or buildings in a Commercial District shall occupy more than 33 per cent of the total area of the lot on which it (or they) is situated. Any building erected for use as a retail store, hotel, an auditorium, a theatre, a motion picture theatre, a dance hall, a skating rink or other like commercial venture shall be required to provide off street parking for an extra area equivalent at least to twice the area of the building to be erected. Office buildings — one space for every two employees.

3. 4 Line of Set Back:

Line of setback required in business or Commercial Districts shall be the same as those required in Residential Districts. (See Section 2. 5).

SECTION 4 — INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS:**4. 1 General:**

Except as hereinafter provided, all structures and parts thereof erected or altered in an Industrial District shall conform to the regulations of this Section.

4. 2 Permissible Uses:

No building or part thereof and no land shall be used for purposes other than:

- (a) Those uses permissible within Residential Districts, and a Commercial District.
- (b) Any industry which is not an offensive trade within the meaning of the Public Health Act and/or the Unsightly Properties Act.

4. 3 Percentage of Lot Occupancy:

No building or buildings in an Industrial District shall occupy a total or more than 50 per cent of the area of the lot on which they are situated.

4. 4 Line of Set Back:

No building or part thereof shall be erected on any lot or parcel of land in an Industrial District which does not provide at least eight (8) feet on each side of said building and at least thirty (30) feet from any street, road or highway boundary in front of such buildings; or in any case where such boundaries are not established, at least 63 feet from the centre of the travelled way of said street, road or highway. In cases where such Industrial District Borders or abuts a Residential District the 30 foot frontage shall be suitably landscaped and kept green.

SECTION 5 — PUBLIC OPEN SPACES:**5. 1 General:**

In a Public Open Space District as defined, designated and delimited in this By-Law, no building or land shall be used; and no building shall be erected, reconstructed or structurally altered, except as otherwise provided in this By-Law, save and except for any of the following uses:

5. 2 Permissible Uses:

- (a) Public Park;
- (b) Public Playing Fields;
- (c) High Schools, Common Schools, or Nursery Schools, each with their appropriate recreational areas and playing fields;
- (d) Community centres, welfare clinics, hospitals, Public Libraries, auditoria, athletic, golf and aquatic clubs, public swimming pools, band shells, open air theatres;
- (e) Accessory buildings to any of the aforesaid uses;
- (f) Screening or shelter belts of trees or shrubs;
- (g) Cemeteries, crematoria.

SECTION 6 — NON-CONFORMING USES:**6. 1 Existing Structures:**

A building which, at the date of enactment of this By-Law, is used for a purpose not permissible within the district in which it is located, shall not be enlarged, extended, reconstructed or altered structurally, unless such building is thereafter to be used for a purpose permitted within such district, provided that the interior of such building may be reconstructed or altered in order to render the same more convenient or commodious for the purpose for which, at the date of enactment of this By-Law, such building is used.

6. 2 Partial Destruction of Existing Buildings:

When damaged to the extent of one half of the whole exclusive of foundations, no building which does not conform with the requirements of this By-Law in respect to use, shall be restored, except in conformity with the regulations for the use district in which such building is located.

6. 3 Extension of Non-Conforming Uses:

Any use made of buildings or lands at the date of enactment of this By-Law may be continued, although not conforming with the regulations of the use district in which they are located, or such use may be extended throughout the building, provided, in either case, that no structural alterations, other than those provided for in Section 5. 1, or as may be required by existing law or by-law, are made therein, and that no new building or extension to such building is erected.

SECTION 7 — BILLBOARDS, ADVERTISING SIGNS AND POSTERS:**7. 1 Permits:**

A building permit shall not be issued for the erection of any billboard, advertising sign or poster, or for any advertising device to be located either upon private or public property unless or until the location and nature of such sign or advertising device has been approved by the County Council or its Agent and subject to the regulations governing the use district in which it is proposed to erect it.

7. 2 Residential Districts and Public Parks:

No billboard, advertising sign or poster and no structure for advertising purposes shall be erected, placed or made use of in any Residential District or on any property or premise bordering on a public park or playground forming part of a public park, provided that such prohibition shall not apply to the erection or use of any sign which sets forth the name only of any structure, or the name and business of any occupant of any trade premises occupied by them, or to any notices exhibited on a public building, church or park, setting forth the purpose for which such building or park is intended.

SECTION 8 -- BUILDING PERMITS & CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY:**8. 1 Building Permit:**

Any person proposing to erect or alter any building to the extent of more than \$50.00 value, or repairing any building to the extent of over \$100.00 value, shall within ten days before beginning any work thereon, notify the inspector of his intention and shall complete the form "Application for Building Permit" as approved by the County Council, to the satisfaction of the inspector. Plans and specifications of any proposed building shall be furnished if required by the inspector. Where plans and specifications have been submitted to the inspector and approved by him they shall not be altered without the approval of the inspector who shall certify such approval in writing thereon. The inspector may require any plans or specifications approved by him to be produced to him at any time subsequent to such approval and failure to produce them when so required shall be an offence under the Building Act, punishable as therein provided.

8. 2 Certificates of Occupancy:

It shall be unlawful to use any building or premises or part thereof hereafter erected or altered except as provided in Section 6. 1, until there has been issued by the County Council or its Agent an Official Certificate of occupancy certifying that the building or premises or part thereof so erected or altered and the use thereof conform to the provisions of this By-Law.

8. 3 Building Permits Issued Prior to By-Law:

Nothing in this By-Law shall require any change in the plans, construction or designated use of a building for which a building permit has been issued and on which construction has been started at the date of enactment of this By-Law.

8. 4 Inspection of Buildings:

The County Council or its legally authorized deputy is hereby authorized to enter at all reasonable hours upon any property or premises in which they have reason to believe that the provisions of this By-Law are not being obeyed and for the purpose of subsequently carrying out the duties authorized by this By-Law.

SECTION 9 -- GENERAL:**9. 1 Vacant Buildings:**

Any building, vacant at the time of the enactment of this By-Law, shall be classified according to the use district in which it is located.

9. 2 Fire Escapes, Stairways, Balconies:

Non-enclosed fire escapes, stairways and balconies must be constructed to conform with the Fire Marshall's Regulations and are permissible provided that such escapes shall not project more than four (4) feet for dwellings and not less than six (6) feet for public buildings.

9. 3 Structure on Unsubdivided Land:

When it is proposed to erect a building upon any unsubdivided block or parcel of land there shall be indicated upon the block plan submitted with the application for a building permit such areas to be preserved for the use of such building in the event of building occupancy of the immediately adjoining area. Subdivision of the whole block or parcel of land must be approved before any building permit is granted.

Adopted.

**PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW
SCHOOL DISTRICT 34 WEST
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

SECTION 1 — GENERAL:

1. 1 Scope of this By-Law:

No dwelling, business, trade or industry shall be located, nor shall any building or structure be erected, altered or used, nor shall any land be used, except in conformity with the regulations of this By-Law.

1. 2 Zoning Areas:

School District 34 West shall be the zoning area.

1. 3 Use Districts:

For the purpose of this By-Law, the Zoning Area is hereby divided into "Use Districts." The boundaries of these districts are more particularly shown on a Zoning Plan, annexed hereto and Titled "Rockingham School Section No. 34 West, County of Halifax, N. S., dated February 14, 1955, and drawn by D. J. Bird, P. L. S., which plan is hereby declared to form part of this By-Law.

1. 4 Classification of Use Districts:

Use Districts are classified into:

- (a) Residential District.
- (b) Commercial District.
- (c) Industrial District.
- (d) Public Open Space District.

The regulations of this By-Law define the principles governing the occupancies permitted in any use district. Exceptions to these regulations may be permitted at the discretion of the Minister of Municipal Affairs when it can be shown that in any instance an exception is in the public interest.

SECTION 2 — RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT:

2. 1 GENERAL:

Except as hereinafter provided, all structures and parts thereof erected or altered in Residential Districts shall conform to the regulations of this Section.

2. 2a. Permissible Uses R-1 Zone:

No building or part thereof and no land shall be used for purposes other than:

- (a) Single family dwellings.
- (b) An accessory building.
- (c) An office or a consulting room for use by a doctor, dentist, lawyer, or a similar professional person, when located in his or her residence.
- (d) A private garage.
- (e) A supervised scenic park — no commercial enterprises allowed.

2. 2b Permissible Uses R-2 Zone:

No building or part thereof and no land shall be used for purposes other than:

- (a) Dwelling purposes, including:
 1. Single family dwellings.
 2. Multiple dwellings.
 3. Apartment houses.
 4. Rooming and Boarding houses and tourist homes.
- (b) An accessory building.
- (c) A private garage.
- (d) A library, an art gallery or a museum.
- (e) A public or a private school.
- (f) A church, community hall or a parish hall.
- (g) A hospital, a nursing home, a sanatorium or an institution for philanthropic or charitable use, other than correctional uses, and other than for the treatment of inebriates or persons suffering from insanity, other mental disease, cancer or communicable disease, but not including hospitals for the treatment of animals.
- (h) A lay or religious fraternity house or boarding house, where occupied by students, used exclusively for habitation or congregational meetings and supervised by the authorities of a public educational institution.
- (i) A park, including open air swimming pools and usual park buildings, or a playground, used for non-commercial sports.
- (j) A bowling green or a tennis court, including buildings appurtenant to same.
- (k) A farm, a truck garden, a nursery or a greenhouse.
- (l) An office or a consulting room for use by a doctor, dentist, lawyer or a similar professional person when located in his or her residence.

2. 3 Lot Sizes: Residential District.

- (a) The minimum lot size shall be 10,000 square feet with a minimum frontage of 75 feet.

2. 4 Percentage of Lot Occupancy:

No building or buildings in a Residential District shall occupy more than 33 per cent of the total area of the lot on which it (or they) are situated.

2. 5 Line of Set Back:

No building or part thereof shall be erected on any parcel of land in a Residential District which does not provide at least eight feet on each side of said building and at least 30 feet from any street, road or highway boundary in front of such building, or in any case where such boundaries are not established at least 63 feet from the centre of the travelled way of said street, road or highway.

SECTION 3 -- COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS:**3. 1 GENERAL:**

Except as hereinafter provided, all structures and parts thereof erected or altered in a Commercial District shall conform to the regulations of this Section.

3. 2 Permissible Uses:

No building or part thereof and no land shall be used for the purposes other than:

- (a) Those permissible within Residential Districts.
- (b) A retail shop or store.
- (c) An office for or in connection with a business or profession.
- (d) A hotel or a cabin colony or a trailer camp.
- (e) An establishment for the printing or publishing of a newspaper.
- (f) A motor service station.
- (g) A public garage.
- (h) An electric sub-station.
- (i) A bank.
- (j) A salesroom for motor vehicles.
- (k) An undertaker's establishment.
- (l) A Young Men's Christian Association or a Young Women's Christian Association or other institution of a similar semi-public character.
- (m) A telephone exchange or telephone office.
- (n) An auditorium.
- (o) A fire hall, a police station or municipal or government building.
- (p) An approved sign for advertising purposes.
- (q) A theatre, a motion picture theatre, a dance hall, a skating rink or other like places of amusement, but not any including any occupancy constituting a public nuisance.
- (r) A club or fraternal society.
- (s) A warehouse for storage of merchandise for retail.

3. 3 Percentage of Lot Occupancy:

No building or buildings in a Commercial District shall occupy more than 33 per cent of the total area of the lot on which it (or they) is situated.

Any building erected for use as a hotel, an auditorium, a theatre, a motion picture theatre, a dance hall, a skating rink or other like places of amusement shall be required to provide off street parking for an extra area equivalent at least to twice the area of the building to be erected.

Any building erected as a store or similar commercial venture shall be required to provide adequate off street parking space.

Any building erected for office use shall provide off street parking on the basis of 1 space for every 2 employees.

3. 4 Line of Setback:

No building or part thereof shall be erected on any lot or parcel of land in a Commercial District which does not provide at least eight (8) feet on each side of said building except that buildings on adjacent lots may be joined providing that there is an adequate fire-wall separating them, and at least thirty (30) feet from any street, road, or highway boundary in front of such buildings; or in any case where such boundaries are not established, at least 63 feet from the centre of a travelled way of said street, road or highway.

SECTION 4 — INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS:**4. 1 GENERAL:**

Except as hereinafter provided, all structures and parts thereof erected or altered in an Industrial District shall conform to the regulations of this Section.

4. 2 Permissible Uses:

No building or part thereof and no land shall be used for purposes other than.

Industrial I:

- (a) Those permissible within Residential Districts, a Commercial District, and
- (b) Any industry which is not an offensive trade within the meaning of the Public Health Act.

Industrial II.

Light industry which is not an offensive trade only.

4. 3 Percentage of Lot Occupancy:

No building or buildings in an Industrial District shall occupy a total of more than 50 per cent of the area of the lot on which they are situated.

4. 4 Line of Set Back:

No building or part thereof shall be erected on any lot or parcel of land in an Industrial District which does not provide at least eight (8) feet on each side of said building except that building on adjacent lots may be joined providing that there is an adequate firewall separating them, and at least thirty (30) feet from any street, road or highway boundary in front of said building; or in any case where such boundaries are not established, at least 63 feet from the centre of the travelled way of said street, road or highway.

SECTION 5 — PUBLIC OPEN SPACE:

5. 1 (1) In a Public Open Space District as defined, designated, and delimited in this By-Law, no building or land shall be used; and no building shall be erected, reconstructed or structurally altered, except as otherwise provided in this By-Law, save and except for any of the following uses:

- (a) Public Park.
- (b) Public Playing Fields.
- (c) High Schools, Common Schools or Nursery Schools, each with their appropriate recreational areas and playing fields.
- (d) Community centres, welfare clinics, hospitals, public libraries, auditoria, athletic clubs.
- (e) Public swimming pools, public auditoria, band shells, open air theatres.
- (f) Accessory buildings to any of the aforesaid uses.
- (g) Screening or shelter belts of trees or shrubs.
- (h) Cemeteries, crematoria.

SECTION 6 — NON CONFORMING USES:**6. 1 Existing Structures:**

A building which, at the date of enactment of this By-Law, is used for a purpose not permissible within the district in which it is located, shall not be enlarged, extended, reconstructed or altered structurally, unless such building is thereafter to be used for a purpose permitted within such district, provided that the interior of such building may be reconstructed or altered in order to render the same more convenient or commodious for the purpose for which, at the date of the enactment of this By-Law, such building is used.

6. 2 Partial Destruction of Existing Buildings:

When damage to the extent of one-half of the whole, exclusive of foundations, no building which does not conform with the requirements of this By-Law in respect of use, shall be restored, except in conformity with the regulations for the use district in which such building is located.

6. 3 Extension of Non-Conforming Uses:

Any use made of buildings or lands at the date of enactment of this By-Law may be continued, although not conforming with the regulations of the use district in which they are located, or such use may be extended throughout the building, provided in either case, that no structural alterations, other than those provided for in Section 6.1, or as may be required by existing law or By-Law, are made therein, and that no new building or extension to such building is erected.

SECTION 7 — BILLBOARD, ADVERTISING SIGNS AND POSTERS:**7. 1 Permits:**

A building permit shall not be issued for the erection of any billboard, advertising sign or poster, or for any advertising device to be located either upon private or public property unless or until the location and nature of such sign or advertising device has been approved by the County Council or its Agent and subject to the regulations governing the use district in which it is proposed to erect it.

7. 2 Residential Districts and Public Parks:

No billboard, advertising sign or poster and no structure for advertising purposes shall be erected, placed or made use of in any Residential District or on any property or premises bordering on a public park or playground forming part of a public park, provided that such prohibition shall not apply to the erection or use of any sign which sets forth the name only of any structure, or the name and business of any occupant of any trade premises occupied by them, or to any notices exhibited on a public building, church or park, setting forth the purpose for which such building or park is intended.

SECTION 8 — BUILDING PERMITS:**8. 1 Building Permit:**

Every person proposing to erect or alter or repair any building shall within ten days before beginning any work thereon, notify the inspector of his intention and shall complete the form "Application for Building Permit" as approved by the County Council to the satisfaction of the inspector.

Plans and specifications of any proposed building shall be furnished if required by the inspector. Where plans and specifications have been submitted to the inspector and approved by him they shall not be altered without the approval of the inspector who shall certify such approval in writing thereon. The inspector may require any plans or specifications approved by him to be produced at any time subsequent to such approval and failure to produce them when so required shall be an offence under the Building Act, punishable as therein provided.

8. 2 Reserved for Future Use:

8. 3 Building Permits Issued Prior to By-Law:

Nothing in this By-Law shall require any change in the plans, construction or designated use of a building for which a building permit has been issued or the plans for which are on file with the building department at the date of enactment of this By-Law.

8. 4 Inspection of Buildings:

The County Council or its deputy is hereby authorized to enter at all reasonable hours upon any property or premises in which they have reason to believe that the provisions of this By-Law are not being obeyed and for the purpose of subsequently carrying out the duties authorized by this By-Law.

SECTION 9 — GENERAL:

9. 1 Vacant Building:

Any building, vacant at the time of the enactment of this By-Law, shall be classified according to its previous use, and shall be so designated in the records and use charts.

9. 2 Fire Escapes:

All fire escapes shall conform to fire marshall's regulations.

**REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE RE SPRINGVALE
SUBDIVISION**

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

Councillors:—

Your Public Services Committee has received a petition from the residents of Springvale Avenue, through the Springvale Subdivision Improvement Association, pointing out that the Public Service Commission of the City of Halifax is prepared to go ahead with the installation of water mains if a sufficient number of residents will contract to use the water, and the Public Utilities Board of the Province of Nova Scotia has authorized this installation, provided the cost to each customer does not exceed \$65.00 per year. The residents of the area are fully aware that at the present time the City of Halifax will not permit the connection of any further services to its sewer on the Dutch Village Road but it has been evident in water and sewer installations, that a combined installation is cheaper to the customer in the long run, due to the fact that only one trench is required and therefore, only a portion of the cost of excavation is charged to the water and a portion charged to the sewer.

Last summer the Public Services Committee provided estimates to the residents of Springvale Subdivision for the proposed project and prepared contract forms covering these services. When the contracts were circulated by the Executive of the Springvale Subdivision Improvement Association, only about 60% of the property owners were willing to sign and the main reason for refusal of the others was the high cost of the sewer installation.

Several more meetings of the ratepayers in the Springvale Subdivision were held and it was finally agreed that the best way to have the services installed would be on a capital contribution basis by the ratepayers abutting on the proposed sewer line.

However, at the meetings it was felt very strongly that everyone should pay his fair share of the cost with no free riders enjoying the benefits without sharing his responsibilities.

On November 1, 1955, it was duly moved, seconded and carried that the Springvale Subdivision Improvement Association petition the County Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to obtain necessary legislation to make the payment of a capital contribution compulsory for the property owners in the Subdivision. The petition was duly circulated and 86.5% of the property owners in the Subdivision signed the petition.

From this petition, which is now in the hands of your Committee, it appears that the petitioners would be willing to accept an arrangement under which the capital contribution may be paid in one lump sum or spread over a period of years and the Executive of the Association believes that the petitioners would be willing to accept whichever method the County Council decides upon.

It should also be understood that the legislation that the Council asks for would be made conditional upon the Council agreeing to undertake the sewer project, which vote, it is understood, cannot be expected unless the arrangements for installation of water have been duly asked for and granted.

Your Committee recommends that this Council ask for such conditional legislation at the present session of the Legislature, which will allow the Municipality to make such capital contributions compulsory to the ratepayers in this Subdivision for sewer installations, providing there are sufficient of the ratepayers sign the water contracts with the Public Service Commission of Halifax.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

You will recall that the matter of remuneration of Councillors was referred to this Committee by resolution on our second day of meeting.

The Committee had met several times to discuss this matter and now recommend that the remuneration of Councillors be increased to \$800.00 per year and that this amount be divided up into fifths — two-fifths to be payable at the Annual Session in February, one-fifth to be payable at the June Session; one-fifth at the September Session and one-fifth at the December Session.

Splitting the Annual Remuneration in the above manner would mean that a Councillor would not receive his remuneration for any one of the Sessions if he were unable to be present, unless the Council votes otherwise, and at the same time fixes a definite amount to be paid at each general session of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted. February 28, 1956.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

As reported last year the Industrial Committee has made arrangements with the Department of Trade and Industry of the Province of Nova Scotia to get reports from the Province from foreign manufacturers who are interested in either manufacturing themselves or having others manufacture for them their product and again we have been in contact with the Department on and off throughout the year and have assured them of our willingness to assist the Department of Industry in the location of any industry in Halifax County.

Direct approaches have been made to five other companies, any one of which could mean a major increase in assessment on the Assessment Rolls of this Municipality.

Your Committee feels that additional efforts will have to be put forth with regard to this matter if the new setup in education and with the residential areas of this County growing very rapidly it becomes even more important than ever to exert all the influence we can to bring industry to this Municipality. Residential property on its own never pays the full cost of municipal services of any type. Industrial Assessment is needed and also new industry brings new jobs to be filled by residents of this Municipality.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,500.00 be included in the estimates this year in order to assist in this type of work through the publishing of a small industrial brochure to mail out to possible or likely types of industry, and also to advertise in business magazines that are read by the key men in the manufacturing industries of Canada.

The Industrial Committee is deeply appreciative of the work that is being carried out by Mr. Donald Bird, the Planning Engineer, who has been working very closely with several industries who have indicated an interest in setting up an establishment in the Municipality and in fact even now is working with two or three industries trying to interest them in locating here.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, February 28, 1956.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

We, the members of the Nominating Committee, beg to submit the following nominations for Standing Committees:

REVENUE COMMITTEE — Councillors Burris, Donaldson, Curren, Flawn, Sellars, Archibald and Snair.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE — Councillors Myers, Settle, Flawn, Balcome, Curren, Spears and King-Myers.

WELFARE COMMITTEE — Councillors Ferguson, Moser, Redmond, Daye, Snair, Myers and Davis.

TRADE COMMITTEE — Councillors Turner, Daye, Longard, Isenor, MacNeil, Archibald and McGrath.

RESOURCES COMMITTEE — Councillors Evans, Donaldson, Sellars, Archibald, Isenor, Spears and Longard.

SAFETY COMMITTEE — Councillors Moser, Matthews, Turner, Daye, King-Myers, Balcome, and Redmond.

LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE — Councillors Redmond, Snair, Donaldson, Longard, Flawn, Curren and Moser.

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE — Councillors Burriss, Cruikshank and Spears.

JURY LIST COMMITTEE — Councillors Turner, MacNeil and Matthews.

PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE — Councillors Davis, Evans, Archibald, Sellars, McGrath, MacNeil and Matthews.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE — Councillors Settle, Davis, Flawn, Isenor, Curren, Spears and Balcome.

COUNTY PLANNING BOARD — Councillors Settle, King-Myers, McGrath, Davis, MacNeil and Matthews.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — Warden Leverman, Deputy Warden Cruikshank, Councillors Burriss, Myers, Ferguson, Turner, Evans and Moser. (Chairman to be elected by the committee membership).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 2, 1956.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COLLECTOR

To His Honour the Warden and Councillors,
Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Councillors:—

I beg to submit the following report as Municipal Collector:—

Tax collections for the year 1955 compared very favorably with the past year in view of the fact that the levy for 1955 amounted to \$1,482,617.89 compared to \$1,216,634.53 for 1954 — an increase of \$270,000.00. Current taxes collected amounted to 80% of the levy compared to 78% for 1954 and total taxes collected amounted to 97% compared to 96% for 1954.

A total of 47 Warrants were prepared and issued to Constables for collection during 1955 as shown on the Safety Committee's Report. These Warrants covered Poll Tax and Personal Property Assessments in various Districts and covered most of our travelling population. This policy is again being carried out for 1956 and 13 Warrants have already been prepared for the Constables and will be executed as promptly as possible.

During 1955 a total of 80 properties were advertised for 5 Tax Sales and 72 of the properties were sold and 8 were paid up before the Sales. In addition, several properties were paid up before they were advertised. There are still a good number of properties to be sold with the next sale to be held in April and others to follow during the year.

Hospital accounts still represent a growing problem, due to our ever-increasing population. Collections for 1955 compared favourably with the year 1954, with collections being made by a Constable for the first time. It is hoped that continued collection by the Constable and more individual attention to the accounts, will result in increased collections.

Mention was made last year that the Collection Department was handicapped by lack of space and I wish to bring this to your attention again this year. When our present Tax System was set up in 1951 we had 26,000 Tax Accounts, for 1956 we have 36,000 Tax Accounts, an increase of 40%. According to the Director of Assessment this rate of increase will continue for some years. During 1951 we

issued 30,000 receipts and in 1955 we issued 50,000 receipts -- an increase of 60%. All this increase is being handled by the same office equipment, which means that our Tax Files and Posting Machines are considerably overloaded. This means considerable over-time work during peak periods and less efficiency in the office. I would once more ask that this Council make every effort to help overcome this situation or otherwise we shall be severely handicapped in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) H. B. BENSTED,
Municipal Collector.

Received and filed, March 2, 1956.

REPORT OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:--

Two items have been referred to your Committee during this Council Session and these are:--

1. The matter of hours of operation of pin ball machines, howling alleys, billiard salons and shooting galleries;
2. The matter of licensing store-to-door trucks.

Your Committee has met several times and discussed both these items and in connection with the first matter, we recommend to the Council that no closing hours be set for the operation of pin ball machines, bowling alleys, billiard salons and shooting galleries, because of the difficulty of enforcing any closing hours that might be set by By-law by the Council.

With respect to the licensing of store-to-door trucks, this matter has been debated to a considerable extent in Committee and discussed with the Solicitor, and it would appear that this type of vehicle definitely comes within the qualification of the meaning of the word "trader" and therefore, they are liable to license under our present By-laws. The only way to exempt the store-to-door trucks from being licensed, is to exempt all peddlers, hawkers and traders of goods from being licensed, which would seriously effect our license revenues at the present time. Any other limitations or qualifications would be a sort of class distinction, which is not recommended.

Your Committee therefore, recommends that the By-laws and legislation with respect to this matter remain unchanged and the Committee further recommends that every effort be made to see that the By-laws with respect to licensing are enforced and that all Constables be asked to check on vehicles operating in their area.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee).

REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

Your welfare Committee is pleased to report on the operations and activities at the Halifax County Hospital and the County Jail for the year ended December 31st., 1955.

As was the case last year, administration problems arising at the regular monthly meetings seemed to be on the increase and your Committee has found that the regular monthly meeting is so taken up with administration detail that visits through the Hospital, over the Farm, inspection of out-buildings, etc., have for the most part, taken place at a second meeting held during the month, usually around the 20th.

The usual maintenance work has been carried out throughout the Hospital buildings and Out-buildings. Considerable painting work has been carried out in the interior of both the hospital buildings and for the first time in several years the outside of both buildings has been completely refinished. Also, the Horton Watersphere was painted during the summer months.

General maintenance of the plumbing and heating of both hospital buildings has received particular attention during the year and has cost, as the financial statements will show, considerably more than during the preceding year.

Your Committee is pleased to report that our Medical Health Officer and Superintendent have been carrying out to a considerable degree of success a somewhat enlarged treatment programme with selected patients where it was felt that considerable improvement or, perhaps, cures, could be effected, and in addition to the Electric Shock Therapy that has been in use for many years at the Hospital a much wider use was made of the newer drugs, such as Largactal and Reserpine. The general effect of these newer drugs on disturbed patients is to have quite a steadying influence and the experiment has proved very successful and has helped improve the social condition of many patients and has also enabled more than the usual number to be discharged.

Dr. Malcolm and the Superintendent are desirous of carrying on a more extended programme of treatment through the use of modern drugs during the coming year and have asked the Committee to provide the necessary funds to carry out such an enlarged programme.

During the year your Committee has been most actively engaged in trying to work out, in conjunction with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Health, an approved programme which would unquestionably raise the standard of treatment at the Halifax County Hospital when it gets underway. The scheme has been approved in principle by both Departments, but unfortunately some details have not been finalized as of this moment. As a starting point in the new medical programme, your Committee recommends that Dr. F. F. P. Malcolm be appointed Medical Health Officer at the Halifax County Hospital on a full-time basis at a salary of \$8,500.00 per annum. The Committee realizes that in order to get the maximum benefit from grants that might be made available from the Dominion-Provincial Departments of Health that more adequate segregation of patients will have to be made and we have asked the Department of Health of the Province of Nova Scotia to make a psychiatric survey of the patients at the Halifax County Hospital to make sure that each patient is placed in his proper category. It may very well be that as a result of this survey that some patients who are presently classed as Welfare Patients could be found to be certifiable which would in turn reduce the number of Welfare Patients that we are trying to segregate completely from those who are certified.

Your Committee has asked for medical equipment and dental equipment to be made available to the Hospital by the Departments of Health of senior Governments and have also asked for the County Hospital to be recognized so that graduate

nurses may be trained in post-graduate work in psychiatrics and also certain technicians, such as X-ray and Occupational Therapists, could be trained, at no cost to the Municipality other than that portion of present salary and \$125.00 per month provided they indicate their willingness to serve at the Hospital for a three-year period after completing the post-graduate work or the technical course prescribed. This part of the proposed new programme has been approved definitely, and we are now in a position to place two of our registered nurses for post-graduate work at the next course available either at the Nova Scotia Hospital or the Verdun, Quebec Hospital where post-graduate courses are given in psychiatric training.

Also under the new scheme we have asked that assistance be provided in the services of a medical doctor trained in psychiatry and it is understood that such assistance will be forthcoming very shortly in that one of the medical doctors, so trained and presently employed at the Nova Scotia Hospital will be spending part time at the Halifax County Hospital in this regard.

Your Committee has asked for, and hopes that it may receive, although details of this may not be known for some time to come, assistance with respect to the payment of salaries for the full-time medical health officer, a dentist, nurses who have passed their post-graduate work in psychiatry, an x-ray technician and occupational therapist, and it is hoped that some substantial assistance will be forthcoming in this regard.

Your Committee has been trying, through the Department of Public Health and other ways, to have a dentist appointed for the Halifax County Hospital who would be in attendance one or two days a week and it is now recommended that Dr. V. Aunins be appointed in this capacity at a rate of \$50.00 per day. It is estimated that for the first six months she should be in attendance two days a week to catch up on back work and from that time on one day a week would probably suffice.

Your Committee visited the Nova Scotia Hospital to inspect the Occupational Therapy Department of that Hospital and was pleased to note that much of the work carried out at the Nova Scotia Hospital that is classed as Occupational Therapy is already carried out at our own Hospital in that most of the patients who can be kept busy either through helping in the kitchens, helping cleaning the wards and halls or helping in other duties around the Hospital are already engaged in this type of work. We have a few patients who are interested in busy work, or recreational therapy, such as crocheting, knitting, etc., and we have supplied a limited number of patients with materials to carry out this work. However, it is felt that the latter programme could be enlarged if the programme came under the direction of an Occupational Therapist who would have the time to devote to encouraging patients to take part in simple projects such as painting, simple weaving, etc.

It is recommended by your Committee that the services of two Occupational Therapists — one male and one female, be obtained if they can be approved under the Federal-Provincial Health Grants, as your Committee concurs in views expressed by others that the enlargement of this type of work would be beneficial to at least a few of our patients. If this cannot be done, then the Committee recommends the employment of one person to encourage the development of minor crafts.

Your Committee has gone into the matter of the treatment of certified patients who may have or may acquire Tuberculosis and it looks as if a satisfactory programme can be worked out along these lines as soon as additional facilities are available at the Nova Scotia Hospital or at some other Hospital.

The treatment of children has caused your Committee considerable concern and again we have discussed with the Provincial Authorities the problem that this creates at the Halifax County Hospital. We have approximately fifty children at the Halifax County Hospital many of them who have been placed there through the Department of Health and we are glad to report to you that this matter is also under consideration and it is your Committee's hope that special facilities will eventually be provided between the Provincial Departments of Health and Welfare to look after children at least up to a certain age.

The Welfare Committee, some two or three years ago, brought in a recommendation to the effect that additional staff quarters should be provided at the Halifax County Hospital in the form of a separate building to house all nurses and nurses aides. This would free a certain amount of space that is presently used in the existing hospital buildings for staff quarters some of which could be allocated for an isolation or hospital ward, some of which could be allocated to day room space and treatment centres, and some of which could be allocated to additional patients. Last year again, your Committee was asked to bring back a report to Council with respect to this matter, and we wish to advise that the Committee has reviewed the whole situation during the recent year and have got revised estimates from the architects that would lead us to believe that the building programme and furnishings therein could be carried out at a cost of approximately \$230,000.00.

Your Committee has also met with the Minister of Health of the Province of Nova Scotia to see if the construction of Staff Quarters by this County could be assisted by grants for hospital construction that are made available through certain Federal Order-in-Council providing the Provincial Department of Health concerned is willing to contribute a like amount.

For the reasons listed above your Committee is making no definite arrangements to the Council at this time but would refer the matter to the incoming Welfare Committee to pursue further and after the financial aspects of the proposal have been further reviewed for that Committee to bring in a report to Council perhaps at the June meeting. Tentative plans for Staff Quarters have been forwarded to Ottawa for inspection and report as plans must be approved for grant purposes.

As usual the Christmas Festivities were celebrated to the fullest extent. This is always a high point in the year for the patients and everything is done that can be done to make it an enjoyable time for them. We commend the Superintendent, his wife and the Staff generally, all of whom gave much of their own personal time during the Christmas Season to make Christmas as pleasant as possible for the patients.

Once again, several dances have been held for the patients during the year, all of which have proved to be successful. The Committee wishes publicly to pay tribute to the many Church Organizations, Business Firms and individuals who donated so generously at Christmas and helped very materially to make the Christmas celebrations at the Hospital so successful. It seems that this list of contributors is increasing year by year as more presents, candy etc., are received for distribution among the patients during the Festive Season. The Committee is most appreciative of these kind gestures and although we have thanked all concerned by letter, we would like again publicly to thank all those concerned and to bring the matter to the attention of the Council.

Your Committee attaches to this report for the information of the Council the reports of the Visiting Committee, the Halifax County Hospital Medical Doctor and also a list showing the donors of various gifts at the Christmas Season.

At the last Annual Session of the Council we reported that a Mr. G. W. Schaad had been appointed as Farm Manager and that he had assumed those duties. Mr. Schaad has been with us for approximately a year and the Committee wishes to report that they are well satisfied with the work that he is carrying on on the Farm.

The system of pricing farm produce that was inaugurated last year has again been followed this year and the prices shown on the inventory of farm produce in the financial statements are the actual prices set by the Marketing Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture in the month the product was actually produced. We have followed as closely as possible the grading set forth on these Marketing Reports. Once again this year, the Municipal Office has arranged for accounts to be kept in such manner so as to give a memorandum account showing what part of the farm operation may be operating at a profit and what part, if any, at a loss. These figures will be found in the financial statements that will be placed before you.

You will recall that last year the Committee recommended the rebuilding of a henhouse at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00 and an addition to the piggery which,

again, was estimated at an approximate cost of \$4,000.00. We are happy to report that the Henhouse has been completed, and by changing the size and shape of the pens in the piggery, on Mr. Schaad's recommendation, we are now able to accommodate almost twice as many animals and this, at least for the time being, has saved the cost of extending the piggery.

As the horses we had on the farm were sold about a year or so ago Mr. Schaad recommended that we purchase a small Farm Tractor which your Committee proceeded to do and this machine along with the original tractor has been able to look after all necessary cultivation on the farm properties. In addition to the tractor the Committee was faced with considerable expenditure on repairs to the old truck and therefore in the Spring purchased a new International Truck which is currently in use on the farm. A Potato Digger and a Binder were also added to the Farm Equipment during the course of the year.

Mr. Schaad has been keeping records of production with all the barn animals and has determined that milk production is not as great as it should be for many of the animals. Your Committee has done considerable research on how best to improve the Stock and we have authorized the Farm Manager to do away with five of the animals that are not good producers and to replace them with Holsteins that are of Registered Stock and whose records would indicate to him and to the Committee to be good milk producers. They have also authorized the purchase of a new bull for the herd. Your Committee feels that in this manner gradually within the next year or two the quality of our barn animals should be improved considerably.

In view of the fact that the hospital operated at a slight deficit during the past year and in view of the fact that additions to the Staff and increased treatment programme through the use of new drugs, as is recommended this year, your Committee feels that certain changes will have to be made in the rates charged for maintenance of patients at the Halifax County Hospital to look after the situation, and your Committee recommends that the new schedule of charges for maintenance of patients that is attached as Appendix "D" be approved by the Council.

In closing the Committee wishes to express to the Superintendent, the Matron, the Farm Manager and the entire Staff their deep appreciation of the splendid service which they have all given during the past year.

We recommend that your Committee be authorized and empowered as in the past to make salary revision and changes in personnel as and when required during the coming year.

COUNTY JAIL

Your Committee has also met monthly at the County Jail to visit those serving sentence, those awaiting trial and have inspected the Jail thoroughly on each occasion.

We find that the Jailor and the Staff keep this building in as clean and tidy a manner as is possible in a building of this age and we commend him and his staff for the manner in which they carry out their duties.

It is hoped that this Council will continue to press the Commissioners of the Court House with respect to the long talked of improvements to the Court House facilities as these facilities will also include Jail accommodation, and it is our earnest hope that before the end of another year something definite can be accomplished so that the inadequate jail facilities presently in use may be disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 5, 1956.

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL
ENTERTAINMENTS AND DONATIONS DURING 1955**

- Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth, c/o Mr. Hedley O'Brien, 16 McKay St., Dartmouth, N. S. — 20 Motion Pictures; 20 donations of Ice-Cream; Television Set; Christmas Entertainment; Transportation for group of entertainers from Halifax.
- Canada Packers Limited, Feed Division, Truro, Nova Scotia — Donation of \$25.00.
- James E. Dean Limited, Portland Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 28 lbs. Hard Candy.
- Osborne Plumbing and Heating, 1 Parker Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 60 lbs. Hard Candy.
- Howards Limited, Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia — Chocolates and Candy Canes.
- McGrath's Drug Store, Portland Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 10 lbs. Royal Mixture; 1 Box Cigars; 150 Cigarettes.
- H. O'Brien, 57 Commercial Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 25 lbs. Hard Candy.
- Peoples Hardware Ltd., Portland Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 25 lbs. Hard Candy.
- Solomon Bros., Portland Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 2½ lbs. Chocolates.
- Trider's Limited, Portland Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 20 lbs. Assorted Candy.
- Woodlawn Dairy Limited, Canal Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 10 lbs. Hard Candy.
- Dartmouth Medical Centre, Portland Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — Donation of \$25.00.
- W. B. Arnold, Grocer, 175 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 10 lbs. Hard Candy.
- Halifax Chapter No. 7, O.E.S., c/o Mrs. Gertrude Dowell, 75 Lawrence St., Halifax, N. S. — Donation of \$10.00.
- Halliday Craftsman Limited, Commercial St., Dartmouth, N. S. — Donation of \$5.00.
- Main St. Motors, 187 Main Street, Westphal, N. S. — 5 lbs. Hard Candy.
- Steven's Drug Store, Portland St., Dartmouth, N. S. — 28 lbs. Hard Candy.
- E. L. Lloy, Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — 5 lbs. Hard Candy.
- 2nd Lakeside Girl Guides Co., c/o Miss Lillian Raine, R.R. No. 1, Armdale, Halifax Co., N. S. — 22 Stockings filled with gifts.
- 3rd Woodside Girl Guides Co., c/o Mrs. E. Shiers, 133 Pleasant St., Dartmouth, N. S. — 25 Stockings filled with gifts; Entertainment.
- Patients of Nova Scotia Hospital, c/o Miss Joan Cummings — Entertainment.
- I. C. U. R. O. K. Club, c/o Mrs. Mercer, 1150 Gottingen St., Halifax, N. S. — 2 Radios.
- Miss C. W. Hubley, 7½ Hennessey St., Halifax, N. S. — Donation of \$5.00.
- Mrs. Agnes Dauphinee, Hubbards, Halifax Co., N. S. — Donation of \$2.00.
- Miss Mary C. Freda, P. O. Box 123, Chester, N. S. — Donation of \$5.00.
- Riverside Women's Missionary Society, c/o Mrs. Roy Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., N. S. — One box gifts.
- Women's Missionary Society, St. John's United Church, Waverley, N. S. — One box gifts.
- St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth, N. S. — Gifts for Roman Catholic patients: \$10.00 for friendless patients.
- Stairs Memorial Church, Dartmouth, N. S. — Gifts for United Church Patients.
- Creighton's Limited, Upper Water Street, Halifax, N. S. — 100 Christmas Crackers.
- Women's Auxiliary, Christ Church, Dartmouth, N. S. — Gifts for Church of England Patients.

- Riverside Mission Band, c/o Mrs. Carl Jennings, R.R. No. 4, Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., N. S. — One box, Scrap Books, Soap and Face Cloths for children.
- Dartmouth Baptist Church, c/o Mrs. C. Mitchell, 9 Green St., Dartmouth, N. S. Christmas Stockings for Baptist Patients.
- Miss Nancy Hazen, 44 Lake front Road, Dartmouth, N. S. — Christmas Stockings.
- Silver Cross Society, c/o Mrs. Fred Hull, Port Wallis, Halifax Co., N. S. — Gifts for Department of Veterans Affairs Patients.
- Red Cross Society, c/o Mrs. R. V. Currie, Woodside, N. S. — Gifts for Department of Veterans Affairs Patients.
- T. Eaton Co. Ltd., c/o Mrs. E. Filipone, 11 LeMarchant St., Halifax, N. S. — 2 Radios; Ice Cream; Candy and Cake; Concert.
- Mrs. A. Anderson, 53 George Dauphinee Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia. — 1 Box Cookies.
- Scotia Chapter O.E.S., c/o Mrs. Mildred Williams, Musquodoboit Harbour, Halifax Co., N. S. — Gifts for children.
- Brigadier and Mrs. R. E. G. Roome, Watersedge, Bedford, N. S. — Gifts for patients Magazines and used Clothing; Candy and Fruit.
- Callow Veterans' and Welfare League, Halifax, N. S. — Tour in coach for Veterans and crippled patients.
- Kebec Chapter, O.E.S., c/o Mrs. Eva Nickerson, Bedford, N. S. — Treats for patients.
- Hon. Joseph Howe Chapter, O.E.S., c/o Mrs. A. C. Seeton, 28 Thistle Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — Chairs and Table; Donation of \$10.00.
- Womens Missionary Society, St. James Church, c/o Mrs. H. N. Wrathall, 6 Cleveland Crescent, Dartmouth, N. S. — Hymn Books.
- Mrs. C. Titus, 13 Summit St., Dartmouth, N. S. — Car drives for two patients; Gifts at Christmas.
- Rev. J. D. N. MacDonald, Woodlawn, Halifax Co., N. S. — Choral Group.
- Christ Church, c/o Mrs. C. Hand, Cleveland Crescent, Dartmouth, N. S. — Concert and refreshments; Candy and Cigarettes.
- Mrs. C. Awalt, Clary's Service Station, Tatamagouche, N. S. — Donation of \$3.00 for Ice-Cream.
- Men's Club, Christ Church, c/o Mr. Aubrey Duncan, 173 Crichton Ave., Dartmouth, N. S. — Minstrel Show.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giles, West St., Halifax, N. S. — Variety Concert.
- Women's Institute, c/o Mrs. John Giles, Cole Harbour, Halifax Co., N. S. — Concert and Treats.
- Capitol City Lodge, c/o Mrs. Laba, 8 Isleville St., Halifax, N. S. — Minstrel Show.
- Dartmouth Detachment, R.C.M.P., Pleasant St., Dartmouth. — Assistance rendered during the year.
- Chief of Police Lawlor, Dartmouth, N. S. — Assistance rendered during the year.
- Rev. Fathers Murphy and Sweeney, St. Peter's Glebe, Dartmouth, N. S. — Religious Services and Visitations.
- Rev. J. D. N. MacDonald, Woodlawn, Halifax County, N. S. — Religious Services and visitations.
- Rev. David L. Kennedy, 100 Ochterloney St., Dartmouth, N. S. — Religious Services and Visitations.
- Rev. A. C. Snow, Port Wallis, Halifax Co., N. S. — Religious Services and Visitations.
- Salvation Army, Portland Street, Dartmouth, N. S. — Religious Services during the year; 350 Christmas Stockings.
- Scotia Chapter, I.O.D.E., c/o Margaret F. Norrie, Treasurer, R.R. No. 6, Truro, N. S. — Donation of \$10.00 for Truro Patient.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER — HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Warden and Members of the
Halifax Municipal Council

Dear Sirs—

I beg to submit the Medical Report of the Halifax County Hospital.

The most interesting item of the past year has been the use of the new drugs to help the chronic mental patients. These have helped many, made life more pleasant for them, and also made the task of the nursing staff easier. While these drugs are effective, in the quantity required, the additional cost is well justified.

Dental attention continues to be a pressing problem and can only be managed by having dental service set up in the hospital for regular inspections and treatment.

Measles among the patients and staff has been troublesome this winter and has been difficult to control due to the fact that the staff is housed in units where isolation would be easier, if used for patients.

Tuberculosis among the patients has been a difficult matter, but the Provincial Health Department have co-operated in handling this, and their help is appreciated.

Last Fall the complete staff was inoculated with vaccine for influenza and so far this winter we have had fewer respiratory infections among them.

The Superintendent, Matron and the entire staff have given complete co-operation, and my thanks is due them for making my working conditions so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) F. F. P. MALCOLM, M.D.

Received and Filed, March 5, 1956.

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL

SNIP HARBOUR, N. S.

FEBRUARY 4, 1956.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of
The Halifax Municipal Council

Gentlemen—

I beg to submit the following report on behalf of the Visiting Committee of the Halifax County Hospital.

During the past year, one full meeting of the Committee was held and some of the Committee visited together on another occasion. The Chairman made two other complete inspections of the Hospital at other times.

Shining quarters, kitchens, store rooms, wards and lavatories were inspected and found to be satisfactory on each occasion. To the best of our knowledge, the general organization and operation of the Home is being carried out with due regard to the welfare of the patient.

There are, however, six recommendations we wish to submit to Council for your consideration, and, we trust, approval and subsequent action.

1. There is no dentist to care for the dental needs of the patients, although facilities are there for one to practice. We suggest that steps be taken to provide some dental care for the inmates.
2. In some of the sitting rooms there is a shocking lack of furniture. On one case, three benches, one table and three chairs, all of the most rugged and least comfortable design, at least one of the benches with no back on it, provide all the opportunity for relaxation for thirty-five men. We recommend that Council confer with the Superintendent as to his suggestions for improving this situation.
3. In certain wards, there is extreme overcrowding. In one room there are twenty-eight beds in a space forty feet by thirty feet, which allows less than 43 square feet per bed, a space just over 6' x 7'. Your Committee feels that this overcrowding should be remedied, as this is not a satisfactory condition.
4. With the children at the Hospital, there should be an increase in the number of attendants, and fuller separation of the children from the adults, if these children are to receive the care and attention they need.
5. Once again, we urge that consideration be given to the provision of separate staff quarters, to bring this institution in line with the practices of others across Canada.
6. Once again, also, we urge that provision be made for those able to carry out crafts and hobbies. Especially in winter months, there is nothing for many who are capable of doing things, and they spend a life of enforced idleness because they cannot obtain materials and help to do anything worthwhile.

We rejoice greatly at the addition of a television set for the patients, as well as several radios, given by various organizations, and other good work carried out by different clubs in the area in looking after some of the wants of the patients in the way of entertainment.

Visits to the Hospital were not as frequent as the Committee would have liked, due to various causes. Speaking as Chairman, however, I can say that Council is to be congratulated on having chosen persons to work with me on the Committee who have such a real concern for the Hospital, and are so interested in seeing improvements made that will improve the welfare of the patients.

At all times that I visited the Hospital, the utmost in co-operation was accorded by the Superintendent, and all others in charge with whom we came in contact.

Thanking you for this opportunity of serving you, and the people of this County during the past year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) P. C. JEFFERSON.
Rev. P. C. Jefferson, Chairman,
Visiting Committee,
Halifax County Hospital.

Received and Filed, March 5, 1956.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee is pleased to report on the various phases of its activities since Council last met in Special Session in September of 1955.

South Woodside: The South Woodside installations that were approved by Council a year ago did not proceed as quickly as your Committee had hoped. Difficult traffic conditions on the Eastern Passage Road, more bog than was anticipated at several points, both played a part in retarding these installations. Also, difficulty in obtaining certain easements, permits, etc., kept your Committee later than had originally been planned in calling for tenders. Things were proceeding satisfactorily, however, until the weather man started playing a part in the proceedings. Some of the side streets are so narrow and the soil is largely clay — that when bad weather set in in November, whole streets started to cave in as excavation proceeded. This, not only made difficult work, but made the work more expensive, because more than the usual amount of gravel had to be used to keep the streets even passable. Your Committee was successful in negotiating with the Contractor to postpone any major work on streets until spring and in the meantime house services and the sewer outfall have been proceeding during the winter months.

Gaston Road: This Contract was let on December 9, 1955, as the Engineers recommended proceeding with the Contract at that time. Again, progress has been slow due entirely to the unusual weather conditions that have prevailed this winter.

Joint Sewer Project with Dartmouth: The Agreements that were approved by Council at the September meeting have been entered into and Engineering Services Limited have been appointed to make the preliminary survey and prepare estimates so that both the Town and ourselves can be in a better position to determine the economic feasibility of this installation, and to enable both parties to make sure that the Legislation of 1955 with respect to Capital Tax will be adequate to meet the necessary financial commitments of both parties.

No funds have been made available by the Council for this project up to the present time but as it appears that the project will be started this spring or summer, the Committee will be bringing in a Temporary Borrowing Resolution, separate from this report for an amount of \$400,000 in order to proceed with this work.

Metropolitan Area Survey: It is indeed regrettable that the results of this Survey are not available for study at this Session of Council — but it will be completed in a matter of a few weeks and all Councillors will have copies of the report well in advance of the June Meeting. Last year, you will recall, Council passed a Temporary Borrowing Resolution for \$75,000 to pay for the County's share of financing this Project. You will recall that the Province of Nova Scotia is to pay 20%, the City of Halifax 20%, the Town of Dartmouth 5% and the County the remaining 55% of the cost of this Survey. Last year's Temporary Borrowing was not approved by the Department of Municipal Affairs on the grounds that it was not proper to capitalize an expenditure of this type, because it may be years before some of the suggested projects can be proceeded with — and indeed some may never come to pass. Last year then our share of the Costs had to be charged to current revenue and it is requested that this matter be kept in mind when working on the estimates for 1956, as again this year our share of costs will have to be charged up to current revenue.

Additional Engineering Staff, etc.: So many requests were coming before your Committee for extensions to facilities on the Eastern side of the Harbor, and with various capital projects underway — including South Woodside, which is a large scale project in itself — that our limited Engineering staff simply could not provide the estimates that were being requested on all sides. You will recall that this matter was reported on at the September Meeting and your Committee was authorized to take whatever steps were considered necessary at that time.

One additional employee has been taken on primarily as an Assistant to Mr. Forbes (the Utility Superintendent on the Dartmouth side of the Harbor). Mr

Sheehan, a resident of Port Wallis, was the person appointed and he will take over the duties of meter-reading and will be responsible for instituting a plan of testing and rotating meters that have been in service for five years or more, as well as assist Mr. Forbes when time permits in installation of services and maintenance generally.

With respect to Engineering, it was determined that the only thing to do here, rather than hire another permanent Engineer, was to temporarily, at least, take the capital projects out of Mr. Fraser's hands to enable him to consolidate the position of the Utility, getting old records up-to-date, instituting the necessary "change over programme" of meters, and most of all, institute a proper Plant Record that is required by the Board of Public Utilities.

Accordingly, your Committee has appointed Canadian-British Engineering Consultants to prepare estimates for all projects that were in demand, and with the consent of Council it is your Committee's intention to use this same firm on supervision of the installation of Capital Projects until all Plant Records, etc., are up-to-date. Indeed it may well be that for the next little while, it may be almost necessary to have a Consultant handle the Capital Projects — because as each goes in the plant becomes larger, the maintenance problems multiply and until the situation is more or less stabilized, it will be hard to define actual Engineering needs on a permanent basis. The Consultants' fees have been included in the Capital Estimates attached and these, of course, will be Capitalized. A list of the estimates prepared by Canadian British Engineering Consultants is attached as Appendix "A" and totals \$329,685.00.

Also attached is a list of estimates of other projects that have been prepared by our own Engineer — Appendix "B" — amounting to \$499,309.00, for proposed water installations and \$226,256.00 for proposed sewer installations.

It may be that not all of the above installations will be found to be economically sound. In fact, several projects shown on Appendix "B" have been approved by Council in the past — but have not been proceeded with because of Capital contributions necessary or some other such purpose — but as many Borrowing Resolutions that have been approved by the Council in the past are now out-of-date and require renewal (including South Woodside and Gaston Road), it is your Committee's wish to cancel all old Borrowing Authority and consolidate all authorities in new Resolutions. Also your Committee points out, that with additional Council Meetings, it will no longer be necessary to have "general" Borrowings as has been the custom in the past.

Accordingly, the Committee will be bringing before Council, separate from this report, Temporary Borrowing Resolutions, and Borrowing Resolutions for the sale of Debentures, to cover work completed — or nearly so, and work that is at present only in the estimate stages, so that financing can be arranged adequately for the work at hand.

Bernard Orman Property: The first water and sewer installations embarked upon in the County were at North Woodside. Apparently there was a slight change in the course of the pipes from the original design in order to avoid large mains in swampy areas. One such change involved the property of Mr. Bernard Orman and two of his thirty-three foot lots are so taken up with the right of way for pipes that they cannot be built upon.

Mr. Orman is claiming damages of \$1,500.00 and after reviewing the whole situation, taking into consideration what thirty-three foot lots are actually selling for in the vicinity, your Committee recommends that Mr. Bernard Orman be made an offer of \$300.00 per lot for Lot No. 167 and Lot No. 190 in the "Marvin Subdivision" at North Woodside, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, providing that Mr. Orman also signs an easement for water and sewer mains over a part of Lot No. 168 to the Municipality without any additional compensation.

Special Rates for Special Services: The Public Services Committee usually brings before Council at this time various rates for Street Lighting areas, Sewer Rates, etc., but as all of these are not finally determined, it is proposed to bring in a later report dealing specifically with such list.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee).

APPENDIX "A"

ESTIMATED COST OF WATER INSTALLATIONS — WESTPHAL —
TUFTS COVE AREAS

ADMIRAL STREET, from Major Street to Braemar Drive.....	\$ 7,789.00
SPUR MAIN off Admiral Street.....	3,297.00
BRAEMAR DRIVE, from Admiral Street to Creelma Driven.....	30,855.00
MAPLE DRIVE, from Braemar Drive to existing dead end of piping.....	7,397.00
WYNDCREST DRIVE AND CREELMANS DRIVE.....	5,902.00
SECOND STREET, from Walker and Major Streets.....	3,142.00
LAKEVIEW POINT ROAD AND HUME STREET.....	10,110.00
TACOMA DRIVE, from Harris Street to Stevens Road.....	32,785.00
HARRIS STREET, from Tacoma Drive along Harris Street.....	9,841.00
PENHORN ROAD, from existing end of system South for 950 feet and across unnamed Street to Chittick Avenue.....	11,257.00
TACOMA DRIVE, from Main Street to Harris Street.....	10,204.00
MOUNTAIN AVENUE, extending 350 feet North and 500 feet South of First Street.....	9,170.00
FIRST STREET, from Raymond Street to Mountain Avenue.....	7,198.00
GUYSBOROUGH AVENUE, from Spikenard Street to Woodlawn Road.....	12,003.00
GUYSBOROUGH AVENUE, from Main Street 300 feet South to connection with existing system.....	5,070.00
CELTIC DRIVE, from existing dead end to unnamed Street.....	10,044.00
GLENWOOD AVENUE, from existing dead end to a distance of 1100 feet, also including a section joining Glenwood Avenue and Celtic Drive along Clinton Street.....	15,365.00
HELENE AVENUE, from existing dead end along a distance of 700 feet.....	7,353.00
SELLARS AVENUE, including a section from Helene to Sellars Avenue, from connection section to unnamed Street.....	17,070.00
BOOTH STREET, from existing dead end to David Street along David Street to Fader Street.....	10,955.00
SETTLE CONSTRUCTION No. 2.....	24,617.00
SOGO CONSTRUCTION No. 2.....	16,171.00
PARKSTONE ROAD, from "Highway to Bedford" a distance of 1,100 feet then a 90° turn going 500 feet to James Street.....	19,175.00
INDIAN ROAD, from "Highway to Bedford" a distance of 900 feet.....	9,760.00
ESTIMATED COST OF SEWER MAINS ALONG PARKSTONE ROAD.....	23,018.00
FAIRVIEW, CORONATION AVENUE.....	10,137.00
	<u>\$ 329,685.00</u>

APPENDIX "B"

ESTIMATES AUTHORIZED BY PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Location	Sewer Feet	Estimated Cost	Water Feet	Original Estimated Cost
TUFTS COVE:				
Cattleyard Road.....	950	\$ 6,490.00	850	\$ 7,649.00
Terminal Road.....	760	6,999.00	760	6,739.00
Oxford Street.....	580	5,856.00	580	5,632.00
Farrell Street.....	1924	15,186.00	1924	17,486.00
Albro Lake Road.....	1440	14,317.00	1440	20,749.00
Alfred Street.....	371	2,919.00	371	3,394.00
Elizabeth Avenue & Alfred St.....	800	6,529.00	800	8,359.00
		\$ 58,296.00		\$ 70,008.00

WESTPHAL & WOODLAWN:

Power Street.....			1053	6,359.00
Sogo No. 1.....			2225	14,914.00
Chittick Avenue Exit.....			280	1,960.00
Penhorn Drive.....			154	863.00
Gaston Road.....	2060	10,529.00	2800	21,121.00
Woodlawn Heights.....			1550	11,394.00
Woodlawn Road.....			575	3,171.00
Oakwood Avenue.....			730	4,563.90
Settle Street.....			942	7,987.00
Guysborough Avenue.....			360	3,397.85
Commodore No. 3.....			1920	11,980.00
Raymond Street, etc.....			3935	27,550.55
Booth No. 1.....			2570	23,775.00
Helene Avenue No. 1.....			1222	7,359.00
Chittick Avenue No. 1.....			1640	8,363.00
Commodore No. 2.....			1536	13,430.00
Farquharson Street.....			650	7,187.33
Commodore No. 1.....			3458	34,598.00
Walker Street, etc.....			2575	27,520.55
				\$237,494.00

NORTH WOODSIDE:

Hilltop Terrace.....	640	5,029.00	640	5,321.00
South Woodside No. 1.....	19075	89,424.00	20165	168,960.00
South Woodside No. 2.....			2140	17,526.00

FAIRVIEW:

Birch Street.....	300	5,680.00		
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ARMDALE:

Springvale No. 1.....	570	9,623.00		
Springvale No. 2.....	7450	116,500.00		

REPORT OF THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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

Your Resources Committee wish to submit the following report:—

Your Committee has been advised by the Department of Agriculture that the Government will continue giving assistance to the land clearing policy. The amount of assistance is set out as follows:—

Power Rating of Equipment	Amount of Assistance
20 - 30 H.P.	\$ 2.50 per hr.
31 - 40 H.P.	3.00 per hr.
41 H.P. and over.....	3.50 per hr.

These assistance rates are applicable for a maximum of forty (40) hours expended any two (2) consecutive years, or any area not exceeding ten (10) acres cleared during any two (2) years.

We are also notified of an Act passed by the Provincial Government, known as the Brucellosis Control Act. We understand that if two-thirds of the cattle owners in any polling district sign a petition for compulsory vaccination that the Municipal Council will be required, under this Act, to pass a resolution. Also appoint a Committee of three (3) persons to take the necessary steps to enforce said Act in such polling district.

Application for the establishment of a Pound Section has been received from District No. 16, School Section No. 60.

Your Committee recommends the establishment of this Pound Section, as the majority of the ratepayers in School Section No. 60 have requested the establishment of the Pound Section.

The description of this Pound Section is as follows:—

"Beginning at Lake Echo; westerly along district lines of Mineville to Little Salmon River; approximately north to School Section 59 and back to place of beginning."

It has been brought to the attention of this Committee that a parking problem exists at the City Market and should be investigated.

Your Committee recommends for approval that an amount of \$2,000.00 be placed in the estimates for 1956 to serve as a grant to the City of Halifax to help defray the deficit incurred by the City of Halifax Market and that the Municipal Clerk be authorized to pay this grant to the proper authorities.

Your Committee is in receipt of a report from the Halifax South East Veterinary Assistance Board. They report that during 1955 they carried out 586 calls; travelled 30,000 miles and reported that no serious contagious diseases were encountered.

Your Committee wishes to report that they have received the annual report from the East Hants Veterinary Assistance Board, covering their activities during 1955, but have not received the Veterinary Report.

The Financial Statements have been received from both Boards and filed.

Your Committee approves of the work being carried out by the Veterinary Assistance Board and recommends that the sum of \$1,300.00 for the Halifax South East Veterinary Assistance Board and the sum of \$900.00 for East Hants Veterinary Assistance Board be placed in the estimates for 1956.

Your Committee favors the continuation of the resolutions adopted by the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture for Halifax County.

1. Endorsation of the policy of the Provincial Government re assistance in land clearing.
2. Asked that the subsidy of feed grains be continued.
3. Favoured continuation of the Municipal Grant of \$100.00 payment to the proper authorities.
4. Endorsation of expansion of present Federal Legislation Marshland Reclamation Act to include fresh water.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee).

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT AS REQUIRED BY THE VETERINARY ASSISTANCE POLICY FOR THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

January, 1955 to January, 1956.

VETERINARIAN — HALIFAX VETERINARY HOSPITAL
199 Quinpool Road, Halifax, N. S.

The following table showing the number of calls made during the period covered by this report:

Month	No. of Calls	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Poultry
January.....	52	8	39	1	4	
February.....	48	17	36		1	
March.....	56	15	41			
April.....	50	15	30	3	2	
May.....	60	20	38		2	
June.....	45	14	27	2	2	
July.....	45	16	26		2	1
August.....	43	5	34	3	1	
September.....	39	8	30		1	
October.....	44	13	27		4	
November.....	53	9	41	2	1	
December.....	51	12	37		2	
Totals	586	152	406	11	22	1

	T.B. Testing	Bang's Testing	Calfhood Vaccination
No. of herds.....	Nil	2	15
No. of cattle.....	Nil	4	125

Common Diseases encountered in order of their prevalence:

Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Poultry
Colic	Mastitis	Worms	Worms	Parcites
Lameness	Milk Fever	Pneumonia	Pneumonia	Coccidion
Black Water	Calving	Lambing	Farrowing	
Pneumonia	Bloat		Digestive	
	Pneumonia			

No. miles travelled in District on official duties 30,000, approximately.

Adopted, March 5, 1956, with exception of paragraph re Bernard Orman.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

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

Councillors:

It is an honor and a pleasure to present to the Municipal Council this the twenty-first annual Report of the Municipal School Board. This report is being made at a time when the 1955 Amendments of the Educational Act are being put into force with the result that your Board has had to have many meetings in 1955 to try to plan for the carrying out of the provisions of the act. There were 26 full board meetings, 42 sub-committees, together with some joint meetings with Boards of Trustees and other official groups from time to time.

The general purposes of the Amendments to the Education Act and the Municipal Act, and the regulations respecting the foundation programme are as follows:

1. To ensure that every child in the province receives or has access to an education of an acceptable standard in the elementary and secondary grades of the public school program.
2. To have each of the authorities responsible for this education — the Provincial Department of Education, the municipal school boards and the boards of school commissioners in towns and cities, and the boards of trustees in rural and village school sections — perform those duties which experience has indicated they are best qualified to carry out.
3. To ensure that each school board having fiscal responsibility has adequate resources to discharge this responsibility, from local taxation and from provincial grants.
4. To provide for the payment of grants to the responsible local authorities, insofar as it is possible, on the principle that higher grants should be paid to the authorities with low local tax-paying ability, and vice versa, with a guaranteed minimum payment to any local authority, from the Province, for the provision of the foundation program.

To this end the following general changes have been made in the previous provisions of the Education Act and the Municipal Act:

1. The municipalities will assume title (with an opportunity for local school sections to decide otherwise) to all school property in the rural and village school sections of the province.
2. The municipal school boards will be given greater responsibilities with respect to the provision of educational facilities and the maintenance and operation of school buildings.
3. The duties of the local trustees have been correspondingly reduced, but they continue to act as supervisors of the educational program in their sections, and to assist the municipal school boards in the maintenance, operation and upkeep of school buildings.
4. The municipal councils will be responsible for the erection of new school buildings in the rural and village areas.
5. Each municipal school board and board of school commissioners in a city or town will be responsible for providing a foundation program which is defined in terms of educational services for the purposes of determining the board's responsibility to the pupils, and in terms of scales of costs for the determination of provincial grants.

6. All previous grants for general and special purposes, such as teachers' salaries, high schools, special subjects, and the like, are rescinded and the grant from the Province to each authority for the operation of schools will consist of a proportion of the cost of providing educational services.
7. The proportion of the cost of educational services to be paid by the Province will vary inversely to the ability of the local unit to support education from local taxation. For services in the foundation program, at rates not exceeding those set forth in the Regulations, and for certain other services approved by the Minister, the proportion from the Province will be not less than twenty-five per cent.
8. Grants may be paid for additional educational services and for cost of the foundation program in excess of the scales set forth in the Regulations provided that and to the extent that such services or such additional costs are approved by the Minister.
9. In certain cities, towns and municipalities where the new legislation requires a comparatively large increase in local taxation, provision is made for gradually increasing the taxation, with the Province in the meantime paying the difference between the amounts to be raised by local taxation and the approved cost of the foundation program.
10. Grants will be paid by the Province to such cities, towns and municipalities as qualify under the Act and Regulations, to assist them in meeting past and future debt charges for all types of school buildings used for elementary and secondary education.

In order to carry out these changes this Board has had to make a complete change in the administration of the Municipal School Board. Applications were called for a chief administrative officer, a maintenance supervisor and an accountant. J. McKay was appointed Chief Administrative Officer, Joseph Hemsworth, Maintenance Supervisor, Eric Duggan, Accountant. Jack Lynch is secretary to the Municipal School Board. Miss Marjorie Seely along with Miss Mary Lou Chisholm are looking after the stenographic duties in connection with the Board and Mrs. Denise Moore is Assistant Accountant. The new office rooms taken over January 1, 1956 are at 34 1/2 Morris St. A standing invitation is extended to all councillors to visit the new quarters and discuss any problems pertaining to education in the county.

This County is the largest not only in size but in population in the Maritimes. Many problems are created by such a fast growing Municipality. Because of such growth in population the Municipal School Board has to spend more and more money in new school accommodation each year. Your Board is also forced to plan for additional teachers to look after the increased enrollments. For the school year 1956-57 we have added to the budget an amount to cover fifty (5) additional teachers.

ESTIMATES FOR 1956

In making up estimates for this year your Board was at a disadvantage in that this is the first time we have had to provide **adequate maintenance** for all school sections. Prior to the New Act going into force a section could have a section rate to pay for additional maintenance, this is no longer possible.

We have reviewed the budgets submitted by the local trustees and your budget committee has gone over these carefully and have decided that \$380,000 be allotted for maintenance — it is interesting to note that on the basis of the Foundation Scale for class rooms the Municipal School Board is only entitled to \$205,850 and of this latter amount the government will pay 43.49%.

The Municipal School Board is again asking you to consider in addition to the Foundation Programme bursaries amounting to \$400. These scholarships are to be awarded as follows:

1. \$100 for the student having the highest standing in Grade XI in the Provincial examinations, and who is going on to higher education.
2. \$100 for the student having the highest standing in Rural High Schools and who is going on to the Teachers Training Course at Normal College.
3. \$100 each for the two students having the highest standing in any other Halifax County schools who are going on to the Teachers Training Course at Normal College. This is the only addition to the Foundation Programme that your Board requests.

TEACHER SITUATION

The teacher situation has improved over last year and a number of teachers teaching outside the province have indicated they will return this fall. There are eight rooms operating with Correspondence Supervisors instead of teachers. Besides this there are 49 persons teaching with teaching permits class 2 (Permissive). It is to be hoped that this situation will improve under the new scale of salaries. There is an increase of teachers at the Provincial Normal College and also at the Universities but the demand for such teachers is great as there are so many Municipalities and towns building new schools. Your Board in presenting its Capital Programme to you has this in mind.

In presenting the Capital Programme for the year 1956, your Board has gone into this matter very fully realizing that requests must be considered in order of merit. It is felt by the Board that attempts should be made to eliminate all part time classes in the Municipality and it is with this in mind that your programme was drawn up. Serious consideration has been given to three consolidations on the east shore. One at Moser River and the others between North Ship Harbour and Porter's Lake. Your Board feels these are essentials as there is no provision in these areas for students to get Higher Education. It is the hope of your Board that one room schools of low enrollment, where ever possible, might be moved to a neighbouring section. It is almost impossible to staff small schools and the only hope for the future lies in consolidation of sections so that all children might have equal opportunity.

Besides the Capital Programme that is listed for approval your Board has the following in mind to be considered in 1957. First of all that there be a continuation of the consolidation programme. Secondly that there be provisions made for improvements of school grounds. Your Board felt that all such improvements of grounds be left for another year. Thirdly, the report of the annual meetings have to be fully studied as there are many requests for capital work that were not received in time to be given full consideration this year. It is recommended by your Board that a capital programme for the year 1957 be submitted to the Municipal Council at your December meeting. The capital programme so approved at that time would make it possible to draw up more accurate estimates to be presented to your February meeting since whatever extension of facilities are made means an increase in estimates for teachers' salaries, maintenance cost and conveyance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. MAHER,

Chairman of Municipal School Board.

Adopted, March 6, 1956, together with
School Board Estimates.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
 ESTIMATE OF REVENUE TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

ADMINISTRATION

	Estimate 1955	Estimate 1956
Board Members.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
Additional Staff.....		6,000.00
Salaries.....		20,000.00
Rent.....		3,300.00
Telephone.....	200.00	1,000.00
Furniture (5,000) & Equipment (7,000).....	1,500.00	12,000.00
Advertising.....	200.00	1,000.00
N. S. Assoc. of Urban and Municipal Schools.....	200.00	200.00
Solicitor.....		500.00
Janitors.....	260.00	480.00
Postage.....	800.00	1,800.00
Printing & Stationery.....	500.00	2,200.00
Attendance Officers.....	3,000.00	4,000.00
Bank Charges.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Travelling Expenses.....	1,000.00	2,000.00
Insurance on Furniture.....	50.00	50.00
Floor Covering for Office.....		698.00
Bond on Staff.....		50.00
Auditors.....		1,000.00
N. S. Light & Power.....		500.00
Scholarships 4 x 100.....		400.00
Contingents.....		1,000.00
		\$ 69,478.00

LIST OF EQUIPMENT:

Check Writer.....	\$ 230.00	
Pitney Bowes.....	250.00	
Duplication.....	500.00	
Addressograph.....	300.00	
3 Typewriters.....	675.00	
Calculator.....	600.00	
Sensematic.....	4,000.00	
Adding Machine.....	400.00	
		\$ 6,955.00

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
ESTIMATE OF REVENUE TO DECEMBER 31, 1936**

TEACHERS:

Salaries.....	\$1,403,535.00		
Increments 5/12 of 25,920.....	10,800.00		
Substitutes.....	20,000.00		
Supervisor of Correspondence.....	8,000.00		
New Teachers 50 @ 2,00 5/12 of 100,000.....	42,000.00		
			\$1,484,835.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 380,000.00		
Conveyance.....	90,000.00		
Bus Loans:			
No. 265 Sept. 18/50 \$35,000.00			
Balance due Dec. 31/55 \$18,516.08.....	\$	4,208.45	Payment Due
			Aug. 15/56
No. 376 Oct. 19/54 \$6,000.....		1,366.75	Payment Due
			Oct. 22/56
July 13/55 \$6,100.....		1,035.18	Payment Due
			Oct., 1956, 4½%
Tuition.....		15,000.00	
			\$ 491,710.38

RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL ESTIMATES

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 10,000.00
Administration.....	69,478.00
Teachers.....	1,484,835.00
Maintenance.....	380,000.00
Conveyance (including loans).....	96,610.38
Tuition.....	15,000.00
	\$2,055,923.38

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL SHARE:

Teachers Salaries.....	\$1,484,835.00
Maintenance.....	205,850.00
Conveyance.....	96,610.38
Tuition.....	15,000.00
	\$1,802,295.38
43.49% of 1,802,295.38 —.....	\$ 738,818.26
Transitional Grant.....	\$ 427,574.58
Grants Service Schools.....	81,000.00
	\$1,292,392.84
Total Revenue.....	\$1,292,392.84
Total Cost.....	\$2,055,923.38
Less Revenue.....	1,292,392.84
Estimates Exclusive of Debt Charges to be Provided by Municipal Council.....	\$ 763,530.54
Debt Service Costs.....	\$ 250,000.00
	\$1,013,530.54
Total Budget for 1956 Requested by Municipal School Board.....	\$1,013,530.54

MUNICIPALITY OF COUNTY OF HALIFAX
 MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
 CAPITAL PROGRAMME 1956

(Number of Pupils in brackets).

	Estimated Cost
1. Black Point — New School, 4 rooms..... IX-XI to Hubbards.	\$ 50,000
2. Lakeside — Build 8 room school (287)..... VII-VIII-IX from Beechville (20); Greenhead (20) (close).	\$ 100,000
3. Spryfield — Add 4 rooms to West School..... Rural High in 1957 will solve problem.	\$ 38,000
4. Armdale — 5 additional classes..... (4) Junior High. (1) South Armdale.	\$ 10,500
5. Rockingham — 6 room school Kearney Lake district..... Primary to VI to serve Prince's Lodge & Kearney Lake. VII & up coming from Kearney. Princes Lodge (101). Kearney Lake (92).	\$ 75,000
6. Ingram River — 1 additional room in basement.....	\$ 2,500
7. Upper Hammond's Plains — add 1 room.....	\$ 12,500
8. Sambro — 1 additional room..... Might take VII up from Pennant (8); distance 2½ miles.	\$ 12,500
9. Albert — concrete floor in basement.....	\$ 500
10. Portugese Cove — changes in building.....	\$ 1,000
11. Harrietsfield — need to finish school.....	\$ 4,000
12. Brookside — add 2 rooms..... (110) 2 rooms now.	\$ 25,000
13. Faulkland Village — Additional furniture.....	\$ 700
14. Glen Haven — seats for auditorium.....	\$ 500
15. Middle Beaver Bank — finish auditorium and seats.....	\$ 1,000
16. New Road — new furniture — taken out of capital for 1955.....	\$ 1,200
17. Wellington Station — New room.....	\$ 12,500
18. Fall River East — New room..... (13) from here VII up might go to Wellington.	\$ 12,500
19. Fall River West — New room..... Build piece on this.	\$ 12,500
20. Cobequid Road — 4 room school.....	\$ 48,000
21. Windsor Junction — changes in building.....	\$ 800
22. Port Wallis — 4 basement classes at Alderney School.....	\$ 10,000
23. Partridge River — 1 additional room in basement.....	\$ 4,000
24. Cole Harbour — 1 additional room..... Could use panel delivery to take IX, X to Woodlawn.	\$ 12,500
25. West Chezzetcook — 2 additional rooms with basement classrooms suitable for finishing later for use of Grand Desert in 1957..... (135) 2 rooms now.	\$ 25,000
26. Head of Chezzetcook — new 3 room school.....	\$ 37,500

**MUNICIPALITY OF COUNTY OF HALIFAX
SCHOOL BOARD CAPITAL PROGRAMME (Continued)**

32. Landell's — 1 additional room.....	\$ 12,500
Might take Kerr's (10) to here, distance of 4 miles, roads poor.	
33. Domestic Science Circuit.....	\$ 1,000
	\$ 900,785
	\$ 900,785

Other Capital Needs and Suggested Changes:

- Goodwood overflow to Brookside.
- Consolidation at Lawrencetown.
- North Beaver Bank might take overflow to Middle Beaver Bank.
- Cunard — teach Grade IX. No capital required.
- Expansion on Dutch Settlement 1957.
- Rural High School Armdale 1957.
- Rural High Suburban Dartmouth.
- Rural High School Bedford.
- Consolidation Glen Margaret to East Dover.
- Consolidation Grand Desert with West Chezsetcook.
- New School for Lucasville.

THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD UNDER SECTION 66 OF THE AMENDMENTS OF THE EDUCATION ACT 1955
 REQUESTS THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO RAISE THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS BY AN AREA RATE:

Name of Section	Secretary	Teachers' Salaries	School Lunches	Prizes	Library Books Maps, Etc.	Adult Education	Collec- tions	Total	Assessment
Cunard.....	\$ 375.00	\$ 400.00	\$200.00	\$ 90.00				\$ 1,065.00	\$1,586,875.00
Lower Sackville.....	195.00	332.10						527.10	955,375.00
Middle Sackville.....	100.00	735.50			\$ 85.00			920.50	467,050.00
Armdale.....	3,400.00	13,500.00			4,950.00			21,850.00	6,639,000.00
Port Wallis, Westphal	100.00	1,670.00			928.20	\$207.00	\$322.80	3,228.00	2,674,450.00
Hackett's Cove.....		500.00						500.00	129,800.00
Tufts Cove.....	260.00			200.00				460.00	2,263,700.00
St. Andrew's.....	230.00	1,500.00		70.00	110.00			1,910.00	509,975.00
Shad Bay.....	50.00			100.00				150.00	284,275.00
Albert.....		250.00			25.00		25.00	300.00	230,750.00
St. Margaret's.....	100.00							100.00	610,225.00
North Ship Harbour....		200.00			40.00			200.00	227,025.00

REPORT OF THE LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

Your Law Amendments Committee has met to deal with matters that have been referred to it by the Council and wish to report as follows:—

The Coroner's Fees Act, provides a fee not exceeding \$10.00 for every Inquisition and any extraordinary or necessary expense attending the Inquest or Burial of the deceased person, if approved of by the Municipal Council. The Coroner's Jurymen, however, are paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day. This means that if it becomes necessary for an Inquest to be postponed from day to day, the Coroner only gets \$10.00 for the Inquest but the Jurymen get paid for each day on which the Jury meets. It is recommended by your Committee that this matter be referred by this Council to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, requesting a change in the Coroner's Fees Act to provide \$10.00 per day for the Coroner for every Inquest.

The last resolution passed by the Municipal Council is on page 68 in the Minutes of 1954, when Council decided that they would pay a Coroner for each Inquest in the amount of \$10.00, but nothing has been approved in the nature of extraordinary and necessary expense for a Coroner to attend the Inquest. Your Committee further recommends that in future Coroners be paid mileage, at ten cents (\$.10) per mile when a proper record of such mileage is submitted to the Municipal Clerk.

Deposit of Candidates. Chapter 125 of the Statutes of 1928, has to do with the deposit that a Candidate for the office of County Councillor has to make when he files his Nomination Papers. The wording is such that it contemplates only one Councillor being returned from a Polling District and it reads in part — "In the event of any candidate at such election receiving less than one-half the number of votes received by the Candidate elected thereat, the deposit of such Candidate shall be paid by the Presiding Officer receiving same to the Clerk." It has been suggested where two of our Districts have two representatives and another three representatives, that this legislation should be amended to read in a similar fashion to the Nova Scotia Elections Act (Chapter 202 of the Revised Statutes 1954, Section 24(2)), which states — "The sum so deposited by any Candidate shall be returned to him in the event of his being elected or of his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one-half the number of votes polled in favour of the Candidate elected having the smallest number of votes." Your Committee concurs in the suggestion and recommends that Chapter 125 of the Statutes of 1928 be so amended.

Last year this Council passed a By-law, which was to become Chapter 18 of our By-laws. The By-law is quite lengthy and we do not repeat it here as it is in the printed reports for the year 1955 on pages 184 to 188. It was approved by the Council on March 15, 1955, and was passed under the authority of Section 189(99) of the new Municipal Act, which was not assented to until April 7, 1955; thus at the time it was approved by the Municipal Council there was no authority for so doing. This By-law has not been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs for this reason and your Committee recommends that Council approve this By-law as of this date, as the authority is now in existence for Council to have a By-law with respect to the matter.

Section 93 of the Municipal Act gives the Council authority to appoint certain Committees as Standing Committees, which shall have powers and authority conferred and imposed on them by the Municipal Act or by the By-laws of the Municipality. Your Committee recommends that the By-laws be amended so as

to include the Industrial Committee and the Committee on Public Lands and Improvements as Standing Committees and also to insert in the By-laws the duties and powers of these two Committees.

Section 94(1) of the Municipal Act, provides that Standing Committees shall have power to make contracts for the expenditure of money expropriated by the Council to the purposes of the Committee, but Section 94(2) sets a limit of \$500.00 on any contract unless the Committee is authorized by By-law to enter into a contract for a greater amount. Your Committee recommends that in accordance with the practice of the various Committees of this Municipality, that a By-law be drawn up for consideration at this session of the Council to permit Committees to enter into contracts for larger amounts, as this has been the established practice of Committees, particularly Public Services and Welfare during the past number of years.

With respect to a letter from Piercey Investors Limited, suggesting that amendments to the Building By-laws perhaps should not be made without a public hearing, has been considered by the Committee and it is felt that the making of By-laws is the prerogative of the Council and no steps should be taken, at least at the present time, to establish public hearings in connection with changes in Building By-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee).

Adopted, March 8, 1956.

REPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

Mr. MacGlashen's letter of resignation has been referred to this Committee with the direction that it investigate the effective date on which Mr. MacGlashen's resignation should take place and together with our recommendations as to what should be done with respect to a replacement for the Director of Assessment.

Your Committee reports that we have studied the whole situation and now recommend that Mr. MacGlashen's resignation be accepted with regret, effective the 15th day of April, 1956.

After going exhaustedly into the matter of a replacement for the Director of Assessment, your Committee recommends that Mr. Walter Purcell be appointed Acting Director of Assessment of the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the period of one year; at the end of which time his appointment may be confirmed if all duties in this capacity have been carried out to the satisfaction of Council. It is recommended that Mr. Purcell's remuneration as Acting Director of Assessment be \$4,000.00, with mileage allowance of \$500.00 for the year, plus additional expenses that may be incurred by the Acting Director of Assessment by reason of the fact that on occasions it will be impossible for him to be home overnight — that is, actual expenses for room and board overnight should be paid on presentation of vouchers covering same.

Your Committee also recommends that Mr. Gordon Smiley be appointed as Assistant to the Director of Assessment in an acting capacity for a period of one year at a salary of \$3,600.00 for this year, and again, as in the case of the Acting

Director of Assessment, this appointment may be confirmed at the end of the year, providing all duties in this capacity have been carried out to the satisfaction of the Council.

Your Committee also requests authority to advertise for and appoint a new Assessor in the Assessment Department to take the place of Mr. Purcell in the field, who will be taken on at the salary scale already adopted by the Council.

The Revenue Committee was asked to recommend to the Finance Committee the course to follow with respect to a lot of land that was up for tax sale during the year 1955 and on which a bid was not received equal to the outstanding taxes and the Treasurer was therefore, forced to bid it in on behalf of the Municipality. It is your Committee's opinion that the Finance Committee should negotiate for the sale of this property and considers \$75.00 would be a fair figure for the property involved.

The Revenue Committee has already recommended and Council has approved of the Director of Assessment and the Municipal Clerk proceeding to Ottawa and Toronto with respect to finalization of Federal Grants and Imperial Oil Assessment. It is the opinion of the Committee that responsibility in these matters in the final end rests with the elected representatives, rather than the appointed Officials, and therefore, that body should also be represented when these representations are made, and the Committee recommends that the Warden and the Chairman of the Revenue Committee should also proceed to Ottawa and Toronto with respect to these matters.

One letter has been referred to this Committee, which had to do with the exemption, as it relates to widows. Your Committee feels that no action is necessary at this time on the part of this Council as the proposed amendments of 1956 to the Assessment Act will automatically look after this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee).

Adopted, March 8, 1956.

REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR HALIFAX COUNTY EAST

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:

There have been many outbreaks of infectious diseases, some whooping cough, several cases of scarlet fever, some mumps and several infectious hepatitis (jaundice). Most prevalent, particularly during last few months, were measles, but these were fairly well controlled, with practically a complete recovery.

There were three cases of Poliomyelitis, two adults and one child, but they all made a fairly good recovery.

During the year well attended inoculation and vaccination clinics were held, which were well arranged by the Public Health Nurse.

We have several Well Baby Clinics in the more populous areas of the County. These clinics are getting larger and more popular every month. We also had chest X-ray clinics under supervision of Dr. J. R. Cameron, Divisional Medical Health Officer.

Perhaps one of the most important things last year was the introduction of Salk vaccine, several hundred children received three doses of this vaccine.

Recipients were from primary and Grade 1 classes. The record showed that not one of those injected had been known to have contracted Poliomyelitis.

There have been many outbreaks of impetigo, which were quickly controlled.

There were several complaints in regard to contaminated water supplies. All were advised as to the procedure to purify the water.

In closing, I would like to thank Dr. J. R. Cameron, and the Department Public Health Nurses for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) D. MacMILLAN, M.D., C.M.

Adopted, March 8, 1956.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR HALIFAX COUNTY WEST

To the Warden and Councillors of Halifax County,
c/o Court House, Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the past year, as Medical Health Officer for Halifax County West.

1. An epidemic of Influenza was prevalent during April and May of 1955, but no deaths were reported. Again in December, 1955, an epidemic of measles was present, which extended into 1956. The incidence of Poliomyelitis was very low in 1955 and no paralytic cases were reported. Other infectious diseases were at a minimum.

2. One of our County Public Health nurses, Miss Moira Gillis, resigned this year and a vote of thanks for her untiring work is in order. The work of the Public Health nurses in general is to be commended but I wish to make one recommendation and that is, if possible, when a nurse is assigned to a district, she not be transferred needlessly. Since the resignation of Miss Gillis, four different nurses have been assigned to her district for short intervals. Because of the large area involved, it is difficult for these girls to get to know the families and conditions prevailing.

One further recommendation here is that in Spryfield area, a School Nurse to attend to the needs of the schools would assist greatly the Public Health Nurse and permit her to cope more adequately with other community needs.

3. Innoculation and vaccination clinics have been held in the more remote areas again this year. Monthly well-baby and innoculation clinics were held also in the larger communities, but I feel that these should be extended to include as much of the County as possible.

The Salk Vaccine innoculations were given in a number of the schools of the County with no ill effects recorded.

New housing projects and subdivisions have continued to increase in the County. Once again it must be reported that there is a lack of co-operation between builders, County Health Board, County Planning Board and Medical Health Officer so that the overall supervision of building is inadequate.

The only real attempt at co-operation has been made by Central Mortgage Company who have met with us and produced a plan of requirements necessary for building, for water supplies and sewage disposal.

They have agreed to withhold mortgage until these requirements have been checked and passed by the sanitary inspector of the area. However, there is still much to be desired and I recommend strongly that Council seriously consider and attempt to find methods to better control and improve building standards for the County.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) KEVIN P. SMITH, M.D.

Received and filed, March 8, 1956.

Referred to County Board of Health.

REPORT OF COUNTY JAIL PHYSICIAN

To the Warden and Councillors of Halifax County,
c/o Court House, Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as County Jail Physician for the past year. There is very little to report from the County Jail.

The Jail is clean and run efficiently by Mr. Mitchell and his staff although, as reported previously, the building is old and outmoded.

About one hundred and thirty inmates have been examined the past year and their health has been generally good, and no serious illnesses were encountered.

Again I would like to repeat that an examining room is needed for a more efficient and complete examination of these people.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) KEVIN P. SMITH, M.D.

Adopted, March 8, 1956.

**REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTORS
FOR DISTRICTS 8, 12 AND 14
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

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

Gentlemen:

We, the two full-time Inspectors for Districts 12, 8 and 14, who have worked since 1st of May, 1955, under the supervision of the County Planning Engineer, beg to submit this, a combined report of our activities during 1955. The following figures represent a tremendous growth in the immediate suburban areas. During 1955, construction of a value of \$5,747,343 was started under permits issued by ourselves and our predecessors. Of this, only \$244,133 was for alterations or repairs.

In District 12, 209 new homes were started with a reported average value of \$9,562. When you consider that these reports will run approximately 15% under completed cost and that the average price of a lot in this area is at least \$1,000, the figure of \$12,000 represents the average amount of money being invested by each property owner or a total investment of \$2,508,000 in residential property alone. In addition to this, there was an investment of \$459,000 reported in Commercial or Industrial Building which we estimate represents an actual investment of close to \$750,000.

In Districts 8 and 14, 303 houses were started and the average value here was somewhat lower, being reported at \$8,225. On the same basis as above, this represents \$3,181,500 invested in residential property, while \$539,580 was reported or, again nearly \$750,000 was invested in commercial property. A total of 830 permits were issued. It may be of interest to note that in Districts 8 and 14, nineteen homes of an estimated value of over \$15,000 were started while in District 12 there were twenty-seven. Attached to this report, you will find a complete list of all permits issued.

The two chief problems that we encounter are poorly installed septic tanks and the prevention of industrial or commercial buildings in residential zones. We are co-operating with Central Mortgage and Housing Company in the first problem and every builder is given careful instructions and the best publicized literature we can obtain to help him put in a good installation. This problem is also being reduced in direct proportion to the amount of sewer and water lines being installed by the Public Service Committee. Conditions in Fairview and Tuft's Cove have improved immeasurably.

The second problem will only be solved by zoning regulations. As areas become built up, commercial enterprises are bound to move in. Under our present By-Laws, if the majority of the people within 1,000 feet are agreeable, this cannot be stopped. We agree that this is a very fair regulation but it gives no protection to the odd person whose property would be depreciated. These people always appeal to us and it is very difficult to be able to do nothing for them. If a Zoning By-Law can be adopted in these areas, no decision is left up to the Inspector and administration is very much easier.

The following is a breakdown of calls made and complaints received:

	District 12	Districts 8 & 14
Wells tested.....	26	6
Wells condemned.....	3	2
Septic tank changes.....	2	4
Septic tanks inspected.....	109	106

Cesspools changed.....	4	
Privies moved.....	7	12
Privies ordered cleaned.....	27	8
Garbage complaints.....	45	60
Septic tanks ordered repaired.....		27
Septic tanks pumped out.....		6
Houses condemned.....	4	3
Sanitation calls, miscellaneous.....	204	100
Dead animals disposed of.....	91	12
		(including 1 horse)
No Dumping signs erected.....		4
Eviction for unsanitary reasons.....		1
Telephone calls answered.....		480
Dumps supervised.....	1	1

Items not classified in District 12 were grouped under Miscellaneous and no record of the number of telephone calls was kept in District 12.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. HOLLOHAN,

Building and Sanitary Inspector, District No. 12.

(Signed) J. BRENTON,

Building and Sanitary Inspector, Districts 8 & 14.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 7

To His Honour the Warden and Councillors,
Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Councillors:—

The following is my report as Building Inspector for District No. 7, Halifax County, and I take great pleasure in submitting this report for your approval.

Issued during the year 1955 were 34 permits for the various types of work as follows:—

2 Houses.....	\$ 12,000.00
4 Bungalows.....	7,700.00
5 Cottages.....	11,000.00
9 Additions.....	2,900.00
7 Repairs.....	2,250.00
2 Warehouses.....	800.00
1 Hen House.....	1,500.00
2 Boat Houses.....	500.00
2 Garages.....	450.00
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	\$ 39,100.00

The above respectfully submitted by,

(Signed) MAYNARD MISNER,

Building Inspector District No. 7.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 9

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

Gentlemen:—

The following is a report of Permits issued from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955:—

Issued during this period were one hundred (100) Permits for various types of work as follows:—

14 Dwellings.....	\$104,650 00
6 Cottages.....	15,400 00
22 Bungalows.....	114,000 00
1 Schoolhouse.....	32,500 00
2 Camps.....	750 00
1 Log Cabin.....	2,650 00
7 Garages.....	1,875 00
4 Hen Houses.....	2,650 00
2 Sheds.....	700 00
3 Cesspools.....	1,300 00
38 Additions and Alterations.....	28,000 00
TOTAL	\$304,475 00

There were also three (3) buildings moved along the Public Highway without mishap. Permits were issued for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARVEY E. VEINOTTE,
Building Inspector, District No. 9,
Municipality of the County of Halifax.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 10

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

Councillors:—

The following is a total of the amount of Building Permits issued by me in my District during the year 1955:—

Dwellings.....	\$138,700 00
Addition to Dwellings.....	350 00
	\$139,050 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. F. LONGARD,
Building Inspector District No. 10.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 11

Herring Cove,
Halifax Co., N. S.,
February 14, 1956.

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

Councillors:—

I wish to present my report as Building Inspector for District No. 11:—

19 Additions and Repairs.....	\$ 30,660 00
7 Garages and Sheds.....	2,725 00
72 Dwellings.....	532,900 00

TOTAL \$566,285 00

Total Permits issued..... 98.

Approximately 85% of work completed and occupied.

For Services rendered 1955-1956..... \$ 250 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ERLYN F. HARRIGAN,
Building Inspector District No. 11.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 18

Musquodoboit Harbour,
Halifax Co.,
January 12, 1956.

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

Councillors:—

I wish to submit the following report of building operations in District No. 18
for the year ending December, 1955:—

1 Church.....	\$ 12,000 00
1 Restaurant.....	2,500 00
1 Remodel & Repair.....	2,500 00
2 Dwellings.....	4,500 00
2 Cottages.....	3,500 00
1 Bungalow.....	5,000 00
2 Repairs.....	500 00
1 Canteen.....	200 00

\$ 30,700 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) EDWARD GREENOUGH,
Building Inspector District No. 18.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 27

Sackville, N. S.,
January 2, 1956.

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

Councillors:—

This is my annual report as Building Inspector for District No. 27.

You will find enclosed copies of Permits that were issued from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955, as per the following summary:—

1 School.....	\$ 28,000.00
1 Restaurant.....	8,000.00
16 Garages.....	7,625.00
3 Work Shops.....	850.00
14 Repairs & Additions.....	17,050.00
3 Ranch Houses.....	30,500.00
1 Grand Stand.....	20,000.00
7 Cottages.....	44,500.00
7 Dwellings.....	42,500.00
49 Bungalows.....	433,800.00
1 General Store.....	20,000.00
6 Barns.....	14,000.00
1 Hen House.....	2,000.00
1 Apartment.....	20,000.00

Making a total of..... \$688,825.00

Of these about 85% have been completed in the case of the other 15% the men have been doing the work themselves, therefore, slowing down production.

Trusting this report will meet with your approval. I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) V. H. RAYNER,
Building Inspector District No. 27.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 27

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

Councillors:—

Your Inspector for the North East Section of District No. 27, respectfully submits his final report on building operations throughout this section for the period, February 20, 1955 to February 11, 1956.

Ninety-nine (99) Building Permits were issued and one not granted. In this case the applicant refused to submit either the application for the Permit or the Highway consent, both of which were in his possession. The building continued but, due official interference, further action could not be taken.

From the declared values of all operations the total amounts to \$354,900.00. This amount is itemized as follows:

Private dwellings & Garages.....	\$249,250.00
Church, school & other Community projects.....	25,400.00
Service Stations.....	50,100.00
Alterations and repairs.....	30,150.00
Total.....	\$354,900.00

At this writing a number of applications for construction of private dwellings have been taken out, indicating an early start in such building this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ARTHUR A. COULSTRING,
Building Inspector District No. 27.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 28

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

Councillors:—

The following is a yearly report of building operations in the District of No. 28, Woodside, Halifax County, N. S. ending December 31, 1955:—

Dwellings.....	\$127,300 00
Bungalows.....	21,200 00
Repairs.....	8,575 00
Garages.....	4,375 00
Addition to Stores & Repairs.....	9,500 00
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	\$170,950 00
Pump House Irving Oil Ltd.....	3,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. C. MacNEILL,

Building Inspector District No. 28.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 20

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

Councillors:—

I am pleased to give my report to your Council as Sanitary Inspector. I have inspected several of the schools and found them in good shape — clean and sanitary — in spite of the age of some of the buildings.

I also visited the fish plants in the District and found them also in good condition, clean and whitewashed and sanitary, and the fish being handled in a clean and careful way.

I also inspected some of the cesspools that are connected with the schools and dwellings that have been giving trouble. I find a number of people dumping garbage on the road side and in by-roads on private property. This should be stopped and I have been doing the best I can to keep it under control.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOWARD C. NEWCOMBE,
Sanitary Inspector.

Adopted, March 8, 1956.

REPORT OF THE FARM MANAGER AT THE HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

Councillors:—

On February 14, 1955, I started my duties as Farm Manager at the Halifax County Hospital Farm and am pleased to give a report of the activities and the developments of the different enterprises on the farm for the year ending December 31, 1955.

During the rest of the winter months we continued chopping and hauled 20 cords of firewood from the field, which I had numbered No. 6. In order to set up a crop rotation and get some system into a crop rotation, I numbered the various fields. As soon as it was possible, I took soil samples from different fields in order to get some idea of their analysis and requirements of soil nutrients.

With these in mind and the requirements of vegetables and potatoes, which Mr. Smith had outlined to me, I went about planning the year's operation. Due to the condition of the fields and keeping the crops that had been planted in previous years in mind, I took 27.6 acres for planting, 10.6 acres for early pasture, 7.1 acres for silage and 4.3 acres for hay. Two of the fields — total of 11.4 acres allotted for planting, had been planted continuously for several years. They had suffered from erosion during the winter months and generally showed a lack of humus. They were planted with oats and seeded down to legumes and grass. That left 16.2 acres for the use of vegetables and potatoes on the Hospital Farm. Again 9.4 acres from these remaining 16.2 acres had just been broken up in the fall and still had to be stoned. This is a field in front of the Hospital. We moved most of the rocks and planted about 2/3's of it to turnips and cabbage.

The Bell Farm was used largely for pasturing of young cattle and dry cows. The remaining 8½ acres, which had been plowed in the fall of 1954, were planted with potatoes. They grew satisfactorily and showed very little disease. All told we had 14 acres of potatoes and they returned an average yield of 284 bushels per acre. The crops in general grew well and we were able to keep most of the weeds under control. I had some difficulty with pests, especially in cabbage, cauliflower and carrots. In all cases it was necessary to treat against root maggot. Potato beetles only gave trouble on one field on the Hospital Farm. We were able to control blight in both potatoes and tomatoes. A late blight did infest the potatoes in the last part of the season but resulted in very little damage to the potatoes.

In the spring and early summer we had cleared up 4 acres, ready to be stumped and levelled. We broke up and plowed another 3 acres and that field was planted with potatoes. The crop was fair.

The Farm in Lawrencetown was seeded with oats and seeded down to legumes and grass. The oats grew rather patchy but did give a fair return of 42 bushels per acre on an average with those grown on the Hospital Farm.

Since the hay and silage that we had on the Hospital Farm was not sufficient to supply the cattle with roughage for the winter months, it was necessary to buy additional hay. This hay was purchased from Mr. Dickey 23 tons, Mr. W. Eisener 8 tons, Mr. Braidy 22½ tons and Bowes 8 tons. On our own farm we had about 12 tons of hay and 40 tons of silage. In addition there were about 15 to 20 tons in the barn left over from the year before.

The cattle improved during the spring and summer in their milk production. At first I had some difficulty with mastitis caused partly from improper milking and infected cows spread it from one animal to the other. However, we have no trouble at the present time.

I found that several animals were not good producers and a total of 10 animals were killed through the year.

We found that the pig pen did not hold the required amount of hogs and by changing the pens around from 11 pens of 20' x 6 1/2' to 15 pens of 10' x 9' we were able to feed 2/3 more pigs in the same house. This was not very costly since we were able to use all of the lumber over again and the cost only meant time and 40 bags of cement.

During the summer we also constructed a double storey 36' x 48' hen house with a 10' x 18' wing for storage and stairway. The profit made from hens was not as it should have been due to various reasons. First of all I find that we were keeping our hens over too long a period — about 22 months. Once the hens have reached the age of 12 to 14 months they have lost their good production and tend to molt and generally never reach more than 55% thereafter.

The construction of the new hen house progressed somewhat slower than I had planned and consequently the hens were housed from 2 to 3 weeks too late and it took one week to get them up to good production.

The bulldozer was worked about 240 hours last year. Out of this the road work, including snow plowing, came to about 125 hours.

Shortly after I had taken my duties as Farm Manager, I was faced with the problem of hiring new help since Mr. Bissett, Mr. Olsen and Mr. Greeno preferred to leave. I was fortunate in getting two men and one of those is still working on the farm at the present time.

The patients have been a great help for some of the seasonal work and those who help on the farm all the time. I hope that in future more of them will be available and show their willingness to work on the farm.

In summarizing the main problems on the farm, I would like to mention that I see the biggest task is getting the fields back in good order and production by giving the over-worked fields a rest. Many of the fields show a lack of humus, resulting in a low bacteria count. By rest I mean rotating the crops. Secondly, there is quite a substantial area which can be brought under cultivation. Thirdly, by improving the stock, we will show a considerable difference in a few years time and may even come some where near the required amount of milk. The new hen house certainly was necessary. An extensive pasture improvement plan must be carried out.

Combining these factors over a period of 4 to 5 years, I am sure that you will see a big difference, not only in the appearance of the property, but also on the financial statements.

One of the most important items which I would like to mention to Council, is the fact that we should have more adequate storage facilities for vegetables and potatoes. This would eliminate a lot of waste from the stored crops.

In closing I would like to thank the Welfare Committee, the Superintendent and Mrs. Lynch for their splendid co-operation last year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. W. SCHAAD,
Farm Manager.

Received and Filed, March 9, 1956.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee wishes to report all items that have been referred to it during this present session of the Council.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS. In keeping with the policy of this Council for the last number of years, Hospital Accounts more than one year old should again be turned over to a Collection Agency. This matter has been discussed by your Committee and we, therefore, recommend that Hospital Accounts for the year 1954 that are presently inactive, should be turned over to National Collection Service, the firm that is currently handling arrears of Hospital Accounts on behalf of the Municipality.

AVARD CLATTENBURG PROPERTY, DISTRICT NO. 20, SCHOOL SECTION NO. 12. This property was first advertised for tax sale to be sold on the 19th day of December, 1955. As there was no bidder for the property when the property was put up for sale, the sale was adjourned for a period of three (3) weeks. Subsequently, it was advertised in the same paper in which the original notices were placed and the adjourned sale took place on January 9, 1956, when no person appeared to bid on the property. This left the Treasurer the option of adjourning the sale to a later date or bidding the property in, in the name of the Municipality under the provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 100 of the Nova Scotia Statutes of 1954.

This lot of land is completely surrounded by property of Ernest Clattenburg and both the Director of Assessment and the Assessor for the area, have stated that they do not feel the property is worth the full amount of taxes and expenses owing on it. The Treasurer, therefore, did publicly pronounce that the property was bid in by the Municipality for the amount of \$93.44, being the Taxes within the lien period, and interest thereon, and total expenses including the expenses of advertising the adjourned sale.

Your Committee asked permission of this Council to negotiate with any interested party with respect to the sale of this property and asks the authorization of Council to sell the property at a price not less than \$75.00, which had been recommended by the Revenue Committee, and that the Council authorize the Warden and Clerk to execute a deed from the Municipality to the purchaser, if negotiations can be successfully completed in accordance with these recommendations.

WARDEN'S REMUNERATION. The matter of the remuneration of the Warden has been referred to this Committee by resolution and in view of the ever increasing business of this Municipality and the increasing time that must be spent by your Warden in looking after the affairs of the Municipality, it is recommended that a salary as Warden be \$1,000.00 per annum and that the By-laws be amended in accordance with this recommendation.

VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY AND INVENTORY OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT. An earlier report of this Committee pointed out the urgent need of an adequate valuation of the school properties that have recently become the property of the Municipality and also the importance of an immediate Inventory of School Furniture. Subsequent to the former report, a letter from C. D. Davison and Company, Architects, was referred to this Committee and it was suggested that the Committee should meet with Mr. Davison and try to determine what the cost to the County might be to have this work carried out.

Your Committee has met with Mr. Davison and Mr. Davis of C. D. Davison and Company and have discussed the problem with them very thoroughly. This Company is prepared to make a detailed survey of every one of our school properties. This would entail a valuation of the property together with an inventory

and valuation of the equipment contained in the school buildings, together with record books in such a form that a perpetual record of the contents of each school would always be available. They are also prepared to work along with one of our own men in the Assessment Department, who will be of great assistance to the firm — particularly with relation to the land values in various areas of the County. It is estimated that the cost to make this appraisal, taking the entire inventory of school property and the setting up of proper equipment ledgers, would not exceed the sum of \$6,000.00 and your Committee recommends that C. D. Davison and Company be engaged to carry out this necessary work and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be placed in the estimates for 1956 to defray the costs involved.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. Your Committee has reviewed very carefully the material that was left in our hands by the representatives of the Board of the Children's Hospital and after debating the issues to some considerable extent, recommend to Council that the sum of \$20,000.00 be granted toward the capital drive of the Children's Hospital; said sum to be spread over a period of five years, and that the sum of \$4,000.00 be included in the estimates for 1956 as the first instalment on the \$20,000.00 grant.

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. A letter from the Minister of Education with respect to the Halifax County Vocational High School has been referred to this Committee. This letter requests the Municipality to contribute its share (4%) of an increase of \$27,240.00 in the operational budget of the Vocational High School, over and above the normal agreed increase allowed of 6% over the previous years expenditure. The increase this year is mainly due to the fact that with the new scale of salaries that have been adopted in the regulations pursuant to the Education Act Amendments, the City of Halifax has increased the salary scales of its teaching staff — and the Vocational High School has always kept its salary scale modeled on the scale paid to teachers at Queen Elizabeth High School in the City. The Minister indicates that the Province of Nova Scotia is prepared to pay its share of 60% of the amount involved, and since in your Committee's opinion this school is providing a great need for the youth of this Municipality, it recommends that an additional amount of 4% of the additional amount required — or the sum of \$1,089.60 be placed in the estimates for 1956 to cover this request.

ESTIMATES. It has been the custom of this Committee to pass down a part of the estimates as early as possible in the Session, so that everything will not be left until the last item of business of the Session — and accordingly we attach hereto the preliminary figures for the 1956 estimates for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee).

Adopted, March 12, 1956.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

The Public Services Committee respectfully recommends to this Council that Special Rates be approved as follows:—

Mooseland Street Lighting: A Rate of \$.23 to be levied on the Ratepayers in Mooseland School Section No. 14, Halifax East for Street Lighting.

Lakeside Street Lighting: A Rate of \$.25 to be levied on the Ratepayers in Lakeside area in School Section No. 92 for Street Lighting.

Waverley Street Lighting:	A Rate of \$.35 to be levied on all Ratepayers in the area of Waverley School Section No. 49 in District No. 27.
Middle Musquodoboit Street Lighting:	A rate of \$.22 to be levied on the Ratepayers of School Section No. 10 in District No. 24 within the boundaries of the Street Lighting System.
Eastern Passage Street Lighting:	A Rate of \$.20 to be levied on Ratepayers in Eastern Passage School Sections No. 52 and 53 in District No. 13 for Street Lighting.
Port Wallis-Westphal Street Lighting:	A Rate of \$.35 to be levied on Ratepayers within the Street Lighting bounds as set down by the District No. 14D Commission for Street Lighting.
Tufts Cove Sewer:	A Rate of \$1.00 to be levied on the Ratepayers of Tufts Cove who can be serviced by sewer, to pay the District's share of the carrying charges and maintenance of the Tufts Cove Sewer.
Fairview Sewer:	A Rate of \$.95 to be levied on the Ratepayers of the Fairview Area that can be served by the sewer to cover the District's share of the carrying charges and maintenance of the Fairview Sewer.
Retreat Avenue and Dutch Village Road Sewer:	A Rate of \$1.10 to be levied on the Ratepayers of Retreat Avenue and along the Dutch Village Road to Mumford Road to cover the District's share of the carrying charges and maintenance of the Retreat Avenue and Dutch Village Road Sewer.
Woodside Sewer:	A Rate of \$.40 to be levied on the Ratepayers of North Woodside and South Woodside that can be serviced by the existing sewer to cover the District's share of the carrying charges and maintenance of the North and South Woodside Sewer.
Fire Fighting, Sheet Harbour Area:	A Rate of \$.14 to be levied on the Ratepayers of Watt Section School Section No. 26 and Sheet Harbour School Section No. 22/23 in Polling District No. 21 for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining Fire Equipment for Fire Purposes in these Sections.
Fire Fighting District No. 27:	A Rate of \$.25 to be levied on the Ratepayers of Middle Sackville, Lower Sackville, Beaver Bank and Upper Sackville, School Section No. 39, 40, 41 and 89 for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining Fire Equipment for Fire Fighting Purposes.
Fire Protection, Fairview and Armdale Areas:	A Rate of \$.15 to be levied on all Ratepayers in School Section No. 33, District No. 12, whose properties lie within twelve hundred feet of a hydrant.
Fire Protection Rate Eastern Side of the Harbour:	A Rate of \$.30 to be levied on all properties in the areas of Tufts Cove, Port Wallis-Westphal, North and South Woodside, that lie within twelve hundred feet of a hydrant.

Your Committee also recommends the following:—

- Walton Drive:** That an advance be made by the Municipality to pay the Ratepayers' share for paving Walton Drive. This advance to be paid back by the Ratepayers over a period of five years with interest of 5%. This amount of \$19,500.00 to be raised by a levy on the Ratepayers or on assessment basis.
- Weyburn Road and Margaree Parkway:** An amount of \$10,405.80 be approved for future extensions in this area as per the estimates as supplied by the Municipal Engineer.
- Garage:** An Amount of \$3,000.00 to be approved for the completion of the garage for Public Services Maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 13, 1956.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

The Welfare Committee has examined the exhibits of the amounts of the various District balances and find that all Districts have Credit Balances in both Poor and District Accounts.

We recommend the continuation of the present system of District Rates to be levied upon each District to provide for all District charges including maintenance of Poor and such other matters as are by law authorized to be rated on a Municipal District. We, as a Committee, have looked over the Poor and District Expenditures for each District during the past year and found them all to be in good order and recommend ratification of such accounts.

We recommend the following rates to be assessed to the following Districts for Poor and District Purposes, as recommended by each Councillor:—

District Number	Amount of Assessment	Total Rate	District and Poor Levy	Proportion of Poor	Proportion for Other Purposes
7.....	\$2,559,750	\$.25	\$6,399.37		100%
8.....	4,399,000	.10	4,399.00		100%
9.....	1,777,475	.10	1,777.47		100%
10.....	1,006,725	.30	3,020.17		100%
11.....	1,979,050	.10			
11 Garbage Disposal and Building Inspector		.40	5,794.65		100%
			Dist, 11/27		
12.....	10,784,125	.40			
12 Garbage Disposal		.30	75,488.87		100%
13.....	1,901,475	.20	3,802.95		100%
14.....	6,420,800	.10	6,420.80		100%
15.....	437,500				
16.....	290,050	.20	580.10		100%
17.....	673,725	.10	673.72		100%
18.....	593,250	.10	593.25		100%

19.....	838,975	.10	838.97	50%	50%
20.....	463,075	.50	2,315.37		100%
21.....	921,550	.50	4,607.75		100%
22.....	386,425	.50	1,932.13		100%
23.....	1,839,750	.05	919.88		100%
24.....	790,950	.25	1,977.37		100%
25.....	603,525	.20	1,207.05		100%
26.....	1,277,325	.05	638.66		100%
27.....	5,192,625	.25	12,981.56		100%
28.....	7,888,400	.10	7,888.40		100%

Councillors of Districts No. 20, 21 and 22 have requested that the sum of \$1,500.00 be paid from funds of District No. 20; \$1,500.00 from funds of District No. 22 and the sum of \$3,000.00 be paid from District Funds of District No. 21 to the Treasury of the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital at Sheet Harbour on or before the 31st day of July, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee).

Adopted, March 13, 1956.

A PROPOSED BY-LAW TO AMEND SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE BY-LAWS

1. Section 9 of Chapter 1 of the By-laws is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—
 9. Each member of the Council, including the Warden, shall be paid the sum of \$800.00 per year. If any member of the Council fails to attend a regular meeting he shall not receive his remuneration therefor unless the Council determines otherwise.
 10. Each member of the Council shall be paid the sum of \$10.00 for each day of actual attendance at any Special Meeting.

Approved, March 13, 1956.

A PROPOSED BY-LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF THE BY-LAWS

1. Section 4(1) of Chapter 2 of the By-laws is amended by adding thereto immediately after the words "Jury Lists" the following clauses:—
 - (j) Industries.
 - (k) Public Lands and Improvements.
2. Chapter 2 of the By-laws is amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 16 the following sections:—
 - 16A. The Industries Committee shall promote and encourage the establishing of industrial enterprises in the Municipality.
 - 16B. The Committee on Public Lands and Improvements may acquire and develop lands in the Municipality for public purposes and may develop lands already vested in the Municipality for public purposes.

Approved, March 13, 1956.

A PROPOSED BY-LAW TO AMEND SECTION 5(2) OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE BY-LAWS

1. Section 5(2) of Chapter 3 of the By-laws is amended by striking out the words "Six Hundred Dollars" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the words "One Thousand Dollars."
- Approved, March 13, 1956.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

This year, as last, in order to make Council familiar with what the Finance Committee had in mind, we have brought to you already, insofar as possible, preliminary figures of the 1956 Estimates. We trust that this has given all members of the Council a good opportunity to study the figures that were presented at that time.

Since first introducing the preliminary Estimates and taking into consideration the amounts that must be considered by the Finance Committee, as a result of this Council's action in adopting the varied reports, your Finance Committee has met and now wishes to introduce the completed Estimates for the year 1956. These are attached to this report for both anticipated Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1956.

We recommend that Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1956, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on the minimum quarterly credit balances.

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 should be paid over promptly to the Treasurer.

We further recommend that all taxes shall be due thirty days after the date of billing and that an additional percentage charge for non-payment by the first day of October of six per centum per annum on any rates and taxes that are unpaid after said date.

We recommend that 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.

We recommend that the tax bills, when printed, shall specify that remittances are to be made to the Municipality of the County of Halifax at par at the Municipal Office, Halifax, and the summary of the 1955 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills; also that the bills shall state that taxes may be paid by instalments.

We recommend in connection with the collection of all Area Rates and be charged at the rate of 3% as a collection fee and that provision be made for a further 5% for possible bad debts when the levying is made.

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, totalling \$53,025,525.

AND WHEREAS the estimates of this Council show the sum of \$1,773,539.51 is required for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue of \$424,332.13 from all sources other than rates for the year, and making due allowances for the abatement and losses which occur in the collection of taxes and rates for the current year, leaves a net requirement of \$1,349,207.38.

AND WHEREAS this Committee deems a rate of \$2.55 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 of the current year;

THEREFORE, the Committee recommends that this Council do authorize the levying and collection of a rate of \$2.55 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property assessed in the Assessment Roll for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee).

COUNTY ESTIMATES 1956

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	1956 Estimates	1955 Actual	1955 Estimates
Warden.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Councillors.....	20,800.00	8,306.94	9,000.00
Committees.....	6,500.00	6,057.60	6,500.00
Clerk & Treasurer's Office.....	16,500.00	(40,247.24	37,500.00)
Office Supplies.....	1,500.00	(6,962.51	5,400.00)
Collector's Office.....	20,000.00		
Office Supplies.....	2,000.00		
Assessment Office.....	32,000.00	31,905.60	31,400.00
Office Supplies.....	2,000.00		
Accounting Office.....	9,500.00		
Office Supplies.....	500.00		
Engineer's Office.....	12,000.00	9,230.51	10,650.00
Office Supplies.....	500.00		
Constables' Salaries.....	5,400.00	6,008.50	5,000.00
Constables' Expenses.....	1,000.00	4.45	500.00
Commission — Dog Tags.....	3,600.00	3,562.75	3,400.00
Expenses re Dogs.....	600.00	569.32	450.00
Extra Salaries.....	1,200.00	1,114.87	1,000.00
Clerk of Licenses.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Hospital Collections — Commission.....	5,200.00	4,458.20	4,300.00
Hospital Collections — Legal Expense.....	1,000.00	608.65	1,000.00
Superannuation.....	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
Auditors.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Tax Collection Expenses.....	50.00	54.55	50.00
Solicitors.....	4,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Legal Expenses.....	2,000.00	4,773.42	3,500.00

COUNTY ESTIMATES 1956

	1956 Estimates	1955 Actual	1955 Estimates
OFFICE EXPENSES:			
Postage.....	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,642.29	\$ 6,000.00
Reporting and Printing Minutes.....	2,300.00	3,862.04	1,800.00
Service Charges for Machines.....	1,250.00	987.53	1,175.00
Telephone.....	1,800.00	1,893.00	1,500.00
Surety Bonds.....	150.00		
Contingencies.....	2,500.00	2,535.19	2,500.00
OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES:			
Board of Appeal.....	150.00	167.25	150.00
Convention and Union Dues.....	750.00	1,339.44	1,650.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	360.00	358.02	750.00
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	25,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
PROVISION FOR FUTURE EXPENSES:			
Elections.....	1,200.00	3,544.99	3,100.00
Revisors' Voters Lists.....	1,600.00	4,733.21	3,100.00
Town Planning.....	10,900.00	9,861.65	10,900.00
City Market.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Veterinary Assistance Board.....	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Coroner's Inquests.....	2,500.00	2,335.40	2,000.00
Correctional Institutions.....	10,500.00	10,305.70	9,000.00
OTHER PROTECTION:			
Bounties.....	1,600.00	1,631.00	1,500.00
Sheep Act — Claims and Fees.....	100.00	73.63	100.00
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:			
Health Officers — Salaries.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

COUNTY EXTIMATES 1956

	1956 Estimates	1955 Actual	1955 Estimates
EDUCATION:			
Municipal School Board.....	\$ 763,530.54*	\$419,513.66	\$419,513.66
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:	232,645.43*		
Scholarships.....	400.00*	400.00	400.00
Equipment Grant.....		597.88	600.00
School for the Deaf and Blind.....	9,200.00	9,180.00	11,000.00
Vocational High School.....	19,240.00	15,932.51	16,000.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Poor Relief Patients at County Hospital.....	3,000.00	2,809.89	3,000.00
Child Welfare.....	21,000.00	20,444.52	22,000.00
Hospitalization.....	165,000.00	176,877.78	140,000.00
Maternity Hospital.....	5,000.00	5,248.55	4,000.00
Out Patient Department.....	550.00	541.53	700.00
Insane.....	69,000.00	57,916.44	57,000.00
Harmless Insane.....	27,000.00	25,561.39	27,000.00
GRANTS TO HOSPITALS:			
Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Children's Hospital.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
GRANTS TO PRIVATE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS:			
Canadian Red Cross Society.....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Salvation Army.....	500.00	300.00	300.00
Salvation Army (Capital Grant).....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

GRANTS TO PRIVATE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS: (Continued):

	1956 Estimates	1955 Actual	1955 Estimates
Children's Hospital (Capital Grant).....	\$ 4,000.00		
Halifax Visiting Dispensary.....	250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Musquodoboit Exhibition.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
George Washington Carver.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Silver Cross Women of Canada.....		300.00	300.00
John Howard Society.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Callow Veterans and Invalids Welfare League.....		100.00	100.00
PUBLIC WORKS: Amount of Survey.....	37,466.13	31,223.87	
DEBT CHARGES:			
Debt — Halifax County Hospital.....	41,905.28	42,715.28	42,715.28
Debt — Woodside.....	2,068.35	2,108.58	2,108.58
Debt — Tufts Cove.....	1,595.00	1,637.50	1,637.50
Debt — Tufts Cove Outfall.....	1,318.75	1,337.50	1,337.50
Debt — Fairview.....	6,593.75	6,687.50	6,687.50
TEMPORARY DEBT CHARGES:			
Exchange.....	200.00	283.13	200.00
Interest — Bank Overdraft.....		24.89	
Discount — American Funds.....		3.51	
SPECIAL EXPENDITURES:			
Joint Expenditures.....	16,244.15	17,617.28	17,617.28
Provincial Highway Tax.....	35,222.13	35,222.13	35,222.13
Juvenile Court.....	3,800.00		3,800.00
New Road Teacherage.....	4,000.00		
Valuation of Schools and Inventory.....	6,000.00		

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES: (Continued):

	1956 Estimates	1955 Actual	1955 Estimates
Deficit — Municipal School Board (1955).....	\$ 24,600.00		
Industrial Committee.....	1,500.00		
Warden and Clerk — Industrial Contingencies.....	500.00		
Public Services Garage.....	3,000.00		
School Building Programme.....	15,000.00		
Hubbards School Section.....	15,000.00		
Subsidy — Medical Doctor — District No. 9.....	500.00		
	<u>\$1,773,539.51</u>		

ESTIMATED REVENUE

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA:	1956 Estimates	1955 Actual
(a) Grant.....	\$ 16,465.46	\$ 16,465.46
(b) In lieu of Municipal School Fund.....	19,671.00	19,671.00
(c) Department of Lands and Forests.....	1,662.00	1,662.00
(d) Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.....	695.91	695.91
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. Ltd.....	19,163.12	17,551.98
County Hospital.....	41,905.28	42,715.28
Licenses & Permits.....	4,300.00	4,334.00
Dog Licenses.....	7,200.00	7,156.75
Interest — Bank & Investment.....	5,100.00	5,072.84
Interest — Tax Arrears.....	16,500.00	16,348.61
Commission for Collection of District & Capital School Rates.....	1,700.00	24,946.54
Poll Tax.....	87,600.00	87,590.00
Dominion Government.....	55,000.00	53,336.00
Hospital — Collection Company.....	15,000.00	14,172.20
Hospital — Arrears Collected.....	32,000.00	31,324.68
Recovery Engineer.....	12,000.00	10,985.85
Fines.....	25.00	20.00
Public Service Commission.....	1,200.00	1,005.31
Sundry Revenue.....	100.00	121.14
Estimated Recoverable from Capital Taxes Levied.....	86,544.36	
Municipal School Board.....	500.00	
	<u>\$424,332.13</u>	

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee has explained to the Council on various occasions the fact that no water extension can be made until such extension or installation is approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of the Province of Nova Scotia. This Board has jurisdiction over all Utilities operating in the Province of Nova Scotia, and one of the factors that is taken into consideration by the Board in any water installation is — “will the revenue obtained be sufficient to give a reasonable return on the capital invested by the Utility.”

In this Municipality the Board insists that any water extension must pay in the long run the 10% return to the Utility on the capital that is invested by the Municipality in order to pay operating costs and allow a reasonable return on the rate base, out of which bond interest and principal can be paid.

The theory behind this thinking is simply this — that if each extension does not pay its own way financially, then the day will come, if too many extensions are made that operate at a loss, when the Municipality would have to apply for an increase in water rates. The Board has set the water rates that are now prevalent on the eastern side of the Harbour, and the whole thinking behind Public Utility Rates is that if the existing plant is able to operate at a certain rate, no matter what that rate may be, then there is no justification in those people who are already receiving the required service, paying an additional rate, simply because some extensions have gone in that operate at a loss and this loss has accumulated to the point where new rates have to be set over the entire area. This, the Board feels is wrong, and therefore, every extension that the Municipality makes to its existing water utility in the eastern side of Halifax Harbour must be worked out on the basis of how much the Municipality can invest in order to get a 10% return on the money invested from the number of customers it is hoped to serve.

Your Committee has explained that when the Utility goes into new Subdivision, this matter is looked after by reason of the fact that the Subdividers required to enter into an agreement with the Municipality, posting a cash bond, equal to 60% of the estimated capitalized cost, and guaranteeing to pay a 10% return to the Municipality until such time as there are sufficient customers hooked up with the water system to give the Utility the required 10% return on the capital invested by the Municipality in that particular extension.

There are cases, however, and we have several in Tufts Cove at the present time, where possibly because of heavy rock excavation, the costs of installation are so high that even if all people living along the route of the extension became water consumers, the amount of revenue obtained from that particular extension would not be sufficient to pay a 10% return on the money invested by the Municipality in that particular extension. To overcome this, the Municipality has, along with the general practice of other water utilities, requested a capital contribution from those persons living along the route of the proposed extension, which would cover the difference between the amount the Utility could invest and get a 10% return on, and the actual capitalized cost of putting in such extension. The amount of the capital contribution being split between the number of potential consumers along the line, so that each should pay an equal share towards getting the service required. Actually the Utility has only made one such extension with a capital contribution entailed, and that is in North Woodside, where on Hilltop Terrace, out of a possible thirteen consumers, seven have made a voluntary capital contribution of \$230.00 apiece, in order to reduce the capital to be invested by the Municipality from \$6,301.00 to \$3,430.00. These contributions were made and are considered to be of a temporary nature, because the Municipality is entirely protected, as it has only invested \$3,430.00 in the system and the number of consumers would pay a 10% return on that amount of money. When the street builds

up, and there are thirteen actual consumers, then the eventual return will be slightly more than is required to pay a 10% return on the total cost of the installation of \$6,301.00. When this day arrives, it is felt that the capital contributions concerned should be returned to the individuals concerned.

There is another type of street, however, and the Municipality is faced with two such extensions at the present time. One, is a proposed extension on Albro Lake Road, where an extension of the existing line would serve some thirty-two potential consumers. Individual agreements have been sent out to those thirty-two people, asking for a capital contribution of approximately \$143.00 each, in order to bring the capital cost down to the point where the water rates and fire protection rates of those thirty-two customers would pay a 10% return on money invested by the Municipality. Of the thirty-two potential consumers, only twenty-eight have signed the required agreement. This means that four potential consumers out of the total of thirty-two, are keeping the water service from going into this street. Other people on this street feel that these four should be compelled to make their capital contribution, as by far the greater majority of the people living on the street, desire this service.

Actually, this could be done by the Council itself, because under the Municipal Act a petition of 51% of the ratepayers on any street could ask Council to levy an area rate and the matter could be got around in this fashion, but your Public Services Committee feels that a bare 51% is not a high enough percentage if the Municipality is going to compel a small minority to pay the necessary charges so that the vast majority can have the essential service they require. It is therefore, proposed, and your Committee recommends, that this Council seek legislation at the present session of the Legislature, to permit this Council to impose a capital tax in such instances, when we have been petitioned by at least 75% of the ratepayers living on a street which requires capital contributions in order to make water installations economically feasible, and further that such legislation should make this capital tax payable over a period of three years and be the same in all other respects as all other rates and taxes.

Fire Protection, Imperial Oil Plant. One other thing that requires legislation, from the point of view of the Public Services Committee, is the fact that we are now in the South Woodside area with our water mains. As you know, the existing legislation with respect to a Fire Protection Rate means that all property within twelve hundred feet of a hydrant must of necessity pay the fire protection rate. Imperial Oil Company, Limited, has invested upwards of a million dollars in its own fire protection system. Nevertheless, some contribution must be paid by the Company for fire protection purposes. Technically speaking, under the existing legislation the whole plant could be brought under the fire protection rate, but this hardly seems fair in the case of a Company of this sort, where they have invested such a large amount in their own fire protection, and where our line stops at the Imperial Oil gate and there is only one hydrant that could serve very much of the plant. Accordingly, rough calculations have been made on that part of the plant that could readily be served by the hydrant concerned and in discussions with the Manager, Assistant Manager and Solicitor here of the Company, your Public Services Committee has agreed that an assessment of \$500,000 for fire protection on the Imperial Oil plant would be adequate until the Municipality might, some time in the future, give more adequate protection from a fire fighting point of view than it will under the present South Woodside installations. Your Committee recommends that legislation be sought at this session of the Legislature to make this effective for a five-year period, after which the matter will again be reviewed.

In making this recommendation, the Committee is well aware that Council as a whole, is not, generally speaking, in favor of fixed assessments. However, in this particular case and for this particular purpose, it would seem more advisable, rather than ear-marking certain tanks and buildings, together with their contents, as being that part of the plant that would be assessable for fire protection purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee).

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

\$500,000 — SEWERS

WHEREAS by Section 2 of Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1955, an Act Relating to the Municipality of the County of Halifax, it is enacted among other things in effect, that the Municipality may enter into an agreement with the Town of Dartmouth for the construction, operation and maintenance of a main trunk sewer from Halifax Harbour to the Intersection of Main Street and Glenwood Avenue on the south side of Lake Banook and to the northern side line of lot 143 as shown on a plan of Micmac Subdivision;

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of said Chapter 76 all sums required to be paid by the Municipality under the agreement referred to in Section 2 thereof shall be deemed to be sums payable for municipal purposes under the Municipal Affairs Act;

AND WHEREAS by Section 60 of Chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes the Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things in effect that subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act and notwithstanding the provisions of any special or general Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, every Municipality of the County or District shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of the Municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of constructing, acquiring altering, extending or improving public sewers or drains in the Municipality, and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor, and acquiring or purchasing land for such municipal purpose;

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of said The Municipal Affairs Act it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of the said Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of constructing, acquiring or improving a joint sewer main in all or part of the territory authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 76 and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor and the acquiring or purchasing of land for such purpose;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Affairs Act such sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of such debentures and to borrow such sum, not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sum so borrowed to be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of said debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Municipality, a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the purposes aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with the said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

THAT the issue of said debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality do, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 148 (1) of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1955, the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia;

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months with interest thereon to be paid said Bank at the rate of $4\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid the said Bank from the proceeds of the said debenture when sold.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax duly held on the 14th day of March, A.D., 1956.

GIVEN under the hands of the Warden and the Municipal Clerk and under the corporate seal of the Municipality this 15th day of March, A.D., 1956.

(Signed) F. G. H. LEVERMAN,
Warden

(Signed) R. G. HATTIE,
Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

\$180,000 — SEWER

WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes, the Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act and notwithstanding any of the provisions of any special or general Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, every municipality of a county or district shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of the municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, altering, extending or improving public sewers or drains in the municipality and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of said The Municipal Affairs Act it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of the said Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, altering, extending or improving public sewers or drains in the municipality and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor as shown on the schedule attached hereto;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Affairs Act such sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of such debentures and to borrow such sum, not exceeding One Hundred and Eighty Thousand

and Dollars (\$180,000) as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sum so borrowed to be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of said debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Municipality, a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) for the purpose aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

THAT the issue of said debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality do, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 148(1) of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1955, the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia;

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months with interest thereon to be paid said Bank at the rate of $4\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid the said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold.

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Warden

(Signed) R. G. HATTIE,
Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

\$600,000 -- Water

WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes, The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act and notwithstanding any of the provisions of any special or general Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, every municipality of a county or district shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of the municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, altering, extending or improving waterworks or water system for the municipality of any part thereof and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of said The Municipal Affairs Act it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of the said Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, altering, extending or improving waterworks or water system for the municipality or any part thereof and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements or plant deemed requisite therefor as shown in the schedule attached hereto;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Affairs Act such sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of such debentures and to borrow such sum, not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sum so borrowed to be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of said debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Municipality, a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) for the purpose aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

THAT the issue of such debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality do, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 148(1) of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1955, the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia;

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months with interest thereon to be paid said Bank at the rate of $4\frac{1}{4}$ per

centum per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid the said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax duly held on the 14th day of March, A.D., 1956.

GIVEN under the hands of the Warden and the Municipal Clerk and under the corporate seal of the Municipality this 15th day of March, A.D., 1956.

(Signed) F. G. H. LEVERMAN,
Warden

(Signed) R. G. HATTIE,
Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

SCHOOLS — \$900,000

WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 186 of the Revised Statutes, the Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act and notwithstanding any of the provisions of any special or general Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, every municipality of a county or district shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of the municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of erecting, acquiring, purchasing, altering, adding to, improving, furnishing, or equipping buildings for schools, garages and other buildings for school purposes, and acquiring or purchasing or improving land for such buildings;

AND WHEREAS by Section 8 of said The Municipal Affairs Act it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of the said Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) for the purpose of erecting, acquiring, purchasing, furnishing and equipping buildings for new schools and altering, adding to, furnishing and equipping existing schools as shown in the schedule attached hereto, and acquiring or purchasing or improving land for such buildings;

AND WHEREAS by the Municipal Affairs Act such sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of such debentures and to borrow such sum, not exceeding Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sum so borrowed to be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of said debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Municipality, a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) for the purpose aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

THAT the issue of said debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality do, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 148 (1) of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1955, the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) from the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia;

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months with interest thereon to be paid said Bank at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid the said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax duly held on the 14th day of March, A.D., 1956.

GIVEN under the hands of the Warden and the Municipal Clerk and under the corporate seal of the Municipality this 15th day of March, A.D., 1956.

(Signed) F. G. H. LEVERMAN,
Warden

(Signed) R. G. HATTIE,
Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

\$311,000 — Water

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax is authorized by law to borrow or raise by way of loan by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality, sums not exceeding:

One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$123,000) for the purpose of installing a water system at South Woodside and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant requisite or advisable therefor;

Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of installing water mains on the Gaston Road and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for the purpose of extending the existing water mains in areas adjacent to the Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

BORROWING RESOLUTIONS

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(1) of the Municipal Act and by a resolution dated the 16th day of September A.D., 1954, the Council postponed the issue of debentures and did with the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs borrow an amount not exceeding the aforesaid sums from the Royal Bank of Canada for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell debentures and to repay the said Bank the sums so borrowed;

AND WHEREAS the said Council deems that the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to the amount of Three Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$311,000) as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise the sums required, being One Hundred Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$123,000) for the purpose of installing a water system at South Woodside and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

Twenty-one Thousand Dollars for the purpose of installing water mains on the Gaston Road and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

One Hundred Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$167,000) for the purpose of extending the existing water mains in areas adjacent to the Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Three Hundred and Eleven debentures of the said Municipality for One Thousand Dollars each be accordingly issued and sold.

THAT the said debentures be numbered consecutively 56-D-001 to 56-D-311 inclusive, be dated the first day of April A.D. 1956 and be payable as follows:

- 56-D-001 to 56-D-015 inclusive in one year from the date thereof;
- 56-D-016 to 56-D-030 inclusive in two years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-031 to 56-D-045 inclusive in three years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-046 to 56-D-060 inclusive in four years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-061 to 56-D-075 inclusive in five years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-076 to 56-D-090 inclusive in six years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-091 to 56-D-105 inclusive in seven years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-106 to 56-D-120 inclusive in eight years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-121 to 56-D-135 inclusive in nine years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-136 to 56-D-151 inclusive in ten years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-152 to 56-D-167 inclusive in eleven years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-168 to 56-D-183 inclusive in twelve years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-184 to 56-D-199 inclusive in thirteen years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-200 to 56-D-215 inclusive in fourteen years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-216 to 56-D-231 inclusive in fifteen years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-232 to 56-D-247 inclusive in sixteen years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-248 to 56-D-263 inclusive in seventeen years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-264 to 56-D-279 inclusive in eighteen years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-280 to 56-D-295 inclusive in nineteen years from the date thereof;
- 56-D-296 to 56-D-311 inclusive in twenty years from the date thereof;

THAT the said debentures be payable at the Spring Garden Road Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax or at the principal office of the said Bank in St. John, Montreal or Toronto at the option of the holder and bear interest at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per centum per annum at any said office at the option of the holder;

THAT the Warden of the said Municipality do sign and the Municipal Clerk thereof do countersign the said debentures, that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said Municipality, and that the said Clerk do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed, either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile of his signature;

THAT the Warden and Clerk of the said Municipality do and they are hereby authorized on behalf of the said Municipality to sell and deliver the said debentures at such price to such person and in such manner as they shall deem proper;

THAT the sum so borrowed not exceeding Three Hundred and Eleven Thousand Dollars be repaid the said Bank out of the proceeds of the debentures when sold.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

\$45,000 (PART OF \$350,000) HOSPITAL

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax is authorized by law to borrow or raise by way of loan by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new building for a poorhouse and asylum for harmless insane and altering, equipping and furnishing an existing building for said purposes, such sum to be in addition to the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) already borrowed for said purpose, and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 (1) of the Municipal Act and of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council on the 26th day of March, A.D., 1952 and approved on the 15th day of April A.D. 1952 the said Council postponed the issue of debentures and did, with the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS the said Municipality by resolution passed by the Council thereof on the 16th day of March A.D. 1953 and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs on the 5th day of May A.D., 1953 the period of such borrowing was extended;

AND WHEREAS such sum was borrowed from the said Bank for a period not exceeding 12 months and it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell debentures and to repay the said Bank part of the sum so borrowed;

AND WHEREAS the said Municipal Council deems that the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to the amount of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise the sum required;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that forty-five debentures of the said Municipality for One Thousand Dollars each be accordingly issued and sold;

THAT the said debentures be numbered consecutively 56-A-01 to 56-A-45 inclusive, be dated the 1st day of April A.D. 1956, and be payable as follows:

- 56-A-01 and 56-A-02 in one year from the date thereof;
- 56-A-03 and 56-A-04 in two years from the date thereof;
- 56-A-05 and 56-A-06 in three years from the date thereof;
- 56-A-07 and 56-A-08 in four years from the date thereof;
- 56-A-09 and 56-A-10 in five years from the date thereof;
- 56-A-11 and 56-A-12 in six years from the date thereof;

56-A-13 and 56-A-14 in seven years from the date thereof;
 56-A-15 and 56-A-16 in eight years from the date thereof;
 56-A-17 and 56-A-18 in nine years from the date thereof;
 56-A-19 and 56-A-20 in ten years from the date thereof;
 56-A-21 and 56-A-22 in eleven years from the date thereof;
 56-A-23 and 56-A-24 in twelve years from the date thereof;
 56-A-25 and 56-A-26 in thirteen years from the date thereof;
 56-A-27 and 56-A-28 in fourteen years from the date thereof;
 56-A-29 to 56-A-30 inclusive in fifteen years from the date thereof;
 56-A-31 to 56-A-33 inclusive in sixteen years from the date thereof;
 56-A-34 to 56-A-36 inclusive in seventeen years from the date thereof;
 56-A-37 to 56-A-39 inclusive in eighteen years from the date thereof;
 56-A-40 to 56-A-42 inclusive in nineteen years from the date thereof;
 56-A-43 to 56-A-45 inclusive in twenty years from the date thereof;

THAT the said debentures be payable at the Spring Garden Road Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax and the principal office of the Royal Bank of Canada in St. John, Montreal or Toronto at the option of the holder and bear interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per centum per annum payable half-yearly at any said office at the option of the holder;

THAT the Warden of the said Municipality do sign and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said debentures, that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said Municipality, and that the said Clerk do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile of his signature;

THAT the Warden and Clerk on behalf of the said Municipality do and they are hereby authorized to sell and deliver the said debentures at such price prior to such person and in such manner as they shall deem proper;

THAT the sum so borrowed not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) be repaid the said Bank out of the proceeds of said debentures when sold.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

\$15,000 — FIRE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax is authorized by law to borrow or raise by way of loan by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of providing Fire Fighting equipment in School Sections No. 39, 40, 41 and 89 in District No. 27 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 (1) of the Municipal Act and of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council on the 14th day of March A.D. 1955, the said Council postponed the issue of debentures and did, with the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS such sum was borrowed from the said Bank for a period not exceeding 12 months and it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell debentures and to repay the said Bank the sum so borrowed;

AND WHEREAS the said Municipal Council deems that the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise the sum required;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that fifteen debentures of the said Municipality for One Thousand Dollars each be accordingly issued and sold;

THAT the said debentures be numbered consecutively 56-B-01 to 56-B-15 inclusive, be dated the 1st day of April A.D. 1956, and be payable as follows:

56-B-01 and 56-B-02 in one year from the date thereof;
56-B-03 and 56-B-04 in two years from the date thereof;
56-B-05 and 56-B-06 in three years from the date thereof;
56-B-07 and 56-B-08 in four years from the date thereof;
56-B-09 and 56-B-10 in five years from the date thereof;
56-B-11 and 56-B-12 in six years from the date thereof;
56-B-13 to 56-B-15 inclusive in seven years from the date thereof;

THAT the said debentures be payable at the Spring Garden Road Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax, and at the principal office of the Royal Bank of Canada in St. John, Montreal or Toronto at the option of the holder and bear interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per centum per annum payable half-yearly at any said office at the option of the holder;

THAT the Warden of the said Municipality do sign and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said debentures, that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said Municipality, and that the said Clerk do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile of his signature;

THAT the Warden and Clerk on behalf of the said Municipality do and they are hereby authorized to sell and deliver the said debentures at such price to such person and in such manner as they shall deem proper;

THAT the sum so borrowed not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be repaid the said Bank out of the proceeds of said debentures when sold.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

\$95,000 — SEWERS

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax is authorized by law to borrow or raise by way of loan by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality, sums not exceeding Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) for the purpose of sewer installation in Fairview, and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of extending existing water and sewer mains and carrying out other public works in areas adjacent to the Town of Dartmouth and the City of Halifax, and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) for the purpose of installing a sewer main in the South Woodside area of District Number 28 and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 (1) of the Municipal Act, the said Council is authorized to postpone the issue of debentures and to borrow such sums from the Royal Bank of Canada for the purposes aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell debentures and to repay the said Bank part of the sums so borrowed;

AND WHEREAS the said Council deems that the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to the amount of Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000) as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise the sum required;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that ninety-five debentures of the said Municipality for One Thousand Dollars each be accordingly issued and sold;

THAT the said debentures be numbered consecutively 56-C-01 to 56-C-95 inclusive, be dated the 1st day of April A.D. 1956 and be payable as follows:

56-C-01 to 56-C-04 inclusive in one year from the date thereof;
 56-C-05 to 56-C-08 inclusive in two years from the date thereof;
 56-C-09 to 56-C-12 inclusive in three years from the date thereof;
 56-C-13 to 56-C-16 inclusive in four years from the date thereof;
 56-C-17 to 56-C-20 inclusive in five years from the date thereof;
 56-C-21 to 56-C-25 inclusive in six years from the date thereof;
 56-C-26 to 56-C-30 inclusive in seven years from the date thereof;
 56-C-31 to 56-C-35 inclusive in eight years from the date thereof;
 56-C-36 to 56-C-40 inclusive in nine years from the date thereof;
 56-C-41 to 56-C-45 inclusive in ten years from the date thereof;
 56-C-46 to 56-C-50 inclusive in eleven years from the date thereof;
 56-C-51 to 56-C-55 inclusive in twelve years from the date thereof;
 56-C-56 to 56-C-60 inclusive in thirteen years from the date thereof;
 56-C-61 to 56-C-65 inclusive in fourteen years from the date thereof;
 56-C-66 to 56-C-70 inclusive in fifteen years from the date thereof;
 56-C-71 to 56-C-75 inclusive in sixteen years from the date thereof;
 56-C-76 to 56-C-80 inclusive in seventeen years from the date thereof;
 56-C-81 to 56-C-85 inclusive in eighteen years from the date thereof;
 56-C-86 to 56-C-90 inclusive in nineteen years from the date thereof;
 56-C-91 to 56-C-95 inclusive in twenty years from the date thereof;

THAT the said debentures be payable at the Spring Garden Road Branch of The Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax or at the principal office of the said Bank in St. John, Montreal or Toronto at the option of the holder and bear interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per centum per annum at any said office at the option of the holder.

THAT the Warden of the said Municipality do sign and the Municipal Clerk thereof do countersign the said debentures, that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said Municipality, and that the said Clerk do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed, either sign same or have them impressed with a facsimile of his signature;

THAT the Warden and Clerk of the said Municipality do and they are hereby authorized on behalf of the said Municipality to sell and deliver the said debentures at such price to such person and in such manner as they shall deem proper;

THAT the proceeds of the debentures when sold be used to repay the sums borrowed as aforesaid, from the Royal Bank of Canada.

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HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR 1956

Dist.	Name	Address
7	Granville Snair.....	Black Point
8	Reginald H. Curren.....	Birch Cove
	C. Gregory McGrath.....	Bedford
9	Granville Moser.....	Glen Margaret
10	Roy E. Longard.....	Bayside
11	Gerald Spears.....	Ketch Harbour
12	Percy L. Balcome, Jr.....	32 St. Margaret's Bay Rd., Armdale
	F. G. H. Leverman.....	P. O. Box 561, Halifax
	Daniel J. MacNeil.....	Spryfield
13	Charles A. Myers.....	Eastern Passage
14	John R. Matthews.....	Tufts Cove
	Ira S. Settle.....	R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth (Woodlawn)
15	Russell J. Sellars.....	West Lawrencetown
16	A. W. Evans.....	Preston, Halifax County
17	Clyde V. Redmond.....	Head Chezzetcook
18	Joseph B. Davis.....	Musquodoboit Harbour
19	Howard Daye.....	Salmon River Bridge, Jeddore
20	P. Stanley Ferguson.....	Tangier, Halifax County
21	John F. Donaldson.....	Sheet Harbour, Halifax Co.
22	Carl E. Turner.....	Moser River, Halifax Co.
23	George Burris.....	Upper Musquodoboit
24	Douglas Archibald.....	Middle Musquodoboit
25	Norman Cruikshank.....	Elderbank
26	George B. Isenor.....	Dutch Settlement
27	Mrs. Mary T. King-Myers.....	Wellington, Halifax Co.
28	G. Roy Flawn.....	65 Hawthorne St., Dartmouth

STANDING COMMITTEES

- REVENUE COMMITTEE — Councillors Burris, Donaldson, Curren, Flawn, Sellars, Archibald and Snair.
- PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE — Councillors Myers, Settle, Flawn, Balcome, Curren, Spears and King-Myers.
- WELFARE COMMITTEE — Councillors Ferguson, Moser, Redmond, Daye, Snair, Myers and Davis.
- TRADE COMMITTEE — Councillors Turner, Daye, Longard, Isenor, MacNeil, Archibald and McGrath.
- RESOURCES COMMITTEE — Councillors Evans, Donaldson, Sellars, Archibald, Isenor, Spears and Longard.
- SAFETY COMMITTEE — Councillors Moser, Matthews, Turner, Daye, King-Myers, Balcome and Redmond.
- LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE — Councillors Redmond, Snair, Donaldson, Longard, Flawn, Curren and Moser.
- ARBITRATION COMMITTEE — Councillors Burris, Cruikshank and Spears.
- JURY LISTS COMMITTEE — Councillors Turner, MacNeil and Matthews.
- PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE — Councillors Davis, Evans, Archibald, Sellars, McGrath, MacNeil and Matthews.
- INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE — Councillors Settle, Davis, Flawn, Isenor, Curren, Spears and Balcome.
- COUNTY PLANNING BOARD — Councillors Settle, King-Myers, McGrath, Davis, MacNeil and Matthews.
- FINANCE COMMITTEE — Councillor Burris, Warden Leverman, Deputy Warden Cruikshank, Councillors Myers, Ferguson, Turner, Evans and Moser.
- SCHOOL CAPITAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEE — Councillors Flawn, Moser and Curren.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- AGENDA — Councillors Ferguson and Snair.
 JUVENILE COURT — Councillors Curren, Matthews and Archibald.
 STUDY POOR RELIEF ACT — Deputy Warden Cruikshank, Councillors Myers and Spears.
 REDISTRIBUTION — Councillors Snair, King-Myers, McGrath, Davis and Flawn.
 JOINT COMMITTEE TO MEET CITY AND TOWN — Councillors Settle, Donaldson and Curren.
 SURVEY COMMITTEE — Councillor Settle, Mr. Donald Bird.
 REGIONAL LIBRARY — Councillors Burris, McGrath and Moser.
 COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE — Warden Leverman and Councillor Donaldson.
 PRINTING AND REPORTING — Warden Leverman and Councillor Flawn.
 COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH — Councillors Redmond, McNeil and Longard.
 GARBAGE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE — Councillors Settle, Spears, Flawn, Balcome and Curren.
 UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES — **Delegates** — Councillors Redmond, Burris, Settle, King Myers and Snair.
Alternates — Councillors Donaldson, Daye, Turner, Cruikshank and Moser.

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
1907-1907.....	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
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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

- Warden — F. G. H. Leverman.
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer — Rudd G. Hattie.
Municipal Collector — Harry G. Bensted.
Acting Director of Assessment — Walter Purcell.
Municipal Solicitors — Hart, Cox, Donahoe, Palmeto, Rogers and MacKinnon.
Municipal Health Officers — Dr. Kevin Smith, M.D., C.M., (Western Area);
Dr. Duncan MacMillan, M.D., C.M., (Eastern Area).
- Jail Surgeon — Dr. Kevin Smith, M.D., C.M.
Auditors — F. E. Smith, C.A., and W. A. Stech, C.A.
Clerk of Licenses — J. F. R. McMahon.
County Constables — Harvey E. Veinotte and Charles Mitchell.
Board of Revision and Appeal — Roy Hutchinson, Upper Musquodoboit;
James Scriven, West Quoddy;
Allan Duffus, Bedford.
- Halifax County Hospital — Superintendent — Edward V. Smith.
Matron — Mrs. Edward V. Smith.
Medical Officer — Dr. F. P. Malcolm, M.D., C.M.
Visiting Committee — Rev. P. C. Jefferson
Mrs. A. C. Pettipas
Rev. J. MacDonald
Rev. Father Murphy
Mrs. J. Cruikshank.
- Municipal Building Board — Adelbert Fredericks, Lilac Street, Imperoyal P. O.
Andrew Thomson, Glen Margaret.
Everett Barrett, Sackville.
- Municipal School Board — Deputy Warden Norman Cruikshank
Councillor P. S. Ferguson
Councillor Percy L. Balcome, Jr.
Councillor Allan W. Evans
(Appointed by Council);
Dr. D. MacMillan, Sheet Harbour (1957)
Joseph Maher (1958)
William Russell (1959)
(appointed by the Governor-in-Council).
- County Planning Board — Councillor Ira Settle (Chairman)
Councillor Mary King-Myers
Councillor C. Gregory McGrath
Councillor Joseph Davis
Councillor Daniel MacNeil
Councillor John R. Matthews.
- Veterinary Board Representatives — George S. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit
(Halifax East Hants Veterinary Board);
Thomas Bollong, Pope's Harbour and
Donald Turner, Westphal (balance of County)

First Annual Meeting of the Thirty-Second Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax

FIRST DAY— MORNING

Wednesday, February 22, 1956

The first annual meeting of the thirty-second council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax opened in the Law Courts, Halifax, at 11 o'clock.

Municipal Clerk R. G. Hattie called the Roll.

Rev. J. R. Williams offered prayer asking divine guidance for the council's deliberations.

The clerk announced that the poll books of the Halifax County Municipal elections October 18, 1955 were at hand and read the names of the councillors elected. The Councillors-elect were then sworn into office by the Clerk.

On motions of Councillors Ferguson and Mosher the Clerk was elected chairman pro tem until a new Warden was elected. The chairman called for nominations for Warden.

The nomination of Councillor F. G. H. Leverman was moved by Councillors Donaldson and Davis.

The nomination of Councillor George Burris was moved by Councillors Turner and Spears.

Councillors Evans and Ferguson moved that nominations for Warden cease. Carried.

The Clerk named Councillors Snair and Flawn as scrutineers.

Councillor Flawn announced the results of the balloting as 15 ballots for Councillor Leverman and 11 ballots for Councillor Burris.

On motion of Councillor Burris the election of Councillor Leverman as Warden was declared unanimous.

Warden Leverman took the chair and thanked Councillor Burris for his motion. He said it was a great honor to be elected Warden of any municipality, especially the Municipality of Halifax County, the largest rural municipality in the Maritimes, and one with many complex problems. Warden Leverman paid tribute to his predecessor and said he would endeavor to do as well in the high office to which he had been elected. The Warden thanked the Council for its support.

The Warden called for nominations for Deputy-Warden. Councillors Redmond and Mosher moved the nomination of Councillor Norman Cruikshank for Deputy Warden. Councillors Snair and Burris moved that nominations cease. Carried. The Warden declared Councillor Cruikshank elected Deputy-Warden.

The Clerk read applications for the position of solicitor for the Municipality of Halifax County. The Warden said there was also a report of the Finance Committee with respect to this appointment.

The clerk read letters of application from Gordon H. Davidson, LL.B.; Weldon and Cummings, Harry M. Patton; Hart, Cox, Donahoe, Palmer, Rogers and McKinnon; and F. K. Horne.

The clerk read the report of the Finance committee. The report stated that the municipal solicitor Mr. A. Blenus Morton had resigned January 18, 1956. The committee had considered the problem of another appointment for the position. The committee pointed out that legal work in connection with the Municipality had greatly expanded. On several occasions outside legal advice had been sought, so that actual cost of legal work during the past few years has exceeded the honorarium paid to the Municipal Solicitor. The committee felt that the Municipality had reached the point where perhaps the wisest course to follow would be that followed by municipal government in other parts of Canada and United States by

appointing a firm of solicitors rather than a single individual. The committee recommended that the firm of "Hart, Cox, Donahoe, Palmeter, Rogers and MacKinnon be appointed as solicitors for the Municipality for the ensuing year.

Councillors Davis and Cruikshank moved that the report be adopted.

Councillor Mosher favored the idea of appointing a firm of solicitors but said Council should know what the services were going to cost. He asked what the solicitor had cost the previous year.

The Clerk reported that the solicitor was paid a retainer fee last year of \$1,500. However, additional work had involved a cost of between \$3,400 and \$3,500. The Clerk outlined details of the letter from Hart and Cox setting forth remuneration asked by the firm if appointed solicitor. The retainer fee would be \$4,000. However, the firm asked for additional remuneration for certain services such as preparation of contracts, court work and collections.

Councillor Redmond suggested that the details of the application from Hart and Cox be circularized among the Councillors so they could study them and take final action on appointment the following day.

Councillor Donaldson said the finance committee had made a thorough study of the situation and he believed Council should go along with the committee's report. The motion to adopt the finance committee's report carried.

Councillor Mosher moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 22, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Warden F. G. H. Leverman presiding.

The Warden introduced Mr. Cox of the legal firm, Hart and Cox. Mr. Cox thanked the Council for appointing his firm as Municipal Solicitor and said his staff would assist in every way possible with municipal problems.

The clerk read two tenders for printing the annual meetings of Council. The tenders were: Royal Print and Litho, \$16.00 per page; Allen Print \$11.50 per page.

Councillor Mosher said the annual printing of the minutes in book form was a waste of the taxpayers money. He said the books were to be completed in May but were not available until a week before the annual council meeting. He did not think the cost of printing the books, nearly \$2,000, was justified. The Councillor said the setup of the Municipal office should be revamped to operate in a more business like manner. The Clerk was overworked and more responsibility should be given his assistant. The Councillor suggested that the finance committee look into the situation and bring in a recommendation. He also suggested that the minutes of Council be mimeographed.

The Warden said the finance committee had gone into the situation and would submit a recommendation at this meeting of Council.

Councillor Redmond believed printing firms would lose interest in printing the minute book if there was delay in placing the copy material in their hands. The cost would also go up. Councillor McGrath did not think the printed minute book was necessary. Mimeograph sheets would be adequate.

Councillor Davis said the minute book was very important and that the ratepayers had a right to know about business conducted at Council meetings. Councillor McGrath said they could read about proceedings in the press. Councillor Myers said the minutes were important to Councillors and to the ratepayers.

The Clerk said the printers had received copy material by May. He believed that a change of staff at the print shop accounted in part for the delay. He said possibly the entire minutes in the book may not be necessary but that the financial statement and estimates should be printed in some form. He said the cost of printing the book was upwards of \$1,500.

Councillor McGrath and Mrs. King-Myers moved that the meeting defer action on the tenders until a committee investigated methods used by other municipalities in reporting their minutes.

Councillor Redmond and Myers moved an amendment to the motion that the

tender of Allen Print of \$11.50 per page be accepted and that a committee be appointed to see that copy material was delivered to the printers immediately.

Councillors Mosher and Snair moved an amendment to the amendment that no minute book be printed this year and that the minutes of the Council meeting be mimeographed.

The Warden called for a vote on the amendment to the amendment which was lost. The vote on the amendment to the motion carried.

Warden Leverman brought up the matter of appointing a nominating committee. In previous years it had been appointed at the beginning of the Council meetings. However, this resulted in new committees being required to sign reports of retiring committees. He suggested appointing of new committees be delayed where overlapping might occur.

Councillors Davis and Redmond moved that appointment of committees be deferred for two weeks and that in the meantime Council be authorized to appoint committees as they are required. Councillors Cruikshank and Evans moved an amendment that appointment of new committees be deferred until one week from to-day. Councillor Turner moved an amendment to the amendment that the nominating committee be appointed now and that new committees not take over until old committees have reported. There was no seconder. The amendment to the motion passed.

Councillors Redmond and Settle moved that the Park and Public Lands Development Committee and Industrial Committee be designated as standing committees. Carried.

The Clerk submitted the following correspondence:

Letter from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind asking for grant of \$600 for the year 1956. Referred to the Finance committee.

Letter from the George Washington Carver Recreation Association at Westphal for financial assistance. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Copy of a Resolution from the Bedford Service Commission to the Municipal School Board asking that first consideration be given to establishment of a rural high school in the area. Held until report of Municipal School Board.

Letter from Piercey Investors Ltd. re Amendments to By-Laws. Referred to Law Amendments committee.

Letter from Executive of Halifax County Council of Home and School Associations requesting that the matter of regional libraries be placed on the Council agenda. Referred to regional library committee.

Letter from Moser River Committee on Consolidation re erection of consolidated school in the area and a letter from Black Point School Section re new school building. Tabled until report of a Municipal School Board comes before Council.

Letter from Edna E. Smith protesting legislation respecting widow's exemptions. Referred to Revenue committee.

Letter from Arthur A. Coulstring asking to be relieved of duties as building inspector. Referred to the Councillor from the district.

Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Halifax South-East Veterinary Assistance Board. Referred to Resources committee.

Letter from Community Planning Association re formation of a Metropolitan planning authority. Referred to Planning Board.

Letter from the Salvation Army referred to Finance and Agenda Committee.

Letter from the Community Planning Association re sustaining membership in the Association. Referred to the Planning Board.

Letters with respect to by-laws referred to Law Amendments Committee.

Letter from Spryfield Service Commission re School Section 27 being a separate county district. Received and filed, as the matter of redistribution of County seats were decided at the last annual session of Council. No change could be effected until the next election for councillors.

Several matters that were brought to the attention of Council by the Clerk with respect to legislation were referred to the Law Amendments Committee.

Letters from Eastern Passage Improvement Association referred to the public services committee.

The Clerk submitted a letter with reference to a brief presented by Districts 8 and 27 in support of a rural high school.

Councillor (Mrs.) King-Myers said the ratepayers in the districts felt their request and brief should be heard by the Municipal Council. The ratepayers have been keenly interested in a rural high school in the area for several years. Mrs. Myers said she was prepared to bring in a motion that the ratepayers' delegation be heard by council.

Warden Leverman said several sections have requested the Municipal School Board for high schools and capital cost school projects. It was a question if Council heard one delegation the others would also have to be received.

Councillor Redmond said the School Board would make recommendations to Council on requests for new schools and capital costs and if one delegation is received, they all may appear before council. Councillor Davis said his people on the Eastern Shore had requested better educational facilities. He had confidence in the School Board that this and other requests would be given proper consideration.

Councillor Spears said if the Council has the final say on capital costs for schools — what was the proper procedure? Warden Leverman said there was nothing set down to prohibit delegations coming before the Council on schools. However, it was desirable that requests be made known to the Municipal School Board in time for presentation to the Council.

Councillors Davis and Snair moved that delegations and committee be asked to make their requests to the Municipal School Board.

Councillors (Mrs.) King-Myers and R. Curran moved that the District 27 and District 28 delegation be heard by the Council. However, the Solicitor advised that this motion or amendment was out of order. Councillors Davis and Snair agreed to withdraw their motion. A motion by Councillor King-Myers and Councillor Curran that the District 27 and District 28 delegation be heard by Council at a date set by the Warden was lost.

Councillor Mosher moved adjournment until Thursday at 10 a.m.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

Thursday, February 23, 1956

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Councillor Burris pointed out that at the previous session Deputy Warden Cruikshank had been declared elected, but no ballot had been deposited. Following a resolution moved by Councillors Burris and Evans, the Clerk deposited a ballot in the ballot box and the Warden declared Deputy Warden Cruikshank elected.

The report of the Jailer George Mitchell was read by the Clerk. Councillors Mosher and Curren moved that the report of the Jailer be adopted. Carried.

H. S. McGlashen read the report of the Director of Assessment.

Councillor Mosher brought up the question of residents who are unable to pay poll tax. He suggested that the Council make a recommendation to the Assessor's Department that those who through illness can not pay poll tax be struck off the list. Mr. McGlashen said he realized there were some who are unable to pay poll tax. However, he pointed out that the Assessor has no authority to exclude any person. There is no provision in the Municipal Act to allow exemption for any person in payment of poll tax. He said perhaps the Act should be amended to permit exemption of persons in extreme circumstances. He said the only way a person can be exempted from payment of poll tax was for the Councillor of a district to bring in a resolution to Council asking for exemption of the individual for one year. Councillor Settle brought up the matter of federal housing. He understood that federal housing can now be assessed full value. Mr. McGlashen said this matter would be dealt with in report of the Revenue Committee.

Councillor Cruikshand inquired what effect highway paving had on the valuation on properties. Mr. McGlashen said that the demand for property for summer homes on the Eastern shore had increased the value of property. However, he pointed out that highway paving in some isolated areas had not effected the value of land.

Councillor Davis said he believed the increased assessment in the county of over five million dollars had justified additional expenditures and staffs of the public service, planning committees and municipal school board during the year.

Councillor Mosher said there should be some method of securing tax revenue from what he described as the floating population of the county. He believed that the stabilized tax-payer was paying for the education of the floating population. He said in many cases residents moving about from one place to the other paid very little toward the cost of educating their children. In most cases he said parents were willing to pay these costs. He suggested that landlords owning homes whose tenants moved from time to time during a year be assessed a flat rate.

Mr. McGlashen agreed there was a considerable floating population in the county, mostly concentrated in the Halifax metropolitan area. However, in cases where residents had moved away after tax bills were sent out the Assessor was instructed to find out the names of the new people moving in and place their names on the list. To remedy this situation Mr. McGlashen said there would have to be an amendment to the Assessment Act.

Councillor Matthews inquired if there was any relation between the assessment of a property and the revenue received from the property. Mr. McGlashen said there was no provision for this in the Assessment Act.

Councillor Flawn asked about assessment of property where trailer camps were located. Mr. McGlashen said that the assessment on vacant land was increased when the land became occupied by trailers.

Councillor Snair brought up the matter of a change in the Assessment Act which did not allow an exemption of \$1,000. for widows with whom a male over twenty-one years of age was residing. He said he did not believe this was fair in cases where the male person was aged or ill. Mr. McGlashen said he realized there were cases in which exemption was justified. However, he believed the change in the Act did more good than harm, especially in cases where a widow has three or four sons residing on her property. Councillor Snair believed the Act should be amended to allow exemption for widows upon which a father or son was dependant.

Councillors Snair and Evans moved that the Report of the Director of Assessment be received and filed.

Councillors Myers and Evans moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 23, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll called.

The Solicitor read a draft bill which had been introduced to the Provincial Legislature to amend the Assessment Act with respect to exemption of widows, unmarried women and deserted wives. The bill proposed to raise the exemption for widows from \$1,500. to \$2,000. The proposed amendment to the 1955 Assessment Act would also permit a male person over 21 years of age to reside with a widow and at the same time qualify the widow for exemption from taxation. The Solicitor pointed out that the proposed bill had been introduced and had received first reading at the present Session of the Legislation.

Councillor Davis said the proposal to increase the widow's exemption to \$2,000. was a dangerous move. The Councillor said that while he did not want to be unfair to needy widows he pointed out that a large number of men earning less than \$2,000. have to pay taxes. He said the proposed bill should be studied very closely.

Councillor Redmond said that he was also in sympathy with needy widows. However, he said there were many men with homes and three or four children earning less than \$2,000. He said something should be done about granting such a wide scope of exemption.

Councillor Davis suggested that the Council take steps to object to the passing of certain clauses of the bill in the Legislature.

The Warden suggested that the matter be brought up when it was determined the second reading would take place.

The Clerk read the Report of the Board of Appeal.

Warden Leverman enquired about the reduction of real assessment of \$20,000. to \$7,000. on property of J. Frank O'Toole. The assessment covers two thousand acres between Dartmouth-Bedford Road and the old canal. The Director of Assessment, Mr. McGlashen, said he felt that the assessment of \$20,000. was proper. However, he believed there would be a change in evaluation and he would not recommend appealing the assessment to County Court this year due to the cost involved.

Councillors Flawn and Turner moved the Report of the Board of Appeal be received and filed. Carried.

The Interim Report of the Finance Committee was read by the Clerk.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Council seek special legislation at this meeting of the Legislature to have four meetings of the Council per year.

Councillor Settle said four meetings a year would answer a great need. He felt that many decisions made by committees should be made by the Council. He said this was especially important in negotiating with industries to establish in the county when negotiations were delayed until the annual meeting of Council. Warden Leverman said that a meeting of Council in December would allow time for preparation of special legislation for submission to the Provincial Legislature. It would also shorten the time required for annual meetings.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Turner that the Interim Report of the Finance Committee, with respect to the number of Council meetings per year, be adopted. Carried.

There was some discussion on remuneration of Councillors if the number of meetings a year were to be changed.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Turner that the matter of Annual Remuneration for Councillors be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report back to Council with recommendations. Carried.

The Report of Revenue Committee was read by the Clerk.

In discussing a recommendation of the Revenue Committee that the stumpage rate which is paid to the Municipality by the Department of Lands and Forests be raised above the present to five percent. Councillor Davis said this would be a dangerous move. He said it might hinder negotiations with industries to establish in the county. Councillor Redmond pointed out that the stumpage rate applied only to crown land but not to leased crown land. He said when crown lands are leased they become assessable. Councillor Burris pointed out that when the Government sells stumpage it would pay five percent in lieu of taxation, but when Crown lands are leased they become taxable. Therefore, he did not believe that the proposal to raise the five percent stumpage rate would be to the disadvantage of the Municipality.

Councillors Donaldson and Burris moved that the Report of the Revenue Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Day moved that Council adjourn to go into Committee work. Carried.

THIRD DAY -- MORNING

Friday, February 24, 1956

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk read a letter from the Halifax Metropolitan Home Builders Organization asking that they be represented on the County Planning Board.

A letter was read from the Waverley Home School Association asking for improved school facilities. The Warden said that this communication had already been received by the Municipal School Board. A letter was also read from the Waverley Saint John's United Church in support of this request.

A petition was read from the home-owners on Margate and Brighton Avenue asking that steps be taken to expropriate a portion of two properties so that the streets can be taken over by the N. S. Department of Highways. The petition stated that all home-owners except two were willing to deed the required portion of their property to the Department of Highways without compensation. The petitioners asked the Municipality to take steps to expropriate the portion of the two properties. The owners of one portion of land were not in agreement about deeding the land to the Department of Highways. The other owner was a minor.

Warden Leverman pointed out that the highway must be sixty-six feet before the Department of Highways will take it over.

Councillor Redmond said that if the Municipality expropriated these portions of land it would involve the cost of paying for them. If this was done similar requests might be made from other parts of the county.

Councillor Mosher said he did not believe the Highway should be held up because of two residents. Councillor Settle said he did not believe other requests would be made because this was one of the older roads. He said the Planning Board dealt mainly with new subdivisions in which provision was made for adequate highways.

Councillors Davis and Snair moved that the matter be referred to Mr. Bird, County Planning Engineer, to investigate and bring in a recommendation to Council.

Report of the Safety Committee was read by the Clerk. Councillors Burris and Mosher moved its adoption. Carried.

The Report of County Planning Board was read by the Clerk. Councillor Spears asked what procedure was followed after subdivision plans were approved by the Board. He said sanitary conditions in part of his section were disgraceful and he wanted to know who was at fault in permitting these conditions. The Warden said that building regulations and sanitation were the responsibility of the Councillor of the district. The sanitary inspector worked under the local Board of Health. They are appointed by the Council on recommendation of the Councillor. Councillor Settle said that last year the Planning Board suggested that full time inspectors be appointed by the districts. Some districts had done this, others had not.

Councillor Curren asked if the zoning by-laws referred to in the report were to be approved by Council. The Warden said that approval of the report by the Council did not mean that the zoning regulations became law. Councillor Mosher said that the requirement of the sixty-six foot highway through subdivisions worked a hardship on subdivision owners in rural areas.

Councillor Davis pointed out that the Planning Board recommended that sixty-six foot highways where practical. However, he said the idea of the Planning Board was to provide orderly development for the future. The importance of this was seen in Halifax and Dartmouth where some streets were not adequate for present day traffic. Mr. Bird, Planning Board Engineer, said each subdivision plan was dealt with on its own merits with respect to the sixty-six foot highway. He pointed out, however, that the N. S. Department of Highways will not accept new roads unless the right-of-way is sixty-six feet. Councillor Myers referred to the Board's requirement that building lots be 10,000 square feet should apply to summer homes or camps. Mr. Bird said 10,000 foot lots were recommended to make room for adequate sanitation. He also said this was the minimum size required

by Central Mortgage Housing for approval of loans. However, he said the Board did not turn down smaller lots, but merely advised the owners of Central Mortgage regulations. If the owner was not interested in Central Mortgage loans the lots were approved by the Board, providing they were adequate for sanitation. Mr. Bird said there were no serious cases where a man who bought a lot had been held up by the building inspector. Councillor King-Myers said adoption of the report should be deferred until it was studied and more clearly understood by the Councillors. Councillor King-Myers said she represented a large district and did not want anything approved by Council that she did not understand.

Councillors Settle and Day moved that the Report of the County Planning Board be adopted. Councillors Redmond and Spears moved an amendment that the Report of the County Planning Board be adopted with the exception of the paragraph on Building Inspectors and that this paragraph be referred back to the County Planning Board to discuss with the Councillors of the districts concerned, and to report back later in this Session to the Council with respect to the matter. The amended motion carried.

Councillors Isner and Mosher moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, February 24, 1956

The Council met at 2 p.m. Roll called.

Following a brief discussion on the Assessment Act with respect to exemption of widows it was moved by Councillors Snair and Mosher that the Solicitor appear before the Law Amendments Committee of the Legislature and present the Council's views with respect to the proposed amendments to the Assessment Act of 1956, to the effect that the terms of the original clause in the Assessment Act prior to the 1955 amendment should be reinacted. Carried.

The original clause allowed exemption for widows whose income was less than \$1,500. and who did not have a male person over 21 residing on the property and deriving benefit from the property.

Councillor Snair suggested that the County Planning Board be known as a Planning Committee or Standing Committee of the Council and that all members of the committee be Councillors. Councillor Evans also agreed with Councillor Snair and concurred in the idea of the Planning Board being made up of Councillors. Warden Leverman said the present Act required that the Committee be made up of six persons with not less than three members of the Council. He said this system probably goes back to the time when a technical advisor was required on the Committee. However, he said it was not now necessary to appoint outsiders to the Committee because the Committee employed an Engineer.

It was moved by Councillors Snair and Redmond that in future the County Planning Board should be made up of Councillors. Carried.

Proposed Zoning By-Laws and master plans of Rockingham School District 34 West and Armdale District were introduced to Council. The Solicitor explained that under the Town Planning Act the Municipal Council subject to approval by the Minister may approve zoning regulations. The Council shall before passing zoning by-laws publish notices in a newspaper published in the area stating the place where the by-laws may be inspected. The notice states that written objections to the by-laws will be received by the Municipal Council. The Council then may forward the by-laws with written objections to the Minister for approval. Three clear weeks must elapse for publication of the notice in the newspaper; two such notices are required.

The County Planning Engineer said that the rate-payers of the two districts had signified their wishes for zoning regulations by majority votes at public meetings. Councillor R. H. Curren said he had attended three meetings of Rockingham rate-payers with respect to zoning. He said the meetings were very poorly conducted and suggested that a Committee of the Council read the minutes of the last meeting of Rockingham rate-payers. He said the Committee would find that

no action had been established in respect to zoning. Councillor Curren said he made a motion at the meeting that a vote be taken on the proposed by-laws. The motion was seconded but the chairman decided that the vote not be taken until it was decided who was authorized to vote. The meeting then proceeded to vote on each section of the plan while a committee looked up the authority on who was authorized to vote. Councillor Curren said that the majority were not in favour of zoning did not vote on any one of the issues. No action was taken on his motion earlier in the meeting. Mr. Bird said he had been advised that the majority of the Rockingham rate-payers had voted on each section of the by-laws. Councillor Curren said he was not opposed to zoning but he believed it should be decided by a plebescite of the ratepayers. Councillor McGrath asked if zoning regulations would be approved by sections. Mr. Bird said this could be done. Councillor Curren said he was in favour of this procedure.

Councillors McGrath and Donaldson moved that the Council give notice of its intentions to pass on a zoning by-law for School Section No. 34 or part thereof and that necessary steps be taken as required by the Town Planning Act. Carried.

Councillors McGrath and Balcom moved that Council give notice of its intention to pass a zoning by-law for part of Armdale School Section No. 33 and that necessary steps be taken as required by the Town Planning Act. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Davis moved that Council accept with thanks the kind invitation of the Hon. Mr. Fielding and the Hon. Mr. Stevens to attend dinner at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Public Services Committee re Springvale Subdivision. In moving the adoption of the report Councillor Davis said that as 86.5 per cent of the property owners in the subdivision had signed a petition that the Council secure legislation to make the payment of the capital contribution for water and sewer compulsory, had been signed by 86.5 per cent of the property owners, it was the duty of the Council to take action. It was suggested that the capital contribution may be spread over a period of three years. Councillor Balcome seconded the motion to adopt the report of the Public Services Committee re Springvale Subdivision. Carried.

Councillors Mosher and Evans moved that Council adjourn to go into Committee Work and reconvene Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, February 27, 1956

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of the session of Friday, February 24th., were read and adopted on motion of Councillors Moser and Spears.

A letter was read from the Halifax-East Hants Federation of Agriculture, asking for consideration of a grant. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

Councillor Ferguson asked Council's opinion as to what date should be set for Council to make their annual visitation to the Halifax County Hospital. Councillor Granville Moser moved that Council visit the Hospital on Wednesday, February 29, 1956, and that the roll be called at the Hospital at 10 a.m. Motion carried.

Councillor Davis said that in his opinion marvellous work was being done at the Halifax County Hospital but unfortunately he felt that the public was not well informed on the good work that was carried out. He suggested that all County Home and School Associations appoint Committees to visit the Hospital and to report back to their Local Associations the type of work that was being carried out with the patients at the Hospital. Councillor Davis felt this would offset any criticism that might arise in proposed expenditures for the Hospital, such as Nurses' Residence.

Councillor Redmond agreed that the public should be invited to visit the Hospital. However, he pointed out that the doors of the Hospital were always wide open to visitors representing the ratepayers.

Councillor Daye said that we should not have to invite the Home and School Associations to visit the Hospital. He said the Councillors and Welfare Committee were well informed of the work at the Hospital.

Councillor Davis said he had not intended any reflection on the Councillors or the Committee but that he felt that the Home and School Associations would assist in creating wider interest in the Hospital.

On the suggestion of Councillor Ferguson, the Council agreed to discuss the matter further when the report of the Welfare Committee was brought in.

Warden Leverman said he would be interested in finding out the basis on which assessment was made in the Municipality, as it had not been explained to Council and he thought that it would be of benefit to new Councillors. He said that in Armdale the Tax Rate was higher than in the City and the residents of Armdale often enquired why this should be so. The Warden suggested that the Director of Assessment, H. S. MacGlashen, be asked to speak to the Council and explain the basis of assessment in the Municipality. The Council agreed.

The Clerk read the report of the Trade Committee. Councillors Redmond and Daye moved that the report of the Trade Committee be adopted. Councillor Matthews asked if there were any regulations with respect to the hours of closing stores, pool halls, pin ball machines. The Clerk said there were no regulations in the Municipality on closing hours for these places.

Councillor Moser objected to a recommendation of the Trade Committee that small cars of English and Canadian Manufacture be not permitted licenses as taxis. He said that was up to the general public to decide. He said the public should have the choice of hiring a small car for a taxi at a lower rate.

Councillor Myers believed that any car should be used as a taxi as long as it was mechanically sound.

The Clerk said that the Committee had received complaints about small cars charging a lower rate than larger cars. He said it was also found that regulations in the City prohibit the use of small cars.

Councillor Daye objected to the licensing of peddlers and store-to-door trucks in sections where the owners resided and operated their own established businesses on which they paid Taxes.

The Solicitor said that according to the By-laws, a man was not liable to a license on goods he produced himself from the forest, land or sea.

The Warden said that the original intent of the By-law was to prevent unfair competition for local taxpayers in business.

Councillor Snair said that Lunenburg County charges a \$50.00 license fee for peddlers from outside the County.

Councillor Myers asked if peddlers from the City of Halifax, selling produce in the County, were compelled to pay a license. The Councillor referred especially to milk, bread and other deliveries.

Councillor Spears asked what authority local officials had on checking up on licenses. He was advised that peddlers were required to display their licenses so that they could be seen. He said that Councillors may report any instances where peddlers do not have a license.

Councillors Myers and Donaldson moved an amendment that the report of the Trade Committee be adopted with the exception of the section referring to small cars being used as taxis and that this section be deleted. The amendment carried.

Moved by Councillors Redmond and Snair that Council adjourn until 2 p.m., to go into Committee work.

FOURTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, February 27, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. and roll called.

The Clerk read the Special Report of the Finance Committee re remuneration of Councillors.

Councillors Ferguson and Evans moved the adoption of this report.

Councillor Donaldson said if a Councillor were ill and not able to attend a two or three day session, he still does a great deal of work in his District during the year. Warden Leverman said this recommendation that Councillors be not paid if unable to attend a session, was suggested as a tentative clause. However, the Warden said if a Councillor has a good valid reason for not attending, he did believe his pay would not be refused.

Councillor Myers said a Councillor does not work only when Council is in session but he works fifty-two weeks a year. Councillor Myers said he had in mind raising the remuneration to \$1,000.00.

Councillor Mary King-Myers said a Councillor may not be able to attend through circumstances beyond their control, therefore she said the recommendation would penalize a Councillor. She felt that a member of the Council dealing with five million dollars annual assessment was worth \$1,000.00 a year. District 27 has over five million dollars in assessment and on that basis the District is not fairly represented.

Councillor King-Myers went on to say that as District 27 was not fairly represented in Council, she was prepared to bring in a motion that re-distribution be considered for her district.

Councillor Balcome enquired about the pay for Warden. The Clerk said the Warden received \$600.00 as Warden as well as his remuneration as a Councillor. Councillors Myers and King-Myers moved an amendment to the motion that remuneration of Councillors be increased to \$1,000.00. The amendment was defeated.

Councillors King-Myers and Ferguson moved that the remuneration of the Warden be referred to the incoming Finance Committee. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee. Councillors Ferguson and Evans moved that this report be adopted.

Councillors Redmond and Moser moved that the report of the Finance Committee be tabled until tomorrow. The motion was defeated.

Council then proceeded to discuss the report of the Finance Committee. The Council agreed to paragraph one that a person be employed to compile an inventory of furnishings and equipment in all schools in the Municipality.

Paragraph two, dealing with valuations of the schools to determine their value as capital assets, created considerable discussion.

Councillor Redmond said that he did not believe a man from outside the Municipality would be qualified to value property in the County. He thought our Assessment Department could do the job.

Councillor Curren believed that the job of valuation could be done by a competent building contractor, working with the Assessment Department.

Councillor Davis believed that the work could be done by the Assessment Department.

Councillor Settle agreed but suggested that an appraiser work along with our Assessors. The Solicitor, pointed out that the Assessment Department appraised properties on the basis of taxation. He also said that the valuation should be based on actual or replacement value of property.

Councillor Davis did not believe a man employed to do the valuation should be paid on the basis of a percentage value of the school property. He thought a qualified man could do the job on a day by day basis.

The Clerk felt that if Council engaged someone apart from the Municipality, to do the valuation of school property, then there would be the advantage of an outside opinion.

Further information was asked for with regard to costs before any decision would be made.

Paragraph three and four — regarding the building programme of several new schools at one time. It was pointed out that Council is keeping a watchful eye on present building programmes until some policy can be determined. Possibly after the report of the Municipal School Board has been presented to Council.

Paragraph re Hospital Accounts. It was agreed that Council continue to employ a Constable to collect the Hospital Accounts. The Clerk said that in 1955 the Constable had collected about \$8,000.00. The total accounts in 1955 handed to him were \$98,000.00.

The Warden said it was difficult to get information from the Hospitals in regard to patients owing accounts, especially accurate addresses.

Councillor Redmond said some action should be taken against property in an effort to collect these accounts.

Councillor Daye said that 7½% commission on accounts collected was not good business. He said many poor people cannot afford the high cost of hospitalization. He believed the only solution to the problem would be some kind of Hospital Insurance Scheme.

Councillor Settle said there were intangible results in collecting, as the mere fact that we are collecting would encourage others to pay.

Councillor Davis said that by collecting, accounts were kept alive and not allowed to lie dormant. He said otherwise they would become dead accounts.

The Warden said he always felt that Hospital Accounts were far too high. He said a polio patient may cost up to \$2,000.00. He said in such cases it was difficult to get the money back from a man earning \$25.00 or \$30.00 a week.

With respect to office hours in the Municipal Office, it was decided that hours should be set at 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with permission to close the door to the general public at 4:30 p.m.

The Clerk explained the paragraph with respect to office machinery, pointing out that the one now in use had been used primarily on School Board payroll and as this is now being done by the Municipal School Board, it is proposed to sell this machine to the Municipal School Board and purchase a different type for the Municipal Office. On being questioned as to whether there would be a cash difference, the Clerk indicated that the new machine would cost approximately \$4,400.00 to \$4,500.00. Warden Leverman said the \$4,000.00 figure had been arrived at as a fair turnover price after consultation with the Burroughs Machine people. He also said he understood that there was a letter from the School Board agreeing to buy the machine in question at the price suggested.

The paragraph re an Assistant to the Municipal Clerk, provoked some discussion. Councillor Myers asked if Mr. Hope shouldn't continue in that capacity. The Clerk replied that there was no reason why he shouldn't except that his experience has been almost entirely with the Collection Department and he would require no training in that capacity, which means that if Mr. Hope is promoted to Assistant Collector there would only be one man to train. Councillor Redmond asked if the Committee had anyone in mind for the position of Assistant Clerk. The answer was no, the Municipality would have to advertise for such a person. Councillor King-Myers suggested that one of the senior girls in the office might act in that capacity. Councillor Donaldson said that the recommendations were made after careful consideration and he felt Council should go along with them.

Councillors Snair and Longard moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to morrow morning. Carried.

FIFTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, February 28, 1956

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Dr. Ira MacNab, Director of Children's Hospital was asked to speak.

Dr. MacNab offered his congratulations to Warden Leverman on his appointment to office. Dr. MacNab said the report dealing with the hospital financial

campaign had already been discussed with Council's Finance Committee. He believed that each member of Council had a letter which was prepared by Dr. Tingley for them setting out the situation. He felt that Messrs. Lee, Nightingale and Silversides, representatives of the Children's Hospital, who were also with him and would be glad to answer any questions.

Dr. MacNab said in 1948 there were 90 odd beds in the Children's Hospital and did not have accommodation for those who had been on a waiting list for about three months. It was decided then that the hospital should be expanded. There are patients from the County, Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax in the hospital, as well as from other districts. He pointed out that the majority of patients came from Halifax, the County and the Town of Dartmouth, while only an odd one per cent came from outside the Province.

Dr. MacNab said they were working on a campaign to raise \$200,000.00. The Provincial Government have already given them \$450,000. He said that this is a capital campaign only, they just want to raise enough money to do this job and that they are not coming back again. He emphasized the importance of this institution in this area because there are approximately 72 per cent of all patients who come from the County of Halifax, Halifax city and the Town of Dartmouth.

Dr. MacNab said that \$80,000 was what they would like to get from the County. Provincial Government had asked that they raise \$200,000 before going back to talk with them again.

Councillor Donaldson asked if the \$450,000 was actually the Hospital's outstanding debt. Dr. MacNab said that it was at the time the campaign was started.

Councillor Longard asked if they had set an objective. Dr. MacNab said they set a minimum of \$200,000 in order to get as much as they could, and that the \$150,000 that the Provincial Government had granted them was not included in this campaign.

Warden F. G. H. Leverman said that this matter would need consideration of the Council and that it would receive all the attention it will need.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous day's sessions. Councillors Redmond, Spears, Davis, Day and Myers were not satisfied with the contents of the minutes, they felt that when Councillors raised questions or passed remarks they should be quoted more fully. It was suggested that the minutes be redrafted and brought in on Thursday morning's session. Agreed.

Mr. H. S. MacGlashen, Director of Assessment, was asked to explain the methods of assessment used in the County to the Council.

Mr. MacGlashen said that he did not want to make any comparison with assessing done in other departments, he would explain only how property is assessed in the County of Halifax to get the true figure. He said most everyone knew that in 1946 the County of Halifax made a decision to have the whole Municipality reassessed. Council felt that instead of having 43 different Assessors who were operating in 43 different sections, one Assessment Department should be responsible for the job and to have one man in charge of that department. The job began in 1947. At that time the question arose in the Assessment Department as to what should be the basis of assessment. Mr. MacGlashen said in 1946-47 there was a feeling throughout the country that values of properties, buildings, etc. would not go up, they felt there would be a tapering off. He said thus Council felt that the basis of assessing establishments and properties should be on 1939-40 replacement values. Since 1946 instead of tapering off the actual values have gone up. Assessment today in the County is about 38% of replacement and sale of properties on the open market. He felt that taking assessments on a 38% basis was average. The Warden asked if the Assessment Department take into consideration the zoning system beyond that. Mr. MacGlashen said they did. That when they set up the Assessment Department in the County it was realized they should start with first replacement costs to build the house new, secondly, depreciation age and condition of the house, and thirdly, take into account the location. To point out, a \$10,000 house in Dartmouth would possibly sell for \$10,000, whereas down in Ecum Secum the market is not too good it may sell for \$3,000, therefore, they had to set up a

zoning factor. He said that Mooseland was one of the lowest zones — a house because of its location might only sell for 25% of its replacement value, whereas in some other section a similar house might sell for considerably more.

Councillor Snair asked why the rate was higher in Armdale than in Halifax. Mr. MacGlashen said Halifax has two rates; residential and business rates. He said Halifax has a very high amount of commercial and industrial assessments, while there is not very much in Armdale. Also the city is on 100% valuation — our valuation is about 38%.

Councillor Myers asked what value was placed on schools in the County and he asked if the Assessor's Department could appraise all school buildings in the County. Mr. MacGlashen said his appraisal and assessments of property was for taxation only, it would have to be taken in a different light for insurance purposes. He said his department could do the valuation job. His staff would be at the disposal of anyone hired to do the valuation.

Councillor Matthews asked if rentals were taken into account. Mr. MacGlashen said in one district there is a very high return from a large apartment. He said if you capitalize rental paid in the ordinary way you would receive an amount three times what you would get for the property.

Councillor Davis suggested reassessment on the basis of 100% value. He said it would make the County's financial position look more attractive. Mr. MacGlashen said it had been given some thought. However, it would involve a great deal of time and expense to make the change.

Mr. MacGlashen said the basis of valuation did not make any difference in the amount paid by the taxpayers. He said the important thing was equitable assessment.

The Clerk read correspondence from the following:

Armdale Ratepayers' Association dated May 14, 1955, re a master plan for future roads in the area. The Clerk said the metropolitan area survey would provide information necessary for this proposal. The letter was filed.

Bedford Service Commission, dated February 25, 1956, re garbage collection. Referred to the Councillors of District No. 8 and 27.

Spryfield Service Commission re sanitation and building inspection. Referred to the Councillor of the District. The same letter asked for zoning in the Spryfield area. The clerk said that the first steps for zoning must come from the ratepayers of the area concerned.

Bedford Lions Club re rural high school. Tabled until report of the Municipal School Board is brought in.

Councillors McNeil and Flawn moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

FIFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, February 28, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll called.

Discussions continued on valuation of school property.

The Clerk said he had conferred with Mr. Shakespeare of the N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters. The Clerk said the Board had advised him that it may or may not accept the valuation of the Municipal Assessment Department. The Clerk had also interviewed a Real Estate man on probable cost of the appraisal. He was advised that the services of an expert would cost about \$100. a day. The Clerk read a letter from C. D. Davison & Company outlining a proposal to conduct the valuation and inventory project. Councillor McGrath said that from conversation with Mr. Davis he estimated the cost would be about \$500 a month for a six months period. This would be for a complete record of properties. Councillor McGrath said the firm would also take the inventory of school supplies and equipment. He said this information would also be valuable to the Municipal School Board and suggested that the Board might assist in paying the cost. Councillor McGrath

moved an amendment to the motion to adopt the Report of the Finance Committee that Paragraphs 1 & 2 be referred to the Finance Committee and that the Committee confer with C. D. Davison & Company to work out costs in connection with the survey of County schools and that the matter be discussed with the Municipal School Board with respect to sharing the cost. This was seconded by Councillor Flawn. The amendment was put and carried.

Discussion continued on the Finance Committee's Report re revision of salary scale for Municipal employees. Councillor Redmond said that in order to retain an efficient staff a pension scheme would have to be set up in the near future. The Warden said this matter had been discussed many times. However, he said because of the number of older employees the amount of money paid for a pension plan would be an expensive proposition. The Warden agreed that the Council should go into the matter further.

Councillors Redmond and Settle moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to make a study of a Pension Scheme for all employees of the Municipality, that are listed in the salary scale and to bring back to Council a report on the matter at a latter session of the Council. Carried.

In discussion of the Committee's recommendation to employ an Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, Councillor Snair asked how long Mr. Hope had been on the staff and how much he would receive as Assistant Collector, would it be the same as a new man appointed Assistant Clerk. The Clerk said Mr. Hope had been on the staff six years and that as Assistant Collector he would receive the same salary (\$3,500.00) as an Assistant Clerk.

Councillor Myers said in other words we could hire a man with no experience as Assistant Clerk to receive a salary the same as Mr. Hope, with six years experience. Councillor McGrath said that a new man would have experience in other offices. Councillor Myers said it must be difficult to secure an understudy to the Clerk, he said four different men had been hired as Assistant. The Clerk said in some cases they had left and that he was not in office when that number had been employed.

Councillors Ferguson and Evans moved the adoption of the Finance Committee's Report, as amended. Carried.

Councillors Balcom and Settle moved that the Nominating Committee be appointed by the Warden. Carried. Council decided that all Committees with exception of Arbitration and Jury List be increased from five to seven members. It was suggested because of the addition of four new Councillors. The Warden named the following Nominating Committee: Councillors Donaldson, Burris, Settle, Mosher and Myers. Councillors Snair and Redmond moved that the County Planning Board be made up of six Councillors and the Warden, to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The Clerk read the Report of the Industrial Committee. Councillors Redmond and Day moved that the Report of the Industrial Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Davis and McGrath moved that \$500. be voted to promotional work. Carried.

Councillors Matthews and Balcome moved that Council adjourn and meet at the County Hospital tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

SIXTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, February 29, 1956

Council met at 10:00 o'clock at the Halifax County Hospital. Roll called.

Council adjourned to make the annual inspection of the Hospital and to provide treats to the patients.

Councillors Matthews and Settle moved that Mr. Donald Bird be appointed a Commissioner under Chapter 8 of 1926 upon the petition to Council of G. C. Baugild et al to determine or fix the bounds of a private right of way. Carried.

Councillors Donaldson and Settle moved that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Solicitor outlined the draft legislation with respect to amending the by-laws to increase the remuneration of Councillors to \$800 per year, and legislation to provide that four meetings of Council be held each year. The Solicitor also read draft legislation with respect to construction of a dry sewer at the Springvale subdivision.

Councillor Davis said the time was ripe to secure legislation to extend public services where a large percentage of the people demanded the services by petition. It was important to keep in mind that general legislation should be sought to place control with the Municipal Council. Warden Leverman said this matter would be dealt with in a special report of the Public Services committee.

The Solicitor outlined draft legislation with respect to sale of property for taxes. The legislation would give the Municipality more freedom of action in regard to property on which taxes had not been paid. It would permit the Municipality to bid in a property or adjourn a sale if bids were not satisfactory.

The Clerk said in most cases property had been sold. However, in one case in which the Municipality had a lien of \$133 on a property the highest bid had been \$75. The only option was to re-advertise the property. The cost of this procedure would be eventually more than the tax lien, especially on undesirable property. The clerk said the land was owned by Avarad Clattenburg in District 20 School Section 12.

Councillor Settle said the County Planning Board had received donations of land to the Municipality from several subdividers. The Board would like to develop this land for public use and the Councillor suggested that money accumulated on the sale of properties for taxes when heirs were unknown might be used for developing these public lands.

The Clerk said such money accumulated now amounted to about \$38,000. The Clerk said he often felt that such monies should be available to the Municipality for capital purposes and suggested it might be possible to secure legislation whereby this could be done if heirs did not claim it within ten years. However, the Clerk said the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs holds the opinion such money could definitely not be touched by the Municipality.

Councillor Donaldson said it was very important whether the County was going to continue buying land. There was no point in continuing to advertise land that was of very little value. However, he questioned the fairness of the Municipality bidding against the ratepayers, many of whom were interested in bidding for valuable woodlots. He knew of cases where ratepayers were interested in buying woodlots and had the Department of Lands and Forests bidding against them.

Councillors Turner and Archibald moved that the matter of the Avarad Clattenburg lot of land, District 20 S.S. 12 be referred to the Revenue Committee for recommendation to the Finance Committee as to the best means of disposal and to authorize the Finance Committee to authorize the conveyance of such land on behalf of the Municipality at a price to be recommended by the Revenue Committee. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Daye moved that Council adjourn to 2 p.m. Carried.

EIGHTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 2, 1956

Council met at 2.15. Roll Called.

The Clerk read a special report of the Public Services Committee with respect to legislation considered necessary.

Councillor Flawn inquired about a combined water and sewer installation in his district in respect to capital contribution. The sewer main can only be carried to a certain point. The Councillor asked if residents beyond that point would have to pay a Capital contribution in order to receive the water service. The Clerk said that this might be necessary, but where there is a large installation there might be enough balance from other developments to take care of the cost.

Councillor Ira Settle pointed out that on the Albro Lake Road, where water and sewer installation was proposed, 32 of the potential customers were in the County on one side of the road. Residents across the road were in the boundaries of the Town of Dartmouth.

Councillor Davis said the proposed legislation for installation of water and sewer would make history in the Municipality. He said it would convince some people we are departing from the horse and buggy days.

In respect to the committee's recommendation for assessment of Imperial Oil for fire protection only, Councillor McGrath asked if the agreement would continue when fire hydrants were continued along the highway beyond the Imperial Oil. The Warden said this was not anticipated for some time. In any case, he pointed out that the agreement was for a five year period.

Councillors Settle and Curren moved that the special report of the Public Services Committee with respect to legislation considered necessary be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk mentioned an amendment to the 1955 Assessment Act with respect to poll tax. The amendment raised the maximum poll tax of both males and females from \$20 to \$50. The Clerk said some Municipalities had instituted a poll tax on females as permitted in the Amended Act. At present in the Municipality of Halifax County all males were liable to a poll tax of \$10 if 21 years of age and not over 60, and if they did not own real property. He inquired if the Council were interested in including women under the present Municipal by-law.

Councillor Settle said in the Town of Dartmouth poll tax in modified form was applied to all females.

Councillor Davis said a poll tax on women in the County would be unfair to young women attending college. Salary would have to be considered in all cases. The Councillor did not recommend a blanket tax but suggested it may be set up in modified form. Councillor Ferguson said the matter should be carefully studied.

Councillors Davis and Evans moved that the matter of policy on poll tax on females be referred to the Revenue committee. Carried.

The Clerk brought up the matter of appointments of fire wards. According to the Municipal Act Council was required to set up zones in the Municipality and appoint firewards for each zone. Councillor McGrath said he understood that in Bedford these appointments were made by the Public Service Commission under the Town Planning Act. The Warden said firewards were appointed by Council on recommendation of the local councillor, or possibly a public service commission.

Councillors Snair and Redmond asked about the power of firewards to destroy buildings which were considered fire hazards or might cause the spread of a fire. Would the Municipality have to compensate the owner? The Solicitor said it would except when the building was insured.

Councillor Curren asked if the power of a fireward could be given to a fire chief. The Warden said in districts where there were fire departments that chiefs or qualified officers would be appointed wards. Councillor Daye did not see much point in appointing fire wards in districts that had no fire fighting equipment. Fighting a fire in his district had recently been hampered by lack of equipment. He would like to see a move to provide districts with fire equipment.

Councillor Spears said he would like to see a change in the title Overseer of the Poor to Welfare Officer. He said some people were not poor and the title was not necessary. The Warden explained that the title was established in the Poor Relief Act.

Municipal Collector H. G. Bensted read the Collector's annual report. Councillors Snair and Settle moved that the Collectors report be received and filed.

Councillor Redmond brought up the matter of renovating the Court House Building. He said the present facilities were far from a credit to the Municipality. City and Town of Dartmouth. He wanted to know what action had been taken by a committee appointed a year ago to go into the matter. The Clerk said a proposal setting forth costs for the renovation of the building had been sent to the Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax as required under joint expenditures, Dartmouth had signed the agreement. It had not been approved by the City. The Registrar of Deeds office had been expanded but would have to be expanded still further. Space in all departments was inadequate for filing and carrying on of their business.

Councillor Redmond understood that the former Warden, Mr. Dowell and former Councillor Naugle had been appointed to the Court house committee. He did not wish to place any blame on the former Warden as he had been ill.

Warden Leverman said both Mr. Dowell and Mr. Naugle had been trying for some time to get something done, but other groups were involved.

Councillor Settle said Ratepayers Associations have been requesting that the office facilities be expanded and improved. They say that Municipal offices are scattered around and should be consolidated in one building.

The motion to receive and file the Collector's report carried.

The Warden brought up the matter of appointing special committees. It was agreed that the committee on legislation, special committee re Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and election committee be not appointed. Council agreed that the Warden appoint all other special committees.

The Clerk distributed copies of the financial statement and poor relief reports of each district.

Councillors Donaldson and Ferguson moved that Council adjourn until Monday morning at 10 p.m. Carried.

NINTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 5, 1956

Council met at 10.20 a.m. Roll called.

The clerk read the minutes of the seventh day afternoon, and minutes of the eighth day morning and afternoon. Councillors Mosher and Turner moved that the minutes of the eighth day morning and afternoon and minutes of the seventh day afternoon be adopted. Carried.

The Warden announced that Councillor Burriss had been elected chairman of the Finance Committee. The Warden announced that the Director of Assessment H. S. MacGlashen wished to speak to Council. Mr. MacGlashen submitted his resignation as Director of Assessment of the Municipality of the County of Halifax. He said that he had accepted the position as Director of Assessment for the Province of Nova Scotia and wished to assume his new duties at the earliest possible date compatible with the best interests of the Municipality. Mr. MacGlashen acknowledged the great assistance and cooperation received from the Council during the years employed by the Municipality.

In moving a motion of thanks to Mr. MacGlashen, Councillor Davis spoke of the contribution made to the County by Mr. MacGlashen in his work in the assessment department. The motion was seconded by Councillor Turner. Carried.

Councillor Settle referred to the report of the Revenue Committee in which it was recommended that Mr. MacGlashen be one of a group to go to Ottawa, on behalf of the Municipality for negotiations with the Federal government with respect to grants in lieu of taxation and assessment on the Imperial Oil property. Councillor Burris suggested Mr. MacGlashen's letter of resignation be referred to the Revenue Committee to bring in a recommendation.

The Solicitor read draft legislation with respect to surplus funds accumulated by the Municipality from tax sales of property. The proposed legislation asked that the present Act be amended to permit the Municipality to make use of the money accumulated for capital purposes if no application is made for the proceeds within two years. The legislation proposed that the money be used to acquire land for parks and recreation, and that such procedure in no way affect the liability of the Municipality.

Councillor Davis asked if a contingent liability could be set up to protect the Municipality if claims should be made on the accumulated money.

The Solicitor said this was a matter of accounting procedure.

The Clerk read letters from John I. McVittie, Secretary, and A. L. Matthews, chairman of the Council of Suburban Ratepayers Associations, with respect to submission of a brief to the Municipal Council. The letters pointed out that additional copies of the brief would be provided March 5. It was decided to discuss the brief when copies were available.

The clerk read a letter from the Middle Beaverbank Home and School Association with respect to the need of a rural high school in the area, and a letter from the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children asking for the annual grant. The letter from the Home was referred to the Finance Committee, the letter from Home and School was tabled until after receipt of the Report of the Municipal School Board.

The clerk read the report of the Welfare Committee. The report of the Visiting Committee was read by Rev. P. C. Jefferson, committee chairman.

Councillor Settle said Council had discussed several years ago improvement of the highway to the County Hospital. Some work had been done on the highway. However, it was still difficult this time of year for people to visit the hospital. He urged that steps be taken to continue the highway work.

Councillor Flawn said on the visit of Councillors to the County Hospital he had noticed that enamelware used by the patients was badly chipped and discolored. He suggested that plastic ware might be used. Mr. Jefferson said several years ago the committee had recommended the purchase of new dishes. However, there had been no report on the matter from his committee recently.

Councillor Davis said he was concerned about the treatment of children in the hospital especially with respect to the moral improvement and hygienic habits. He said some steps should be taken to improve their moral outlook on life, and that some time might be given to this voluntarily by various groups and societies. He said the child patients had a hopeless outlook on life and realized that the present staff could not look after these important phases of the care of the children.

Councillor Curren said occupational therapy for the patients was important to occupy their minds during the day.

The Warden noted that the report stated there were 555 patients in the hospital. He understood there were about 600.

Mr. E. V. Smith, hospital superintendent, said the figure in the report did not include Welfare patients, but only those patients who were certified. The Warden believed the total number should be shown in the report.

Councillor Cruikshank asked what percentage of the patients might be helped by occupational therapy. Mr. Smith said this was difficult to ascertain but he did not believe it would be very high. All patients who were able were kept busy about hospital duties. With reference to enamelware, he said hotelware had been used for a time but did not work out. It did not withstand the high temperatures in washing and became porous. It was a difficult situation to cope with. Mr. Smith said the situation with regard to children was unfortunate. Visiting committees might help. It must be realized that all children as Class "C" Patients in the

hospital are certified by the Department of Health and are considered beyond help. However, regular checks were made in respect to their I.Q. and if a child showed some mental improvement it was transferred to the N. S. Home at Truro.

The Warden inquired about the recommendation that Dr. Frank Malcolm be employed full time at the hospital at a salary of \$8,500. Mr. Smith said that with use of new drugs the patients had to be watched very closely.

Reaction to the drugs and degree of recovery must be closely observed. Mr. Smith said 120 patients had been discharged last year after treatment with drugs. While the initial cost of treatment was high, it was cheaper in the long run when patients were discharged so that they can support themselves.

Councillor Evans asked what would be expected from a full time doctor. Mr. Smith said on the full time staff he would be on duty all day and be on call at night, and present on visiting days to provide information to visitors. It is hoped that the Provincial Government will pay part of the salary of the doctor, a full time psychiatrist and assist in the cost of other additions to the staff and improved facilities.

Councillor Davis asked if the government would assist in the cost of a nurses' residence. Mr. Smith said this was not certain but it was hoped that such assistance would be made.

Councillor Spears asked what amount of old age assistance or Old Age Pensions went for care of a patient. Mr. Smith said that \$35.00 of the Old Age Pensions and \$30.00 of Old Age Assistance went for maintenance of patients, the balance being for the use of the patient. Mr. Smith said indigent or welfare patients required more care than many mental patients and the cost was sometimes higher. Councillor King-Myers asked if the doctor would reside at the County Hospital. Mr. Smith said he couldn't because of lack of accommodation. Councillor King-Myers asked if a doctor could be found who would reside at the Hospital and asked if the position was advertised.

Mr. Smith said Dr. Malcolm had been on the staff six years and was particularly suited for institutional work. He got along well with the patients, and that was important. Councillor Longard asked if milk used at the hospital was pasteurized. Mr. Smith said it was not. However, the whole milk was immediately cooled and used the day it was produced. Warden Leverman inquired as to whether pasturizing would be expensive and Mr. Smith replied that it would not be. Barn conditions were clean and sanitary. Councillor McGrath said he understood stainless steel, manufactured in Europe, was much cheaper, and much lower cost and suggested the matter be looked into. He said he would do that on request of Mr. Smith. Councillors Feguguson and Snair moved that the Welfare Committee report be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Matthews and Spears moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

NINTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 5, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll called.

Councillors Redmond and Settle moved that the report of the County Hospital Visiting Committee and Medical Officer be received and filed. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Public Services Committee.

Councillors Settle and Curren moved that the report of the Public Services committee be adopted.

Councillor Flawn said ratepayers were concerned about right-of-ways over property for the purpose of installing public services such as water and sewer. According to the terms of right-of-way the owner of the property was prohibited from building a garage, garden or road over the easement of the Municipality where pipe lines were installed. Some ratepayers felt that there was a callous disregard for their welfare in excavating for installations. There did not seem to be

anyone to go to when ratepayers wanted certain precautions taken or situations remedied immediately. If the contractor was asked to do certain things, ratepayers were told additional costs would be involved and they would have to do the job at their own expense.

Warden Leverman said there were allocations for each installation project to keep streets up to standard conditions. The projects are based on certain capital expenditures and the Municipality could not go further than that. In some districts soil conditions created more trouble than was anticipated in excavating. The Warden said all complaints were looked into. He suggested that the County engineer, Mr. Fraser, or members of the committee be contacted by ratepayers with complaints.

Councillor Flawn said it would be more convenient if people on the Eastern side of the harbor could pay their water bills in Dartmouth.

The Clerk said arrangements have been made so that such bills can be paid through any Dartmouth branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Councillor Settle said, at the report stated, public services would require heavy public expenditures. With additional staff it was his hope that the work would now proceed.

The Clerk said the Municipality had no objections to ratepayers using right-of-ways for certain purposes such as gardens or driveways as long as no permanent construction was done over places where Utility mains had been laid out.

Councillor McGrath asked if Bernard Orman was entitled to his claim of \$1,500 damages if he had signed the easement on his property at Nort Woodside. The Solicitor said he had not seen the easement and would not offer an opinion at the present time. The Clerk said a clause in the easement reserved the right for Mr. Orman to use the land. The clause had been written in, in ink, and had not been witnessed.

Councillors Matthews and Settle moved an amendment that the report of the Public Services committee be adopted, with exception of the paragraph re Bernard Orman, and that this part be referred to the Solicitor. The motion as amended, carried.

The Clerk read a report of the Trade committee with respect to hours of operating pin ball machines, bowling alleys etc., and licensing store-to-door trucks.

Councillor Day insisted that it was unfair for a man to be required to pay a license for peddling goods in the district where he owned an established business and home.

Warden Leverman said the term "store-to-door" was not named as such in the by-law. The term of reference was "peddlars, hawkers and traders". In these categories 113 people paid licenses last year. The Warden said if you eliminate one, you eliminate them all. That was why the committee could not reach an agreement with respect to excluding store-to-door merchants from payment of licenses.

Councillor Myers said a man peddling in his own district had to pay for insurance and registration of his truck and a license as a peddler besides. Councillor Ferguson said there may be three or four stores in one district, each store owner peddling his stock. After further discussion, Councillors Redmond and McGrath moved that the report of the Trade Committee be referred back to the Trade Committee. Carried.

Councillors Balcome and Redmond moved that Council adjourn to committee work until 10 a.m., Tuesday. Carried.

TENTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 6, 1956

Council met at 10.20 a.m. Roll called.

Councillors Evans and McGrath moved that the minutes of the ninth day be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Myers said when the report of the Welfare Committee was adopted

there was no report from the County Hospital Farm. He felt Council should have a detailed report of farm operations. A new farm manager had been appointed and Council would like to know how he is getting along.

Councillor Ferguson said the Welfare Committee had a report showing the financial standing of the County Hospital farm, and agreed the report should be discussed. He said the farm manager, Mr. Schaad was a very capable man and efficient manager.

Councillor Redmond suggested that the financial report of the hospital and hospital farm be distributed among the Councillors. He pointed out that it was not possible to show outstanding results in one years' operation of a farm. The Councillor also paid tribute to Mr. Schaad's efficiency.

Councillor Evans said the farm report should be dealt with at the same time as the report of the Welfare Committee.

Councillor Myers said the farm manager was on his own and that the superintendent had nothing to do with the farm. Councillor Cruikshank said Mr. Schaad kept a detailed record of the farm operations which could be seen by Councillors at any time. The Clerk distributed copies of the financial report of the hospital and hospital farm which will be discussed later. Councillor Ferguson said he would also secure a report from Mr. Schaad on further details such as production and progress of the farm in general.

Councillor Mosher brought up the matter of poor relief accounts in his district. He said when city residents lived in a County district and had settlement in another Municipal Unit the Overseers were required to secure an affidavit as to settlement from the person concerned before the District could pay out money for relief. The Councillor said his district had not yet received credit for some City accounts which he had paid over the past few years. He said he would refuse to approve any more City relief accounts until the back accounts had been paid up.

The clerk said these accounts were gradually being cleared up.

Councillor Spears said in his district report he noted \$15 had been paid out to the local constable for destroying dogs. He believed this should be taken out of license revenue collected in the district. Councillor Snair did not agree that the item should be charged to the County. Each district should look after its own dogs.

Councillor Longard asked what steps were taken with respect to dangerous dogs. The Clerk said this was a matter of laying information against the owner in Court. Councillor Evans said according to the by-law the Treasurer was required to pay the cost of burial or disposal of dogs. Councillor Ferguson said he did not believe his district where there was no trouble with dogs should have to pay for disposal of dogs in another district.

Councillor Snair said that three years ago Council approved publishing a booklet setting forth the duties and authority of County constables. Councillor officers should have such booklets. The Clerk was asked to report on this. This booklet is now in draft form and will be printed after being checked by our present solicitors. Councillors Moser and Balcome moved that council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

TENTH DAY -- AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 6, 1956

Council met at two p.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Mosher and Evans moved that council adjourn until 10 a.m. Wednesday to go into committee work. Carried.

ELEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 7, 1956

Council met at 10 a.m. Roll called.

Councillors Turner and Mosher moved that the minutes of the tenth day be adopted. Carried.

Warden Leverman said an invitation had been received from Halifax Kiwanis to join them at luncheon, Monday, March 19. Council agreed they would be very happy to accept, providing Council was still in Session and would be able to attend.

Councillors Ferguson and Snair moved a vote of thanks to Armdale Kiwanis for the enjoyable luncheon and evening. Carried.

Commissioner J. E. Maher, Chairman of the Municipal School Board, read the report of the Municipal School Board.

Councillor McGrath asked about proposed consolidated schools at Porter's Lake and Head of Jeddore — the difference in cost of \$15,000 between two 6-room schools. School Inspector B. C. Silver said the cost of land was higher nearer Halifax. Commissioner Maher said the Board has not gone into firm costs of building schools. The figures were based on the cost per classroom. in the foundation program which was \$12,500. Administrative Officer John MacKay said the Board had first considered building one consolidated school in the area. However, it was believed two schools would cost less than the \$225,000 allotted and still provide 15 rooms. He said it was a matter for Council to decide if they wanted two schools or one.

Councillor Daye said he did not believe the difference in cost of land would be \$15,000.

Warden Leverman said the actual building of schools was the responsibility of the Council. The Board had merely taken a reasonable figure for the purpose of estimating the capital cost program. The Board had no authority to consult contractors or look at the land. Councillor Evans asked where the proposed school would be built at Porter's Lake. Commissioner Maher said the new school would not be built on the site of the present school. However, the Board had not gone into the matter of sites.

Councillor Evans said he and the Councillor of the adjoining district should have been consulted before the proposal for a school at Porter's Lake was brought before Council. He did not believe it was the wish of the trustees of Porter's Lake for consolidation. Commissioner Maher said it was not the intention of the Board to impose a school on any area that did not desire it.

Councillor Matthews said there was overcrowding in School Section 88 (Tuft's Cove-Albro Lake. Mr. MacKay said extra teachers had been allowed for Tuft's Cove but not a building program.

Councillor Evans said the people in the East end of Partridge River School Section (Lake Echo) have been asking for additional school facilities for some time and had proposed an addition to the school before the Pottier Report. Recommendations had been made to secure the money for a school that would supply the needs of Lake Echo. Councillor Evans believed the people were entitled to this school. He pointed out that a consolidated school would cost more than the proposed 2-room school.

Councillor Redmond said at the meeting preparatory to a brief being drawn up for a consolidated school for the North Ship Harbor and Chezzetcook areas, he had suggested that Councillor Evans be consulted on the proposal. However, if it was not the wish of Porter's Lake to be included in the proposed consolidation, it could be excluded. Commissioner Maher said a delegation of trustees from Porter's Lake had requested that Porter's Lake be included in consolidation. The Board had made the recommendation from the educational and economic point of view.

Councillor Evans did not believe it was the desire of Partridge River for consolidation but to add two or three rooms to the original school.

Councillor Davis commended the School Board for its extensive work in bringing in the budget which asked for only about one fifth of the actual requirements of a school building program this year. He said the Board had endeavored to set up an educational program that would meet the immediate needs of all the people of the Municipality. Councillor Settle also complimented the Board. He foresaw the need for high school facilities in his district and asked the Board to keep this need in mind. He suggested there might be some way whereby the Provincial Department of Education could supply standard plans for new schools and thus avoid the high cost of architect's fees. He said some other Municipalities were alarmed at these costs.

Councillor Evans believed the Council should grant the people what they asked for and not forget the little schools. He suggested that the recommendation for a consolidated school as it applied to Lake Echo be reconsidered. Councillor Turner said schools at Harrigan Cove and Ecum Secum were without adequate teaching staffs and he noted that only one additional room was recommended for Moser's River. He felt that Moser's River needed a consolidated school more than any other district. Councillor Donaldson said that before passing of the new Education Act a new school for Moser's River had been approved by the district and Minister of Education, and he supported Councillor Turner's stand on the need.

Councillor Daye said before the new Act he had supported a rural high school for District 19 and stressed the need in Council. However, he was pleased to see the proposal for a consolidated school. This was going ahead and would be provided about the same facilities as a rural high school.

Councillor Snair asked about liabilities of school sections and if they would be shown on the Board's report. Warden Leverman said these obligations had been assumed by the Municipality and would be presented to Council later. Councillor McGrath asked if the Board had any idea how soon the capital building program could be carried out. Commissioner Maher said that was the responsibility of the Municipal Council. However, it was the Board's thought that the work on capital construction be started immediately, and that all extravagance be avoided. Warden Leverman said it was up to Council to decide when and how the various projects should be undertaken.

Councillor Spears noted that one additional room was recommended for the Sambro school. He suggested that all pupils be taken from the Pennant School to Sambro, as the Pennant school was in poor condition. He also said the 4 rooms for Spryfield West would take care of immediate needs, but more room would be needed in the near future. Commissioner Maher said the rural high school in Armdale would take care of the overflow from Spryfield in 1957.

Councillor Moser said he was 100 per cent for education. However, he believed the new school program would double the present school rate in his area from the present \$1.57. The Councillor believed the Provincial government should take more responsibility in bearing the cost of the program. The Municipality has only direct taxation while the government can raise money in many ways. When the new program adds two dollars to the tax rate it works a hardship on the taxpayers of the Municipality. The cost between the Municipality and government was not even a fifty-fifty basis. He believed the provincial government was passing the buck to the Municipalities.

Councillor Ferguson said he was proud of the \$500 allotted to his district of Tangier by the School Board. He had always advocated better education for young people and said the purpose of the new program was designed to provide an equal opportunity for all. The School Board had spent long hours working on the report and believed that success would follow by all working together.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank asked what effect the capital program would have on the tax rate. Administrative Officer MacKay said, on the basis of capital charges of \$900,000 the increased rate would be around 15 cents in 1957, and less this year as financing would not get under way until after the end of the school year. The Deputy Warden believed some formulae should be set up for the Council to follow in implementing the program.

Councillor Matthews asked if any recommendation was to be made with respect to Tufts Cove School. Inspector Silver said that a recommendation would be made that a six room addition to Tufts Cove School would be included in the proposed Capital programme for next year.

Councillors Spears and Moser moved that Council adjourn until 2 pm. Carried.

ELEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 7, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll called.

Discussion continued on the report of the Municipal School Board.

Councillor Flawn said that in his District 28, on the basis of maintenance and capital expenditures for 1956 the tax rate would be increased 20 cents on \$100 of assessment. However, due to the County's taking over of capital debt charges from the sections the District 28 rate would be reduced by 20 cents. Therefor as far as the 1956 program is concerned the school rate in District 28 will remain about the same.

Councillor Matthews asked again if Tufts Cove School Section had been included in the Board's suggested building programme for next year. Mr. Maher replied yes, that the Board had discussed the matter over the noon hour and Tufts Cove had definitely been added to the list for next year.

Councillor Redmond said Council should establish some uniform plan for building schools, or one plan for each type of school. He understood plans could be secured from the N. S. Department of Education if the cost was not over \$35,000. Over that amount a nominal fee was charged.

The Warden said he understood that legislation of last year required that an architect be employed if the cost of a project was above a certain figure. Councillor Redmond suggested that the Municipal School Board carry on with the work of building schools. If the Council appointed a special committee it would make additional work for the Clerk. The Board have in mind possible sites and other matters and if a committee were appointed there would be a duplication of work.

Councillor Burris suggested that possibly a committee made up of a representative of the Municipal School Board, the Council, the Councillor of the area, a representative of the Local Board of Trustees and the Warden might be a suitable Committee.

Commissioner Maher said the intent of the Board was that schools should be built on a uniform plan and without frills, that a plan for a 1-room school would be the same all over the County. Councillor Davis said new buildings should be designed to allow for expansion. The matter of fees for architects should be looked into.

The Solicitor read a section from the Architect's Act of 1954. It said, in effect, that if the cost of altering or erecting a building exceeds \$60,000 an architect shall be employed. The Solicitor pointed out that an architect also supervises construction of a project and that his fee is based on a percentage of the cost of the project. Councillor Myers said a school building committee should be made up of Councillors. There were only four councillors on the Municipal School Board. He believed any building program should be under fuller control of the Council. Councillor McGrath agreed that a special committee of Councillors be empowered to let contracts. This would keep council informed as to how the money was spent.

Councillors McGrath and Donaldson moved that the report of the Municipal School Board be adopted together with the School Board estimates. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Settle moved that the Municipal School Board* be requested to consider the possibility that the Board carry on the work with the school building program together with the Councillor or Councillors of the district

concerned and chairman of the local school trustees, and report back to Council as quickly as possible. Councillors Flawn and Myers moved an amendment that the School Board carry out the program in co-operation with the Finance Committee and that the power be given to add to the committee. The Solicitor said the amendment was not valid as it was contrary to the motion. The motion carried. Councillors Flawn, Myers and King-Myers voted against the motion.

The Municipal Clerk brought up the matter of the Poor Relief Act. He said recent legislation declared the whole Municipality a poor relief area unless a Municipality passed a resolution exempting it from provisions of the amended Act.

Councillor Davis believed that declaring the whole county a poor area would be unfair to sections that did not have high relief costs. Councillor Settle said the trend of municipal administration was toward centralization as with education. He believed this made for more efficiency. Councillor Myers said district officers knew the local people and would be cautious in distributing relief costs. Councillor Moser agreed that control of poor relief should be left with the district officers. A central system would require appointment of an officer and setting up an office. Councillor Redmond spoke of the floating population and the requirement that a person must be a resident in a district two years to qualify for relief from the district. Sometimes these people keep moving around and did not remain in one place two years. Warden Leverman said in such cases he believed the district in which the application for relief was made was responsible for the cost.

Councillors Snair and MacNeil moved that there would be no half-yearly meeting this year as required under the terms of the Municipal Act. Carried.

Councillors Flawn and Balcome moved that the clerk and Treasurer and chairman of the Finance committee or Warden be authorized to sign the Royal Bank of Canada form re Safety Box and that they have access to said box. Carried.

Councillors Turner and Evans moved that the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to take delivery of paid coupons and bonds charged to the account operated in the name of the Municipality of the County of Halifax and Bond Redemption Account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road. Carried.

Councillors Mosher and Davis moved that the Municipality be exempted from the provisions of Section 23(1) of Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1954 — the Poor Relief Act — and that money raised for purposes of poor relief be raised and administered by the local poor districts in the same manner as in the past for the year 1956. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Day moved that the annual Poll Tax of thirty cents for the support of the poor as provided by Section 4(3) of Chapter 100 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1938, be not levied for 1956. Carried.

The Warden called for nominations for the Municipal Building Board. Councillor Flawn nominated Adelebert Frederickson, North Woodside as a member of the Municipal Building Board. Councillors McGrath and Curren moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Settle moved that a ballot be deposited for Mr. Fredericks. Carried. The ballot was duly deposited by the Clerk and the Warden declared Mr. Adelbert Frederickson elected.

The Warden called for nominations for the Municipal Building Board from Halifax West. Councillor Mosher nominated Andrew Thompson of Glen Margaret. Councillors Myers and Flawn moved that Nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Snair and Spears moved that a ballot be deposited in the ballot box for Andrew Thompson. Carried. The Clerk deposited a ballot and the Warden declared Andrew Thompson elected.

The Warden called for nominations for the Municipal Building Board from Halifax centre. Councillors King-Myers nominated Ernest Barrett, Sackville. Councillors Myers and Evans moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Redmond and Myers moved that a ballot be placed in the ballot box for Ernest Barrett. Carried. The Clerk deposited a ballot and the Warden declared Mr. Barrett elected.

The Warden called for nominations for the Veterinary Assistance Board. The Warden called for nominations from the Musquodoboit Valley area. Deputy

Warden Cruikshank nominated George Dickie of Middle Musquodoboit. Councillors Burris and Matthews moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Mosher and Myers moved that a ballot be placed in the ballot box for George Dickie. Carried. The clerk placed a ballot in the box for Mr. Dickie and the Warden declared him elected.

Councillor Ferguson nominated Thomas Bollong as a member of the Veterinary Assistance Board. Councillors Turner and Day moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Snair and Redmond moved that a ballot be placed in the ballot box for Thomas Bollong. Carried. The clerk placed the ballot in the box and the Warden declared Mr. Bollong elected.

Councillor Settle moved that Donald Turner of Westphal be a member of the Veterinary Assistance Board. Councillors Matthews and Evans moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Curren moved that a ballot for Donald Turner be placed in the ballot box. Carried. The Clerk placed the ballot in the box and the Warden declared Donald Turner elected.

The Warden next called for nominations for the Board of Appeal, asking for nominations from Musquodoboit Valley. Deputy Warden Cruikshank nominated Roy Hutchinson, Upper Musquodoboit. Councillors Mosher and MacNeil moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Evans and Turner moved that a ballot be placed in the ballot box for Mr. Hutchinson. Carried. The clerk placed a ballot in the box and the Warden declared Mr. Hutchinson elected.

Councillor Turner nominated James Scrivens as a member of the Board of Appeal from Halifax East. Councillors Ferguson and Donaldson moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Myers and Archibald moved that a ballot be placed in the ballot box for James Scriven. Carried. The Clerk placed a ballot in the box and the Warden declared Mr. Scrivens elected.

Councillor King-Myers nominated Allan Duffus, Bedford, as a member of the Board of Appeal from Halifax Centre. Councillors Ferguson and McGrath moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Myers and Evans moved that a ballot be placed in the ballot box for Allan Duffus. Carried. The Clerk placed a ballot in the box and the Warden declared Mr. Duffus elected.

The Warden named the following special committees.

Agenda: Councillors Ferguson and Snair.

Juvenile Courts: Councillors Curren, Matthews, Archibald.

Study the Poor Relief Act: Deputy Warden Cruikshank, Councillors Myers and Spears.

Redistribution: Councillors Snair, King-Myers, McGrath, Davis, Flawn.

Joint Committee City and Town: Councillors Settle, Donaldson, Curren.

Survey Committee: Councillors Settle, Donald, Bird.

Regional Library: Councillors Burris, McGrath, Moser.

Commissioners Court House: The Warden, Councillor Donaldson.

Printing and Reporting: The Warden, Councillor Flawn.

County Board of Health: Councillors Redmond, McNeil and Longard.

Councillor Evans said that in past years he had not been appointed to special committees. He felt that as he represented a large number of ratepayers that he should be considered for such appointments. Warden Leverman assured Councillor Evans that this was in no way intended to reflect on the Councillor's ability. The Warden said he felt that Councillor Evans would have extensive duties as a member of the Municipal School Board and had not been named to special committees for that reason.

Councillors Spears and Balcome moved that Council adjourn until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

TWELFTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 8, 1956

Council met at 10 a.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Matthews and McGrath moved that the minutes of the eleventh day be adopted as amended. Carried.

Councillors Spears and Moser moved that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to Mayor Kitz for the enjoyable reception. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from the Walton Drive Improvement Association asking to have the landowners portion of the expense of subgrading and paving the street incorporated in the landowners' tax bill for a period of five years. The letter was referred to the Public Services Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from the Nova Scotia Prevention of Cruelty with respect to assistance for services in the Municipality. The clerk distributed reports of the Building and Sanitary Inspectors and copies of the brief of the Council of Suburban Ratepayers' Association.

Councillor Matthews asked what had been done about the proposal to regulate the closing of dance halls, pool halls, pin ball machines and shooting galleries. The Warden said the matter would be dealt with in a report of the Trade Committee.

The clerk read the report of the Law Amendments Committee. Councillors Snair and Curren moved that the report of the Law Amendments Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk began reading the annual Financial Report and answering questions with respect to various items.

Councillors Spears and Longard moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

TWELFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 8, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Curren and MacNeil moved that the financial statement of the Municipality, including consolidated Capital and Trust Fund Balance sheets, and Joint Expenditure Board, be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Revenue Committee.

Councillor Evans asked if any applications had been received from the staff of the Assessment Department for the position of Director of Assessment. The Warden said the matter had been referred to the Revenue Committee which had talked it over with Mr. MacGlashen. Councillor Burris said the committee had not asked anyone for applications, but had discussed the appointment with Mr. MacGlashen, head of the Department. Councillor said the Assessment Department was very efficient and that Mr. Purcell has done important work preparing maps for the Municipality.

Councillors Snair and Curren moved that the report of the Revenue Committee re Director of Assessment, be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Health Officer for Halifax County East, Dr. Duncan MacMillan. Councillors Ferguson and Redmond moved that the report of the Health Officer for Halifax East be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Medical Health Officer for Halifax County West, Dr. Kevin P. Smith. Councillor Settle referred to the report with respect to lack of co-operation between builders, County Health Board, Planning Board, and Medical Health Officer. Councillor Settle said the Planning Board had no jurisdiction over building. The Board had co-operated to the fullest extent with any authorities dealt with.

Councillor Redmond recalled that this was the second complaint about lack of co-operation and he asked whether this meant lack of co-operation between the bodies mentioned or lack of co-operation between any one body and the Medical Health Officer.

Councillor Davis said he did not recall any requests to the Planning Board. Warden Leverman said he believed the report meant that there should be closer co-operation between the bodies mentioned. Councillors Mosher and Evans moved that the report of the Health Officer for Halifax County West be adopted. Councillors Redmond and Settle moved an amendment that the report of Dr. Kevin Smith be referred to the County Board of Health. The amendment carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Jail Physician. Councillors Spears and Curren moved the report be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Davis moved that the remuneration for the Medical Health Officers and Jail Physician be the same as last year. Carried.

Councillors Redmond and Day moved the nomination of Dr. Duncan MacMillan as Medical Health Officer for Halifax East. Councillors Matthews and Archibald moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Turner and Spears moved that a ballot be placed in the box for Dr. MacMillan. Carried. The Clerk placed a ballot in the box and the Warden declared Dr. MacMillan elected.

Councillor MacNeil moved the nomination of Dr. Kevin Smith as Medical Health Officer for Halifax County West and Jail Physician. Councillors McGrath and Snair moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Redmond and Flawn moved that a ballot be placed in the box for Dr. Kevin Smith. Carried. The Clerk placed the ballot in the box and the Warden declared Dr. Kevin Smith elected.

Councillors Mosher and Matthews moved that Building Inspector's reports for Districts 8, 12, 14, 7, 9, 10, 11, 18, 27, 28 and Sanitary Inspector's report for District 20 be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from the Bedford Service Commission recommending that the Municipality assume the responsibility of garbage collection and its supervision for the Bedford and Rockingham District 8, using facilities that would enable the service to be extended to District 27, and that a site on the old Cobequid Road, one mile from Waverley, be immediately secured by the Municipality and that the Municipality supervise and organize a garbage collection service for District 8, the cost of the service to be divided over areas requiring the service.

The Clerk read a letter from G. W. I. Creighton, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, recommending a lease of the land at Waverley for five years at the nominal charge of one dollar. The letter said it would be necessary for the Municipality to assume all responsibility regarding fire hazard and other complications that may arise.

Councillor MacGrath said it was his understanding that the Municipality would secure the land and that the Bedford Service Commission and Rockingham ratepayers will levy a tax in their districts to pay the cost of maintaining the garbage collection and dump. Councillor Curren agreed with this viewpoint.

Warden Leverman believed the Municipality would be responsible if it owned the land. Councillor King-Myers said only two rate payers from her District 27 were on the Bedford Service Commission. The District represented over a million dollars in assessment. She did not believe this was adequate representation of the ratepayers in her district. The Councillor was not opposed to the garbage collection system, but did not approve of the proposed site for a dump on the main road.

Councillor Daye cautioned Council not to move too quickly on this matter.

Councillor Curren said the ratepayers of Rockingham have been demanding some action for some time to set up a garbage collection system. They would be glad to share the cost of setting up the system and maintenance of the dump. The Councillor did not want to see the proposal put off another year.

Councillor Myers said if we lease the land to the Bedford Service Commission the Municipality is still liable. Warden Leverman said two sections of the letter

from the Bedford Service Commission could be taken out with reference to the Municipality assuming responsibility and supervising and organizing the disposal system.

Councillors McGrath and Curren moved that the Municipality of the County of Halifax arrange to lease from the Crown an area near Waverley to be used as a garbage dump, said area already having been approved by the Planning Engineer and Department of Lands and Forests. Carried.

Councillors Matthews and Curren moved that Council adjourn until 10 a.m. Friday morning. Carried.

THIRTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 9, 1956

Council met at 10 a.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Redmond and Turner moved that the minutes of the 12th day be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the County Hospital Farm Manager.

Councillors Snair and Mosher moved that the report of the Farm Manager be adopted. The motion to adopt the report was put and carried.

Councillor Ferguson asked about the total acreage of the farm in production.

Mr. Schaad said the farm had been surveyed two years ago by the N. S. Department of Agriculture as 92 acres. There were $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the farm at Lawrence-town. He had not paced off the entire Bell farm but a portion of it comprising $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres. In discussing farm animals, Mr. Schaad said 10 cows had been killed off as they were poor producers. He had recently recommended the purchase of some registered stock to the Welfare Committee and Mr. Smith, the superintendent. It was proposed to purchase five heifers and one bull from the Dorchester penitentiary farm in New Brunswick. All the animals were registered. The young cattle were about two years old and would freshen this summer.

Councillor Davis asked about the price of hay purchased by the farm. Mr. Schaad said the average price was \$5 for standing hay. Another lot had been purchased baled and cost about \$15 per ton delivered. He said he preferred to buy hay and use the land for pasture. In regard to poultry, Mr. Schaad said they were kept longer than usual so that they could be killed for special occasions such as Easter and Christmas.

Councillor Settle said Mr. Schaad was doing a good job. He inquired if sea kelp had been used to supplement the lack of humus in the soil. Mr. Schaad said some kelp had been used. However, a large amount was needed to meet requirements. Councillor Burris asked if the manager had planted Fall rye for humus. Mr. Schaad said some rye had been planted, but not as much as he would like. Vegetables were harvested late in some fields and rye should be planted in late September or October.

Councillor Matthews asked if the manager had kept a record of man-hours of labor on the farm. Mr. Schaad said this was difficult to do as a large number of patients worked on the farm and their reliability was at times uncertain in doing their work.

The Clerk distributed a schedule showing salaries of employees at the Hospital last year. Council discussed the financial statement of the County Hospital Farm. Councillors Flawn and Evans moved that the Revenue and Expenditures statement, and balance sheets showing operations of the farm and Institution for the year 1955 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Mosher and Davis moved that the report of the Finance Committee re sinking funds be adopted.

The Clerk said he had received a communication from the Minister of Education with respect to the salary scale of teachers on the staff of the Halifax County Voca-

tional School. The Warden said it dealt with the matter of establishing a salary scale comparable with the scale of teachers in the city of Halifax. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk distributed reports of taxes paid and outstanding district balances, and report of the finance committee re sinking funds.

Councillors Mosher and Davis moved that the report of the Finance Committee re sinking funds be adopted. Carried. Councillors Archibald and Spears moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

THIRTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 9, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Matthews and Burris moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work until 3.30 p.m.

Council reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Councillor Settle spoke with respect to legislation proposing to set up a metropolitan planning commission and objection of the Halifax Town Planning Board to the legislation. Councillor Settle said he understood only two members of the Municipal Council would be on the commission comprised of nine members, 2 from the City, 2 from the Town of Dartmouth and 3 representing the Provincial government. Councillor Settle said in the early proposals to set up such a commission it was never the intention to do away with individual Planning Boards.

Councillor Davis said it was the intention that individual planning boards would confer in harmony with the proposed commission rather than by forced rules and regulations. He said the Municipality would have no control with only 2 representatives on the commission. He was in full favor of the legislation but not at the cost of the County's authority.

The Solicitor read the proposed legislation to amend Chapter 292 of the Revised Statutes, the Town Planning Act.

Warden Leverman said he was not objecting to the Planning Commission as such, providing it left autonomy with our own local Planning Board. The Solicitor was asked to approach the City to ascertain if he might sit in on a meeting between the Town Planning Board of the City and Halifax members of the Legislature to discuss the matter at 4 p.m. Monday.

Councillors Burris and Settle moved that the schedules of District Balances and tax arrears by districts be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Curren and Spears moved that Council adjourn until Monday morning at 10 a.m. Carried.

FOURTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 12, 1956

Council met at 10.00 a.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Evans and Isenor moved that the minutes of the 13th day, March 9th, 1956 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Mosher announced that a doctor had been secured for his district and asked if Council would pay a subsidy of five hundred dollars for the doctor until he became settled in the area. Councillor Mosher said rental of living quarters had been guaranteed for six months.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank asked if the grant would be paid before the end of the doctor's contract year.

The Warden said in previous cases where doctors have been subsidized by the municipality the subsidy had been paid quarterly.

Councillor Ferguson said if one doctor is subsidized, other districts might ask for the same assistance. He said there was no doctor in his district of Tangier.

Councillor Mosher said the shortage of doctors in remote areas created a serious situation, and he would be the first to support a request for subsidy from any other district. The Councillor also spoke of ambulance service. He said the Victoria General Hospital ambulance would not answer calls in the County unless payment for the service was guaranteed.

Councillors Mosher and Longard moved that the Council place in their estimates the sum of \$500 as a subsidy for a medical doctor, for a period of one year, to establish a practice in District 9, said subsidy to be payable quarterly. Carried.

Councillor Davis asked if there was any by-law or legislation with respect to payment of the cost of ambulance service. He said in many cases of accidents injured persons lived many miles away from the scene of the accident and the ambulance owner was never sure whether he would be paid. He said there should be some protection for the ambulance owner. There were eight cases that had never been collected.

Councillor Redmond said we should have legislation making it possible to collect from the Municipality or District where the injured persons reside. The Clerk said there was no provision in the Act for this.

Councillor Davis said we might lose ambulance services if some provision was not made to assure that they would be paid. There was also the risk of damage to his vehicles, because usually an emergency call necessitated high speeds. Councillor Mosher said there was also a problem with respect to the R.C.M.P. In case of accident or holdup the R.C.M.P. would not answer a call unless requested to do so by next-of-kin of the victims.

Councillors Davis and Mosher moved that the matter of ambulance calls, and the right of the owner to collect for same, be referred to the Law Amendments Committee. Carried.

Councillor King-Myers said a delegation of ratepayers from Waverley and Windsor Junction had protested to her the location of a garbage dump in Waverley, Area and had asked if they might petition Council against establishment of a dump. The Councillor would like to see the action delayed to set-up a dump by the side of a public road near Waverley. She was not opposed to garbage collection, but to the location of the dump site. The Councillor asked if it was in order to ask that action be delayed and that the Planning Engineer look for some other site.

The Solicitor said the whole Council would have to give its consent to the motion. At this time Warden Leverman asked Council if it would agree and Council gave unanimous consent. Councillor Mosher said the Planning Engineer should have consulted the Councillor of the district before selecting a site for a dump.

Councillor Settle said the engineer only declared the site suitable for a dump but made no recommendation. Councillor Myers said it was a poor policy to set up a dump within half a mile of a village. It would depreciate the values of adjoining land and property. Councillor Ferguson asked if Councillor King-Myers knew of the location of the dump site before it was brought before Council. Councillor King-Myers said she did not know the matter was to be brought before Council.

Councillor Settle said garbage disposal was a problem confronting the whole County and it was not improving. He said it might be possible to secure a piece of land and set up a system of disposal by incenerator.

Councillor Curren said if the selection of a dump site was put off until the June session of Council the matter would run along into summer. He said it would be only postponing the evil day another three months. He said a fence and ramp would be built at the dump and it would be supervised. Councillor Myers said there was a lot of barren land in the County for location of dump sites. He said a resident of Waverley had protested to him about the proposed site.

Councillor King-Myers said she did not want to hold up the project and that another site might be found before the June session.

Councillor McGrath said there might not be another piece of land available. Councillor Settle said garbage disposal was a metropolitan problem and should be tackled on that basis right away. Councillor Redmond recalled that it had been proposed to secure an additional piece of land at the County Hospital. He said although not desirable for hospital purposes, it might be a good location for a prison farm and dump.

Councillor Davis said dumping on the highway was illegal and suggested that Legislation should be enacted to make the owner of a car liable when seen throwing garbage on the side of the highway, instead of having to prove what person actually threw the garbage there. He said the practice of dumping on the highway was creating a deplorable condition on the Eastern Shore. Councillor Settle said the Department of Highways was very concerned about this practice. The Councillor had been advised it would cost about \$5,000 to clean up No. 7 highway from Dartmouth to Musquodoboit Harbour.

Councillor Longard said a committee should be set up to look into the problem of garbage disposal in the fringe areas. He suggested that half a million dollars be allocated to build an incinerator. Garbage disposal was also a matter of public health.

Councillors King-Myers and Myers moved that action be withheld on the resolution of March 8, relative to land being acquired from the Department of Lands and Forests for use as a garbage dump near Waverley, until the June session of the Council, and that the planning engineer be asked to see if another area could be found that would be suitable for this purpose. Motion carried.

Councillors Mosher and Settle moved that a special committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the matter of the disposal of garbage and waste material in the Municipality of the County of Halifax County. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Trade committee.

Councillor Matthews noted that reference to dance halls was omitted in the report and that he was not satisfied with reasons given that by-laws with respect to closing hours could not be enforced. He also asked what was being spent to enforce the by-laws. The Clerk stated that the salary of the two Constables working out of the Municipal Office plus whatever is spent locally.

Councillor Daye asked about the by-law with respect to exempting from licensing those who produce their own produce from the land, forest or sea. The Solicitor said the by-law did not require pedlars in those categories to pay a license. Councillors Davis and Turner moved that the report of the Trade Committee be adopted. Carried. Councillors Balcome and Flawn moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

FOURTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 12, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Deputy Warden Cruikshank presiding.

Roll Called.

The Clerk read the interim report of the Finance Committee. Councillors Burriss and Evans moved that the Interim report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Deputy Warden called on Mr. Peter Stewart, Agricultural Representative, to address the Council.

Mr. Stewart said the season, on the whole, had been very good, grain and grass crops were excellent. Dairy Herd Improvement is one of the main projects of the farm organization. It was especially important that a culling program be carried out to get rid of non producing animals. Short courses were planned on farm management. Co-op projects in buying and selling were going ahead. The biggest

development is the co-op abattoir which will do a big job in marketing top quality meat and also eventually pay more money to the producers as the result of competitive prices.

Production in Halifax County is not meeting the demand. Mr. Stewart said there was a demand for 30,000 more calves, 50,000 more cattle than at present produced in the County. There are 753 farms in the County and 20,823 acres being farmed; 124,736 acres of land could be farmed. There are 135 farmers with an income of \$1,200 to \$2,500; 189 with less than \$250; 19 with over \$10,000. Eighty-five of the 753 farmers sell more than \$3,750 worth of produce annually.

Councillor Ferguson asked about the success of placing sheep on shore islands for the winter months. Mr. Stewart said this was in the experimental stage; ten ewes on an island out of Ship Harbour had survived part of this winter in good shape. Some progress was being made with developing the poultry industry around East Ship Harbor.

Councillor Longard asked what effect the abattoir would have on Halifax merchants raising their own livestock. Mr. Stewart said the abattoir offered three services: The producer can sell his livestock to the abattoir; have it killed at the plant and sell it himself or leave it at the plant for a pre-arranged buyer. Councillor asked what the service would cost the producer. Mr. Stewart said this had not been arrived at yet, but in Quebec it cost \$1.25 for killing and 25 cents for cooling a hog. Councillor Redmond pointed out that the Halifax regulation required that nothing but government inspected meat be offered for sale in the city. He also said meat would have to be inspected in Dartmouth. It would come in Dartmouth eventually anyway because of competition between the merchants.

Warden Leverman took the chair and named the following Councillors to a special committee. Councillors Settle, Spears, Balcome, Flawn and Curren. Councillors Ferguson and Snair moved that the five voting delegates to the Union of Municipality's conventions and the Solicitor and Clerk each be allowed expenses of \$60 and that the Registration fee be paid by the Municipality for any member of the Council who attends. Carried.

The Warden named the following voting delegates: Councillors Redmond, Burris, Settle, King-Myers, Snair. Alternates, Councillors Donaldson, Daye, Turner, Cruikshank, Mosher. Councillors Evans and Snair moved that Council adjourn until Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Carried.

FIFTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 13, 1956

Council met at 10 a.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Matthews and Flawn moved that the minutes of the 14th day be adopted as read. Carried.

Councillor Mosher expressed grave concern for the future of the fishing industry in the County. He said foreign trawlers being allowed to fish to the three mile limit worked a hardship on Canadian Trawlers and Dragger which must stay twelve miles off shore. He also said the Navy, as well as Trawlers, was destroying nets of the inshore fishermen. If this continued the shore fishermen would go out of existence. He said the delegation from Council going to Ottawa should confer with Federal officials on the situation with respect to foreign trawlers. He appreciated Mr. Stewart's remarks on Agriculture yesterday and suggested that in the future the Resources Committee should consider having some person come before Council to discuss the fishing industry.

Councillor Spears said there were a large number of fishermen in his district. He understood it was an international law that permitted foreign trawlers to fish up to the three mile limit and required local trawlers to remain 12 miles off

shore. As a member of the Resources committee he would be glad to bring in a representative of the Department of Fisheries to speak to the Council, and arrange for the local Member to bring complaints before the Department. Councillor Evans said if complaints were lodged with the Resources Committee it would bring in a recommendation. He said the committee was made up of people interested in the fishing industry.

Councillor Ferguson said the fishing industry was of great importance to the County. He agreed something should be done about foreign druggers coming within the three mile limit. Otherwise conditions in the industry would soon be reflected in tax collections. Councillor Redmond felt some action should be taken. He said the farmers had a representative to appear before Council and fishermen should also have a spokesman.

Councillors Daye, Turner and Longard and Deputy Warden Cruikshank also spoke in support of action for the fishing industry.

Councillors Mosher and Spears moved that delegations from this Council going to Ottawa seek an audience with the Minister of Fisheries to see if something can't be done to keep foreign trawlers further off our coasts and possibly suggest that the present three mile limit be extended to a twelve mile limit in order to maintain the interests of the inshore fishermen of the County. Carried.

Councillor Flawn commented on an article in the Local Press which indicated that an accident had taken place caused by ice from a water project of the Water Supply System. He said this was not correct as the ice formed was not caused by any leakage from the water supply system.

Councillor Davis brought up the matter of disposal of litter on the highways. He said the owners of cars from which litter was thrown should be held responsible and not the passengers. Councillor Ferguson believed this would be unfair to the owner of vehicles.

Councillors Davis and Daye moved that the matter of litter from automobiles being disposed of along the highways be referred to the Law Amendments Committee and that the Committee investigate the possibility of having the legislation changed so that the owner of the car would be the responsible party, rather than the person concerned who must now be identified. Carried.

Councillors Spears and Snair moved that the submission of the Council of Suburban Ratepayers Associations be received and filed. Carried. Warden Leverman said that a letter should go to the Council expressing our appreciation of the interest the Council is taking in the affairs of the Municipality.

Councillor Flawn asked about the responsibility of damage by an employee of the Construction Firm working in South Woodside. He said in his district a hydrant left open on a public works project had destroyed the driveway, garden and flooded the cellar of a resident. The resident had protested but had been told the hydrant had to be left open to relieve pressure on the main. He said pleas by the ratepayer not to turn the water on had been ignored.

Warden Leverman said the Solicitor would have to check the terms of the contract with respect to damage liability. Councillor Redmond said, from the comments, the contractor appeared to have no regard for private property. This contractor had many contracts from the County and did not seem to be very appreciative.

Councillor Davis recalled that members of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission had met with Council last year and discussed the financial setup of the bridge. The question was put to the commission as to how excess profits might be used, to reduce the outstanding bond issue or to reduce the toll rates. The Councillor said reduction of rates would benefit the people of this generation while reduction of the liability would be of benefit to the next generation.

Councillor Settle said the truckers association had taken steps to reduce rates on trucks which were considered too high. The Commission felt that after one year's operation it would be easier to consider adjustments in rates and overall operation of the bridge. He said in the near future trucks would no longer be able to use the ferry and would have to take the road or the bridge. Councillor Redmond

said he did not believe it was the intention of the bridge to make a profit and that profits should go to reduction of rates.

Councillors Davis and Settle moved that a letter be written to our representative on the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission asking him to place before the Commission the view that this Council was in favor of rate reductions on both truck and car fares, rather than have any excess profits go toward reduction of the bridge debt. Carried.

Some discussion with respect to a forthcoming hearing before the Board of Public Utilities and the inference that the intergrated system of fare was to be done away with. It was decided that the Solicitor should attend the hearing to protect the interests of County Ratepayers.

The report of the Public Services Committee was read by the Clerk. Councillors Balcome and Settle moved that the report of the Public Services Committee be adopted. Councillors Flawn and Settle moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

FIFTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 13, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Redmond and Flawn moved that the District and Municipal Officers recommended by the Councillors concerned, for District 7 to 28 inclusive, be appointed by the Council. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Resources Committee. Councillors Evans and Longard moved the report of the Resources committee be adopted. With reference to marshland reclamation, Councillor Burris said a serious situation was developing by flooding of the Musquodoboit River. Farmers of the area needed assistance as a result of the flooding as it was damaging good land.

Councillor Evans said the report mentioned fresh water reclamation on the suggestion of the Agricultural Representative. Councillor Settle said he understood most of the recommendations were in effect and the Federation of Agriculture wanted them kept in effect. Councillor Redmond said he did not believe there was any reclamation of fresh water land, and that it was the desire of the committee to expand the program to include freshwater land. The motion to adopt the report carried.

Councillors Flawn and Settle moved that the Council go on record as commending the local Member of Parliament, Mr. S. R. Balcom, for his efforts on behalf of fresh water reclamation. Carried.

Councillors Mosher and Spears moved that the report of the Welfare Committee re Poor and District Rates be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Snair and Evans moved that amendments to Section 9 of Chapter 1; amendments to Chapter 2, Sec. 4(1); Amendments to Sec. 5(2) of Chapter 3 of the by-laws as presented to the Council this date be approved. Carried.

The Clerk distributed the list of area rates for school purposes as recommended by the Municipal School Board. Councillor Flawn said he had conferred with his Board of Trustees and that they have no requests for area rates, and withdrew his objection to approving the Area Rates for School Purposes. Councillors Burris and Ferguson moved that the Area Rates for School Sections, as presented to the Council this date, be approved. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from the Ratepayers of Middle Sackville favoring an amendment to Section 66 of the Education Act to allow for raising transportation monies within two and one quarter miles by an Area Rate. The letter stated that providing the amendment is approved, the ratepayers of Middle Sackville vote \$647.90 to be raised by an Area Rate to provide transportation for the pupils in School Section 39.

The Clerk read a letter from J. A. MacKay, Chief Administrative Officer, Municipal School Board, asking that the Council deal with the request of the Ratepayers of School Section 39. Councillors Burris and King-Myers moved that the

matter of an area rate for School Section purposes in Middle Sackville be deferred until the June meeting of Council and that County tax bills for this section be held until that date. Carried.

Councillors Donaldson and Turner moved that the reports of the local Boards of Health for Districts 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25 and 26 be received and filed. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Settle moved 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 \$60,000, and the Treasurer is authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenses of the Municipality for the coming year. Carried.

Councillors Flawn and Turner moved that the Warden and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Municipality, a sum not to exceed \$35,000 for the purpose of paying the Provincial Treasurer the taxes payable under the provisions of Chapter 711, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, for the year 1956, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such loan. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from the Municipal School Board with respect to a resolution passed by Council March 7, 1956, requesting that the Municipal School Board together with the Councillor or Councillors of a district concerned and chairman of the local school trustees carry out the school Building program. The Board felt it was already taxed to the limit in carrying out the education and maintenance program. The Board had been advised by the Solicitor of the Municipality that it was not within the jurisdiction of the Municipal School Board to look after the capital program, since according to the Municipal Act, only elected Councillors may serve on committees.

Councillor Redmond said it appears that a special committee of Councillors will have to be set up to deal with the capital program and to engage required staff. He suggested that a committee of five be set up to work along with the Councillor in the area. There should not be any delay in the program.

Councillor Davis suggested that two or three committees be appointed. One committee might find it necessary to prolong the work in a district, and another committee could carry on in another area. Councillor Myers said he did not think three committees could work satisfactorily and also stated that he did not think Public Service Commission was overworked.

Councillor Burris said it should not be a large committee, but a strictly administrative committee.

Councillor Daye said one committee should be able to handle the job.

Councillor Mosher questioned the estimated cost of \$12,500 per classroom to build schools. Warden Leverman said that is the amount the government will share in, above that the County pays 100 per cent.

Councillor Flawn felt the Public Services Committee could build the schools. Present engineering services could be used. A full time architect might be employed to have supervision. Councillor Davis said the committee was now overloaded with work and had a heavy program for 1956.

Councillors Burris and McGrath moved that the committee to administer the school building program, be a separate committee, from other committees of Council, made up of three Councillors, together with the Councillor or Councillors of the area concerned. Carried.

Councillor Flawn gave notice of motion to reconsider the motion Wednesday.

Councillors Mosher and Snair moved that Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 a.m. Carried.

SIXTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 14, 1956

Council met at 10.00 a.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Mosher and Evans moved that the minutes of the 15th day be adopted as read. Carried.

Councillors Flawn and Balcome moved that the list of employees of Imperial

Oil Ltd. to be appointed county constables be appointed as such and added to the list of Municipal officers for District 28. Carried.

Councillors Burris and Curren moved that the caretaker of the building be granted fifteen dollars for additional work imposed on him while Council is in session. Carried.

Councillors Flawn and Myers moved that the motion of yesterday's session regarding a committee of three members to administer the school building program be reconsidered. The motion was defeated.

Councillors Snair and Curren moved that the committee of three to administer the school building program be nominated by the nominating committee, and further where one member of the nominating committee is absent that the Warden appoint another member to the nominating committee. Carried. The Warden appointed Councillor Ferguson as a member of the Nominating Committee.

Councillors Flawn and Matthews moved that Council approve the sale of a lot of land 60 ft. by 100 ft., being lot A on a plan of division of lands of the Clarence Park subdivision by Andrew MacGillivray, dated 31 December, 1953, from the trustees of Wellington S. S. No. 52 and from the County of Halifax to Mr. Hurley Langille, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute a deed, along with the trustees of the section, to Mr. Langille. Carried.

Councillor Redmond asked, with respect to the building program, what steps might be taken with respect to the disposal of old school buildings. Warden Leverman said disposal of school land and buildings was the responsibility of the Municipal Council. If this County wished to pass title, perhaps at the suggestion of ratepayers, to school property, Council could do so.

Councillors Balcome and Curren moved that the financial statement of the Municipal School Board for the year 1955 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors McGrath and Settle moved that the Financial Statements of the water utility be adopted for the year 1955. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Nominating committee.

Councillors Burris and Evans moved that the report of the Nominating committee be adopted.

Councillor Davis noted that two members of the building committee came to the Council this year for the first time. He said several members of the Council had devoted many years to improvement of educational facilities and assisted in the administration of the program. Some of these Councillors, familiar with the needs of the East had followed this program through. He said the East was represented by a Councillor with no previous knowledge of what has been going with respect to the educational program. He said the East should be more adequately represented on the building committee as Councillors from the East have been active in making representations on behalf of their districts and gained knowledge of their particular problems. Councillor Davis said he would move that the report of the nominating committee be reconsidered. The Warden said such a motion was out of order until the report had been adopted.

Councillor Myers said the new Councillors were sent here by the ratepayers who had confidence in them. They were men of ability. It was a new committee therefore no other councillors have had experience on such a committee.

The motion to adopt the report of the nominating committee carried.

Councillor Davis gave notice of reconsideration of the motion at the afternoon session.

Councillors Mosher and Snair moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

SIXTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 14, 1956

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll Called.

Councillors Davis and Redmond moved that the motion to adopt the report of the nominating committee be reconsidered. A recorded vote was taken as follows: For the motion, Councillors representing Districts 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22. Against the motion, Councillors representing Districts 7, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. The motion was defeated.

Councillor Redmond asked if the councillor in a district would receive any remuneration and what authority he would have. The Warden said he would be a member of the building committee but would vote only on matters concerning his district. It was agreed to call the committee the School Capital Program Committee on the suggestion of Councillor Burris.

Councillors Matthews and Turner moved that the School Capital Program Committee be made a standing committee. Carried.

Councillors Balcome and Settle moved a resolution that the by-laws be amended by adding to Section 4(1) of Chapter 2 immediately after the words "Public Lands and Parks" the following clause (1) School Capital Program Committee. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Turner moved a resolution that Section 5 of Chapter 2 of the by-laws is amended by adding immediately after Clause 2, the following clause 2(a). The School Capital Program Committee shall consist of the Warden, three Councillors and the Councillor or Councillors of the districts concerned. Carried.

Councillors McGrath and Day moved that Chapter 2 of the by-laws is amended by adding immediately after Section 16(b) the following section 16(a) the School Capital Program Committee shall acquire land and perform the necessary work whenever it considers necessary to erect, acquire, purchase, alter and add to, improve, furnish or equip buildings for public schools in the Municipality or to acquire land therefore. Carried.

Councillors Spears and Balcome moved a resolution that Chapter 2 of the by-laws is amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 6 the following Section 6(a). All standing committees may make contracts for the expenditure of money up to the amount appropriated by the Council to the purposes of the committee and included in the estimates. Carried.

The Clerk said a bequest of \$15,000 had been left to the Hubbards School Section specified for use in maintenance of the school. The Clerk said if we provide \$15,000 this year for capital, the \$15,000 left to the section by bequest can be used over the years for maintenance.

Councillors Snair and Balcome moved that the sum of \$16,000 be placed in the 1956 capital estimates in order to carry out the proposed building program in Hubbards School Section. Carried.

Councillors Balcome and Curren moved that proposed legislation with respect to Walton Drive be approved. Carried.

The Solicitor spoke with respect to transfer of titles of school property to the Municipality. He said some titles may be in bad shape. In some cases title can be transferred by statutory declaration. He did not expect any delay in the transfer of most titles.

Councillors McGrath and Redmond moved that the solicitor be requested to investigate and report upon the titles of the various school sections. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Turner moved that the report of the auditors be adopted. Carried. Councillors Burris and Turner moved that Frank E. Smith, C.A. and Walter Stech, C.A., be appointed auditors for the ensuing year. Carried.

Councillors Spears and Longard moved that the joint estimates re the operation of the Court House be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Balcome moved that the visiting committee of the County Hospital be the same as last year for 1956. Carried.

Councillors Moshier and Spears moved that Districts 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 27, 28, be declared building districts. Carried. Councillor Daye asked if his district could be declared a building district at any time. The Warden said this could be done at any session of the Council.

Councillors McGrath and Settle moved that the Municipality adopt the National Building Code. Councillors Snair said he would like to know more about the code before voting on it. Councillors Redmond, King-Myers, Ferguson and Daye agreed. The motion was defeated.

Councillors Redmond and McNeil moved that the report of the committee on jury lists be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee. Councillors Burris and Evans moved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the minutes of the 16th day morning. The reporter read the minutes of the 16th day afternoon. Councillors Moshier and Balcome moved that the minutes of the day's session be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Moshier and Snair moved that the annual sessions of the Municipal Council adjourn sine die. Carried.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1956

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer — A. J. Fryday, Black Point.

Deputy Presiding Officer — James Mason, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; E. C. Dauphinee, 102 Pepperell St., Halifax.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Granville C. Snair, Black Point; Dr. P. A. Cole, Hubbards; Fred Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; R. S. Lennox, Black Point.

Overseers of Poor — C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Charles Floyd, Boutilliers Point; Arthur Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Building Inspector — Maynard Misener, Black Point.

Sanitary Inspectors — Birney Jollimore, Hubbards; Maynard Misener, Black Point.

Fence Viewers — Amos Kennedy, Black Point; Walter Fredericks, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Mrs. Charles Floyd, Boutilliers Point; E. C. Dauphinee, 102 Pepperell St., Halifax.

Municipal Officers

Constable — Lewis Langille, Queensland. Surveyor of Logs — Graham Dauphinee, Boutillier's Point; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Clyde Shankel, Hubbards.

Fire Ward — H. W. Whittier, Black Point.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 8

District Officers

Presiding Officer 8A — V. Lorne Miller, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Victor Christie, Bedford; Roy St. C. Currie, Rockingham; W. H. Corkum, Birch Cove; Charles Harris, Hammonds Plains.

BOARD OF HEALTH (Chairman) — C. Gregory McGrath, Bedford; Reginald H. Curren, Birch Cove; Stewart Thomas, Bedford; Roy St. C. Currie

Rockingham; Dr. S. C. Fuller, Bedford; Aubrey Whiley, Hammonds Plains; Aubrey Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor — Stewart Thomas, Bedford; Edward J. Brunt, Rockingham; Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector —

Building Inspector —

Fence Viewers — Edward Simmons, Hammonds Plains; Charles Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Revisors Electoral Lists — Mrs. Bert Doyle, Bedford.

(From North end of School Section 34 to South side of Kearney Lake Road and West on Kearney Lake Road to East boundary of School Section 36).

Mrs. Reginald Carnell, Rockingham. (All the bounds of School Section 34 from South side of Kearney Lake Road to Southern boundary of District.)

James A. Currie, Hammonds Plains.

Municipal Officers

Constables — William Smith, Hammonds Plains; Charles Smith, Millview; William Melanson, Rockingham; Fred G. Martin, Jr., Bedford.

Surveyor of Logs — Charles Smith — Millview.

Fire Wards — A. S. Hamshaw, Rockingham; R. S. Currie, Rockingham; Leonard K. Gifford, Rockingham; Roy Wilson, Rockingham; C. Wilfred Greenman, Bedford; Angus M. Mitchell, Bedford; J. E. Mitchell, Bedford; Clayton Eisenhauer, Hammonds Plains. Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 9

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Earl Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Percy Pitts, Tantallon; Calvin Burchell, French Village; Andrew Thomson, Glen Margaret; Mrs. Harold McLay, Indian

Harbour; Mrs. Rupert Manual, Peggy's Cove.
 Board of Health (Chairman) — Granville A. Moser, Glen Margaret; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour; Cyril McDonald, Seabright; Clark Hubley, R.R. 1, Armdale.
 Overseers of Poor — Clark Hubley, R.R. 1, Armdale; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove; Seymour Boutillier, Hackett's Cove.
 Building Inspector — Harvey Veinotte, R.R. 1, Armdale.
 Fence Viewers — Douglas McLennan, Hackett's Cove.
 Sanitary Inspector — Garnet Fialick, Hackett's Cove.
 Revisors of Electoral Lists — Rupert Hubley, R.R. 1, Armdale; Andrew Thomson, Glen Margaret.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour.
 Surveyor of Logs — Roy Boutillier, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea.
 Fire Wards — Clark Hubley, R. R. 1, Armdale (Bay Rd.); Andrew Thomson, Glen Margaret; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 10

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Mrs. Harold Ryan, Terrence Bay.
 Deputy Presiding Officers — William Beck, Upper Prospect; Mrs. Lilla M. Christian, Shad Bay; Wellington Duggan, East Dover; David Morash, West Dover; James Power, R.R. 2, Armdale (Whites Lake).
 Board of Health (Chairman) — Roy E. Longard, Bayside; Edgar S. Longard, Bayside; Paul Duggan, East Dover; Mrs. Allen Duggan, West Dover; William Collier, Shad Bay; William Beck, Upper Prospect; Mrs. Alice Brophy, Terrence Bay; Lester Umlah, Hatchet Lake.
 Overseers of Poor — Lloyd Fader, R.R. 2, Armdale; James Little, Terrence Bay; Thomas Christian, Upper Prospect; Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay; Earl Keddy, East Dover; Weldon Morash, West Dover.
 Sanitary Inspector — Gilbert Longard, Bayside.
 Building Inspector — Gilbert Longard, Bayside.

Revisors of Electoral List — Mrs. Lilla M. Christian, Shad Bay; Mrs. Alice Brophy, Terrence Bay; Wellington Duggan, McGrath's Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Ervin Brophy, Terrence Bay; Albert Duggan, Upper Prospect; Carl Burke, Shad Bay; Douglas Myra, East Dover; Joshua Young, West Dover.
 Fire Wards — Ervin Brophy, Terrence Bay; Albert Duggan, Upper Prospect; Carl Burke, Shad Bay; Douglas Myra, East Dover; Joshua Young, West Dover.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 11

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Ernest Brown, Herring Cove.
 Deputy Presiding Officers — Mrs. Aurrell Icton, Purcell's Cove; Mrs. John Scallion, Portugese Cove; William Tough, Pennant; Mrs. Arthur Sibley, Harrietsfield; Philip Marryatt, Spryfield; Frank Johnston, Spryfield.
 Board of Health (Chairman) — Gerald Spears, Ketch Harbour; Raye Brunelle, Purcell's Cove; Basil Spears, Ketch Harbour; Eric Vatcher, Harrietsfield.
 Overseers of Poor — Walter Drysdale, Herring Cove; Robert Whitehead, Harrietsfield; George Gray, Sambro.
 Building Inspectors — Basil Spears, Ketch Harbour; Raye Brunelle, Purcell's Cove; Eric Vatcher, Harrietsfield.
 Sanitary Inspectors — Basil Spears, Ketch Harbour; Raye Brunelle, Purcell's Cove; Eric Vatcher, Harrietsfield.
 Revisor of Electoral Lists — Mrs. Roy Cross, Spryfield; Mrs. Harry Gray, Bald Rock; Mrs. John O'Donnell, Ketch Harbour.
 Pound Keeper — James Mackey, Ketch Harbour.
 Fence Viewer — Landell Findlay, Sambro.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Robert Baker, Spryfield; Robert Whitehead, Harrietsfield; Michael Worth, Ketch Harbour; Aurrell Icton, Purcell's Cove; George Gray, Sambro; Gerald Sullivan, Herring Cove.
 Sheep Valuer — Percy Smith, Sambro Creek.
 Fire Ward — K. T. Eisenor, Portugese Cove.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 12**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — Earl L. Hoare, 29 Springvale Ave., Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers — F. J. Bignall, Jollimore; Mrs. Mary Hartlen, Spryfield; John C. Egan, Spryfield; Mrs. Gertrude Roche, Spryfield; Mrs. Charles Duffy, Spryfield; Mrs. James Graves, Spryfield; Noel Cardner, Kline Heights, Armdale; Mrs. Ralph Hopkins, 129 Purcell's Cove Rd., Armdale; Paul E. Heckler, 59A Purcell's Cove Rd., Armdale; Mrs. Cecil Manuge, 110 Dutch Village Rd., Armdale; Mrs. R. J. Williams, 44 Dutch Village Rd., Armdale; Mrs. F. Mercer, 26 Main Ave., Fairview; Mrs. Roy Beuree, 95 School Ave., Fairview; Edward Clark, 7 Frederick Ave., Fairview; Arthur Cooke, 15 Titus St., Fairview; Harvey Aalders, 18 Main Ave., Fairview; William F. Blumsum, 14 Vimy Ave., Fairview; Mrs. Doris Day, Lakeside; Mrs. Lena Marriott, Lakeside.

Board of Health (Chairman) — P. L. Balcome, Jr., 32 St. Margaret's Bay Rd., Armdale; F. G. H. Leverman, Jollimore (P. O. Box 561, Halifax); and Daniel J. McNeil, Spryfield (P. O. Box 36).

W. A. MacAndrew, Lakeside; W. A. Chaddock, Jollimore; W. A. White, Spryfield; H. G. Burns, 52 Fenwood Road, Armdale; F. G. Rout, 55 Melrose Ave., Fairview; Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights, Armdale; A. M. Ferguson (Secretary), 14 Braeburn Rd., Armdale.

Overseers of Poor (Chairman) — A. M. Ferguson, 14 Braeburn Rd., Armdale; Earl Johnson, Timberlea; W. A. White, Spryfield; Alfred J. Power, Spryfield; W. A. Chaddock, Jollimore; Lewis L. Verge, 23 Convoy Ave., Fairview.

Building & Sanitary Inspector — (To be appointed by County Planning Board.)

Municipal Officers

Constables — Arthur T. Hindle, Lakeside; Wilfred McInnes, Lakeside; Victor C. Power, Armdale (1 Lawnwood Ave.); Joseph W. Walker, Armdale (9 Alderwood Drive); Allan R. Silver, Spryfield; Arthur L. Cooke, Fairview (15 Titus Ave.); Leo Nelson, Fairview (3A Main Ave.); Leo MacNeil, 128

Granville St., Halifax; Hector MacLeod, 71½ Vernon St., Halifax; Walter Rockwell, R. R. No. 1, Armdale; Murdoch Bell, Lakeside; Oscar Boutilier, Fairview (11 School Ave.); F. J. Rout, 55 Melrose Ave., Fairview; Gerald McNeil, Spryfield; Charles Smith, 83 Connaught Ave., Halifax; J. A. Drake, 18 Chocolate Lake Rd., Armdale; F. J. Bignell, Jollimore.

Fire Wards — Fire Chiefs Daniel McNeil, Spryfield; J. J. Coady, Kline Heights, Armdale; Leo Nelson, Fairview; Wilfred McInnis, Lakeside.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 13**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — Stanley DeYoung, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Charles A. Myers, Eastern Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; James Smith, Eastern Passage; Duncan MacDonald, South East Passage.

Overseers of Poor — William Myers, Eastern Passage; Sydney Himmelman, South East Passage; Ralph Lintaman, Cow Bay.

Sanitary Inspector — James Latter, Eastern Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Ralph Lintaman, Cow Bay; James Latter, Eastern Passage.

Fire Wards — Ralph Lintaman, Cow Bay; William Vardy, Eastern Passage.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 14**District Officers**

Presiding Officer 14D — Grant E. Eisener, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers 14E — Winston Settle, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; 14I A. H. Weldon, Port Wallis, P. O. 14G Elmo Matheson, Tufts Cove; 14H John F. Evans, Albro Lake Road.

Board of Health (Chairman) Ira S. Settle, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; John R. Matthews, Church Rd., Tufts Cove; Joseph E. Redden, 59 Main St., Port Wallis; Bryden Bissett, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; George Dixon, Tufts Cove.

Overseers of Poor — Joseph E. Redden, Port Wallis P. O. (59 Main St.); Bryden

Bissett, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth;
George Dixon, Tufts Cove.
Fence Viewer — John Duggie, Port
Wallis.
Building Inspector — John R. Brenton,
Port Wallis P. O.
Road Overseers — Theodore Wambolt,
Parkstone Rd., Tufts Cove; Fred La-
Pierre, Sutherlands Drive, Port Wallis.
Revisors Electoral Lists 14D — Webster
Burrell, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; 14G
Gerald Rodgers, Tufts Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables — John W. Conrod, Tufts
Cove; Frank Conrod, R. R. No. 1,
Dartmouth; Ralph LaPierre, R.R. No.
1, Dartmouth; Charles Moss, Lake-
crest Drive, Pt. Wallis; W. J. Symonds,
14 Bolton Terrace, Dartmouth; John
Buggie, Port Wallis; J. H. Scallion,
423 Gottingen St., Halifax; William
Sparks, Lake Loon; Earle Bundy,
Cherry Brook; Joseph Drummond,
Cherry Brook; Weldon Bowser, Port
Wallis; Frank Crichton, Port Wallis;
Ralph Tufts, Tufts Cove; Allison E.
Nichols, 58 Tulip St., Dartmouth;
Reginald Foley, 12 Joffre St., Dart-
mouth; Roger C. Smith, 8 Mott St.,
Dartmouth; Clarence J. Mitchell, 5
Silver's Road, Dartmouth.
Surveyor of Logs—John MacDonald;
R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Scott Weeks,
Port Wallis; Stanley Milne, R.R. No. 1,
Dartmouth; Samuel Creelman, Port
Wallis; A. R. King, c/o S. N. Milne, 47
North St., Dartmouth; Richard Karr
Milne, 382 Portland St., Dartmouth.
Fire Wards — Raymond Sellars, 209
Main St., Westphal; Harvey Patterson,
R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Melvin
Harris, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; John
R. Brenton, Port Wallis; Donald Tur-
ner, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; John
Conrod, Tufts Cove; Robert Craig,
Albro Lake; Ralph Eisener, 20 Glen-
wood Ave., Westphal.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 15

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Gordon Crowell, East
Lawrencetown.
Deputy Presiding Officers — Edwin
Neiforth, Seaforth; Daniel Julien,
Middle Porter's Lake.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Russell
Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Edward
Walton, Minesville; Maxwell Snair,
Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor — Gibson Lloy, East
Lawrencetown; Roy Settle, Upper
Lawrencetown; Edmund Neiforth, Sea-
forth.

Sanitary Inspectors — Kenneth Neiforth,
Seaforth; Ellis Hiltz, West Lawrence-
town.

Fence Viewers — Cecil Sellars, West
Lawrencetown; Austin Crowell, East
Lawrencetown; Ward Collier, Seaforth.
Revisor Electoral Lists — Gibson Lloy,
East Lawrencetown.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Cecil Russell, West
Lawrencetown.
Surveyor of Logs — Allison LaPierre,
Upper Lawrencetown.
Sheep Valuer — Leo LaPierre, Three
Fathom Harbour.
Fire Ward — Lawrence Russell, West
Lawrencetown.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 16

District Officers

Presiding Officer — William B. Thomas,
Preston.
Deputy Presiding Officers — Peter
Downey, Dartmouth P. O.; Noble
Mannette, Porter's Lake.
Board of Health (Chairman) — Allan W.
Evans, Preston; Claude Diggs, Preston;
John Thompson, Preston; William
Slawter, Preston; Aubrey Glasgow,
Preston; James Willis, Dartmouth
P. O.; Grant Connolly, Porter's Lake.
Overseers of Poor — James Slawter,
Preston; William Diggs, Preston; John
A. Colley, Preston; Edward Beals,
Dartmouth P. O.; George Bonn,
Porter's Lake.
Sanitary Inspector — Alexander Slawter,
Preston.
Fence Viewers — Freeman G. Colley,
Preston; Howard Williams, Preston;
John Glasgow, Sr., Preston; Ernest
Beals, Dartmouth P. O.
Revisors of Electoral Lists — Carleton
Evans, Preston; William B. Thomas,
Preston.

Municipal Officers

Constables — William Diggs, Preston;
Carleton Evans, Preston; George

Brooks, Preston; Thomas Beals, Dartmouth P. O.; Cornelius Fraser, Dartmouth P. O. Everett Smith, Dartmouth P. O.;
 Surveyor of Logs — R. H. Brooks, Preston; Grant Connolly, Porter's Lake.
 Fire Ward — Alexander Slawter — Preston.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 17**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook.
 Deputy Presiding Officer — Nathan Smith, East Chezzetcook; Clarence LaPierre, Grand Desert.
 Board of Health (Chairman) — Clyde V. Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Nelson Gates, Head Chezzetcook; James Randall, East Chezzetcook; Arthur Goldsworthy, West Chezzetcook; Wilfred LaPierre, Grand Desert.
 Overseers of the Poor — Clement Manette, West Chezzetcook; Henry Bonang, Head Chezzetcook; Welsford Conrod, East Chezzetcook.
 Sanitary Inspectors — Charles Connors, Head Chezzetcook; Regis Wolfe, Grand Desert.
 Fence Viewer — John Richards, East Chezzetcook.
 Revisors of Electoral Lists — Mrs. Mary Redmond, East Chezzetcook; Mrs. Parker Kaizer, Head Chezzetcook; Eugene Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Thomas Anderson, Lr. East Chezzetcook; John Bonang, Head Chezzetcook.
 Surveyor of Logs — Nelson Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Hiram Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook; John Bonn, Head Chezzetcook; Daniel Keizer, Porter's Lake; Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Eli Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.
 Sheep Valuer — John Manette, West Chezzetcook; William Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.
 Fire Ward — Clement Manette, West Chezzetcook.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 18**District Officers**

Presiding Officer A-K — William A. Johns, Musquodoboit Harbour.
 Deputy Presiding Officers (L-Z) — Mrs. Margaret Carey, Musquodoboit Harbour; Mrs. Adam Bowser, Ostrea Lake.
 Board of Health (Chairman) — Joseph B. Davis, Musquodoboit Harbour; E. H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbour; Cyril Young, West Petpeswick; Dr. N. A. Morrison, Musquodoboit Harbour; Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Raymond Williams, Ostrea Lake.
 Overseers of Poor — Stanley Conrod, Musquodoboit Harbour; F. B. Bateman, Musquodoboit Harbour; Harry Bayers, Bayers Settlement.
 Sanitary Inspector — Dr. N. A. Morrison, Musquodoboit Harbour.
 Fence Viewer — Chester Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbour.
 Pound Keeper — Reginald Baker, Ostrea Lake.
 Revisor of Electoral Lists — Mrs. T. K. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbour.
 Building Inspector — Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

Municipal Officers

Constables, Special Police — E. H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbour; Ivan Kent, Ostrea Lake.
 Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Oswald Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbour; Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbour; Melvin Bayers, Musquodoboit Harbour; Edward Greenough, Musquodoboit Harbour; Basil Day, Musquodoboit Harbour.
 Fire Wards — Donald Dauphinee, Musquodoboit Harbour; F. B. Bateman, Musquodoboit Harbour; A. W. Williams, Ostrea Lake.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 19**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — Ervin Webber, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
 Deputy Presiding Officers — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbour; Mrs. Myrtle Faulkner, Head Jeddore.
 Board of Health (Chairman) — Howard Daye, Salmon River Bridge, Jeddore; Harold Webber, Upper Lakeville; Otto Weeks, Ship Harbour; Nelson Mitchell,

Oyster Pond; John Homans, Clam Harbour; Edward Webber, Lake Charlotte; Fred Baker, East Jeddore; Ralph Blakeney, Head Jeddore; Ralph Baker, West Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor — Odous Jennex, Oyster Pond; Ben Day, Head Jeddore; Andy Parker, Owl's Head.

Sanitary Inspector — Quinn Marks, Ship Harbour.

Fence Viewers — Cyril Warnell, Head Jeddore; Harry Marks, Ship Harbour.

Pound Keepers — Lawrence Webber, Upper Lakeville; Donald Webber, Lake Charlotte; Lyall Webber, Clam Bay; Norman Laybolt, Clam Harbour; Alton Boutilier, Lr. Ship Harbour; Ervin Webber, Oyster Pond; Lorne Arnold, East Jeddore.

Revisors of Electoral Lists — Alan Mills, Oyster Pond; Miss Laura Siteman, Ship Harbour.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Ben Day, Head Jeddore; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbour.

Sheep Valuer — Edmond Webber, Lake Charlotte.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbour; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Odous Webber, Upper Lakeville; Robert Hill, East Jeddore; Morris Mitchell, Oyster Pond.

Fire Ward — Ben Day, Head Jeddore.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 20

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Harry Webb, Pleasant Harbour.

Deputy Presiding Officers 20A — Ernest Prest, Mooseland; 20C — Malcolm Sturmeay, Spry Harbour.

Board of Health (Chairman) — P. S. Ferguson, Tangier; Harry Webb, Pleasant Harbour; Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy Cove; Mrs. Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Mrs. Adrian Cameron, Popes Harbour.

Overseers of Poor — Osborne Cooper, Tangier; Louis Lambert, Pleasant Harbour; Thomas Bollong, Popes Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector — Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy Cove.

Fence Viewer — Reginald Mason, Spry Harbour.

Revisors of Electoral Lists — Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy Cove; Mrs. Adrian Cameron, Popes Harbour; Mrs. Ernest Prest, Mooseland.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy Cove; Harry Webb, Pleasant Harbour.

Sheep Valuer — Thomas Bollong, Popes Harbour.

Surveyors of Logs — Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Henry Decker, Mooseland; Murray Prest, Mooseland; Fanning Mitchell, East Ship Harbour; Rex MacKenzie, Gerrard's Island; Stanley Hawes, Spry Harbour.

Fire Ward — Earl C. Laybolt, Tangier.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 21

District Officers

Presiding Officer 21A — Michael McInnes, Sheet Harbour.

Deputy Presiding Officers 21A — Robert MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; 21B — Mrs. Harvey Levy, Sober Island; 21C — James Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Board of Health (Chairman) — J. S. Donaldson, Sheet Harbour; Dr. C. B. Greene, Sheet Harbour; C. J. Lind, Sheet Harbour; Annie E. MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; Harry Cleveland, Sheet Harbour.

Overseers of Poor — P. D. Coady, Sheet Harbour; George Levy, Sheet Harbour Passage; Mrs. Ollie Powers, Mushaboom.

Revisors of Electoral Lists — Michael McInnes, Sheet Harbour; Mrs. George Levy, Sheet Harbour Passage; Mrs. Ollie Powers, Mushaboom.

Pound Keepers — Laurie Quillan, Sheet Harbour; Clair Josey, Watt Section, Gordon MacDonald, East River.

Sanitary Inspector — Roy Kenney, Sheet Harbour.

Building Inspector — P. D. Coady, Sheet Harbour.

Municipal Officers

Constable — Bruce Jollymore, Watt Section.

Sheep Valuer — George Lowe, Sheet Harbour.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Harry Hussey, Sheet Harbour; Michael Mc-

Innes, Sheet Harbour; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbour; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; Bruce Jollymore, Watt Section; Reginald Walsh, East River; Ernest Myers, Sheet Harbour; Aubrey Scott, Watt Section.

Fire Ward — Allister McKenzie, Sheet Harbour.

Lowe, Moser River; Cecil Powell, Moser River; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; William Leach, Beaver Harbour.

Sheep Valuer — J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

Fire Wards — Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Lewis Sharpe, Moser River; Carl Moser, Moser River; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 22**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — Mrs. Marie Miller, Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officers — John U. Smith, Necum Teuch; Cyril Scrivens, West Quoddy; John McCarney, Beaver Harbour (for Port Dufferin).

Board of Health (Chairman) — Carl E. Turner, Moser River; Dr. Allan J. McLeod, Moser River; Roy McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Gordon Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor — Parker Turner, Moser River; Earl Snow, Harrigan Cove; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sanitary Inspectors — Alex Romkey, Necum Teuch; Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin.

Fence Viewers — J. Fisher Holman, Moser River; Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Road Overseers — Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbour; Frank Smiley, Port Dufferin; Earl Publicover, East Quoddy; Milton Rudolph, Harrigan Cove; Murdoch McDonald, Harrigan Cove; George Moser, Mitchell Bay; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Pound Keepers — Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; Lionel Berrigan, Necum Teuch; Harry Bernard, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin; Norman Smith, Necum Teuch; (Not for dogs) Alexander Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Surveyors of Logs and Wood — Arch. A. Pye, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; Keith Miller, Moser River; George Turner, Moser River; Gerald Turner, Moser River; Ellis

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 23**District Officers**

Presiding Officer (23A) — Cecil Kent, R.R. 4, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer (23C) — Chester Hamilton, R.R. 1., Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health (Chairman) — George D. Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; Keith Mosher, Upper Musquodoboit; Charman Fraser, Upper Musquodoboit; Bertis Fleming, Dean, Upper Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor (Chairman) — Melvin E. Mosher, Upper Musquodoboit; Adam D. Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; Havelock Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. T. H. Earle, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Alvin Fraser, Upper Musquodoboit; Robert Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit.

Revisors Electoral Lists (23A) — Gordon Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit; (23C) — Timothy P. Dean, Dean, Upper Musquodoboit.

Pound Keeper — Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constable — Angus F. McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuers — Dugald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Orion Deal, R.R. 4., Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber — Cecil S. Kent, R.R. 4., Middle Musquodoboit; C. H. Redmond, R.R. 4., Middle Musquodoboit; Roy A. Hutchinson, R.R. 4. Middle Musquodoboit; Alfred Redmond, Dean, Upper Musquodoboit; Franklin Smith, Upper Musquodoboit; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; Bryden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Evans Stewart; Upper

Musquodoboit; Charles Weeks, Upper Musquodoboit; Arthur Hamilton, Upper Musquodoboit; Laurence Dechman, Upper Musquodoboit; Oscar Cheney, Upper Musquodoboit.

Fire Wards — Keith Mosher, Upper Musquodoboit; Stanley Price, Dean, Upper Musquodoboit.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 24

District Officers

Presiding Officer — G. S. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers 24 — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; 24A — Charles Prest, Moose River Mines.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Douglas Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; J. H. Bentley, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira White, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor — J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Harry Gladwin, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. Harvey Earle, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Bates Fraser, Middle Musquodoboit; 24A — Silver Hilchey, R.R. No. 2, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewer — Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Irvine Conrad, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, R. R. No. 2, Middle Musquodoboit.

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

Fire Wards District 24 — Kenneth Taylor, Chaswood, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Wyman Hill, Middle Musquodoboit; Austin Miller, Middle Musquodoboit; Stuart Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit, R.R. No. 4; Gordon Bellefontaine, Middle Musquodoboit R.R. No. 2; District 24A Silver Hilchey, Middle Musquodoboit R.R. No. 2; Albert Fahie, Middle Musquodoboit, R.R. No. 2.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber — William Annand, Chaswood; Basil Daye, Middle Musquodoboit; Frederick Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit; Alvin Rhindress, Middle Musquodoboit; W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; George

MacQuarrie, Middle Musquodoboit; George S. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 25

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Leon Bayer, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson Killen, Elderbank; Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Sanitary Inspector — Leon Bayer, Meagher's Grant.

Fence Viewers — Ivan Cole, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank; Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Pound Keepers — William Dillman, Wyse Corner; Dickson Sibley, Meagher's Grant.

Overseers of Poor — Leon Bayer, Meagher's Grant; Henry Killen, Elderbank; Murray Killen, Elderbank.

Municipal Officers

Constable — Leon Bayer, Meagher's Grant.

Sheep Valuer — Perry Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Milton Innis, Elderbank; Bayer Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Laurie Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Fire Ward — Claude Morash, Elderbank.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 26

District Officers

Presiding Officer — E. E. MacDonald, R.R. 2., Shubenacadie.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Edward Nelson, Jr., Milford Station, Hants Co.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Blair Isenor, R.R. 1., Lantz Siding, Hants Co.; Dunlop Phalen, R.R. 1., Lantz Siding, Hants Co.; Charles Isenor, Gay's River; Ian MacDonald, R.R. 2., Shubenacadie.

Overseers of Poor — Harry Hines, R. R. 1, Lantz Siding, Hants Co.; Louis Ashley,

R.R. 1., Lantz Siding, Hants Co.; Allan MacDonald, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.
Fence Viewers — Stephen Isenor, R.R. 1, Lantz Siding, Hants Co.; Edward Nelson, Jr.; Milford Station, Hants Co.; Watson Benjamin, Gay's River.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Elmer Killen, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.
Sheep Valuer — Frank Newman, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.
Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Edwin Woodworth, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Harry Isenor, R.R. No. 1, Lantz Siding, Hants Co.
Fire Ward — Murray Rankin, Gay's River.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 27**District Officers**

Presiding Officer 27A — A. C. West, Windsor Junction.
Deputy Presiding Officers 27A — Mrs. Velma Ledwedge, Enfield; 27B — Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Clifford Weston, Waverley; Allan Findlay, Waverley; 27D — Melvin Lively, Middle Sackville; Arthur Schultz, Lower Sackville; A. J. Smeltzer, Lower Sackville; 27E — Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank; 27F — Mrs. Annetta Fish, R.R. No. 2, Bedford.
Board of Health (Chairman) — Mary King-Myers, Wellington; Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Archibald Vaughan, Sr., Windsor Junction; Paul Davis, Bedford (Shore Drive); A. J. Smeltzer, Lower Sackville; Purl E. Gilby, Beaver Bank; Clyde Myra, Kinsack.
Sanitary Inspector — Frank E. Miller, Waverley.
Building Inspector — Frank E. Miller, Waverley.
Overseers of Poor — Frank E. Miller, Waverley; George Turple, Enfield; Aubrey Gilby, Beaver Bank.
Fence Viewers — Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Joseph Estano, Wellington; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Jack Fenerty, Upper Sackville.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Timothy Ledwedge, Enfield; Angus Rafter, Waverley; William Wyatt, Windsor Junction; Jack Peverill, Sackville (Lower); Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank; (Not for dogs) Gordon Dalrymple, Lower Sackville.

Surveyors of Logs — Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Alfred V. MacDowell, Enfield; Laurie Lively, Middle Sackville; Purl E. Gilby, Beaver Bank; Laurie Ledwedge, Enfield;
Fire Ward — Frank E. Miller, Waverley.

OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 28**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — A. C. MacNeil, South Woodside.
Deputy Presiding Officer — Donald Logan, South Woodside.
Board of Health (Chairman) — G. R. Flawn, 65 Hawthorne St., Dartmouth; Carl Beaver, 13 Cuisack St., North Woodside; Leo Dunn, 31 Cuisack St., North Woodside; William MacKenzie, 226 Pleasant St., North Woodside; Walter Gates, South Woodside.
Overseers of Poor — Alfred Peach, 21 Cuisack St., North Woodside; Walter Gates, South Woodside; Clyde Carter, Carleton Heights, Imperoyal, P. O.
Sanitary Inspector — Leo Dunn, 31 Cuisack St., North Woodside.
Building Inspector — A. C. MacNeil, South Woodside.
Revisor of Electoral Lists — Stanley Baker, 271 Pleasant St., North Woodside.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Leo Henneberry, South Woodside; Fred Clattenburg, 50 Chadwick St., North Woodside; Cyril Eldershaw, South Woodside.
Acadia Sugar Refinery — Carl Morash, South Woodside; Ben King, South Woodside.
Nova Scotia Hospital — Frederick Gaudet, Corner Renfrew & Pleasant Streets, North Woodside; Robert Stevens, Pleasant St., North Woodside; Murray Giles, Cole Harbour, R.R. 1., Dartmouth.
Fire Ward — Fred Clattenburg, 50 Chadwick St., North Woodside.
Imperial Oil Co. Constables — William B. T. Bullock, 96 Thistle St., Dartmouth; Harold R. Siteman, Imperoyal Post Office; Eldon J. Dauphinee, Eastern Passage; Walter Lee, Imperoyal Post Office; Max Ingram, 89 Albro Lake Rd., Dartmouth; Walter Hopkins, 87 Queen St., Dartmouth; Arthur C. Eldershaw, Springhill Rd., Tufts Cove; George H. Currie, 42 Murray Hill Drive, Dartmouth; Stewart D. McKay, 75 Wentworth St., Dartmouth.