

COUNTY
COUNCIL
REPORTS
1926-27

Minutes and Reports

OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Twenty-Second Municipal
Council of the County of Halifax

1926

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1926

Warden—R. A. Brenton.
Deputy Warden—W. W. Peverill.
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah.
Clerk of Licenses—Parker Archibald.
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah.
Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.
Municipal Auditors—W. E. Leverman, C. A.; and Robert Carter, C. A.
Supt. County Home—Edmund E. Conrod.
Matron County Home—Mrs. Edmund E. Conrod.
Physician County Home—Dr. A. M. Hebb.
Jailer, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.
Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
Board of Revision and Appeal—J. A. Sedgewick; Wm. J. Ward, and
D. J. Turner.
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
County Solicitor—Thomas Notting, K. C.
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Brenton and Councillor Smith.
County Board of Health—Warden Brenton; Coun's. Smith and Topple.

FINANCE—Councillors Peverill, Madill, Smiley, Cruickshnks, Hopkins
TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Coun's. Smith, Topple,
Myers.

LICENSES—Coun's. Smiley, Higgins, Warner, Moser, Miller.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Coun's. Hall, Greenough, Redmond, Diggs,
and Duggan.

ASSESSMENT—Coun's. Hublely, Lapierre, Gibbons, Drysdale and
Kennedy.

INSANE—Coun's. Lay, Brown, Hiltz, King and Taylor.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Coun's. Webber, Power, Martin and Millar.

ARBITRATION—Coun's. Smith, Thompson and Peverill.

POOR—Coun's. Slaunwhite, Cruickshanks, Drysdale, Hall and King.

JURY LIST—Coun's. Hopkins and Topple.

JAIL COMMITTEE—Coun's. Smith, Drysdale and Topple.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR'S FOR YEAR 1926.

Dist. No.	Name	Address	Hfx.	Co.
7.	Walter Brown	Herring Cove,	"	"
8.	John C. Martin	Ketch Harbor	"	"
9.	C. E. Smith	81 Henry Street,	"	"
10.	James H. Power	Prospect	"	"
11.	Allan Moser	Glen Margaret,	"	"
12.	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright,	"	"
13.	Albert Drysdale	21 John Street,	"	"
14.	Wm. Topple, Sir	Jollimore Village	"	"
15.	R. A. Brenton	Rockingham,	"	"
16.	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains,	"	"
17.	John J. Hopkins	Beaver Bank,	"	"
18.	Wm. J. King	Wellington Station,	"	"
19.	Wilson Madill	Milford Station,	"	"
20.	Alfred B. Lay	Meaghers Grant,	"	"
21.	Geo. H. Taylor	Chaswood,	"	"
21a	M. J. Higgins	Moose River Mines,	"	"
22.	Geo. P. Redmond	Centre Musquodoboit,	"	"
23.	Robert Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay	"	"
24.	R. D. Millar	Moosehead,	"	"
25.	Henry Hall	Sheet Harbor,	"	"
26.	Harry G. Kennedy	Pleasant Harbor,	"	"
27.	Amos Webber	Oyster Pond, Jeddore,	"	"
28.	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert,	"	"
29.	Norman Hiltz	Lawrencetown,	"	"
30.	Geo. H. Diggs	Preston,	"	"
31.	W. W. Peverill	Cole Harbor, Dartmouth, P. O.	"	"
32.	John Gibbons	Ingramport	"	"
33.	Wm. Myers	E astern Passage	"	"
34.	Hector M. Smiley	Port Dufferin,	"	"
35.	Norman Cruickshank	Elderbank	"	"
36.	James Warner	Head Chezsetcook,	"	"
37.	Herbert Greenough,	Musquodoboit Harbor,	"	"
38.	Lawrence W. Duggan	West Dover,	"	"

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

1880	.....	Colonel Laurie
1881	.....	Donald Archibald
1882	.....	“ “
1883	.....	B. W. Chipman
1884	.....	“ “
1885	.....	“ “
1886	.....	“ “
1887	.....	“ “
1888	.....	“ “
1889	.....	John E. Shatford
1890	.....	“ “
1891	.....	“ “
1892	.....	“ “
1893	.....	“ “
1894	.....	“ “
1895	.....	“ “
1896	.....	“ “
1897	.....	“ “
1898	.....	“ “
1899	.....	B. C. Wilson
1900	.....	“ “
1901	.....	“ “
1902	.....	Geo. H. Madill
1903	.....	“ “
1904	.....	“ “
1905	.....	C. E. Smith
1906	.....	“ “
1907	.....	“ “
1908	.....	John H. Taylor
1909	.....	William Bishop
1910	.....	“ “
1911	.....	“ “
1912	.....	“ “
1913	.....	“ “
1914	.....	C. E. Smith
1915	.....	“ “
1916	.....	“ “
1917	.....	“ “
1918	.....	“ “
1919	.....	“ “
1920	.....	Wilson Madill
1921	.....	“ “
1922	.....	“ “
1923	.....	“ “
1924	.....	“ “
1925	.....	“ “
1926	.....	R. A. Brenton.

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

FIRST DAY—Morning,

Wednesday Feby. 24, 1926.

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

The County Clerk and Treasurer Parker Archibald occupied the chair and administered the oath of office to the Councillors.

The election of a Warden being the first order of business was proceeded with.

The name of Coun. R. A. Brenton was placed in nomination by Coun's. Gibbons and Hubley.

The name of Coun. C. E. Smith was placed in nomination by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Martin.

And the name of Coun. Peverill was placed in nomination by Coun's. Madill and Cruickshanks.

Coun's. Taylor and Warner moved that Coun. Power's name be placed in nomination, but Coun. Power declined and stated his reasons and with the consent of the mover and seconder the nomination was withdrawn.

A ballot was taken with the result that Coun. Brenton received 16 votes, Coun. Smith 9 and Coun. Peverill 8.

On the second ballot being taken Coun. Brenton received 18 and Coun. Smith 15 votes.

Coun. Brenton was then declared elected as Warden for the ensuing three years.

The name of Coun. Peverill was placed in nomination for the Office of Deputy Warden. There being no other nomination. Upon motion and ballot Councillor Peverill was duly elected to that office.

Warden Brenton thanked the Councillors for the high honor conferred on him in a few well chosen remarks, and asked the co-operation of the Council in carrying on the duties of his high office.

Coun. Smith stated that an unfair canvas had been used against himself.

Upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Hall, the matter of printing the minutes and proceedings of the Council for the next three years, was left with the Warden, Deputy Warden and Clerk to arrange and report in the afternoon.

It was moved by Coun's Hall and Thompson, That the Council meet each day at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.—Passed.

The Warden named the following Coun's. a Committee to nominate Standing Committee's as follows:—Coun's. Smiley, Thompson, Hopkins, Hubley, Madill and Webber. Coun. Lay suggested that not over three to five on a committee could function more expeditiously, than large numbers.

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

Afternoon

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the committee appointed to arrange for the reporting and printing the minutes of the Council for the ensuing three years, reported that they had received tenders from the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., and one from the City Print. The Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co.'s tender for the sum of \$763.00 being the lowest was accepted.

Coun. Taylor asked the Council to fix a day that Chief Forest Ranger Geo. Dickey, could come before the Council, and submit his report. It was agreed to haer Mr. Dickey on Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

Coun. Hall requested that the Council arrange a day to hear a representative of the A. P. W. Paper Co., of Sheet Harbor, in regard to the assessment of the Company's Property. It was agreed to hear said representative on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

The question of the unsatisfactory condition of the County roads and the hardships that are being borne by the residents of the County, on account of the blockade of snow, and also of some way of solving the snow shovelling problem was discussed at some length by Coun's. Gibbons, Lay, Slaunwhite, Millar, Topple, Power, Kennedy, Diggs and Taylor. It was left to be taken up at a future day.

The report of the Committe appointed to nominate standing Committee's was read and is as follows:

To His Honor he Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to nominate standing committees beg leave to recommend the following:

FINANCE—Councillors Peverill, Madill, Smiley, Cruickshnks, Hopkins
TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Coun's. Smith, Topple,
Myers.

LICENSES—Coun's. Smiley, Higgins, Warner, Moser, Miller.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Coun's. Hall, Greenough, Redmond, Diggs,
and Duggan.

ASSESSMENT—Coun's. Hubley, Lapierre, Gibbons, Drysdale and
Kennedy.

INSANE—Coun's. Lay, Brown, Hiltz, King and Taylor.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Coun's. Webber, Power, Martin and Millar.

ARBITRATION—Coun's. Smith, Thompson and Peverill.

POOR—Coun's. Slaunwhite, Cruickshanks, Drysdale, Hall and King.

JURY LIST—Coun's. Hopkins and Topple.

JAIL COMMITTEE—Coun's. Smith, Drysdale and Topple.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Smiley,

W. Madill,

T. Thompson.

J. J. Hopkins,

Oliver W. Hubley.

Amos Webber.

Upon motion of Coun's. Lay and Diggs the report was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest Municipal Health Officer was read. The report stated that the County had been remarkably free from infectious and contagious diseases.

The report also dealt with indigent Tubercular Patients that the County and Overseers of Poor Districts paid for in the Tubercular Hospital in Halifax—nine cases were treated from different parts of the County. Upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Slaunwhite, the report was received and adopted. Dr. Forrest also submitted his report as Jail Physician which upon motion, Coun's. Slaunwhite and Diggs was received and adopted.

The Financial Statement of the Municipal Treasurer, and also the report of the Municipal Auditors was read and are as follows.

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st., 1925.**

RECEIPTS.

1925.

Jan. 1—By balance Dec. 31st. 1924	\$ 29389.76
“ assessment County districts 1925 (including special assessment Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Lighting	97335.74
“ assessment County districts 1919-24	19781.99
“ Assessment City of Halifax 1924-25	44400.00
“ Assessment Town of Dartmouth 1925.....	8841.53
“ Assessment Maritime Tel. and Tel Co. 1925	532.84
“ Deposits, special juries	150.00
“ Received on Account of Poor	9114.28
“ Received on Account of Insane	1632.39
“ Costs refunded criminal prosecutions	14.40
“ County Home, sale of produce &c.	537.25
“ Clerk of Licenses, Pedlars Licenses	500.00
“ Forest Ranger account	2128.71
“ Municipal Seal	1.00
“ Fines per Stipendiary MacLeod	213.00
“ Fines per N. D. Murray, J. P.	10.00
“ Liquor fines, Inspector Umlah	450.00
“ Refund Legal expenses	17.76
“ Collected Victoria General Hospital patients	3288.77
“ Interest Royal Bank &c.	1459.69
	<u>\$219799.11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Court House Commissioners, Court House 1925.....	\$ 4834.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1908.....	817.50
Court House Interest on Loan 1919.....	1526.25
Court House Interest on Loan 1920.....	870.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1908.....	435.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1919.....	2666.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1920.....	528.00
County Jail Current expenses	6163.02
County Home, Current expenses	14343.65
Grand and Petit and Special Juries	919.08
Clerk of Crown	502.50
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	2800.00
Printing and Stationery	1734.65

Criminal Prosecutions	4502.78
School Grants	42577.92
Highway Taxes	39694.92
Hospital for Insane	14713.04
Warden and County Council	5252.55
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3700.00
Chief County Constable	900.00
Municipal Auditors	200.00
Corrners Inquests	167.50
Assessors	1849.69
Collector of Rates	6764.70
Custodians Draw Bridges	408.00
Revisers Voters Lists	656.75
Revisers Jury Lists	90.00
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Board of Appeal	205.65
Board of Health	118.45
Liquor Inspector Umlah	437.15
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Advances on account Poor	4286.37
Medical Certificates	145.00
Telephone Service	136.06
Postages, Telegrams, &c.,	564.85
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	425.60
Children's Protection Act	3252.36
Legal Adviser	600.00
Legal Expenses	407.10
Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. Reports	763.00
Pay rolls special committees	436.80
Constable Umlah—special prosecutions	145.90
Constable Umlah—auto prosecutions	6.10
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	832.00
Town Planning Act	50.00
Grant Children's Hospital	500.00
Grant Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Grant S. P. C.	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	955.76
Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting	425.00
Contingencies	89.23
Forest Ranger accounts	906.97
Sheep Protection Act claims	155.59
Special help Clerk and Treasurer's office	145.75
Municipal Elections	984.44
Victoria General Hospital patients	7707.50
Tubercular Poor	437.25
County taxes refunded	31.50
J. L. Allan—Dartmouth boundary survey	500.00
Delegates expenses to Union of N. S. Municipalities	93.50
By balances:	
In Royal Bank of Canada General Account	\$29905.58
In Royal Bank of Canada Forest Ranger Account	3654.37
Cash on hand	251.78
	\$ 33811.73
	\$219799.11

Dec. 31. Balance brought down	\$ 33811.73
Unpad bills estimated at	\$ 11000.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Municipal Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:—

Gentlemen:—

We, your Auditors, beg leave to report we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer with vouchers for the same for the year 1925 and found them correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1925, was \$33,811.73.

(Sgd.) W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.

(Sgd.) ROBERT CARTER, C. A.

Several of the Coun's. asked for information concerning a number of items in the report which was answered by the Treasurer.

Upon motion of Coun's. Lay and Diggs the report was received and adopted including the Auditors report. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—Morning.

Thursday February 25th, 1926.

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

Coun. Thompson asked to be excused in order that he could attend a meeting of the executive of the Union of N. S. Municipalities.

The report of the Finance Committee re Sinking Funds was read. It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—that the report of the Committee re Sinking Fund be received and adopted.—Passed.

The Treasurer stated that the sum of \$11,000 being the amount of sinking fund lying in the Bank on deposit receipt and suggested that the same be invested.

Coun. Power advised the Committee on Finance to go slow in the matter of expenditure, that the tax rate in this municipality is excessively high, that this would be his last term in the Council and he was going to oppose every unnecessary expenditure.

It was moved by Coun's Power and Hiltz,—That the matter of the investment of the Sinking Fund be referred to the Finance Committee for report and recommendation.—Passed.

The report of Fred. Umlah, Inspector, under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was read, including his Financial Statement. It was moved by Coun. Cruickshank and seconded by Coun. Brown,—That the report be received and adopted and after some discussion and questions asked and answered the report was passed.

The report of Malcolm Mitchell the County Jailer was read.

It was moved by Coun. Lay and seconded by Coun. King,—That the report of the Jailer be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report from the Special Committee appointed last year to deal with the accounts of the V. G. Hospital was read.

It was moved by Coun. Power and seconded by Coun. Duggan,—That the report of this Committee be received and adopted. Coun's. Slaunwhite, Power, Gibbons, Webber, Cruickshank, Lay, Millar, Diggs, Greenough, Hubley, Taylor Redmond and Madill discussed the report at considerable length, when the motion passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Greenough,—That the Warden appoint a Committee to deal with the V. G. Hospital bills for the ensuing year.—Passed.

The Warden appointed the following—Warden Brenton, Councillors Madill and Smith, as such Committee.

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

Afternoon.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1926

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll Called.

A report from the Clerk of License for year 1925 was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Smiley and Drysdale was received and adopted.

The report from the Inspector of Pedlars License was read for year 1925. It was moved by Coun's. Greenough and Lapierre, That the report of the Inspector of Pedlars License be received and adopted.—Passed. The net revenue from this office was \$400.00.

A report was read from the Physician for the County Home, The report stated that he had at all times found the Home well kept and clean.

It was moved by Coun's. Lay and Martin,—That the report of the Physician to the County Home be received and adopted.

Coun. Slaunwhite wanted to know if Tubercular patients would be required to have a medical certificate before being admitted to the County Home, and the answer was that it was necessary. Coun. Topple spoke about two tubercular patients mentioned in the report, being at the County Home, and thought they should have been removed to the T. B. Hospital. Coun. Taylor stated he had visited the Home and found a T. B. patient who was isolated and he thought there was not much danger of spreading the disease that way. The report was adopted.

A report was read from Major Rudland, Chief Fire Marshal, on the conditions at the County Home, in regard to fire and made some recommendations that would improve matters to some extent. Upon motion of Coun's. Greenough and Drysdale this report was referred to the Public Property Committee.

A letter was read from Dr. Jost in relation to removal of patients at the County Home. Also a letter was read from Dr. Lawlor Supt. of the N. S. Hospital requesting that the patients at the N. S. Hospital chargeable to Halifax County on account of the overcrowded state at that Institution be removed to other Institutions. It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Topple,—That these letters be referred to the Committee on Insane.

Coun's. Topple, Taylor, Martin, Lay, Power, Webber, Millar, carried on a very spirited discussion in regard to the County Home. The report was adopted, and also that the Committee report to the Council at the earliest opportunity.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Myers,—That the Council visit the County Home on Monday afternoon March 2nd.—Passed.

The report of the Board of Appeal was read. The report was a lengthy one and took considerable time to read. It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Webber,—That the report of the Board of Appeal for year 1925 be received and adopted.

Coun's. Lay and Topple moved in amendment,—That the report of the Board of Appeal be referred to the Assessment Committee. The amendment was put and lost the motion was put and carried.

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

THIRD DAY—Morning.

Friday Feb. 26, 1926.

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

Mr. Graham Creighton, Inspector of Schools for Halifax County., was present and by request of the Warden addressed the Council in regard to the menace to the farming Districts of this County by the prevalence of the poisonous weed "Ragwort" commonly called "Stinking Willie", he finds it at Glen Margaret, Bedford, Sheet Harbor Road, Mosers River, Waverley, Fairview and other places.

Coun. Lay asked Mr. Creighton as to how it can be eradicated, pulling and burning seems to be the surest way of destroying the weed. Coun. Power, stated that cutting the stem off and putting a handful of salt on the roots will destroy it.

Mr. Creighton suggested that some provision be made in the By-laws for fighting this pest. It was moved by Coun. Taylor and seconded by Coun. Power,—That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Inspector Creighton for the information he has given us regarding the weed Ragwort, and for his untiring efforts to prevent the spread of this dangerous weed.—Passed.

The warden tendered the same to Mr. Creighton, who made a brief reply.

Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson gave notice that at a future session they would move.

RESOLVED that until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify.

Coun's. Madill and Peverill gave notice that at a future day they would move.

RESOLVED that this Municipality, under the provisions of the Public Highways Act, Chapter 75 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1926, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson gave notice that at a future day they would move.

RESOLVED, That the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada (South End Branch) for an overdraft at such bank for a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Coun's. Taylor and Power gave notice that at a future day they would move.

That Whereas by Chapter 21 Sections 17 and 18 as amended in 1924 power or authority was given to the Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions to remove patients from one Institution to another regardless of the wishes of the Municipality. And Whereas Dr. Jost the present incumbent has exercised that authority by taking patients from the Halifax County Home and placing them in the N. S. Hospital where they are costing this Municipality over three times the cost of maintaining them in the Halifax County Home. And Whereas those patents are

not violent or troublesome in any way and as this Municipal Council believes that they would just be as well physically and mentally if left in our care.

Therefore Resolved,—That we the Municipal Council of the County of Halifax in session assembled do respectfully request the Provincial Government that they repeal or so amend said section of the Statutes that we may be allowed to take care of our patients without the interference to that extent of Dr. Jost or any other person in the capacity of Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions.

Also that we request an order for the handing over of the custody of all harmless insane patients, who are chargeable to this Municipality, who have been placed in the N. S. Hospital the Colchester County Home or other institutions, to the Municipality to be taken charge of by our regularly appointed officials.

And Further Resolved,—That a committee of three from this Council carry this request before the Provincial Government and plead our cause.

A bill was read from the Town of Dartmouth for the sum of \$245.00 for hose destroyed at a fire at Woodside.

Another bill for \$350.00 was read from the Acadia Sugar Refinery for loss of fire fighting equipment both of which upon motion were referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills were read from Herman Hall and Edward Penny, in connection with the Municipal Elections which upon motion were referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill was read from W. L. Peverill for \$3.00 for preparing or dividing the voters list in District No. 17 for the Municipal Election and upon motion this bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill was read from the Secty. of the Cole Harbor School section, for the sum of \$65.00 tuition fees for five children living at the County Home. Coun. Smith considered it an exorbitant bill under the circumstances. Upon motion of Coun's. Power and Duggan this bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Albert Myatt an employee at the County Home made application for an increase in pay. Upon motion of Coun's. Smith and Lay, this application was referred to the Public Property Committee.

A Bill was read from the Infants Home for the maintenance of three children at the rate of \$5.00 per week. Upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Hopkins this bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Alma Woodworth, Elderbank wrote applying for a refund of Taxes, which upon motion was referred to the Assessment Committee.

An application was read from Matilda Lawrence, Kline Heights, District 14, for a refund of Taxes. Upon motion of Coun's. Lay and Diggs this application was ordered to be placed on file.

A communication was presented from G. W. Burrell, Musquodoboit Harbor, in regard to his assessment for year 1925. This communication brought up a long discussion on the assessment question generally, which was taken part in by most of the Councillor's. Upon motion of Coun's. Thompson and Madill. This communication was referred to the Assessment Committee.

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

Afternoon.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Friday Feb. 26, 1926.

A letter was read from David Pulsifer, District No. 17 in which he

stated he had paid a Dog Tax in 1924 and that he had not had a dog for eleven years. Upon motion the letter was ordered to be placed on file.

A letter was read from Chief Justice Harris, in regard to the amount paid to Jurymen, he states they are underpaid, and suggests that they be paid not less than three dollars per day. Coun. Smith, stated that there didn't seem to be any person worrying about people in the County shovelling snow for nothing.

It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. Lapierre,—That the communication from Chief Justice Harris, re Jurymen's pay be referred to the Finance Committee,—Passed.

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

FOURTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, February 27, 1926.

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

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson authorizing the Clerk and Warden to pay accounts deemed necessary was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given on a previous day by Coun's. Madill and Feverill, authorizing the borrowing of a sum not exceeding \$20,000 to provide for the Highway taxes was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given on a previous day by Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson, authorizing the Warden and Clerk to arrange an overdraft with the Royal Bank for a sum not exceeding \$20,000 to pay ordinary expenditure was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given on a previous day by Coun's. Taylor and Power in regard to the removal of patients from County Home on the authority of Dr. Jost, Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions was taken up.

Coun. Taylor took the matter up and gave a history of the new County Home from 1922 to the present. He stated the Council voted unanimously for a new building, to cost \$60,000 which was the sum proposed at that time, but the cost has increased until it has reached the sum of \$300,000, which is more than this County can afford to pay. he was in favor of building a new home at a reasonable cost at the old site.

Coun. Smith said there would be more information coming later, on the subject, Coun's. Power, Martin, Greenough, Kennedy, Cruickshanks, Lay, Gibbons, Slaunwhite, Millar discussed the matter.

Coun. Smith moved and Coun. Lay seconded,—That the motion of Coun. Taylor in regard to the removal of Patients from the County Home be layed over until Wednesday next.—Passed.

A communication from B. E. Prest, mail driver between Tangier and Mooseland was read, complaining that the road between these points is not kept open. Another communication was read from Mrs. E. A. Usher stating the road between Crawford Bridge and the Grant had not be shovelled out. Coun. Lay explained that a part of said road was not in any road section, and that the law does not provide for taking men out of their own road sections to shovel snow on a road that is not in any road section.

It was moved by Coun's. Kennedy and King,—That the letters from

B. E. Prest and Mrs. E. A. Usher, re snow shovelling be placed on fyle.—Passed.

An application from Mr. R. H. Reid manager of the Halifax County Exhibition for the usual grant of \$100, was read. Upon motion of Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshank this application was referred to the Finance Committee.

A number of Board of Health bills were read.

It was moved by Coun's. Greenough and Duggan,—That the Warden and Coun's. Smith and Topple be appointed the County Board of Health for ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's. Greenough and Duggan,—That the Board of Health bills from Drs. G. E. Granville for \$6.50. B. H. Mitchell for \$3.00 Dr. B. W. Skinner for \$10.00 and Dr. W. D. Forrest for \$15.00 be referred to the County Board of Health.—Passed.

A bill was read from Sheriff Hall for the sum of \$2038.50 for court attendance etc. Also another bill was read from Sheriff Hall for printing the Provincial voters list for the amount of \$458.65

It was moved by Coun's. Kennedy and Webber,—That the bills from Sheriff Hall be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

Reports were read from four Sheep Valuers, in regard to claims under the "Sheep Protection Act." It was moved by Coun's. Kennedy and Smiley,—That the reports from Sheep Valuers, J. B. Archibald, Howard Newcomb, William Gammon and Augustus Twohig, for claims for compensation under the "Sheep Protection Act" be referred to a special committee, viz: Coun's. Hall Warner, Smiley, Power and Lay.—Passed.

Arrangements were made for the trip to the County Home Monday and a substantial collection was taken up to buy refreshments for the inmates.

A report from the Assessment Committee was read and taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1—In regard to the assessment of G. W. Burrell, in which it appears that the Assessors inadvertently made \$200. appear as \$1200.00 your committee would recommend that the roll be so changed that the Assessment will read \$200.

Cause 2—In re application of Mrs. Alma Woodworth, for refund of Taxes. Referred back to the Council.

Upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and Lay, Clause 2 was referred back to the Assessment Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Burrell, Committee recommended a reduction of assessment as requested. Passd.

FIFTH DAY—Morning.

Monday, March 1st., 1926.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Drysdale,—That the Council adjourn until tomorrow Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in order to go into committee work and visit the County Home.—Passed.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

SIXTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday March 2nd., 1926.

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

The report of W. J. Scott, Chief Forest Ranger of Halifax Co., up to September 30th 1925 was read, also his financial statement. He recommended that more fire fighting equipment be purchased. His financial statement shows a balance of \$3,083.60 to the credit of the County. Which upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshanks and Power was referred to the Finance Committee

The report of Geo. S. Dickey, Chief Forest Ranger of Halifax Co., from Sept. 30th was read, and also his financial statement which shows a balance in favor of the County at present of over \$3000.00.

Mr. Dickey addressed the Council, he requested the Council to buy more fire fighting equipment, he wants two engines, one for the East and another for the Western part of the County. Coun's. Slaunwhite, Webber, Power, Martin and Lay, asked Mr. Dickey questions in regard to forest fires and also about the engines he referred to. Upon motion of Coun's Topple and Slaunwhite, Mr. Dickey's report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ex-Councillor Alex. Stephen, was present and was invited to a seat on the platform which he declined.

The purchase of fire fighting equipment was discussed by Coun's. Millar, Webber, Taylor, Smiley, Power, Thompson, Cruickshanks, Greenough, Lay, The Warden and Gibbons, pro and con.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Redmond,—That this Council approved of the purchase by the Chief Forest Ranger of fire fighting apparatus consisting of two gasoline pumps with 1500 feet of hose to each, to cost not exceeding \$850.00 each, to be taken from the Forest Fire Funds. The motion was put and lost.

A communication was read from Miss Elizabeth Piers at Armdale, regarding her assessment. Coun. Topple explained the case.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Lay,—That the communication of Miss Piers be placed on Fyle.—Passed.

Mr. Campbell, of the Blind School asked permission to address the Council on Thursday. Agreed.

A letter was read from the Protestant Orphanage, re the Miller Child. They request more for their maintenance than when they took them. This matter was discussed, and the feeling of the Council was that the Orphanage should hold to the original agreement.

It was moved by Coun's. Lay and Topple,—That the letter from the Protestant Orphanage Home, be referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Hopkins and Peverill,—That the communication from the Protestant Orphanage, re increasing the rate of patients from \$2.38 to \$5.00 be left with the Clerk and our Solicitor. The amendment was put and carried.

A bill was read from J. W. Webber, Ship Harbor, in connection with Board of Health work, fumigating etc., which upon motion was referred to the Committee on Board of Health bills.

A letter was read from the Salvation Army, asking for a grant of \$100.00, which upon motion of Coun's. Hopkins and Madill, was placed on Fyle.

It was moved by Coun. Smiley and seconded by Coun. Millar.

That Whereas, the boundary lines between districts 24 and 34 of this Municipality are uncertain, and, owing to such uncertainty, difficulty is experienced in determining to which of said districts certain lands therein are taxable for County, Poor and School rates.

It Is Therefore Resolved, That the Governor-in-Council be requested to authorize the Commissioner of Crown Lands to appoint a surveyor to

run out such boundary lines and to set up monuments to indicate such lines.

It Is Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded with the petition or other form of request made for the appointment of such surveyor. Coun. Millar explained the situation and the motion was passed.

A report was read from the Committee on Board of Health bills, and taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause 1—Recommending that Dr. W. D. Forrest's bill be paid.—Passed.

Clause 2—Re bill of B. Mitchell, recommending that the bill be paid.—Passed.

Clause 3—Re bill of Dr. Granville, recommended that \$3.00 be paid.—Passed.

Clause 4—Re bill of Dr. Skinner, recommending that \$3.00 be paid.—Passed.

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

Afternoon.

Tuesday March 2nd., 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk read the table of comparative Assessments of the different Districts in the Municipality for the years 1925, 1926 where decreases were shown, the Councillors for the respective Districts made explanations. The total shows a total decrease of \$66,790 for the Municipality.

Coun. Lay was of the opinion the assessment will never be equitable until a General Assessor is appointed for the whole Municipality.

Coun. Power is not in favor of a General Assessor, he thinks a farmer would have a poor knowledge of Fishermen's values.

Mr. Gaylord of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Company of Sheet Harbor, addressed the Council in the interest of that Company.

\$213,000 has been paid out in wages in the past year, and \$249,000 has been paid for wood, 600 men are employed, and the total expenditure, wages, wood, transportation and supplies amounted \$693,000. They have the best fire fighting equipment in Nova Scotia installed at their own expense. They have a lease with the N. S. Power Commission for 30 years and therefore they must carry on for that period. They are now assessed for the sum of \$113,000 which in comparison to similar concerns in N. S. he deems excessive. Mr. Gaylord asked for a fixed assessment on their property. Coun. Hall, corroborated the statements of Mr. Gaylord in regard to the enterprise. Coun. Smith, is in favor of promoting home industries, and is willing to make concessions.

Coun. Webber spoke of the business this company is creating in the shore Districts.

Coun. Power was in favor of doing anything in reason to help this or any other industry.

Coun. Cruickshanks, is not very strong on exempting concerns, that use up our natural resources, and then get out.

Coun's. Slaunwhite, Hubley, Greenough, Millar, Taylor, Gibbons, Lay, Topple, Smiley all spoke in favor of fixing the assessment.

Coun's. Smith and Webber moved,

Resolved, That on the real estate, plant, buildings and stock of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., Limited, situated in districts 22, 25 and 26, of this Municipality including any building or improvements which may

hereafter be erected by said Company and all extensions of such buildings be annually assessed and rated for Municipal School and District purposes at the sum of \$80,000.00 for a period of 30 years beginning the 1st of January 1927; provided that if during said period the Company shall acquire any additional lands in said districts the assessment of such additional lands shall be added to the amount of the assessment above mentioned at the amount at which such lands were assessed at the time they were purchased.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Gibbons and Thompson—

Resolved, That on the real estate, plant, buildings and stock of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., Limited, situated in districts 22, 25 and 26, of this Municipality including any building or improvements which may hereafter be erected by said Company and all extensions of such buildings be annually assessed and rated for Municipal School and District purposes at the sum of \$100,000.00 for a period of 30 years beginning the 1st of January 1927; provided that if during said period the Company shall acquire any additional lands in said districts the assessment of such additional lands shall be added to the amount of the assessment above mentioned at the amount at which such lands were assessed at the time they were purchased. The amendment was put and carried.

Coun. Smiley, gave notice of reconsideration.

The clerk read a statement of the amounts of taxes collected and the amount of arrearages in the different Districts of the Municipality. Total amount on the Roll was \$121,296.32 of which \$104,121.17 has been collected and \$17,175.15 is still uncollected. The Clerk also read a summary for the years 1919 to 1924.

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

SEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday March 3rd., 1926.

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

The first business before the Council was the vote of reconsideration on the amendment re fixing the assessment of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co. at \$100,000.00, of which notice had been given by Coun. Smiley on the previous day—on a vote being taken 18 voted for and 11 against. The motion for reconsideration, passed.

Coun. Gibbons was not satisfied at the action of the Council, in this matter, after taking a majority vote Tuesday. It looks as though the Council had not seriously considered the question when they had voted.

Coun. Cruickshanks was glad that this matter was to be reconsidered, he is in favor of leaving the assessment to the Local Assessors, which leaves them the right to appeal if they are unduly assessed.

It was moved by Coun's Smith and Webber—

Resolved, That on the real estate, plant, buildings and stock of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., Limited, situated in districts 22, 25 and 26, of this Municipality including any buildings or improvements which may hereafter be erected by said Company and all extensions of such buildings be annually assessed and rated for Municipal School and District purposes at the sum of \$80,000.00 for a period of 30 years beginning the 1st of January 1927; provided that if during said period the Company shall acquire any additional lands in said districts the assessment of such additional lands shall be added to the amount of the assessment above mentioned at a fair value thereof.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Gibbons and Duggan—

Resolved, That on the real estate, plant, buildings and stock of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., Limited, situated in districts 22, 25 and 26, of this Municipality including any buildings or improvements which may hereafter be erected by said Company and all extensions of such buildings be annually assessed and rated for Municipal School and District purposes at the sum of \$150,000.00 for a period of 30 years beginning the 1st of January 1927; provided that if during said period the Company shall acquire any additional lands in said districts the assessment of such additional lands shall be added to the amount of the assessment above mentioned at a fair value thereof.

Coun's. Taylor and Thompson moved an amendment to the amendment

Resolved, That on the real estate, plant, buildings and stock of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., Limited, situated in districts 22, 25 and 26, of this Municipality including any buildings or improvements which may hereafter be erected by said Company and all extensions of such buildings be annually assessed and rated for Municipal School and District purposes at the sum of \$200,000.00 for a period of 30 years beginning the 1st of January 1927; provided that if during said period the Company shall acquire any additional lands in said districts the assessment of such additional lands shall be added to the amount of the assessment above mentioned at a fair value thereof.

Coun's. Thompson, Smith, Taylor, Lay, Webber, Duggan, Greenough, Power and others discussed the motion and amendments at length.

The amendment to the amendment in favor of fixing the assessment at \$200,000 was put and lost.

The amendment was then put fixing the rate at \$150,000, and carried.

Coun. Smith gave notice of reconsideration.

The report of E. E. Conrod Superintendent of the County Home, was read, including his Financial Statement.

Coun's. Brown and Lapierre, moved the adoption of the report.

Coun. Lay asked for information in regard to the item for harness and repairs which he considered excessive. Mr. Conrod explained that the item included other things than harness. Coun. Taylor asked about straw. Coun. Power asked information about a patient from his District that had been removed to the Cochester Institution and had died there. The motion passed.

A letter was read from the Legal firm of Messrs. McInnes, Jenks Lovett and McDonald, in regard to the assessment of Mrs. Janet Garrison, Indian Harbor which upon motion was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ex-Councillor Williams was present and on the invitation of the Warden took a seat on the platform.

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

Afternoon

Wednesday March 3rd., 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Fred Umlah, made application for re-appointment as Chief County Constable for the Municipality. And upon motion and ballot, Fred Umlah was duly elected to that office for the ensuing year in the usual way at the same salary as last year, viz: \$900.00.

Fred Umlah, made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars License, for the Municipality, and upon motion and ballot Mr.

Umlah was elected to that position for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz: \$100.00.

Fred Umlah, made application for the position of Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, and upon motion and ballot, Mr. Umlah was duly elected to that position for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year, viz: \$250.00.

Coun. Topple wished to emphasise the fact that the unanimous election of Mr. Umlah was a vindication of the way in which he has carried out his duties, as Chief County Constable and Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read by the Clerk. It was moved by Coun. Cruickshanks and seconded by Coun. Brown,—That the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be received and adopted.

Coun. Topple explained what had been done in improvements in the County Jail and also what the requirements are for the future.

Coun. Power stated that the item of \$260.00 for repairing a chimney in the County Jail in 1924 was too much. Coun. Taylor also considered that this chimney was a very expensive job.

Coun's. Smith and Topple made explanations in regard to the cost. Jailer Mitchell was called and explained what had been done, all of which he said was absolutely necessary.

Coun. Lay suggested that the Committee bring in an estimate of the cost of any improved heating apparatus that may be required in the Jail.

A general discussion arose over this report in which some criticism was made in regard to several matters, which was taken part in by Coun's Webber, Lay, Taylor, Cruickshanks, Smith, Topple, Greenough, Hall, Drysdale and Millar.

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

EIGHTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday March 4th, 1926.

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

Ex-Coun. Dr. Morton was present and was invited to a seat on the platform. Dr. Morton thanked the Warden for the courtesy extended.

Col. Phinney addressed the Council at considerable length in the interest of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., not only as Counsel for the Company but as a citizen. He asked the Council to deal in a fair and generous spirit towards this enterprise. They had already spent \$2,000,000.00 in the County, and would spend probably another \$1,000,000.00. He considered a fixed assessment of \$75,000.00 would be fair and would be acceptable to the Company.

Councillor Smith having given notice of reconsideration on the vote taken on the previous day, re fixing the assessment of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co's. property at Sheet Harbor at \$150,000 was taken up.

A vote was taken, and the vote for reconsideration was carried 22 voting for and 7 against.

Coun's. Cruickshank and Brown, moved an amendment to the amendment,—That the matter of the assessment of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., be left in the hands of the local assessors and the Board of Revision for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Smiley,—That the motion to assess the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., Ltd., for the sum of \$150,000 be reconsidered.—Passed.

The amendment of Coun's. Gibbons and Duggan fixing the rate at \$150,000 was put and lost—11 voting for and 18 against.

Moved by Coun's. Millar and Peverill,—

Resolved,—That on the real estate, plant, buildings and stock of the A. P. W. Pulp and Power Co., Limited, situated in districts 22, 25 and 26, of this Municipality including any buildings or improvements which may here after be erected by said Company and all extensions of such buildings be annually assessed and rated for Municipal School and District purposes at the sum of \$100,000 for a period of 30 years beginning the 1st of January 1927; provided that if during said period the Company shall acquire any additional lands in said districts the assessment of such additional lands shall be added to the amount of the assessment above mentioned at a fair value thereof. This amendment was put and carried 18 voting for and 12 against.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property being under discussion when the Council adjourned Wednesday afternoon, was resumed.

Coun. Lay stated that the time spent on discussing this report was well spent. There was an item of \$536.00 on which he wants information.

He says the farm is putting the County in debt. He criticised the farming operations as a farmer. The amount paid out for manure and commercial fertilizer, was out of proportion to the crops produced on the farm.

Mr. Conrod, Supt. of the County Home was present, and went over the expenditure account very fully taking up item after item.

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

Afternoon.

Thursday March 4th, 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

At the adjournment in the morning Supt. Conrod was explaining the items in his report.

Supt. Conrod continued where he left off in his report, to the end.

Coun. Lay maintained that too much fertilizer is used for the results.

Warden Brenton suggested that the Chairman of the Public Property Committee make an estimate about what sum would be required for the County Home and have the same put in the estimates before this Council adjourns.

Coun. Smith took exception to remarks made by certain Councillors in regard to repairs made to a chimney in the County Jail, which he regards as a reflection on himself.

Coun. Power said he had nothing to retract in regard to any remarks he had made.

Coun. Taylor, said that he had no intention of casting reflections on Coun. Smith or any other member of the Committee, other than that there was an apparent laxity therewith.

After a considerable further discussion the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Taylor and Power had given notice on Friday Feb. 26th., regarding the removal of Patients from the County Home to other Institutions by the order of Dr. Jost, Inspector of Humane Institutions was brought up and discussed by Coun's. Hubley, Power, Millar Cruickshank, Taylor, Smith, Lay and Gibbons.

It was moved by Coun's. Lay and Greenough,—That the Warden appoint a Committee to wait on the Government to consult with them re

the Resolution brought in by Coun's. Taylor and Power.—Passed.

The Warden then appointed Coun's. Taylor, Power and Millar as such Committee.

Dr. J. A. McDonald of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind addressed the Council eloquently in the interest of that Institution.

This Institution is being carried on for the purpose of giving employment to the blind. On account of their handicap their products cost more than in ordinary factories. They therefore require financial assistance to carry on. Mr. Campbell of the same Institution also addressed the Council and asked for a grant of \$1000.00. The Warden assured the delegates that the request would be considered.

Upon motion of Coun's. Thompson and Hopkins, this request was referred to the Finance Committee.

John W. Golden made application for appointment as a County Constable and upon motion and ballot Mr. Golden was appointed for the ensuing year without salary.

Dr. W. D. Forrest made application for appointment to the position of Municipal Health Officer for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot deposited by the Clerk, Dr. Forrest was declared elected to that position at the same salary as last year, viz: \$300.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Peverill—

Whereas it appears from the report of the Finance Committee that while in some of the districts of the County the rates for the last year have been fairly well collected it also appears that in other districts a large portion of such rates are still outstanding. And Whereas it does not appear that the Collectors in the districts far in arrears have caused Warrants to be issued for overdue taxes and that such Collectors are dilatory in the performance of the duty which, they have been required, and which they have undertaken to perform. Be It Therefore Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify all Collectors whose collections are unduly in arrears that unless the steps necessary to gether in said taxes be taken forthwith they will be held personally responsible therefor.—Passed.

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

NINTH DAY—Morning.

Friday March 5th, 1926.

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

Alderman Bissett, of the Halifax City Council was present and the Warden invited him to a seat on the platform.

Messrs. J. L. Hetherington and R. A. Corbett were present and addressed the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital. They spoke of the splendid equipment there. They invited the members of the Council to visit the Institution, and also asked for a substantial grant to same. Upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Slaunwhite, the request of Messrs. Hetherington and Corbett for a grant to the Children's Hospital was referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon investigation it was discovered that the Assessors in District No. 15 had inadvertently omitted the sum of \$20,000 from their assessment roll, which when corrected, shows an increase over the previous year of \$5,000.00.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, made application for the position of Physician to the County Jail, and upon motion and ballot deposited by the Clerk, Dr. Forrest was declared elected Jail Physician for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz: \$300.00.

Dr. A. M. Hebb made application for the position of physician for the County Home, and upon motion and ballot, deposited by the Clerk, Dr. Hebb was declared elected to that position for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz: \$200.00 and further that he be paid a sum not exceeding \$40.00 for team hire during the winter months.

Messrs. W. E. Leverman, and Robert Carter made application for re-appointment as Municipal Auditors and upon motion and ballot deposited by the Clerk, these applicants were declared elected as Auditors for the ensuing year at the same salaries as last year, viz: \$100.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conrod, Superintendent and Matron of the County Home made application for re-appointment to their respective positions for the year 1926. There being no other applicants, upon motions and ballots deposited by the Clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Conrod were declared elected Superintendent and Matron of the County Home for the ensuing year, at the same salaries as last year, viz: Supt. \$700.00 and Matron, \$400.00.

Thomas Notting, was re-appointed Solicitor for the Municipality by the same procedure and at the same salary as last year, viz: \$600.00.

Mr. Parker Archibald was re-appointed Clerk of Licenses for the Municipality in the usual way, for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, nix.

A letter was read from Arthur Roberts secretary of the Union of N. S. Municipalities, stating that the annual convention will be held at Halifax in August. Also a bill for the sum of \$15.00 being the amount of the annual fees.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That all the members of the Council be appointed delegates to the Union of N. S. Municipalities to be held in August next in the City of Halifax, and that the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates for travel of delegates.—Passed.

Warden Brenton announced that a telephone message had been received from the Province Building asking that a delegation of interested Councillors go before the Highway Board to discuss the matter of making the Waverley-Dartmouth road a main trunk road, in conjunction with a delegation from Dartmouth on the same subject. The Warden named Coun's. Peverill, King and Hopkins, as such delegation.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the bill from the Union of N. S. Municipalities for the amount of fee of \$15.00 for year 1926 be paid.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates to assist the City of Halifax in entertaining the Union of N. S. Municipalities to be held in Halifax in August next.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Greenough,—That the sum of \$1000.00 be placed in the estimates for tubercular Patients for the ensuing year.—Passed.

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

Afternoon

Friday March 5th, 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Madill the Council adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in order to go into Committee work.

TENTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, March 6th, 1926.

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

A report from the special committee appointed to interview the Provincial Govt. in regard to the care of the patients at the County Home was read. The report was a very satisfactory one and by unanimous consent of the Council was deferred until Monday.

Coun. Taylor with consent of the seconder withdrew his motion of Friday Feb. 26th in relation to the removal of patients from the County Home.

The report of the Committee appointed to investigate claims under the Sheep Protection Act was read. The report stated that the sheep had all been killed by dogs for which compensation had been claimed, and that they had reduced the values somewhat below the amount set by the sheep valuers. The report was discussed by Coun's. Smith, Topple, Lay, Hubley, Millar, Taylor, Martin, Cruickshanks, Smiley, Webber. The Legal advisers opinion was sought on certain phases of the Sheep Protection Act. It was finally moved by Coun's. Lay and Smiley,—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the returns of Sheep Valuers for claims under the Sheep Protection Act be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Myers and Diggs,—

WHEREAS, by deed bearing date the 4th of September 1918, Andrew Conrod and Eliza Conrod of Eastern Passage did convey to Provo Horne, George Himmelman and James Mosher as Overseers of Poor for District 33 of this Municipality, certain lands and premises in said deed described."

AND WHEREAS since the making of said deed George Conrod, and Fred Osborne have been appointed in place of said George Himmelman and said James Mosher.

AND WHEREAS the said overseers are desirous of selling said lands and premises.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,—That the said Overseers be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey said lands and premises and that the proceeds of such sale shall be appropriated for the benefit of said District No. 33.—Passed.

A communication was read from Oswald Dauphinee, Hackett's Cove, complaining about a By-law of the Board of Health of the City of Halifax which seriously interferes with residents of the County doing business in the City. Coun's. Moser, Smith, Slaunwhite, Lay, Drydale, Diggs, Lapierre, Martin Peverill discussed the letter, Which upon motion of Coun's Greenough and Hiltz was placed on file.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read and taken up clause by clause.

Clause I—Regarding claims of Alma Woodworth, widow; Committee recommended that a refund be made for the sum of \$8.28.—Passed.

Clause II—Re Janet Garrison; Committee recommended that no refund could be made for back taxes, because applicant was out of the District.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Hubley and Smiley,—That the report of the Assessment Committee be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on the Boundary question between the

Municipality and the Town of Dartmouth, was read and upon motion was adopted.

First preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned members of the Finance Committee beg to report.

1. Re the bills from the Infants Home and Women's Hospital amounting to \$68.38 for the keeping of the children Robert and Laura Swindells and Lillian Miller. Your committee recommend that the same be paid.—Passed.

2. With respect to the increased cost of maintenance from \$2.38 to \$5.00 per week at the Infants Home and Women's Hospital we refer it back to the full Council. This clause was amended as follows:—

That Clause 2 of the report of the Committee on Finance being the Clause with respect to the increased cost of maintenance of patients at the Infants Home be received and considered with the report of the Clerk and Solicitor with respect to the Miller and Swindell Children.—Passed.

3. Re the bill from Walter Geldart, Secy. of Trustees of Cole Harbor school, of \$65.00 for tuition of five children from the County Home, we recommend that the sum of \$65.00 be paid to Secretary of said school section.—Passed.

4. Re the bill of W. L. Peverill, for \$3.00 for dividing voters list of Districts 31, 17 and 15 we recommend the bill be paid.—Passed.

5. With respect to the bills from Herman Hall, District No. 21A, of \$6.00 and that of Edward Penny of District No. 25 of \$2.00, in connection with the recent Municipal election, your committee recommend these bills be not paid.—Passed.

6. Re The Sinking Funds. Your Committee recommends that this matter be left to our Warden, Clerk and Solicitor to invest in the best interest of the Municipality.—Passed.

7. Re the application from R. H. Reid for a grant for the Halifax County Exhibition. We recommend that the usual amount of \$100.00 be granted it.—Passed.

8. Re the application from the Children's Hospital for a grant. Your committee recommends that a grant of \$300.00 be made to them.

It was moved in amendment by Councillor's Martin and Duggan,—That a grant of \$500.00 instead of \$300.00 as recommended by Finance Committee be made to Children's Hospital. The amendment was put and lost. On motion clause 8 of the Finance Committee passed.

9. Re the application for a grant from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Your Committee recommends that a grant of \$300.00 be made to that Institution.—Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill.

Wilson Madill.

H. M. Smiley.

N. M. Cruickshanks.

J. J. Hopkins.

Upon motion of Coun's. Taylor and Redmond, the report was adopted as a whole.

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

ELEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Monday, March 8th. 1926.

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

It was moved by Coun's Hubley and Power—

Resolved,—That polling district number 12 of this Municipality be divided into two sections, one to be known as 12a, and the other to be known as 12b.

That section "A" do comprise all that portion of said district lying to the northward of a line drawn from the southeastern angle of the lands of one Byron Dauphinee, eastwardly by the said Dauphinee's southern line and the prolongation thereof to the Nine Mile River.

That section "B" do comprise all that portion of said district lying to the Southward of said line.

That the polling places in said district for Section "A" be at or near French Village Station and in Section "B" at or near Gates Hall.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Higgins and Cruickshank,—That the annual Poll Tax in support of the Poor of 30 cents be not assessed for the year 1926.—Passed.

A discussion on Snow Shovelling was brought up by Coun. Hubley The Legal Adviser read the section of the statutes applying to snow shovelling at the present time, whereby road sections are empowered to assess themselves to provide a fund for that purpose. The discussion was carried on by Coun's. Topple, Greenough, Martin, Gibbons Slaunwhite Webber, Lay, Smiley, Diggs and Lapierre.

A verbal report of the Special Committee appointed to meet Govt. Officials in regard to the County Home was made by Coun's. Taylor and Millar. They had interviewed Fire Marshall Rudland. That official stated that he had found the fire fighting apparatus very unsatisfactory down there.

The Clerk brought up the matter of having School Rate Rolls, and school bills printed for the use of School Sections as has been done previously.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the matter of printing school collectors rolls and bills be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

Dr. Jost, Inspector of Humane Institutions was present and addressed the Council on health matters and the number of Counties that are maintaining nurses. He stated official reports at the end of the year Sept. 30 are the most satisfactory from a health stand point ever recorded.

He then took up the matter of the County Home. He stated that the reason the patients were removed from the County Home last year was on account of the building having been condemned by the Fire Marshall, as unsafe in case of fire. He hoped that this Council would take steps to have a new Home erected as early as possible, he believed that an institution can be provided which would be a credit to the County at a cost that would not be a burden on the Municipality.

Coun. Lay asked Dr. Jost if he thought a wooden building would be suitable and he answered yes, although he was not advising such.

The Warden asked Dr. Jost if he had as much authority as he had two years ago when he insisted on a fireproof building and was not in favor of the site at Cole Harbor and read extracts from the minutes to bear him out, he answered that his status had not changed, as an official he still would not recommend Cole Harbor as a suitable site and as his

authority on that subject he quoted a committee that had gone over the whole Country inspecting those institutions and that they had condemned that site. The Warden asked Dr. Jost if he would be in favor of remodelling the present building, also if he would favor a wooden building at Cole Harbor. The Dr. thought it would not be possible to remodel the present institution to be satisfactory, he finds the water situation very unsatisfactory and insufficient at Cole Harbor, it is not accessible and other objections which he mentioned of importance against that site.

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

Afternoon.

Monday, March 8th. 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Col. Phinney appeared before the Council as Solicitor for Mr. R. H. Scriven in regard to certain amounts which Mr. Scriven was mulcted for in connection with his duties as a County Constable. Coun. Smith told what he knew of this case, which was not favorable to Mr. Scriven.

It was moved by Coun. Duggan and seconded by Coun. Smith,—That this request of Mr. Scriven's claim for \$215.00 be not considered by this council.—Passed unanimously.

The report of the Committee appointed to interview the Provincial Govt. and Major Rudland, Fire Marshall re the County Home was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Smith and Smiley ws received and laid over until Wednesday.

Moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Duggan—

Resolved—That the persons named, be appointed road overseers for 'he different sections for the year 1926 in District No. 13.

Sec. No. 1—From Grand Lake Bridge to Marriott's Road, Patrick Dacey, Harrietsfield.

Sec. No. 2—From Marriott's Road to Darts Corner, Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield.

Sec. No. 3—From McIntosh's Bridge on the St. Margaret's Bay Road to Prospect Road, Geo. Umlah, Spryfield.

Sec. No. 4—From White's Lake to Straw House, Prospect Road, Roy Christian, White's Lake.

Sec. No. 5—From Straw House to Alfred Drysdale's on Prospect Road Chas. Drysdale, Prospect Road.

Sec. No. 6—From Alfred Drysdale's to Canal Bridge on Prospect Road, Archibald Drysdale,—Goodwood.

Sec. No. 7—From Margaret's Bay Road to old Nine Mile River Bridge, known as Greenhead Road, Gus. Newels, Greenhead.

Sec. No. 8—From Nine Mile River Bridge on St. Margaret's Bay Road to property of J. B. Mitchell, Wm. L. Locke, Timberlea P. O.

Sec. No. 9—From J. B. Mitchell's to Canal Bridge on St. Margaret's Bay Road, Walter Hill, Beechville.

Sec. No. 10—From Terrance Bay River to Prospect Road on old Terrance Bay Road, R. H. Fraser, 5 Sherwood Street, Halifax.

—Passed.

The report of the Committee to Revise the By-Laws was read.

To the Warden and Council:—Your Committee appointed at the last session of Council to prepare a draft revision of the By-Laws of the Municipality for submission at the 1926 session of Council, beg to report that they have caused a draft of such revision to be prepared, printed and

distributed amongst the Councillors.—Said draft revision is submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wilson Madill.

C. E. Smith.

W. W. Peverill, Committee.

It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Smiley,—

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a revision of the by-laws be received and that the draft of such revision accompanying said report be now submitted to the Council as a whole for consideration.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the revised By-Laws for the consideration of the Council. The By-Laws were read to page 16.

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

TWELFTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday March 9th. 1926

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

Mr. Lovett Solicitor for Mrs. Janet Garrison appeared in the interest of that lady who is a widow, in regard to her assessment at Indian Harbor Mrs. Garrison was also present and stated that she is a resident of Indian Harbor.

Ex-Coun. Hayes was present and was invited by the Warden to a seat on the platform.

Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshanks gave notice that at a future session they would move,—That this Council place on record its decision to build a new County Home on its present property at Cole Harbor. The new building to be a wooden structure of an estimated cost, including electric lighting, steam heating and the necessary plumbing, etc. complete, not to exceed the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars and that this council take immediate action, and take any necessary steps towards the erection of such building.

Coun's. Power and Lay gave notice that at a future session they would move—That the Warden appoint a Committee to make arrangements with the Railway Authorities for the establishing of a railway siding at Cole Harbor and that this Municipality make the necessary advance to cover cost of same.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Millar,—That the Warden and C. E. Smith be appointed Court House Commissioners for ensuing year—Passed.

A letter was read from the Legal firm of Henry, Stewart, Smith, and McCleave requesting permission to be heard before this Council in regard to the assessment of the Lewis Miller Co. Ltd., in District No. 32 It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smith that this letter be laid on the table.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Gibbons and Thompson,—That these legal representatives be heard in the interest of Lewis Miller Co., Ltd., Coun. Gibbons spoke in support of his amendment.

Coun. Smith argued that the Board of Appeal was the proper authority to deal with these assessment cases, and if this Council is going to become a tribunal to settle these cases it was no use appointing the Appeal Board.

Coun. Thompson thought it fair to give a hearing to the Company.

Coun. Millar was opposed to the principle but in fairness he was willing to support the amendment.

The amendment was put and carried, Thursday morning was the date fixed for the proposed hearing.

The consideration of the revised By-Laws was resumed, beginning at page 17, and was carried on.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon.

Tuesday March 9th. 1926

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun's. Hopkins and Hubley gave notice that at a future day they would move,—That the County Home be repaired at a minimum cost.

The Report of the Public Property Committee was submitted, as follows;

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Property beg leave to report that they have procured estimates for additional services in the County Jail, viz:—Painting hall and offices, \$150.00; new furnaces and for radiators about \$1500.00; papering halls, bath room; parlor and dining room, \$80.00 new fence east side of Jail yard 775.00, Total \$2505.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith.

Wm. Topple.

William Myers.

After some discussion, it was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Kennedy That the report of Tenders and Public Property Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Power and Duggan,—That Earl Church be appointed Road Overseer from White's Bridge to Tobin's Clear, Sec. 4— in District No. 10.—Passed.

Mayor Kenny, addressed the Council in regard to the heating of the Court House which is unsatisfactory at the present time. New heating apparatus will have to be installed and he asked the Council to loan the Court House Commission a sum necessary to pay for same to be repaid in five yearly payments with interest at 5 per cent the sum mentioned being \$1325.00.

It was moved by Coun's Smith and Topple,—Regarding the amount of providing extra boilers and heating for County Court House on Joint expenditure, that this Municipal Council provide the necessary funds and loan same to the Commission for the period of five years at five per cent. interest and to be paid in five equal annual payments, amount \$1325.00 or thereabouts.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Millar and Hall,—

That Whereas it appears to this Council that the estate of George Garrison was improperly assessed in District No. 11 on real estate for years 1922, 1923 and 1925.

Whereas, Janet Garrison has paid the County Taxes on Real Estate for year 1922, \$3.87 and for year 1923, \$3.71.

Be it Therefore Resolved, That Janet Garrison be refunded the said sums so paid, total \$7.58.

Further Resolved,—That the County Taxes for the year 1925, on Real Estate, amounting to \$4.45 be not collected.—Passed.

Consideration of the By-Laws was resumed beginning at page 23 and carried. Until a motion to adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock was moved, which carried.

THIRTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday March 10, 1926.

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

The report of the Special Committee appointed to interview the Provincial Govt. in regard to County Home matters, was read.

And upon motion of Coun's. Taylor and Webber,—The report of the special committee was received and adopted.—Passed.

A further report was read from the same committee in regard to their interview with Fire Marshall Rudland, on the same subject,—And upon motion of Coun's. Taylor and Redmond this report was received and adopted.—Passed.

Two letters were read offering properties for sale which the writers deemed suitable for a County Home, one was for the Florence Hotel on the Bedford Road for the sum of \$18,000.00, the other from Mr. Geo. C. Cook, for a property on the East side of Bedford Basin for the sum of \$6,000.00.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's. Hopkins and Hubley,—That the County Home be repaired at a minimum cost, was taken up and discussed.

Coun. Hopkins, spoke in support of his motion, he had visited the Home and was quite satisfied with the condition except for water and other improvements which could be made that would lessen the fire hazard.

Coun's. Hubley, Moser, Diggs, spoke in favor of the motion. Coun's. Martin, Slaunwhite, Millar, Taylor Topple, Cruickshank, Power, Gibbons. Peverill spoke against repairs to the old building.

Coun. Greenough knew something of repairing old buildings and if this building can be repaired he would be willing in order to save the cost.

Coun. Lay stressed the point that it would be poor economy to spend money on repairs to the old Home. There are patients enough being boarded out at other Institutions which together with others which would probably be brought here to more than pay the interest on a new Home, he quoted figures to show that at the present time the County was losing about \$5,000.00 per year.

The motion was put and lost 12 voting for and 19 against.

On names being called the following Coun's. voted for the motion—
FOR—Diggs, Myers, Greenough, Warner, Lapierre, Brown, Duggan, Webber, King, Hubley, Moser, Hopkins—12.

AGAINST—Smiley, Topple, Slaunwhite, Martin, Cruickshanks, Higgins, Drysdale, Power, Kennedy, Lay, Gibbons, Taylor, Redmond, Smith Millar, Hall, Madill, Peverill, Thompson—19.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshanks,—That the site for the new County Home be on the property at present owned by this Municipality at Cole Harbor.

Coun. Taylor spoke in support of his motion. Coun. Thompson reviewed the history of the new County Home from the beginning everything that had been done was done under the vote and authority of the Council, and if mistakes had been made the Council was responsible he was in favor of a new Home, but not on the present site which he considers entirely unsuitable.

Coun. Smith refuted the statements of the Councillors from the Western Shore about the poverty in their Districts, which he says is not true the people in his District are similarly situated as any other District, and they are not in poor circumstances, he is not in favor of the Cole Harbor site.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon.

Wednesday March 10, 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The debate on the site for the new County Home was resumed.

Coun. Lay thought the railway siding at Cole Harbor would solve the hauling of material especially if it was built of wood, which can be procured in the Musquodoboit Valley.

Coun. Smith thought the purchase of the Florence Hotel is worth considering, the price being \$18,000.00 plus \$12,000.00 for remodelling.

Coun's. Smith and Duggan moved in amendment,—That the Florence Hotel be considered as a suitable place for a County Home. Coun. Smith remarked that as economy was the main purpose of making the change from former plans, in his opinion purchasing this property would be a real economy.

Coun. Lay thinks that the Florence Hotel site would be altogether unsuitable.

Coun. Taylor was not in favor of buying an old Hotel, in what he considers an unsuitable locality to convert into a County Home.

The vote on the amendment was put and lost.

The motion was put in favor of the Cole Harbor site and carried, 23 voting for and 8 against.

Names were called and the following Coun's. voted—

FOR—Coun's. Diggs, Myers, Smiley, Greenough, Warner, Lapierre, Brown, Cruickshanks, Higgins, Drysdale, Power, Kennedy, Webber, Lay, King, Hubley, Moser, Taylor, Redmond, Miller, Hall, Hopkins, Peverill. 23.

AGAINST—Smith, Topple, Slaunwhite, Martin, Duggan, Gibbons, Madill, Thompson—8.

Coun. Smith, gave notice of reconsideration.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Lay,—That the new County Home be constructed of wood.

Coun. Taylor stated that he had consulted the Architect Mr. Dumaresq, who had made the plans for the Municipality and that Mr. Dumaresq would prepare plans for a wooden structure, free of cost and would supervise the erection of the building on a 2½ per cent basis.

Coun. Thompson, is doubtful as to whether wood is cheaper than brick, he believes that brick would be the cheapest in the end.

The debate was adjourned in order that Mr. Dumaresq be asked to appear before the Council to explain matters and also that F. A. Gillis send samples of Interlocking Tile.

It was moved by Coun's. Millar and Hall,—That a special committee consisting of Coun's. Taylor, Power, Cruickshank and Kennedy be appointed to make necessary arrangements for the construction of the proposed new County Home.—Passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Power and Lay had given notice at the previous session, re the appointment of a Committee to make arrangements for a railway siding at Cole Harbor was taken up, and passed.

Coun's. Taylor, Power, Cruickshanks and Kennedy were appointed such committee.

A further report from the Finance Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, were passed. And upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Thompson—The report of the Finance Committee from Clause 10 to 16 inclusive was adopted.

Mr. Dumaresq was present and made explanations in regard to modifying the plans and as to difference of cost between, wood, brick and hollow tile. Mr. Frank Gillis also explained about the hollow tile, stating the cost of construction as between wood and hollow tile would be from 11 to 15 per cent. greater.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday March 11th. 1926.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Coun's. Hiltz and Lay were absent on account of illness. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

Mr. McClave of the Legal firm of Henry, Stewart, Smith and McCleave, appeared before the Council in the interest of the Lewis Miller Co., of District No. 32, in regard to that firm's assessment. He asked for a fixed assessment for the amount of \$75,000.00 for a period of twenty years.

Coun. Thompson was in favor of considering this proposition in order to retain the industry.

Coun. Gibbons explained matters in regard to the change of assessment. Coun. Topple was in favor of considering the request.

Upon motion this matter was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The motion of which Coun. Smith had given notice at the previous session re reconsideration of the Site for the new County Home was taken up and lost. On names being called the following Councillors voted—

FOR—Smith, Topple, Slaunwhite, Martin, Thompson, Duggan. Gibbons—7.

AGAINST—Diggs, Myers, Smiley, Greenough, Warner, Lapierre, Brown, Cruickshank, Drysdale, Higgins, Power, Kennedy, Webber, King, Hubley, Moser, Taylor, Redmond, Miller, Hopkins, Peverill.

Coun. Taylor reported that the Committee had interviewed Mr. Dumaresq the architect, in regard to the plans of the proposed new Home. They find it will be impossible to reduce the plans until further information is obtained.

The Warden referred to the heroic work done by Coun. Drysdale in breaking a road to Harrietsfield, to take a physician to a sick lady.

It was moved by Coun. Taylor and seconded by Coun. Redmond—

That the Special Committee on the new County Home confer with Dr. Jost and see a book of plans which he has kindly offered to examine with us to see if we can get any new general idea of a more moderate priced building that would accommodate our needs.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to instruct any Constable of this County to make investigations of reported criminal offences in which no arrest may be made when he may deem it proper so to do, and that the necessary disbursements in connection with such investigation be paid by the Treasurer of the Municipality upon production to him of an account therefore verified by affidavit and approved by the Warden, further that the sum of \$200.00 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of defraying such expenses.—Passed.

The appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal was taken up, and the following names were placed in nomination, viz:—Jas. A. Sedgewick, W. J. Ward, D. J. Turner, and Thomas E. Powell.

Upon motion a vote was taken on the two names nominated to represent the Eastern part of the County on the Appeal Board, namely D. J. Turner and Thos. E. Powell. Mr. Turner having received the majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected.

In regard to W. J. Ward and Jas. A. Sedgewick the nominees for the Board. Upon motion, the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for each, and D. J. Turner, W. J. Ward and Jas. A. Sedgewick, were duly declared elected to constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Hopkins—That interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on any rates and taxes which remain unpaid after the 15th day of December 1926, and that such interest be added to the unpaid rates and taxes of any person, firm, association or corporation and be collected in the same manner as rates and taxes are collected and as though such interest were a part of said rates and taxes. Motion lost.

Coun. Smith gave notice of reconsideration.

By the unanimous consent of the Council, the motion was reconsidered and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Millar,—That Whereas, application has been made for the appointment by the Governor-in-Council of a surveyor to run out the Boundary line between district No. 24 and 34 of this Municipality, and to set up permanent marks and monuments to indicate such lines, and that such surveyor is about to be appointed.

Be it Therefore Resolved—That Fenwick Fraser and Vernon Mosher be appointed to represent the interest of District 24 and that Frank Shiers and John H. Balcom be appointed to represent District No. 34 in determining said line.

Further that the sum of \$65.00 be placed in the estimates to pay any expenses incurred therewith.—Passed.

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

Afternoon

Thursday March 11th. 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun. Millar brought up the matter of securing an advertizing crest to be used on the stationery of the Municipality, which met with the approval of the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Higgins,—That \$3290.00 of the fund created by the collection of dog taxes be apportioned to the respective road sections of the Municipality.

Coun. Millar spoke on a plan he has outlined endeavoring to solve the snow shovelling problem, by having a flat rate assessed on every male between 16 and 59 inclusive.

Coun's. Millar and Hall moved in amendment,—

Whereas this Council considers that some of the provisions of the "Public Highways Act," being Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923, and Amendments thereto, with respect to the removal of snow from the public roads, are unjust and unfair;

Be it Therefore Resolved, that a Committee of this Council be appointed and wait upon the Government for the purpose of having said Act amended that this Council shall have power to impose a head tax on all male residents of any district of the Municipality between the ages of 16 to 59, both inclusive, said tax to be used for the purpose of clearing said roads when same become impassable from snow.

The motion and amendment were discussed at considerable length by Coun's. Smith, Hopkins, Drysdale, Webber, Gibbons, Topple, Hubley, Diggs, Hall, Lapierre, Cruickshanks, Peverill and Madill. The amendment was put and carried, 21 voting for and 6 against.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Redmond,—That the amendment moved by Coun. Millar in regard to providing remuneration for snow shovelling be placed in the hands of the Law Amendment Committee to be dealt with according to the contents thereof.

The report of the Special Committee to deal with the County Home matter was read as follows:

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

Gentlemen: We have met with Dr. Jost and discussed possible changes in plan of building. Our attention has been called to the plans of the County Home of Inverness built in 1923. Most of our time has been devoted to these plans which we believe with an extension on the general insane ward wing of 10 beds on each of the two floors, would meet our requirements, and be very much cheaper than the other plans. We would recommend that these plans be given serious consideration.

Committee.

Geo. H. Taylor, Chairman.

James H. Power.

H. G. Kennedy.

N. M. Cruickshank.

The report was laid over till Friday morning.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Martin,—

Resolved,—That the resolution moved by Coun's Millar and Hall, on the 9th instant authorizing a refund to Janet Garrison of taxes to the amount of \$7.58 and further directing that the County taxes of said Janet Garrison, amounting to \$4.45 be not collected, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Coun. Smith stated that the refund of these taxes was illegal and that he would issue an injunction to stop the Treasurer from paying same. After further discussion the motion passed unanimously.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read and the following sums were moved to be assessed in the respective Districts for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

District No. 8, (\$50.00); 10, (\$90.00); 11, (\$250.00); 12, (\$1000.00); 13 (\$100.00); 14 (700.00); 15 (\$1500.); 16 (\$50.00); 18 (\$250.); 19 (\$150.); 21 (\$150.); 21a (\$200.); 22 (\$100.); 23 (\$75.00); 24 (\$150.00); 25 (\$400.00) 26 (\$500.); 27 (\$325.); 28 (\$100.); 29 (\$125.); 30 (\$150.); 31 (\$600.) 32 (\$400.); 33 (\$200.); 34 (\$150.); 36 (\$275.) 37 (\$600.); 38 (\$50.00).

Mr. R. H. Murray, Secy. of the S. P. C. addressed the Council in the interest of that Society and asked for a grant of \$100.00 being the usual amount granted by the Council.

And upon motion this request was referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion of Coun's. Slaunwhite and Brown,— The report of the Committee on Poor was adopted.—Passed.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Friday, March 12th., 1926.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. In the absence of the Warden and Deputy, who were absent on Council business, Coun. Madill occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

Upon motion of the Council the following sums were voted for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year in the following Districts—No. 38, (\$50.00); No. 20, \$(30.00); No. 17 (\$350.00).

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the district officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed district officers, handed to the Clerk be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1926 to the offices to which they are named in said lists.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Redmond,—That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be placed in the estimates for establishing a railway siding at or near Cole Station.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Greenough and Slaunwhite was adopted.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read as follows:—

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

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

We recommend that on the real estate, plant, buildings, and stock in trade of the Lewis Miller and Co. Limited situate in District No. 32 of this Municipality including any buildings or Improvement, which may hereafter be erected by said Company and all extensions of such buildings be annually assessed and rated for Municipal School and District purposes at the sum of \$100,000 for a period of 20 years, beginning the 1st of January 1927, provided that if during said period the Company shall acquire any additional lands in said District the assessment of such additional lands shall be added to the amount of the assessment above mentioned at a fair value thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) Oliver W. Hubley.
Patrick Lapierre.
Albert Drysdale.
H. G. Kennedy.

Coun. Smith objected to fixing the assessment on this property and stated that he is not inconsistent in his stand about this case as it is not a similar case to the A. P. W. Co. at Sheet Harbor. That is a new industry putting a lot of capital into the County and employing a large number of men. The Board of Appeal is the proper place to settle these cases.

Coun. Gibbons put up a strong plea to have this recommendation stand he had been in this Council for a good many years and had usually got what he asked for and he did not want to be turned down on this matter.

Coun. Thompson gave the Lewis Miller Co. a good name for giving employment and fair dealing and he would be sorry to see them hampered in their operations.

Coun. Madill asked Coun. Gibbons to explain why he wants the Lewis Miller Co. to have an unfair advantage over every small lumber operator in the County.

Upon motion of Coun's. Lapierre and Warner, the report of the Assessment Committee was received and adopted.

Coun. Smith gave notice of reconsideration.

The report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates was read, and upon motion was received and adopted.

The consideration of the revised By-Laws was taken up and continued until noon, when a motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. was passed.

Afternoon.

Friday, March 12th., 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The revision of the By-laws was again taken up and finished.

The report of the Committee on County Board of Health Bills was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Webber and Brown was received and adopted.

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

SIXTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday March 13th. 1926.

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

The motion of reconsideration of which Coun. Smith had given notice at the previous session re fixing assesment of the Lewis Miller Co. at \$100,000 was taken up and lost.

It was moved by Coun's. C. E. Smith and Martin—

RESOLVED,—That legislation be sought by which each candidate for election to this Council be required to deposit in the hands of the presiding officer in his district at the time his nomination paper is filed the sum of fifty dollars, with the provision that the sum so deposited by any Candidate be returned to him in the event of his being elected or of his obtaining a number of votes equal to one half the number of votes polled in favor of the Candidate elected and providing that in the event of the failure of any Candidate to secure one half the number of votes polled in favor of the Candidate elected the deposit of such defeated Candidate shall be paid by the presiding officer who received the same into the Municipality for the general purposes thereof.

Coun's. Smith, Millar and Topple spoke in favor of the resolution, which when put to vote was carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Warner and Lapierre,—

RESOLVED,—That for Municipal Election purposes and until the further resolution of this Council polling district No. 36 be divided into two sections to be known as 36A and 36B. That section 36A be described as follows:—Beginning at the draw bridge at Porters Lake and from thence running northerly to a point at the head of Porters Lake which will include in Section 36A the Myrer property, so called; thence easterly to the head of Burnt Lake, so called; thence to the foot of Moose Lake; thence southeasterly to the head of Long Bridge Lake; thence southerly crossing the main highway of the Eastern Shore at Long Bridge and continuing to a point opposite Oxford Mines; thence westerly crossing the East Chezzetcook main road at the bridge between road section 5 and 6 of said district to Chezzetcook Harbor and continuing westerly to place of beginning. And that the remainder of said District 36 be known as 36B; that one polling booth be established in each of the said sections and that the Clerk of the Municipality do divide the list of voters accordingly.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Peverill.—

1. Resolved,—That the report of the Committee appointed to prepare a revision of the By-laws be adopted.

2. That the attached printed and written pages be adopted under the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923, as the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of this Municipality; that said By-laws, Rules and Regulations be submitted to the Governor-

in-Council for approval and when approved be printed and one thousand copies thereof procured by the Clerk.

Further Resolved,—That the Committee on finance be requested to include in the estimates of expenditures for 1926 the sum of \$175.00 to defray the cost incidental to the printing and completion of said By-laws.

Further Resolved,—That Councillors Madill, Smith and Peverill be a committee with the Solicitor to prepare the index to said By-laws and have the same printed.—Passed.

A letter was read from Mr. E. H. Blois, relating to the McLean children, which had been released from the County Home and which are now in Hants Co. Mr. Blois requested that they be taken back to the home. Upon motion the letter was referred to the Warden and Clerk to be further dealt with.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Cruickshanks.—

Resolved,—That members of Council be paid at the rate of ten dollars per day and usual traveling expenses for their attendance at the 1926 annual meeting of the Council of this Municipality, provided however, that no member shall be paid for more than fifteen days attendance notwithstanding that his actual attendance at such meeting exceeds that number of days.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Webber,—That the sum of five hundred dollars be placed in the estimates for necessary repairs to the County Home.—Passed.

It was moved Coun's. Smith and Smiley,—

Whereas, George Coleman a prisoner confined in the County Gaol at Halifax was arrested and imprisoned in said gaol in July 1924 and so remained until the October 1924 term of the Supreme Court at Halifax when he was tried for the offence of murder and was acquitted on the ground of insanity; and by an order of the trial Judge the Hon. Mr. Justice Chisholm the keeper of said gaol was directed to detain the said George Coleman in said gaol until the pleasure of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is known.

And Whereas the said Coleman has ever since the making of said order remained in strict custody in said gaol.

The Council is of the opinion that some steps should be taken to bring about a change with respect to the imprisonment of said George Coleman and that representations to that effect be made to the Honorable Attorney General of this Province.—Passed unanimously.

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

Afternoon.

Saturday March 13th. 1926.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Rolled called.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Peverill,—That Coun. Topple be appointed a representative of the Health Clinic of this County for the ensuing year.—Passed.

The reports of the District Boards of Health from District No. 7 to 38 inclusive were read, and upon motion were adopted.

The final preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read as follows, and taken up Clause by Clause:

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on finance beg leave to report on the following matters referred to them.

17. Re Sheriff Hall's bill amounting to \$458.65 for printing voters lists year 1925. We recommend that same be not paid.—Passed.

18. Re application of S. P. C. for a grant of \$100.00. We recommend that same be granted.—Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill.
Wilson Madill.
H. M. Smiley.
J. J. Hopkins.
Norman Cruickshanks.

And upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson, the report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read including the estimates for year 1926. The rate will be as follows.—County Rate \$1.43 Highway Rate 63c. Total \$2.06, on the one hundred dollars assessment. The rate is one point lower than last year. Which upon motion of Coun's. Greenough and Lapierre was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Redmond,—

Resolved,—That the special committee on the new County Home be authorized to secure information as to the cost of the construction of a wooden building for a County Home on plans similar to those prepared by architect Dumaresq or such other plans as commend themselves to the committee; the cost of the installation of water and lighting system at Cole Harbor and such other information as they may see fit, with full authority to the committee to engage the assistance of engineers and others to prepare estimates of such cost; and generally to obtain such information as they may deem proper and have all such plans, specifications, estimates and information submitted to the Council at a special meeting of Council to be called at the instance of the committee.

That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be placed in the estimates of expenditures for 1926 to defray any costs of the committee in obtaining estimates of cost of the work above mentioned &c.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amount of estimates for Joint and County purposes for the year 1926 as reported by Finance Committee and adopted by this Council.—Passed

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Martin,—That this Council feels that the claim of the town of Dartmouth for hose destroyed in 1925 is unfair and the County should not be called upon to pay it.

The motion was put and lost, names being called the following Coun's. voted.—

FOR—Smith, Topple, Martin, Duggan, Millar—

AGAINST—Diggs, Myers, Smiley, Hopkins, King, Hubley, Gibbons, Taylor, Hall, Madill, Peverill—12.

The business of the session being over. The Warden addressed the Council and thanked the members for the assistance they had rendered him in expediting the business of the session which has been a heavy one. He hoped to see them all back to the special or regular session. He expressed his regret at the absence of Coun's. Lay and Hiltz through illness and hoped they would be speedily restored to health.

Upon motion the Council adjourned Sin Die. With the singing of the National Anthem.

Halifax County District Officers For Year 1926.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Edward S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Lawrence Soward, Purcells Cove.

Assessors — Wm. Brackett, Sr., Herring Cove; Geo. H. Smith, Jr., Purcells Cove.

Collector of Rates—Leonard Rhyno, Herring Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists— Frank Bishop. Spryfield.

Sanitary Inspector, — Howard Brown, Herring Cove; Clem Conway, Ferguson Cove.

Board of Health—Heber Harrigan John Dempsey, Herring Cove; Wm. Icton, Purcells Cove; Mark Lynch, Ferguson Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Milton White Purcell's Cove; Wm. Mason, Claude Darrah, Herring Cove.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Sullivan; Herring Cove; Guss Hemlah, Ferguson Cove.

Constables—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Clarence Brooks, Ferguson Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Harold Nagle, Herring Cove West; Edward Dempsey, Herring Cove East; John Drysdale, Spryfield; John Keefe Purcells' Cove; Wm. Hemlaw, Ferguson Cove.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson Bear Cove.

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

Collector of Rates—Hanson Mackie, Ketch Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—Edward Gallagher, Jr., Chas. Kelley, Ketch Harbor Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Thomas Martin; Ketch Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Seymour Gal-

agher, Ketch Harbor; Christopher Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Chas.

Holland, Duncans Cove.
Constables — Hildred Purcell. Portuguese Cove; John Spears, Ketch Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Brennan Purcell, Portuguese Cove; from Jack's Hill to Halibut Bay; Sec. 2, John Wilkie, East Side Ketch Harbor, from Church Aid Hall to Jacks Hill; Sec. 3, Richard W. Flemming, West Side Ketch Harbor from Church Aid Hall to Ball Rock Road Sec. 4, John W. Holland, Duncan's Cove; from Duncan's Cove to Duncan Cove Mail Shelter.

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessor—E. I. Hart, Sambro.

Collector of Rates — Benjamin Smith, Sambro.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector — Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Board of Health—Francis Gray, Pennant; John W. Smith; Wm. S. Henneberry; Mildred Hart, Sambro.

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

Sheep Valuer— Augustus Twohig, Pennant.

Constable—Alvin, Hart, Sambro.

Road Overseers—Percy Smith, Sambro Creek; Chas. F. Nickerson, Coot Cove, Sambro; Albert Schnare East Pennant; Hiram Marryatt, Long Cove, Pennant; Geo. V. Gray, Fawson Cove. Pennant; Fred Flemming, Ball Rock; Richard Nickerson Sandy Cove. Sambro; Warren Smith, Sambro South; Jas. A. Findlay, Sambro North.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect

Presiding Officer— —

Assessors — Joseph Hardiman, Prospect; George White, Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates—Samuel Meehan, Prospect.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Edward O. Christian, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Lewis Christian, Prospect.

Board of Health—John O. Duggan, Jas. O. Christian; Russell Christian; Edw. O. Christian, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. B. Christian; W. J. Smith; Chas. S. Christian, Prospect.

Surveyor of Lumber &c.—Eric Collier, Shad Bay.

Constable—Lewis White, Prospect

Fence Viewer—Thomas White, Shad Bay.

Sheep Valuer—E. B. Power, Prospect.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Earl Duggan, to east side of Doherty's Lane; Sec. 2, Norman Duggan, from Doherty's Lane, both of Prospect; Sec. 3, George White, Shad Bay.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor

Presiding Officer—John Garrison, Indian Harbor.

Assessors—Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret; E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—F. J. Cochran, M. D., Seabright.

Board of Health—George Boutillier, Glen Margaret; Oswald Dauphinee, Hackett's Cove; Freeman Boutillier, Indian Harbor; Lloyd Garrison, Peggys Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Borden Shatford, E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor; Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers—Charles Westhaver, Glen Margaret; Frank Gates, Hackett's Cove; Arthur Jollymore, Indian Harbor; Daniel Swinhammer, Peggys Cove.

Constables—Wallace Ruder, Glen Margaret; William Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Albert Morash; Indian

Harbor; Lawson Innis, Peggys Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Redmond, Sec. 2, Samuel Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 3, Charles Fralick, Boutilliers Cove; Sec. 4 Raymond Levy, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 5, Aubrey Isnor; Sec. 6, Freeman A. Boutillier; Sec. 7, Silas Covey; Sec. 8, Demas Levy, Sec. 9, Albert Johnston, Indian Harbor; Sec. 10, Ralph Daubin, Peggys Cove.

District No. 12—French Village

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Simeon D. Boutillier, Upper Tantallon.

Assessors—Stephen Dauphinee, Glen Haven, George Longard, Lower Tantallon.

Collector of Rates—Dawson Boutillier, French Village.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Harvey Hubley, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. F. J. A. Cochrane, Seabright.

Board of Health—Robert Hurshman, Almon H. Fader, Tantallon, James Smith, Glen Haven; Edward Deal, Seabright.

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

Fence Viewers—John Pitts, Tantallon; Clifford Boutillier, Glen Haven; Wylie Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—Robie Boutillier, Seabright.

Surveyor of Logs, &c.—Simeon D. Boutillier, Upper Tantallon; Isaac Connolly; Stephen Dauphinee; Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea, N. A. Hubley, Seabright.

Constables—Wellsley Hubley, 14 Mile House; John Rodgers, Tantallon; Steadman Hubley, Glen Haven; Clyde O. Boutillier, Seabright.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutillier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutillier, Sec. 2, Wm. Hubley; Sec. 3, Robie Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 4, Byron McDonald; Sec. 5, Sydney Boutillier, French Village; Sec. 6, Lloyd Jenn-

ings; Sec 7, Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Sec 8, John Dorey; Sec 9, John Smith; Sec 10, John Pitts; Sec 11, Loftus Manuel, Tantallon; Sec 12, Chas. Fraser, Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—David Drysdale
Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch.
Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Assessors—Wm. G. Whitehead,
Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; David
Drysdale, Prospect Road, Armdale.

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

Revisor of Electoral Lists—David
Drysdale, Prospect Rd., Armdale

Sanitary Inspector—Richard Hamilton,
Beechville.

Board of Health—Chas. Christian
Whites Lake; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield,
Armdale, Geo. Brown Jr.
Wm. Bishop, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clement
Keddy; Geo. Umlah, Harrietsfield,
Armdale, Frank Umlah, Goodwood,
Richard Hamilton, Beechville.

Surveyor of Lumber & C.—George
Raine, Beechville.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Brown,
Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield.

Constables—Wm. Hall, Beechville;
Chas. Drysdale, Goodwood;
Roy Christian, White's Lake; Geo.
Henneberry, Harrietsfield, Armdale.
Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Patrick
Dacey, Harrietsfield, from Grand
Lake Bridge to Marriot's Road.

Sec 2, Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield,
from Marriot's Road to Darts
Corner; Sec 3, Geo. Umlah, Spryfield,
from McIntosh's Bridge on the
St. Margaret's Bay Road to Prospect
Road; Sec 4, Roy Christian,
White's Lake, from White's Lake to
Straw House, Prospect Road; Sec 5
Chas. Drysdale, Prospect Road, from
Straw House to Alfred Drysdale's
on Prospect Road; Sec 6, Archibald
Drysdale, Goodwood, from Alfred
Drysdale's to Canal Bridge on Pro-

spect Road; Sec 7, Gus. Newels,
Greenhead, from Margaret's Bay
Road to old Nine Mile River Bridge,
known as Greenhead Road; Sec 8,
Wm. L. Locke, Timberlea P. O.,
from Nine Mile River Bridge on St.
Margaret's Bay Road to property of
J. B. Mitchell's; Sec 9, Walter Hill,
Beechville, from J. B. Mitchell's to
Canal Bridge on St. Margaret's
Bay Road; Sec 10, R. H. Fraser, 5
Sherwood St., Halifax, from Ter-
rance Bay River to Prospect Road.

District No. 14—North West Arm

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward,
Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Oscar
Newman, Armdale; W. J. Jessup
Jollimore.

Assessors—Daniel Chisholm; Os-
car Newman, Armdale.

Collector of Rates—W. J. Ward.
Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward,
Armdale.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Lewis
Cook, Armdale.

Board of Health—Lewis Cook,
Armdale P. O.; Garnet Ring Ar-
mdale; S. Kidston, Spryfield, Ar-
mdale P. O.; W. J. Jessup, Chestley
Milton, Jollimore.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward,
Armdale; Ira J. Ingraham, Fairview
S. Kidston, Spryfield, Armdale P. O.
Josiah S. Boutilier, Jollimore.

Fence Viewer—A. W. Purcell,
Spryfield, Armdale P. O.

Constables—A. W. Purcell, Ar-
mdale P. O.; Chestley Milton, Jolli-
more; Roy Arthur, Armdale; War-
den Staunwhite, Kline Heights,
Armdale; Reuben Purcell; Frank
Taylor, Fairview.

Surveyor of Logs, & C.—Levi
Deal, Fairview.

Road Overseers—A. W. Purcell,
Spryfield, Armdale; Frank Taylor
Fairview; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore;
Ernesy Nickerson, Kline Heights,
Armdale.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer—Robt. Eastwood
Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer—F. H. Story, Bedford.

Assessors—A. E. Carnell, Rockingham; Fred Emmerson, Bedford.

Collector of Rates—F. H. Story, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Colin Chisholm, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector—Robert Eastwood, Bedford.

Board of Health—Byron Shaffleburg; E. Sullivan, Bedford; A. A. Hollett, Wm. Corkum Rockingham.

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

Fence Viewers—Reginald Daniels John Gritt; Joseph Hobin, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Percy Anderson; Elisha Smith; E. Haystead; Alex. Doyle, Bedford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford, Rockingham; Fred Mitchell, Bedford; Chas. Nelson, Millview.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield, Bedford.

Road Overseers—George Fader, Birch Cove; Chas. Nelson, Millview Daniels Romans, Hammonds Plains Fred Mitchell, Bedford.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains

Presiding Officer—R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Romans, Sr. Hammonds Plains.

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

Sanitary Inspector,—Wm. Smith, Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanson J. Roy Thomas; Bernard Thompson; Alfred Jenkins, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—J. Roy Thomas; Morris Haverstock; Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Richard Symonds Samuel Wiley, Walter Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Constables—John Jones, Joseph David, Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer—Nathaniel Melvin, Bedford;

Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Bernard Thompson, Hammonds Plains, from Samuel Eisenhour's gate to Chapel gate; Sec. 2, Roy Thomas, Garvie Romans, Hammonds Plains; Sec 3; Steward Lucas, Lucasville; Sec 4, Edward Pace, Yankeytown; Sec. 5, Samuel Wiley; Sec. 6, Stanley Allison; Sec. 7, Alexander David; Sec 8 Samuel Anderson, Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer 17b — Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 17b — Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17a—Ed. Greenough, Windsor Junction; 17c Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Geo. Jackson, Windsor Junction.

Collector of Rates—Gilbert Hankey, Sackville.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Duncan Fader, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Thos. Larder, Kinsac.

Board of Health—Gordon Carter, Sackville. John Tolson, Bedford; Herbert Barrett, Beaver Bank; Chas. Nelson, Windsor Junction.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Flemming, Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford; T. Larder, Kinsac.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett; Geo. Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank Maxwell, Chas. Gray Sackville; Hamilton Lee, Wm. Greenough, Windsor Junction.

Constables—John Tolson, Bedford; Duncan Fader, Boyd Maxwell, Sackville; Martin Lively, Beaver Bank Wm. Greenough; Stanley Lindsay, Windsor Junction.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Manley Maxwell; Geo. Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Sackville; Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction; Wm. Nelson, Kinsac; Thos. Dean; John Shunaman Beaver Bank.

Sheep Valuer—John L. Smeltzer, Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, R. Tolson

Sec 2, Ernest Barrett; Sec

3, Gilbert Hankey; Sec 4, Lloyd Hamilton; Sec 5, Chester Berrigan; Sec 6, Percy Harpel; Sec 7 Harry Heffler; Sec 8, Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Sec 9, Leo Hopkins; Sec 10 Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Sec 10a, Wm. Broadhurst, Kinsac; Sec 11, Purl Gilby, Beaver Bank; Sec 12 Henry Williams, Cobequid Road; Sec 13, Theophilus Carr, Sec 14, Fred Clark, Windsor Junction; Sec 15 Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Sec 16, Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Sec 17, Gordon Keough, Windsor Junc.

District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer—Phillip Miller, Lake Thomas P. O.,

Deputy Presiding Officer—Frank Reeves, Oldham.

Assessors—Frank McPherson, Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.

Collector of Rates—Christopher M King, Enfield.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Lake Thomas P. O.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll Waverley.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll, Waverley; Wm. Kidston, Goffs P. O. Harvey Whidden, Oldham; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred McDowell, Wm. Kidston, Goffs P. O.; Thomas Skerry Waverley.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Joseph Estano, Wellington; Angus McDonald; James Ledwedge Goffs P. O.; Charles Carr, Lake Thomas.

Constables—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Christopher M. King, Enfield William Holland, Grand Lake.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, & C.—Wm. Miller, Goffs P. O.; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas.

Sheep Valuer—James Miller, Lake Thomas, P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Sec 2, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec 3, Wm.

Kidston; Sec 3a, James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Sec 4, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec 5, Wm. Lang, Enfield, Sec 6, James Osborne, Grand Lake; Sec 7, Charles Carr, Lake Thomas P. O.

District No. 19—Gays River

Presiding Officer—John C. Fraser Gays River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnett McMichael, Carroll Corner.

Assessors—Harris Keys, Elmsdale; Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Killen, Cooks Brook.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Burke Tays, Cooks Brook.

Board of Health—Robinson Woodworth; Edward Cook, Cooks Brook; Alfred M. Keys, Gays River Frank Isenor, Milford Station.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford McDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr; Frank Isenor, Milford Station; Sanford McDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Fence Viewers—Garnett McMichael, Carrolls Corner; Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Wm. H. Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

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

Surveyor of Logs, & C.—E. E. McDonald; Edward Cook; Francis Newman; S. W. Kent, Cooks Brook; Chas. Hawkins, Chas. Blades Carrolls Corner; S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Cooks Brook.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec 2, Stewart Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec 3, Harry Gordon; Sec 4, Joseph Nieforth, Milford Station; Sec 5, Lewis Tavor, Gays River; Sec 6, Alex. Kellough; Sec 7, Edwin Woodworth Cooks Brook; Sec 8, John Joudrey, Sec 9, Geo. Butler, Lake Egmont; Sec 10, Murray Rankin, Carrolls Corner; Sec 12, Wells Moore, Antrim; Sec 13 John Wilson, Gays

River; Sec 14, Wm. Wilson; Sec 15 Francis Newman, Cooks Brook; Sec 16 Edward Isenor, Milford Station, Sec 18 Burke Tays, Cooks Brooks; Sec 19, Alex Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer—Campbell Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Assessors—Clarence McLean, Meaghers Grant; Edgar Murphy Wyses Corner.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Dillman, Wyses Corner.

Revisor Electoral Lists—George Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Timothy Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health—Guy Bayers; Bayers Dickie; Arthur Butcher, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers Roy Roberts; Ernest Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers—Harry Dickie; Dixon Sibley, Fred Seeton, Meaghers Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Elderbank; Chas. Miller, Devon.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood & C.—Edward Cole; Guy Bayers; C. A. Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Pound Keepers—Orin McBain, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Dillman, Wyses Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Fulton Dunbrack; Sec 2 & 3, Arthur McLean; Sec 4 & 6, Wm. A. Grant; Sec 7, Edward Cole; Sec 8, Alfred Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec 9 Wm. Dillman; Sec 10, Creighton Cole; Sec 11, Wm. Murphy; Sec 12 Horace McMullin, Wyses Corner; Sec 13, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; Sec 14 & 15, Morris Moore, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer—Jas. A. Sedgewick, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—John Hutchinson, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild; Earle Logan, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—R. H. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Geo. S. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—R. H. McLeod, M. D., Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—R. H. McLeod; M. D.; Jas. A. Sedgewick; H. A. Beck! E. D. T. Snow, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Norman Benvie; Robert McCurdy; Demas Joudrey, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Constables—Wm. Kaulback; Edson Fisk, Mid. Musquodoboit; James Leck Chaswood; Walter Wicks Elmsvale David Pearson, Brookvale.

Sheep Valuer—John B. Archibald, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales—Martin L. Tupper, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber & C.—Warren T. White; Burton Fox; E. N. McFetridge, Mid. Musquodoboit; Frank H. Taylor, Chaswood; Robert, Fraser, Newcombe Corner.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Stuart Archibald, Elmsvale; Sec 2, Leland Lydiard; Sec 3, Angus Gladwin; Sec 4, William Murchy, Mid. Musquodoboit; Sec 5, John Scott; Sec 6 Elmer Milne; Sec 7 Ross Scott, Murchyville; Sec 8, Leland Archibald, Mid. Musquodoboit; Sec 9 & 10 Milton White; Sec 11 Harry McFetridge; Sec 12, Angus Belfountain; Sec 13, Albert Higgins, Brookvale; Sec 14 Roy Higgins, Newcombs Corner; Sec 16, Morris Kaulback; Sec 17, Percy Reid, Glenmore; Sec 18, M. H. Guild, Mid Musquodoboit; Sec 19, Guy G. Taylor; Sec 20, Geo. McFetridge; Sec 21 & 22 Woodill Taylor; Sec 23, George Sibley, Chaswood.

District No. 21a—Caribou

Presiding Officer—Herman Hall, Cariboo Mines.

Assessors—James Hilchey, Cariboo Mines; Frank Horne, Moose

River Mines.

Collector of Rates—Henry Prest,
Moose River Mines.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Her-
man Hall, Cariboo Mines.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. H. R.
McLeod, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—George Logan
Arthur Millen, Cariboo Mines; Sam-
uel Higgins, Arthur Jackson, Moose
River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Redden,
Clarenc Logan, Cariboo Mines; Neil
Redden, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—Sutler Higgins,
Moose River Mines; James Murphy
Cariboo Mines.

Constables — Samuel Higgins,
Moose River Mines; James Hillehey
Cariboo Mines.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Henry
Prest, Moose River Mines; Herman
Hall, Cariboo Mines.

Sheep Valuer — Wm. Redden,
Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers — Henry Miller,
Moose River Mines; Reuben Camer-
on, Cariboo Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—Wm. Reynolds,
Up. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—F. W.
Kent, Centre Musqdt.

Assessors —Arthur Henry, Up.
Musqdt.; Harvey Redmond, New-
combs Corner.

Collector of Rates—J. Layton
Burnett, Up. Musqdt.

Revisor Electoral Lists—F. W.
Kent, Centre Musqdt.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. R. H.
McLeod Mid. Musqdt.

Board of Health—Norman Ste-
wart; Dougald Archibald; I. S. Fin-
lay; Roy Henry, Up. Musqdt.

Overseers of Poor—E. A. Stewart
John Dechman, Centre Musqdt.;
W. J. McGunnigle, Up. Musqdt.

Fence Viewers — Thompson Cox
Dean, Up Musqdt.; Neil H. Archi-
bald, Centre Musqdt.

Constables — Bryson Fraser,
Newcombs Corner; Burnham Ste-
wart, Up. Musqdt.; Christopher

Fisher Dean, Up. Musqdt.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Harvey
Redmond, Newcombs Corner; Her-
bert Redmond; F. W. Kent, Centre
Musqdt.; Neil Archibald Sr.; Ar-
thur Henry; Norman Stewart; Eben
Holman, Up. Musqdt.; Alfred Red-
mond, Dean, Up. Musqdt.; E. W.
Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.

Sheep Valuer — Lewis Holman,
Up. Musqdt.

Road Overseers—Sec No. 1, A. W.
Cox, Chaplin P. O.; Sec 2, Matthew
Hamilton; Sec 3, French Lomon;
Sec 4, Keith Ross, Sec 5, Ernest
Redmond, Dean, Up. Musqdt.; Sec.
6, Samuel, Stewart; Sec 7, Jefferson
Stewart; Sec 9, Robert Stewart; Sec
10 Matthew Archibald; Sec 11 Dou-
gald Archibald; Sec 12 David Weeks
Up. Musqdt.; Sec 13 James Flemm-
ing; Sec 14, Frank Paul; Sec 15,
George Dean, Sheet Harbor Road;
Sec 16, Albert Holman Reynolds P.
O.; Sec 17, Tupper Stewart; Sec 18,
Chas. Flemming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19
Fred Redmond, Sec 20, Edward
Horn, Jr., Sec 21 Wm. Redden; Sec
22, Marshall Miller, Newcombs Cor-
ner; Sec. 23, Wm. Reynolds, Sec.
24, James Fraser; Sec 25 Wm.
Hutchinson; Sec 26, Andrew Crock-
er, Up. Musqdt.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer — Wm. Umlah,
Terrance Bay.

Collector of Rates—Allen Slaun-
white, (Chas.) Terrance Bay.

Assessors — Alexander Slaunwhite
Martin Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists — John
Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector— Frank Ryan
Lower Prospect.

Board of Health— Richard Drew
Bernard Umlah; Obed Slaunwhite;

Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Overseers of Poor — Patrick
Slaunwhite; Vincent Bartlett; Jos-
eph Umlah, Terrance Bay.

Constables—Wm. L. Smith; Car-
ter Howard, Terrance Bay, Harold
Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Sheep Valuer—Carter Harrie,

Terrance Bay.

Road Overseers— Sec 1, Simeon Slaunwhite; Sec 2, Cartis Slunwhite, (Wm.); Sec 3, Wm. Brophy. Terrance Bay.

Fence Viewer—Stephen Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—Claud H. Drillio Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James M. Murray, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Assessors—Thos. A. Irwin, Moser River; Howard D. Turner, Moose Head.

Collector of Rates—Jasper J. Moser, Moose Head.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thos E. Powell, Moser River.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Jas. W. Galleway, M. D. Moser River.

Board of Health—Wm. N. Moser, Ralph Powell, Moser River; Odus Pye, John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Adam Pace, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Woodworth; Archibald Pye, Moser River; Harry S. Barnard, E. S. Bridge; Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Wm. H. Parlee, Thos. E. Powell, Moser River.

Fence Viewer—Joseph Sharp, Sr. Moser River.

Constables—Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Adam Pace, Necum Teuch; Norman Fleet, E. S. Bridge.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Thos W Fancy; Geo. R. Shellnutt; Vernon W Moser; Claud H. Drillio, Moser River; Sidney A. Pace; James M. Murray, E. S. Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl Turner, Moser River.

Road Overseers— Sec 1, Fenwick Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Sec 2, Jasper J. Moser, Moose Head; Sec 3 Wm. Woodworth, Sec 4, Geo. R. Shellnutt Moser River; Sec 5, Erne Smith; Sec 6, Ed. N. Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec 7, Wm. H. Turner; Sec 8 Sidney A Pace, E. S. Bridge; Sec 9, Capt. Jas. McDonald, Harrington Cove; Sc 10 John Publicover, Mit-

chell Bay, via Necum Teuch.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer—F. McMillan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer, For Sober Island—George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer, for Mushaboon—Fred Fields, Mushaboon.

Assessors—Ernest Hall, Harry R. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Theodore Martin, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—J. M. Gourlep, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thomas H. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Robert Hall—John A. McPhee; Wm. Fahic; R. B. Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John Rutledge Edward Cornér, Sheet Harbor; Fred Fields, Mushaboon.

Constables—Thomas H. Hall; Reg. McDonald, George Young, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Mark Murphy; Harry Hall; Chas. McDonald; Ernest Myers; Edward Cruickshank; H. B. Anderson; Karl Anderson; Angus McDonald, Jr.; Edward Quillinan; Samuel Creelman; I. J. Behic, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Robert Rutledge, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Chadwick Malay, Lochaber; Sec. 2, Roland Grant; Sec 3 John A. Rutledge Sheet Harbor; Sec 4, W. A. Wambold, Sheet Harbor Passage; Sec 5, Sidne Jollimore, Sober Island; Sec 6, Frank Curry, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 7 Wm. Monk Mushaboon.

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

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—R. J. Cooper, Tangier.

Deputy Presiding Officer—John R Leslie, Spry Bay.

Assessors—I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay; Ship Harbor; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor East. Jeddore.

Collector of Rates—Levi Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor. Collector of Rates, 27A—Mrs. John O. Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Everett Mason, Tangier. Collector of Rates, 27B—Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Board of Health—Jerry Beaver, Spry Bay; J. H. Beaver, Pleasant Harbor; Mark Jennings, Tangier; Alfred Murphy, Murphy Cove. Revisor Electoral Lists—Michael Bowser, Ship Harbor Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay. Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Harpell Lr. West Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Cooper, Everett Mason, Tangier; Benjamin DeWolfe, Ship Harbor East. Board of Health—John Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Burton Purple, Ship Harbor Lake; Byron Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Walter Weston, East Jeddore; P. W. Maskell, West Jeddore; Freeman Faulkner, Hd. Jeddore; Nelson Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Fence Viewers—Earl Gerrard, Popes Harbor; Berton Power, Ship Harbor East. Overseers of Poor—Geo. Monk, Ship Harbor; Lewis Jennex, East Jeddore; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Constables—Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Andrew Mason Tangier; Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor East. Fence Viewers—Capt. Alex Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster Pond.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor East; Albert White, Mooseland. Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &C.—Josiah Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Melvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Peter Faulkner, Upper Lakeville; Reuben Mitchell, Maurice Mitchell, Jeddore Oyster Pond; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Newcomb Murphy Cove. Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Read Overseers—Sec 1, Albert Power, Taylors Head; Sec 2, Wm. Borgal; Sec 3, Samuel Henley; Sec 4 James Corner, Spry Bay; Sec 5, Edgar Cameron; Sec 6, Wm. Jackson, Spry Harbor; Sec 7, Everett Hildey; Sec 8, Clarence Day, Popes Harbor; Sec 9, Walter Eddy; Sec 10, Everett Mason, Tangier; Sec 11, Clarence Beaver, Pleasant Harbor; Sec 12, James Borgal, Murphy Cove; Sec 13, James Power; Sec 14, Edward Monk; Sec 15, Wm. Tracey; Sec 16, John Stoddard, Ship Harbor East; Sec 17, Jonathan Hildey, Mooseland; Sec 18, Robert Gerrard, Gerrards Island.

Custodian Salmon River Bridge—Mrs. Lewis Warnell, Salmon River Bridge.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Freeman Faulkner, Hd. Jeddore; Melvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Ferryman—Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor East; Roy Gerrard, Gerrards Island; Henry Boutlier, Mnshaboon. Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Isaac Baker; Sec 9, Geo. Slaunwhite, West Jeddore; Sec 10, Freeman Faulkner; Sec 11, Arthur Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Sec 12, Philip Myers, Myers Point; Sec 13, Chas. Hartlin; Sec 14, Cecil Mitchell; Sec. 15, Jas. R. Jennex, Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Sec 16, Howard Jennex; Sec 17, Walter Weston East Jeddore; Sec 18, Albert Power Lr. East Jeddore; Sec 19, Nelson Webber, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20, J. W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay;

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer 27B—Nelson Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer 27B—Webber, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20. J. W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake;

Assessors—Joseph Chapman, Lr. Sec 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay;

Sec 22, Robert Cook, Sec 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbor; Sec 24, Jas. Stevens; Sec, 25, Allan Palmer, Owls Head; Sec 26, Philip DeBay, DeBays Cove; Sec 27, William Site-man, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28 Reuben Eisan, Ship Harbor; Sec 29, John Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert

Presiding Officer—James Lapierre (Isaac) Grand Desert.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Angus Myette, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Samuel Graham, Three Fathom Harbor; John Mannette, West Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates — Prosper Roma (Joseph), West Chezzetcook.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Norman Nieforth, Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Bonnevie Sr., West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—John E. Wolfe, Grand Desert; Wm. Bellfontaine, Frank Robishcau, West Chezzetcook; Rufus Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Luke Lapierre, Grand Desert; Robert Roma West Chezzetcook; Napean Gatz, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Frederick Gatz, Seaforth; Frederick Morris, West Chezzetcook; Napoleon Julian, Grand Desert.

Constables—Wm. Lapierre, (Stephen), Grand Desert; Frank Ronta West Chezzetcook; Fredk. Franklin Seaforth.

Sheep Valuer,—Simon Nieforth, Seaforth.

Road Overseers—Sec No. 1, Alvin Crowell; Sec 2, Frank Graham, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec 3 Ervin Leslie; Sec 5, Norman Nieforth; Sec 6, Angus Lapierre, Seaforth; Sec 7, Angus Julian; Sec 8, Regis Lapierre; Sec 9, Walter Julian, Grand Desert; Sec 10, Albert Bellefontaine; Sec 11 Frank Bellefontaine; Sec 12, Bernard Myette; Sec 13, Joseph Bonnevie (Geo), West Chezzetcook; Sec 14 Norman Ferguson, Grand Desert; Sec 15 James Murphy; Sec 16 Walter Mannette,

West Chezzetcook, Sec 17 Frank Lapierre, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer—Sidney Crowell East Lawrencetown.

Assessors—Morris Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Daniel Clark, Mid. Porters Lake;

Collector of Rates — Walter J. Daly, Mineville.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Charles R. Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—Rufus Leslie East Lawrencetown; Isaac J. Bonang, Mid. Porters Lake; Isaac Patterson, Up. Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor—James Leslie, East Lawrencetown; Sidney Sellars West Lawrencetown; Wm. Shaw, Up. Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs, &C. —Allison Lapierre; James Morash, Up. Lawrencetown; Alexander D. Crooks, Mineville; Robert Murphy, Middle Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers—Ernest Murphy, Mineville; Arthur Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Fredk. Crowell, East Lawrencetown.

Sheep Valuer — Aubrey Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Constables — Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; Ervin Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, George Patterson; Sec 2, Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Sec 3, Alexander D. Crooks, Mineville; Sec 4 Thomas Julian; Sec 5, Jas Crowell Mid. Porters Lake; Sec 6, Fredk. Crowell Sr.; Sec 7, Melvin Leslie, East Lawrencetown; Sec 8, William Robinsin; Sec 9, Wilson MacDonal, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer—Allan W. Evans Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Nelson Winder, Preston Road.

Assessors—John Wiseman, Geo. Slaughter, Preston.
 Collector of Rates—Peter Clayton Preston.
 Revisor Electoral Lists—Allan W Evans, Preston.
 Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Williams, Sr., Preston.
 Board of Health—George Williams; John Brooks, Jr, Preston; Walter Simmons, Preston Road.
 Overseers of Poor — Benjamin Evans, Preston; Edward Downey; Nelson Winder, Preston Road.
 Fence Viewers —Daniel Clayton, Jr.; Jesse Brooks, Preston; Edward Beals, Jr., Preston Road.
 Constables — Benjamin Evans; Richard Brooks; John Williams; George Williamson, Preston; John Grant; Thomas Downey; Albert West, Preston Road.
 Surveyor of Logs &C.— Allison Lapierre, Lawrencetown; Robert Myrer, Porters Lake; Andrew Myrer Preston.
 Sheep Valuer — Freeman Brown, Porters Lake.
 Custodian of Draw Bridge — Noble Mannett, Porters Lake.
 Road Overseers—Sec No. 1, John Brooks, Sr.; Sec 2, Geo H. Taylor, Preston; Sec 3 Noble Mannett; Sec 4, George Davidson, Porters Lake; Sec 5, Samuel Tyler; Sec 6, Geo. H. Williamson; Sec 7, George Carvey; Sec 8, Richard Slawter; Sec 9, Samson Williams, Preston; Sec 10, Maurice Downey; Sec 11, Dennis Smith, Preston Road; Sec 12, Albert Crawley; Sec 13, James Colley, Preston.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor

Presiding Officer, 31E— Walter Geldart, Dartmouth.
 Deputy Presiding Officers, 31G — Duncan Lynch, Tufts Cove; 31D, Joseph Bowes; Preston Road; 31F (A-K) John Langan, Woodside; 31F (L-Z), James McKenzie, Woodside.
 Assessors— Alex Marks, Preston Road; Thomas Connors, Tufts Cove; James A. McKenzie, Woodside.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapierre, Preston Road.
 Revisor Electoral Lists — Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.
 Sanitary Inspector— Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth.
 Board of Health—Joseph Lawrence, Dartmouth; Douglas Hawkins Tufts Cove; Frank Settle, Dartmouth; Thomas Christian, N. S. Hospital.
 Fence Viewers — Chas. Lethbridge, Waverley Road; Arthur Donovan; James Giles, Dartmouth.
 Surveyors of Logs, &C. — Enos DeYoung; Webster Eisener, Dartmouth.
 Sheep Valuer—Foster Burrill, N. S. Hospital.
 Board of Fire Wards and Escapes John Hogan, A. S. Refinery; David Trider, N. S. Hospital; Edmund Conrod, County Home; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.
 Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin, Woodside; D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove; Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.
 Road Overseers— Sec 1, Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Sec 2, Laurie Curren, Bedford; Sec 3, Geo. Kennedy; Sec 4, John Marshall, Waverley Road; Sec 5, Bert Farquharson Dartmouth; Sec 6, Michael Lapierre; Sec 7, Robert Turner Jr.; Sec 8, Robert McDow; Preston Road; Sec 9, Fred Cooper, Jr., Montague; Sec 10, Chas Fairfax; Sec 11, Lewis Bainbridge, Preston Road; Sec 12, Wm. Baker; Sec 13, Walter Geldert, Dartmouth; Sec 14, Geo Belton, N. S. Hospital; Sec 15, Sec 16, Geo. Kuhn; Sec 17, Norman Morash Dartmouth; Sec 18 John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec 19 Fred Baker; Sec 20, Chas. Elliot Dartmouth; Sec 21, Harris Gates, Preston Road; Sec 22, Sidney Morash; Sec 23, Frank Conrod, Dartmouth; Sec 24, John E. Marks, Preston Road; Sec 25a, Chas. Eisener; Sec 25b, John H. Shrum, Dartmouth.
 Constables—Wm. H. Webber, N. S. Hospital; Robt. Bissett Jr., Dartmouth; Geo Belton, N. S. Hospital; Michael Lapierre, Preston Road;

Thomas Gilfoy, Tufts Cove; Jas. W. Conrod, Willoughby J. Mosher, A. S. Refinery; E. W. McKay; J. S. Eddy; R. E. Eldershaw; G. Mason; Imperoyal; Capt. Chas. Hunter; Capt. Wm. Myrer; Capt. Fred Williams; Capt. C. H. McDonald; Capt. A. H. Young; Capt. Henry Corkum; Capt. J. P. Shears; Norman Marvin James Bowes; Thornton Dodge; Albert Findlay; John Misener; Joseph Murphy; Simeon Conrod; David Barry; George Besszong; Norval Hunter; Joseph Lee; James W. Symons; Thomas Moren; Recuben Findlay; W. A. R. Cheek; Dartmouth Ferry; Francis Geo. Webb, 31 Hennessey Place, Hfx.; John Ryan, 132 Creighton St., Hfx.; Vernon L. Baker, 148 North St. Hfx.; Walter J. Hubley, 13 Lady Hammonds Rd., Hfx.; Fulton Whitman, 205 Russell St., Hfx.; Walter Horne 17 Water St., Dartmouth, Halifax Shipyards.

District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, 32B — Hibbert Hubley, Black Point.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 32A — Alonzo L. Keans, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; 32C—Neil C. McLean, Hubbards.

Assessors, Augustus Hartlen, Hd. St. Margaret Bay; Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

Collector of Rates, 32A— Henry Cornelius, Boutilliers Point; 32B.— Amos N. Hubley, Black Point.

Revisor Electoral Lists— Donald S. McEachren, Boutilliers Point.

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

Board of Health—Neil C. McLean Hubbards; George Brigley, Queensland, Wm. R. Kennedy, Boutilliers Pt.; Henry Rhyno, Hd. S. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Henry S. Conrad, Hubbards; Wm. R. Kennedy, Boutilliers' Pt.; John W. Moren, Black Point.

Fence Viewers — Lewis Morash, Hubbards; John W. Moren, Black Pt.; Rupert Boutillier, Boutilliers Pt;

Silas Langille, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Robt. Harnish Sr., Hubbards. Constables—John Benvie, Ingramport; Thomas C. Kennedy; Black Pt.; Stanford Dauphinee, Queensland; Selwyn Conrad; Neil Dauphinee, Hubbards; Henry Rhyno, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Arthur Pitts. Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Rupert Boutillier, Boutilliers Pt.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Clyde Shankel, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair; Black Pt., Arthur Brownie; John Venvie; Scott Rutherford; Andrew Anderson; Everett Moren; Henry White, Ingramport. Sheep Valuer — Worthen Snair, Black Point.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Horatio Rhyno; Hd. St. Margaret Bay; Sec. 2, Howard Vogler; Sec 3, Robert Westhaver, Ingramport; Sec 4, Geo. Brigley; Sec 5, Horatio Schwartz, Queensland; Sec. 6, Eugene McLean Hubbards; Sec 7, Burton Philips; Sec 8, Gray Biutilier, Boutilliers Pt.; Sec 9, Lewis Morash, Hubbards; Sec 10, Wm. Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec 11, Robie Dauphinee, Hubbards East; Sec 12, Franklin M. Fader, O. L. Pt. Hd. St. Marg. Bay; Sec 13, James A. Schwartz, Hubbards.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage

Presiding Officer—Daniel McDonald, S. E. Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer— Arthur Dunsworth, S. E. Passage.

Assessors — Daniel McDonald, S. E. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Collector of Rates—Arthur Dunsworth, S. E. Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists— Stewart Glazebrook, E. Passage.

Sanitary Inspector — Loseph Lyman, E. Passage.

Board of Health— James Ritcey Ralph Eldershaw, E. Passage; Clyde Linterman; Fred Osborne, Cow Bay

Overseers of Poor—Provo Horne E. Passage; George Conrad, S. E. Passage; Fred Osborne, Cow Bay.

Fence Viewers — Arthur Mosher

Cow Bay; Arthur Dunsworth, S. E. Passage.
Constables — Edward McKenzie E. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Albert Potter, Devils Island; Sidney Himmelman, Philip Cleary, S. E. Passage.

Surveyors of Logs, &C. — Earl Hatt, E. Passage; Thomas Osborne, S. E. Passage.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Kilgar, E. Passage.

Overseers of Roads—Sec. 1, Geo. Horne, E. Passage; Sec 2, Aubrey McDonald; Sec 3, Arthur Dunsworth; Sec 4, Gordon Quigley, S. E. Passage; Sec 5, Albert Negus, E. Passage; Sec 6, Gordon Bowes; Sec 7, Percy Osborne, Cow Bay; Sec 8, James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec 9, Scott Horne, E. Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin

Presiding Officer—Geo. A. Westsell Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley; John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—Edward Cummings, Hartling P. O.

Revisor Electoral Lists—J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—W. E. Whitman, E. M. Gallagher, Port L. ferin; R. L. Jewers, Hartling, P. O.; J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Overseers of Poor — John H. Balcom; E. M. Gallagher; E. S. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Constables — Richmond Gammon Hartling P. O.; Irving Hartling; Beaver Harbor; Peter Glawson, Port Dufferin.

Surveyors of Logs &C.— Edward Barkhouse; John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuer—Wm. Gammon, Hartling P. O.

Sanitary Inspector —Curtis Hartling, Port Dufferin.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Jas Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec 2, John Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec 3, Freeman Whitman; Sec 4, Geo. A. Westsell; Sec 5, H. Smiley; Sec 6, John D. Casey, Port Dufferin; Sec 7, Wm

Gammon Hartling P. O.; Sec 8, Thomas O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec 9, Horton Beaver; Sec. 10, Alex. Jewers; Sec 11, Wm. Hartling, Hartington Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer — Morton McMullen.

Assessors — James McDonald; Percy Ogilvie.

Collector of Rates—John Killen.
Revisor Electoral Lists—Ray Leslie.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.
Board of Health—H. E. Cole; Carson Killen; N. S. Dares.

Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole; Henry Killen; Frank Angwin.

Fence Viewers — Percy Ogilvie; Foster Cruickshank.

Constables—Carson Killen; Henry Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.
Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, George McLellan; Sec 2, Alfred Keddy, Jr. Sec 3, Percy Ogilvie; Sec 4, Charles Whalley; Sec 5, Morton McMullen; Sec 6, N. A. Dares; Sec 7, Milton Innis; Sec 8, Charles Erickson.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer— James Owens, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Assessors —George Bonn, Porters Lake; Roland Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates—Isaac Misener East Chezzetcook.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector - Parker Keizer, Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Prescott Anderson; Ernest Power, Hd. Chezzetcook; Wm. Lapierre, East Chezzetcook; Edmon Roast; L. E. Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Edward Craw-

ford; Dennis Pettipas, E. Chezzetcook; Herbert Conrod Hd. Chezzetcook.

Constables—Albert Myatt, Hd. Chezzetcook; James Crawford, East Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Nelson Conrod; Herbert Conrod; Wm. Misener; Ernest Power, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Noble Keizer, Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers—Herbert Keizer, Porters Lake; Welsford Conrod; Fred Dukeshire, E. Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Roy Keizer, Porters Lake; Sec 2, Theodore Redmond; Sec 3, Milton Conrod; Sec 4, Alexander Crawford, Head Chezzetcook; Sec 5, Clarence Bonn, Sec 6, Garry Bonin; Sec 7, Wilbert Misener, E. Chezzetcook; Sec 8, Thomas Anderson; Sec 9, Harris Misener; Sec 10, Sydney Misener, L. E. Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboti Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James Ritcey Jr., Musqdt. Harbor; Enos Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors—Spencer Sutherland Musqdt. Harbor; Howard Williams Ostrea Lake.

Collector of Rates—Howard Stevens, Musqdt. Harbor

Revisor Electoral Lists—George Bonn, Musqdt. Harbor.

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

Board of Health—Harry Power; Norman Weagle, Musqdt. Harbor; Nisbet Young; Byron Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—George Gilbert; George Burrell, Petpeswick Harbor; A. C. Day, Musqdt. Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Howard Young Petpeswick Harbor; Oswald Moshed Musqdt. Harbor.

Constables—Byron Gatez, Petpeswick Harbor; Aubrey Crawford,

Musqdt. Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—L. W. Logan; W. A. Day; James W. Ritcey; W. A. Rollings; Ernest Mosher Josiah Myers; George Bonn, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Williams Ostrea Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Harry Usher; Sec 2, Clifford Bayers, Musqdt. Harbor; Sec 3, Herbert Latham, Jr.; Sec 4, Philip Bayers; Sec 5, John Young; Sec 6, Arthur Bayers; Sec 7, Howard Young; Sec 8, Edward Greenough, Petpeswick Harbor; Sec 9, Thomas Collford; Sec 10, Samuel Bayers; Sec 11, Sandy Slade; Sec 12, James Mosher (Geo), Musqdt. Harbor; Sec 13, Enos Williams; Sec 14, Adam Bowser; Sec 15, Ernest Kent, Ostrea Lake; Sec 16, Howard Young, Pleasant Point.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—Richard J. Coolen, East Dover.

Assessors—Harvey Zinck, West Dover; Thomas Graves, East Dover

Collector of Rates—Amos Morash, West Dover.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Richard Coolen, East Dover.

Board of Health—Milton Tanner, Milton Lynch, East Dover; Russell Morash; Daniel Publicover, West Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash, Ralph Burke, East Dover; Lindsay Morash, Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Constable—Elias Johnson, West Dover.

Fence Viewer—Robert Cleveland, West Dover.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Noah Zink, Bayside; Sec 2, Clarence Duggan, McGraths Cove; Sec 3, Thomas Duggan; Sec 4, Reuben Manuel; Sec 5, Wm. Scott, East Dover; Sec 6, Hibbert Morash; Sec 7, Patrick Corney, Sec 8, Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Reports of Committees.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

1. Your Committee recommend that all Collectors of Rates for year 1926 be required to report monthly commencing June 30th all rates paid them, and pay same over to the Treasurer.
2. That the Clerk be directed to request the Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.
3. That the Collectors be allowed postages on sending bills to Non Residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter or post office order and revenue stamps on all tax bills over \$10.00.
4. That the Warden, Chairman of Finance Committee and the Treasurer be authorized to prepare the statement and report of Municipal Sinking Funds for Year 1926.

Herewith appended are the estimates for Year 1926.

The County rate will be \$1.43 and Highway rate 63 cents, Total \$2.06.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill.

Wilson Madill.

H. M. Smiley.

J. J. Hopkins.

N. M. Cruickshanks.

JOINT ESTIMATES OF CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1926.

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 5088.82
Court House Interest Loan, 1908	750.00
Court House and Jail Interest Loan, 1919	1540.00
Court House Reg. of Deeds Vault Interest Loan, 1920	900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1908	435.00
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund Loan, 1919	2666.00
Court House Reg. Deeds Vault Sinking Fund Loan, 1920	528.00
County Jail current expenses	7729.00
Grand and Petit Juries	2000.00
Sheriff's Account	2000.00
Clerk of Crown	500.00
Criminal Prosecutions	4500.00
Printing and Stationary	1100.00
Cricrs Supreme and County Courts	2800.00
Municipal School Fund	97035.00

\$129571.92

Less surplus 1925

County Jail	\$497.98	
Grand and Petit Juries	230.92	
Criminal Prosecutions	511.62	1240.52

\$128331.30

Add deficits 1925.

Clerk of Crown	\$ 2.50	
Printing and Stationery	356.71	
Sheriff's Account	238.50	597.71

\$128929.01

City of Halifax proportion of general expenses 422|520 of \$31,894.01	\$ 25883.21
City of Halifax proportion of County treasurer salary.....	400.00
	<u>\$ 26283.21</u>
City of Halifax proportion of Municipal School Fund 422|520 of \$97,035.00	\$78,747.63
Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for year 1926 estimated at 55,000.00	<u>23747.63</u>
Add shortage re City of Halifax School Grant 1925	2015.24
Amount payable by City of Halifax for year 1926.....	52046.08
NOTE:--The estimated amount of the City's School Grant for year 1925	\$56500.00
whereas the amount was	54484.76
	<u>\$ 2015.24</u>
Town of Dartmouth proportion 35|520 of \$128,929.01.....	\$ 8677.91
Town of Dartmouth proportion Co. Treasurer's salary.....	30.00
	<u>\$ 8707.91</u>
Amount payable by Municipality of Halifax	\$ 15620.25

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1926.

Warden and Councillors	\$ 5650.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3270.00
Chief County Constable	900.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Hospital for Insane	13000.00
County Home	14500.00
Revisers Voters Lists	675.00
Revisers Jury Lists	90.00
District Assessors	1850.00
Board of Revision	650.00
Board of Appeal	270.00
Postages and Excise Stamps	600.00
Conorers Inquests	175.00
Municipal Auditors	200.00
Solicitor and Legal Adviser	600.00
Chairman Public Property Committee	50.00
Board of Health	150.00
Pay Rolls Special Committee	400.00
Municipal Health Officers	300.00
Custodian Draw Bridges	280.00
Children's Protection Act	3200.00
Telephone Service	135.00
Printing Council Reports	763.00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	900.00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act	400.00
Highway Taxes	39795.48
Registrar Bureau Vital Statistics	600.00
Victoria General Hospital patients	4000.00
Tubercular Poor	1000.00
Printing and Stationery	900.00

Handwritten notes and corrections:
 16360.00
 100.00
 215.00
 460.00
 300.00
 300.00
 200.00
 5000.00
 150.00
 8000.00
 524.75
 600.00
 9800.00
 3700.00
 1100

Special Prosecutions	200.00
Delegates travel and entertainment Union N. S. Municipalities and annual fee	215.00
Assisnt Clerk and Treasurer's Office	200.00
Typewriter Clerks Office	110.30
Legal expenses	300.00
Town of Dartmouth, damage to fire equipment	245.00
Acadia Sugar Refinery, damage to fire equipment	355.60
Grant to Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant to Canadian National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant to Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Grant to S. P. C.	100.00
Grant to Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Proportion Joint Estimates	15620.25
Estimated tax deficits	2400.00
Collectors Commissions	5400.00
Contingencies	200.00
Railway Siding Cole Harbor	200.00
Expenses survey districts No. 24 and 34	65.00
Expenses Engineer and Committee re new County Home	500.00

200.00
215.00
200.00
110.30
300.00
245.00
355.60
300.00
300.00
100.00
100.00
25.00
15620.25
2400.00
5400.00
200.00
200.00
65.00
500.00

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LESS INCOME—

Pedlars Licenses	\$ 400.00
Insane Patients	1200.00
Patients County Home	4500.00
Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co.	532.00
County Poll taxes	8841.00

800.00
595.00

\$ 15473.00

104580.08

20185.73

\$106766.33

SECOND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

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

10. Re-Sheriff's bill of \$2,038.50. Your committee recommends that this amount be placed in the Joint Estimates.
11. Re the request of Chief Justice Harris and Sheriff Hall for an increase of fees for Jurymen. Your committee recommends that their fees be increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.
12. Re the bill from the Acadia Sugar Refinery for the sum of \$355.60 to compensate them for the loss of hose while fighting a fire at Woodside. Your committee recommends that their bill be paid.
13. Re the bill from the Town of Dartmouth for the sum of \$245.00 for the loss of hose destroyed while fighting fire at Woodside. We recommend the same be paid.
14. Re the resolution introduced in Council providing that the Clerk be authorized to arrange for the printing of school collectors' rolls and bills. Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$85.00 be placed in the estimates for that purpose.
15. Re the reports and financial statements of the Forest Rangers. We recommend that they be adopted.
16. Upon the suggestion of our Clerk we recommend that the sum

104580.08

of \$110.00 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of procuring a new typewriter.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd.) W. W. Peverill.
 Wilson Madill.
 J. J. Hopkins.
 N. M. Cruickshanks.
 H. M. Smiley.

STATEMENT OF UNPAID TAXES 1925.

Dist.	Dog	Poll	County	B. E. L. & W. F. P.	Total	Total Paid	Unpaid	
7	37	215	930 01		1182 01	952 38	229 63	
8	28	159	481 35		668 95	334 65	334 30	
9	22	149	708 50		879 50	868 05	11 45	
10	26	183	639 65		848 65	580 95	267 70	
11	13	253	1339 13		1605 13	1587 23	17 90	
12	38	229	1754 70		2021 70	1866 82	154 88	
13	54	134	1035 51		1223 51	1016 94	206 57	
14	182	669	8154 09		9005 09	7459 25	1545 84	
15	50	370	7178 68	680 22	8278 90	7086 60	1192 30	
16	41	274	1409 13		1724 13	1524 62	199 51	
17	85	500	4894 35	146 25	5625 60	4053 82	1571 78	
18	74	241	2652 72		2967 72	1894 04	1073 68	
19	12	227	2564 54		2833 54	2658 94	174 60	
20	21	161	2188 33		2370 33	2096 31	274 02	
21	83	220	3953 52		4256 52	4117 30	139 22	
21a	4	41	628 67		673 67	530 25	143 42	
22	76	322	10247 42		10645 42	10218 78	426 64	
23	4	251	509 45		764 45	415 86	348 59	
24	15	237	1519 08		1771 08	1536 52	234 56	
25	41	440	3256 11		3737 11	3551 64	185 47	
26	53	402	1211 26		2666 26	2587 77	78 49	
27a	60	324	2015 04		2399 04	2325 39	73 65	
27b	28	347	1374 36		1749 36	1625 31	124 05	
28	40	341	1872 90		2253 90	2193 72	60 18	
29	35	128	1262 39		1425 39	1226 93	198 46	
30	87	279	826 93		1192 93	547 15	645 78	
31	174	1089	25957 14	W. 450 74 B. 47 77	27718 65	22520 79	5197 86	
32a	36	273	2829 14		3138 14	3014 30	123 84	
32b	20	211	3043 21		3274 21	3185 88	88 33	
33	77	340	2442 57		2859 57	2300 81	558 76	
34	15	198	2159 93		2372 93	1687 15	685 78	
35	13	62	1203 18		1278 18	1261 92	16 26	
36	52	267	1763 20		2082 20	1904 35	177 85	
37	49	373	2422 70		2844 70	2603 74	240 96	
38	10	179	768 85		957 85	785 01	172 84	
		1685	10088	108198 34	1324 98	121296 32	104121 17	17175 15

COUNTY TAX SUMMARY, STATEMENT.

Years 1919 to 1924.

Year	Amt. of Taxes,	Pd. in 1925	Unpd. Dec. 31|25
1919	\$ 79718.21	\$ 94.18	\$1477.42
1920	95947.49	6.18	1208.01
1921	96732.80	27.79	1020.55
1922	102755.88	528.09	1683.91
1923	101404.86	1631.00	2499.96
1924	118208.33	17494.55	5335.20

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, RE SINKING FUND.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of the Municipal Sinking Fund on December 31st 1925, and how invested.

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

1924	Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	10339.95
1925	Dec. 31	By accrued interest	542.57
		By Sinking Fund 1925	435.00
			\$ 11317.52

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

1924	Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	15030.70
1925	Dec. 31	By accrued interest	772.88
		By Sinking Fund 1923	2666.00
			\$ 18469.58

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

1924	Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	2319.19
1925	Dec. 31	By accrued interest	116.20
		Sinking Fund 1925	528.00
			\$ 2963.39

Total \$ 32750.49

These funds are invested as follows:—

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds	\$ 21500.00
Deposit receipts Royal Bank of Canada	12140.33

\$ 33640.33

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill, Chairman.
Wilson Madill, Warden.

INVENTORY OF SECURITIES.

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds, Nos. X016390 M. to 93 M., Due Dec. 1st, 1927, (4)	\$ 4000.00
The above are held by the Montreal Trust Co. as Trustees.	
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds.	
Series T. No. E 062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Due Nov. 1. 1934. (7)	7000.00
Series T. No. E 014147, No. E 014146, No. E. 152667, No. E 058254, Due Nov. 1, 1934, (4)	4000.00
Series T. No. E 026659. Due Nov. 1, 1934, (1)	1000.00
Series T. No. B 053221, Due Nov. 1, 1934, (1)	500.00
Series T. No. E 461030 to 461034, Due Nov. 1, 1934 (5)	5000.00
Deposit Receipts Royal Bank of Canada, South End Branch, dated December 2nd, 1925.	\$ 12140.33
	\$ 33640.33

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

(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill, Chairman.
Sgd.) Wilson Madill, Warden.

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

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund purposes and certify that the total including the deposit receipts amount to \$33,640.33.

W. E. LEAVERMAN, C. A.
ROBERT CARTER, C. A.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS
AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warder and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to report as follows:—

COUNTY HOME.

As there was no money placed in last years estimates for any repairs at the Home nothing could be done.

Last summer the pair of work horses were found to be unsuitable to perform the work required for the Home. One had to be brought in to the Veterinary Surgeon in Halifax and had to be sold at public auction realizing the sum of \$12.00. The other one was spirited to work with the third horse at the Home and your Committee purchased a pair of new horses from The Adams Transportation Company for the sum of \$525.00 and they allowed us \$100.00 for the remaining old horse.

Your Committee desire to call your special attention to cost of manure fertilizer and ferriages amounting to \$240.00, the stabling of horses at Dartmouth cost \$48.00 and the driver of the pair of horses \$540.00, also telephone and repairs to line \$165.90, blacksmith work \$198.85, Straw \$127.00, fuel \$734.73 as well as all other expenditures as will appear from the statement herewith.

During the year 14 patients were removed from our County Home to the Nova Scotia Hosptial and other institutions. The cost of maintenance of the said 14 patients at our Home would be \$1988.00 whereas the

amount payable to said Institutions will amount to \$4680.00 a difference of \$2692.00. There are 15 patients at the N. S. Hospital that we could remove that we are now paying the sum of \$4845.00 per year, whereas at our Home they could be maintained at a cost of \$2130.00, a difference of \$2715.00. The Council has received notice from the Protestant Orphanage that they intend charging \$5.00 per week instead of \$2.38 for a child removed some two years ago from the Home, making a difference of \$118.00 per year.

If we continue doing business for this County in this way it will cost as you can see from the above figures upwards of \$5000.00 per year and we believe that this will increase rather than decrease. Your Committee therefore respectfully request that the Council will make provision whereby the Municipality will provide ways and means so that we may be able to save said amount for the benefit of the taxpayers of this Municipality.

Tenders for supplies for year 1926 were called in December and awarded as follows:

Dry Goods	T. J. Whalen & Co., Halifax.
Meat	James E. Dean, Dartmouth
Groceries	Howards Limited, Halifax
Flour and Feed	Howards Limited, Halifax.
Fish	E.S. Beazley, Dartmouth.
Boots and Shoes	Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., Halifax.

COUNTY JAIL

During the year a new fumigating plant was erected in the jail yard at a cost of \$459.00 and a new hardwood floor laid in the debtors corridor. The fumigating plant is a great success.

The Jailor's report will show that a new fence may be required at any time and also that the halls, corridors &c., should be painted and a quantity of new blankets and sheeting procured.

The present heating is inadequate and the incoming Public Property Committee will have to take steps to improve it.

Tenders for supplies for year 1926 were called in December last and awarded as follows:—

Meat	Cuttings Provision Stores.
Bread	John Fry.
Groceries	M. J. Ritcey Limited.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith, Chairman.

J. C. Martin.

Tremaine Thompson.

William Topple, Sr.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY HOME.

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

Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st. 1925 I beg to say that we have at the Home 94 inmates, 14 less than we had on the 31st of December 1924. We admitted 25 to the Home during the year. The classification is as follows:

Normal Males	19
Normal Females	19
Defective Males	24
Defective Females	32

Admitted 24, discharged and transferred 37. Died 2, Births 1.

The yard fences will have to be rebuilt and they require all new material, also the wash house and some of the windows and floors in the older buildings.

The crops have been good, Hay 35 loads; Potatoes 500 bush.; Turnips 500 bush.; carrots, 75 bush.; cabbage 200 doz.; beets 25 bush.; Parsnips 25 bush.; Kraut 30 bbls.; straw 2 tons; Oats 114 bush.; cucumbers 200 doz; butter 2000 lbs.; apples 25 bbls. Provisions on hand about the usual amount. We sold produce to the amount of \$537.25.

There are 6 employees, 2 male attendants, 2 female attendants, 1 night watchman, 1 farmer.

Live stooock, 3 horses, 9 milk cows, 2 oxen, 4 head younger cattle, 9 pigs. We killed 8 hogs weight 2200 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) E. E. Conrod, Superintendent.

Summary of Inmates.

667 5/7 weeks @ \$4.50 per week	\$3004.71
1677 6/7 weeks @ \$1.50	2516.80
Sale of produce &c.	537.25
	<u>\$6058.76</u>
Average number of patients	101
Cost per patient per week	\$2.73
Expenditure 1925	\$ 14343.65
Income	6058.76
	<u>\$ 8284.89</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1925.

Groceries	\$1677.78
Flour	1450.00
Feed	899.00
Pay Roll	1773.00
Supt. and Matron	1100.00
Molasses	390.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	1447.53
Meat	790.06
Yeast	50.00
Fish	375.28
Coal	694.73
Ferriages for supplies, coal and manure	125.00
Boots and Shoes	396.77
Drugs	238.45
Blacksmith	198.85
Hardware	334.68
Stabling Horses	48.00
Harness and repairs	39.20
S. Crimp	110.00
Manure 200 loads	40.00
Dr. Hebb	237.00
C. E. Smith	50.00
Telephone Company	83.18
Walter Topple	82.72
Gesher and Shatford	87.00

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REPORTS

Thomas Inglis	40.00
Dartmouth Lumber Company	42.29
Infants Home	123.74
Adams Transportation Company	425.00
Minister allowance	100.00
Thompson and Adams	70.00
Hfx. Protestant Orphanage, (Miller)	14.96
A. J. Bell & Co.	22.00
Dartmouth Publishing Co.	5.00
Blackadar Bros	12.00
Straw	127.00
Textile products	122.99
Fertilizer	75.00
Thrashing	7.00
E. E. Conrod, ferriages, postages and meals.	40.00
Vetinary	38.75
Taxi	10.50

RETURN OF SUPERINTENDENT CONROD

Produce &c., Sold at County Home for year 1925.

PRODUCE SOLD

Frank Conrod, 19 bush. carrots	\$ 16.00
Scott Morash 1500 lbs. Turnips; 15 lbs. Tomatoes	16.00
	<u> </u> \$ 32.00

USE OF BULL.

Maurice Shrum	\$ 5.00
Reuben Wentzell	1.00
Scott Morash	2.00
Mrs. Way	1.00
James Allan	2.00
	<u> </u> \$ 11.00

USE OF BOAR.

Stanley Ritcey	\$ 3.00
Mr. Osborne	1.00
Mr. Jakeiman	1.00
Mr. Mosher	1.00
	<u> </u> \$ 6.00

EMPTY BAGS.

Mr. Simons, 180 bags @ \$2.00	3.60
Scott Morash, 50 bags @ 2c.	1.00
	<u> </u> \$ 4.60

PRODUCE SOLD

Robert Settle, 1 new Milch Cow	\$ 60.00
Mr. Williams, 1 pair Oxen	170.00
Jas. E. Dean, 4 Calves	57.00
Mr. Pineo, 4 Calves	36.65
	<u> </u> \$ 323.65

SALE OF PIGS

Mr. Heisler, 2 pigs	\$ 9.00
Mr. Lapierre, 2 pigs	10.00
Norman Conrod, 2 pigs	10.00
Frank Conrod, 2 pigs	10.00
Provo Horne, 1 pig	5.00
Mr. Turner, 2 pigs	8.00
Mr. Myatt, 1 pig,	4.00
Harris Gaetz, 1 pig	4.00
Mrs. Bellfontaine, 2 pigs	8.00
John Bissett, 2 pigs	10.00
Mrs. Morash, 1 pig	5.00
Harris Conrod, 1 pig	5.00
Mr. Mosher, 2 pigs	8.00
Mr. Andrews, 6 pigs	24.00
Mrs. Lapierre, 2 pigs	8.00
Arthur Sellars, 4 pigs	16.00
Mr. Vincent, 2 pigs	8.00
Koy Hiltz, 1 pig	4.00
Hy. Osborne, 1 pig	4.00
	\$ 160.00
	\$ 537.25

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN COUNTY HOME.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present this, the annual report as
Medical Attendant at the County Home, for the year ending December
31st, 1925.

I am pleased to state that, on all occasions, I have found conditions
at the Home in a very satisfactory state, in respect to the cleanliness of
the Institution, and the personal appearance of the patients, which
reflects great credit on the Superintendent and his wife.

The discharged and transferred during the year was somewhat in
excess to the admissions so the total number of inmates is somewhat
less than at the same time last year. During the year there was one
birth and two deaths. The general health of the inmates has been
exceptionally good, throughout the year. There have been no cases of
acute diseases, excepting for a mild form of Chicken Pox which occurred
among the younger inmates.

I would like to emphasize that greater care be taken in regard to
admissions, so as to exclude cases suffering from Tubercul-
osis, while the present state of accommodation exists. There are now two
cases, one male and one female, of advanced Tuberculosis at the Home, and
the accommodation with these is very bad. There is also the likelihood
of persons being admitted who, while rightly, may be considered men-
tally defective; that is, below par in mentality, are still capable of being
self-supporting. Persons of this class for various reason, are often
sent to an institution by their relatives, and become a public charge.

To overcome this each admission should bring a Medical Certificate
from the local Physician, stating that the patient is free from Tubercul-

osis, and whose physical or mental condition is such that they are unable to support themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. HEBB, Medical Attendant.

REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for year 1925.

During the year 7 cases were prosecuted for violation of the act, 4 were convicted and 3 cases dismissed. One defendant served 3 months in Jail. In one case from Spry Harbor the information received was considered bona fide and the names of several witnesses were given and subpoenaed. On trial the defendant was found not guilty. The costs in this case were \$45.50.

During the year a number of complaints were received by me and after investigation I proceeded, in others I did not. I also searched several suspected places. In two cases a quantity of liquor was secured and a conviction secured in each case and the fines paid.

I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to carry out the Act and have used my best judgment where complaints were made to me of alleged violation of the Act.

Herewith annexed is my financial statement for the year 1925.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED UMLAH,
Inspector Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Financial Statement For Year 1925.

RECEIPTS.

King vs McPherson, Fine	\$ 50.00
" vs Bernard Umlah, Fine	200.00
" vs Chas. Aucoin, Fine	200.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To one years salary	\$250.00
" 4 cases dismissed and prisoners sentenced to Jail	72.50
" paid personal expenses	115.65
" balance	12.85

\$ 450.00 \$450.00

By balance brought down \$12.85.

Correct—W. E. Leverman, C. A.
Robert Carter, C. A.
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAOLER OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1925.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.
Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the Commitments to the County Gaol during the year ending December 31st 1925.

During the year there were committed to the Gaol 295 criminals and also a decrease of debtors, the total being 95 less than the previous year.

At the present time there are 9 persons in the Gaol all males and no debtors. The largest number of persons in the Gaol at any one time during the year was 21 males and 1 female. There were 9 persons who were committed in 1925 who were not discharged till 1926. The total number of persons committed to Gaol during the year was 426. They were committed as follows:

City Court	233
Municipal Court	13
Magistrates Court	113
Supreme and County Court	67
Total	426

The sanitary conditions of the Gaol and the health of its inmates has been good, although there were about the usual number of cases of sickness, but no delirium tremens cases, all of which were attentively looked after by the Gaol Physician and officials.

Your Gaol committee visited the Gaol and inspected same monthly.

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

For the third time during my term of office as Gaoler an execution took place in the Gaol yard which was carried out with all the solemnity and respect the situation demanded.

During the year a fumigator was erected in the Gaol yard for the purpose of fumigating prisoners clothing and blankets and has proved to be a great success and extremely important when dealing with vermin. Also a new hardwood floor was laid in the Debtors corridor making that corridor look much better and more sanitary, but not before it was badly needed.

There will have to be about twelve pair of blankets and sheeting purchased in the near future.

There has been considerable complaint with reference to the heating in the Gaol. Your Gaol committee has found on their visits to the Gaol in cold weather that the corridors are not sufficiently heated. Personally I have been aware of this fact for a number of years and claim that radiators spiked to stone will not give the heat required and again the furnace which has been in use for about seventeen years does not give the heat that it used to, making the heating apparatus entirely inadequate.

The fence running north and south on the eastern side of the Gaol yard which I have mentioned in my previous report is still standing and can only repeat that it is liable to blow down at any time. There is another short strip of fence that seemed to be erected about the same time running east and west on the north side of yard that also is in a bad state of repairs and apparently nothing to hold it up. Those are the only pieces of old fence, that remain, all the rest of the fence being practically new.

The office and halls which have not been painted since the Explosion now look the worse of wear and in my opinion require painting.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MITCHELL,
Gaoler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st 1925.

- 1.—On January 1st 1925 there were 23 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to this Municipality.
- 2.—The number in the N. S. Hospital on December 31st 1925 was 33.
- 3.—The amount of maintenance during the year was \$14,713.04 which has been paid in full to December 31st 1925.
- 4.—The amount received from patients during the year was \$1,632.39.
- 5.—We would recommend that the Warden, Councillor Peverill and the Clerk be a special committee to take charge of all matters relating to insane during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Lay, Chairman.
Walter Brown.
William J. King.
Geo. H. Taylor.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen we your Committee on Assessment beg leave to report as follows:—

District No. 35.

1st—Re Alma Woodworth, widow, we your Committee would recommend that she be refunded the sum of \$8.28, which she paid because of none exemption by the Assessors.

2nd—Re Janet Garrison, widow, District 11, we your Committee on Assessment, to whom was referred the letter of Messrs McInnis, Jenks, Lovett and MacDonald, beg leave to report that having interviewed the Assessors for District No. 11, for the year 1925 we find that the Assessment of Janet Garrison for 1925, was made at a time when said Janet Garrison was a non-resident of District No. 11, and was therefore not entitled to exemption for that year.

Clause 2—With respect to the claim of the said Janet Garrison, for a refund of 1922 and 1923 taxes. Your Committee is advised that there is no power in the Council to direct such refund and we are therefore unable to recommend a return of taxes already paid.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) Oliver W. Hubley.
John Gibbons.
Patrick Lapierre.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We your Committee on Assessment beg to report as follows:—

We recommend that G. W. Burrell's, assessment for year 1925, be \$200.00 instead of \$1200.00, (owing to an error of the Assessors of District 37, caused by a misunderstanding between the Assessors.)

Re, Alma Woodworth, we your Committee would refer this claim for refund of taxes back to Council for its consideration because of lack of information.

Herewith annexed is a tabulated statement of comparative assessments for years 1925 and 1926, showing a decrease of \$45,840.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd.) Oliver W. Hubley.
 John Gibbons.
 H. G. Kennedy.
 Patrick Lapierre.
 Albert Drysdale.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX.
 COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR YEARS 1926 AND 1925

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp	1926 Total	1925 Total	Increase	Decrease
7	42090	2665		400	44355	44935		580
8	19125	3765			22890	23275		385
9	24135	7260			31395	34420		3025
10	282 0	4585		985	31810	30895	915	
11	49170	13750			62920	63845		925
12	74780	11240	1000	1800	85220	84835	385	
13	43990	5400		1200	48190	50615		2425
14	371025	24100		7900	387225	395780		8555
15	308475	49050		4000	353525	348100	5425	
16	57730	10410			68140	68065	75	
17	212875	25900		5350	233425	236400		2975
18	108560	21075		2000	127635	127635		
19	93515	28740		1000	121255	123390		2135
20	88785	13830		700	101915	105960		4045
21	161500	32310	10300	13120	190990	189185	1805	
21a	17200	15275			32475	30745	1730	
22	452690	41125	2750	3550	493015	495040		2025
23	17405	7500			24905	24600	305	
24	66495	7165			73660	73370	290	
25	151730	15035		1775	164990	156290	8700	
26	99650	9815		1200	108265	107405	860	
27	135945	27395			163340	163500		160
28	75375	12315		495	87195	90650		3455
29	48090	10440			58530	60300		1770
31	1188495	49845	13000	14000	1237440	39685		19410
30	36535	3895			40430	1256850	745	
32	244905	32015		2675	274245	284405		10160
33	113120	9275		2000	120395	119685	710	
34	98000	8290		1060	105230	104290	940	
35	48200	14345	1800	3100	61245	58120	3125	
36	69095	16115		1790	83420	85505		2085
37	96540	14365		2400	108505	115115		6610
38	29215	7200		510	35905	37030		1125
	\$4672650	\$555590	\$28850	\$73010	\$5184080	5229920	\$26010	\$71850

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Warden and Members Halifax County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality. During the past year the county has been remarkably free from diseases of an infectious or contagious nature.

There were a few isolated cases of diphtheria at Armdale, Jeddore and French Village. A mild type of Scarlet Fever such as has been prevalent in the city of Halifax was reported from a number of different districts. Precautions were taken to prevent the spread by the local health authorities and in each instance their efforts were successful.

Applications for antitoxen and fumigating materials were made by local doctors and were promptly despatched.

In May last we started the hospital care for tuberculous indigents under the legislation passed at the last session of Parliament. By this legislation the Overseers of the Poor pay one half of the maintenance while in Hospital and the Municipality pays the balance. We have had the following cases in the city of Halifax Tuberculosis Hospital.

Ira Chandler—left and died later.

Wm. Awalt—Died in Hospital.

Herbert Schnare—Died in Hospital.

Susan Spencer—Died in Hospital.

Elmer Jewers—Left Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Cole—Still in Hospital.

Dorothy Pettipas—Still in Hospital.

Gladys Johnston—Still in Hospital.

Gordon Knox—Still in Hospital.

No case that has come to us through the proper channel has been refused.

Up to date Dec. 31st the Municipality has paid out for this service \$437.00.

By taking care of these cases we remove from the home the patient suffering from advanced tuberculosis and thus prevent him from infecting other members of his family.

The bills for antitoxin, vaccine fumigators etc, for the past year amounted to \$63.90 and the total expenses in connection with the Health work amounted to \$118.45, this included money's paid medical men for vaccinations and for fumigating infected houses. This is the smallest amount paid out by this department in years.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST, M. D.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN 1925

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Halifax Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as surgeon to the County Jail. The number of prisoners at any one time during the past year has not been large. The health of the prisoners has been on the whole very good. I have been called upon from time to time to prescribe for minor ailments but never for anything of a serious nature.

The fumigator referred to in my last report has been installed in the jail yard within a few feet of the main building. When a prisoner arrives with vermin on him—he is now stripped of his clothing and thoroughly washed with soap and water and an antiseptic.

His clothing is placed in the fumigator and in this way is very soon rendered vermin free.

When he goes in the corridor with the other prisoners he is now no longer a menace to the rest.

This was a good investment and is now there for all time.

Mr. Mitchell, the jailor and his wife the Matron have at all times aided me in every way possible. I have in previous reports referred to the excellent services rendered by these two officials.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST, M. D.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1925.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors in and for the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—We, the Board of Revision and Appeal from assessments acting solely as a Board of Appeal for the present year beg to report as follows in relation to the appeals asserted:

1. M. E. Keefe, District No. 37; Charles Hiltz and George Hiltz, District No. 17; George C. Bishop in relation to an alleged under assessment of 6 different parties in District No. 29; Lorne Hartling, District No. 30; V. W. Langille, District No. 14; John Duhan in relation to Estate H. E. Duhan, District No. 31; W. A. Marriott District No. 14; Burke Tays District No. 19 and Howard Newcomb, Oliver Beaver, and J. W. Fahie District No. 26 all failing to appear, their appeals stand dismissed.

2. Daniel Devaney District No. 17. Owner of 2 building lots at Kinsac costing \$50.00 and one of which, situated on a road which exists merely on a plan, he has constructed, by his own labor solely, and at a cost for material of only \$3.00, a shack which he only uses for fishing purposes off and on during the summer. The assessment of \$100.00 is reduced to \$50.00.

3. Mrs. George Arnold and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, District No. 31.

Re-Arnold—We have decided on the evidence to reduce this Real Estate assessment to \$500.00 in view of the fact that the property is not in as good repair as in 1922 and that all properties in that vicinity have, since then, not increased very materially in value. Altho we do not regard it as conclusive, we note the assessment in that year was \$325.00 and a rate of \$500.00 for the present year would, in our opinion, be doing justice to all parties.

Re-Harrison.—In view of the sworn evidence as to the value and taking into consideration the assessment of 1920 at \$700.00 and that 9/10 of the acreage is since sold and assessed to other parties, and making due allowance for increase in value by reason of location, we feel this assessment should be reduced to \$700.00 making a reduction of \$100.00 in the present real assessment.

District No. 28.—Mrs. Susan Nieforth, Seaforth. In view of the sworn evidence as to the condition of this property and as to its value, it being an abandoned farm of 10 acres with buildings almost wholly delapidated, we have decided to reduce this assessment to \$125.00.

District No. 16.—Mrs. Stewart Lucas Hammonds Plains. This property must be assessed not to "Estate of Stewart Lucas" as at present but to the widow Mrs. Rebecca Lucas the undoubted owner under the last will of Stewart Lucas. The evidence disclosed does not make it clear that she is at present entitled to a widow's exemption.

District No. 31—Charles Tolliver, Montague Road. Appeals in respect of realty assessed \$150.00 to Charles and George Tolliver. An abandoned property of 5 acres with no buildings, producing no revenue and with the owners willing to sell for \$75.00. We reduce the assessment to this amount.

District No. 31—Ann York and Henry York. Owners of 133 acres at different places on the Preston Road in respect of which the assessment is already reduced this year by the local assessors from last year's assessment, \$200.00 on real and \$100.00 on personal. The claim is made that this property is over-assessed in relation to adjacent properties. Even if correct which we do not admit, the claim cannot be considered as there is no appeal asserted with respect to such properties. As to the real value, no evidence was offered whatever. The property in view of its location, must have, in our judgment, a fairly definite value. The Claimant distinctly refused to place a value and we are therefore left to the judgment of the assessors on this point which judgment we confirm.

District No. 9—Charles E. Smith. This is an appeal from a Real property assessment of \$2000.00 in respect to a property formerly owned and operated as a lobster factory by Nevilles Canneries, subsequently for a year or two by the South Shore Packers Ltd., and during the past year bought in by the appellant for the sum of \$800.00. The assessment of \$2000.00 was put on a going concern with complete machinery, lobster canning plant steamers &c., and was bought, as aforesaid, with all these elements absent and the buildings in a delapidated condition. We think this assessment should be reduced to \$500.00 and so direct.

District No. 8—James Martin. Appeals from assessment of \$300.00 in respect to real property only occupied for a few months in the summer time. On comparing this assessment with that in other similar properties in the District we are of the opinion it should be reduced to \$250.00.

District No. 21A.—John Lewis appeals from an assessment of \$2000.00 real claiming to be not the owner of any lands in this District. According to the District lines shown on the Crown Land Plan, this fact is clearly established and consequently this assessment must be struck out of that District. The appellant is also assessed \$10,000.00 on realty in the adjacent district of Tangier, No. 26, in which district he admits he has 15,000 acres. Altho the matter is not clear, we do not think the lands in respect of which this appeal was asserted were in the mind of assessors of District No. 26 when placing their said assessment of \$10,000.00 in that District. We therefore order the said amount so struck from District No. 21A to be added to the assessment in District No. 26 making the whole assessment of Mr. Lewis in that District \$12,000.00.

District No. 37—Leonard Williams appeals from a Real assessment of \$500.00. According to the sworn evidence as to the recent cost and looking at the assessment of quite a number of properties in the vicinity we are of the opinion this assessment should be reduced to \$350.00 and so order.

District No. 24.—An appeal is asserted in respect to "Estate William Pyc." \$250.00 realty. No objection is taken to the amount but the appellant objects to the form of the assessment. We can find nothing in the General Assessment Act to justify an assessment to an "Estate" which is not an entity known to the law and there is a decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia en banco Cogswell vs Holland 21 N. S. R. page 155 expressly holding such to be an illegal assessment. The evidence discloses that at the time of this assessment the property

was in the occupation of George Fleet, the husband of one of the three female heirs, who derives an income, such as it is, therefrom. The assessment will therefore be transferred to the said "George Fleet (son of Jeffrey)" as occupier.

District No. 30—Home Realty Company. An appeal from an assessment of \$250.00 realty on the highway about 2 miles west of Porters Lake Draw Bridge. The property consists of 50 acres and a house which is at present unoccupied and out of repair altho it was rented at a good figure until recently. We do not feel justified in reducing this assessment which stands.

District No. 31—E. L. McDonald. This is an appeal from a real assessment of \$600.00 on a lot of 1½ acres at Tufts Cove in a wholly natural state and the property was bought 4 years or so ago for \$300.00 and there is no evidence that this or any other property in that vicinity has increased in value but rather the reverse. There seems at the present time to be no purchasers to be found for the property either as a whole or as sub-divided into building lots as it now is. We desire to reduce this assessment to \$300.00.

District No. 10—Bayside Lumber Co. An appeal from an assessment of \$1500.00 realty on an acreage of 3000 acres which is culled so completely that there is now not even lath wood. The Company owns no mill or other assessable property in this District and bought those lands solely on the recommendation of a Crown Land Surveyor that they would yield 2,400,000 M. whereas the total product was in or over 800,000 M. We think there should be reduction to \$1200.00 in this assessment.

Districts No. 22 and 25—American Realty Company. These are appeals from assessments on Real. In District No. 22, \$200,000, in District No. 25, \$27,000, total \$227,000.

We would call attention to our Report of last year as regards this assessment in District No. 22 and in our opinion no sufficient evidence is adduced to justify a change from that report nor to interfere with the judgment of the Assessors as to the value in District No. 25. The matter has been previously before the Board on more than one occasion and then—as now—the Appellants declined to place a value upon the property as a whole and this, too, when they and they alone must know, to an approximate degree, the exact value. When seeking a reduction in assessment such an attitude should not be adopted. We confirm the assessment in respect to both Districts.

District No. 14—Halifax Golf and Country Club. An appeal from a Real assessment of \$15,000 on the Dutch Village Road.

Leaving wholly out of account the large sums expended by this Club in making their lands available and suitable as a golf course and taking into consideration only the actual and very recent cost of the land itself plus the cost of additions to and improvements upon the Club house and thus viewing the matter in the same light as if the property was that of a private individual, we are clearly of the opinion that the assessors in fixing this assessment for the year at \$15,000. acted most justly and placed this Club on a par with its individual neighbours. We do not feel justified in interfering with this assessment.

District No. 14—A. D. Falconer, Armdale. An appeal from a real assessment of \$6000.00. To place this assessment on an equity with other properties along the same street we have decided to reduce it by \$500.00 making the total real assessment \$5,500.00.

District No. 25—W. T. Murphy appeals from \$600.00 real assessment in respect to a large block of timber land at Sheet Harbor. Last year

on the evidence of appellant we reduced this assessment to \$375.00. This year the assessors place it at the old figure. Mr. Murphy, altho pressed, refuses to place a value upon the lands which we think he should do and endeavours to complain of other ratings as being too small when he has not appealed therefrom. This he cannot do without notice. The assessors were notified to be here but failed to appear. Travel from Sheet Harbor to Halifax at this season of the year is difficult. In the absence of further evidence, one way or the other or both—we have decided to confirm the assessment of \$600.00 from which a further appeal is open to the County Court.

District No. 34—Mrs. Alfred Dickie appeals from an assessment of \$4,000.00 on timber land in this District—an assessment of \$2000.00 in the adjacent District No. 24 not being appealed from. Following our judgment last year as to the value of acreage in the two Districts, which was placed at \$6000.00, and there being no change in the condition of the property since then, we feel that we are concluded by our former judgment and that the remedy if we are wrong, is by way of the County Court. The assessment of \$4000.00, in the meantime, stands.

District No. 26—W. C. Henley. This is an appeal from an assessment of \$725.00 realty. Without comparing values in the village of Spry Bay which cannot be considered by us without appeals and notifications which were not had and given we find that the appellant has under lease a block of over 200 acres of timber land some miles back of the village and within the District which lease was duly renewed within a year at such a cost as to leave no doubt that the lease covers lands, in the estimation of appellant at least of every considerable value. This is sufficient in itself, to dispose of this appeal. We confirm the real assessment of \$725.00.

District No. 12—Shelldrake Rod and Gun Club. This Club appeals from a real assessment of \$2600.00 in respect to their property on the St. Margarets Bay Road. The farm, with the addition of a small lot purchased from another party, is in the same condition as it had been for many years when owned and occupied by John Johnson except that the Club replaced the old house with a more modern structure, and viewing the property in the same light as The Halifax Golf and Country Club and estimating the value for Municipal purposes, on the same basis, we feel compelled to reduce this assessment to \$1500.00.

District No. 37.—Henry Crawford appeals from a \$250.00 real assessment as being improperly assessed to himself.

The evidence is clear that some time ago the property was the subject of a bona fide sale to Commander Percy Newcomb, R. C. N., who it seems, has so far neglected to record his deed. As the title, however, passed we direct this assessment to be transferred to him.

Districts Nos. 17 and 31—Canadian Explosives Ltd. Appeals from Real assessment. Dist. No. 17, Windsor Junction, \$10,000.00; Dist. No. 31, Tufts Cove \$1,600.00. Considering very carefully the whole of the evidence and the amounts which the appellants swear they will take for these properties if they could sell them—as at present they cannot—we have decided to reduce these assessments. In District No. 17 to \$7,000.00 in District No. 31 to \$600.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) James A. Sedgwick.

Thomas E. Powell.

Wm. J. Ward, Board of Appeal

Halifax, February 2nd, 1926.

REPORT OF CHIEF FOREST RANGER

To his Honor the Warden and the Members of the Council of the
Municipality of County of Halifax,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my report as Chief Forest Ranger for Municipality of the County of Halifax for the portion of year from January until September 30th 1925.

I gave permits for burning choppings and operating mills no damage from same.

During the season there were twenty seven fires the majority of them being on barren land, little or no damage done to woods.

It seems by no fires that occurred that people are more careful in woods. Although the season just closed was very favorable for protection of woods against fires.

There are a couple of unpaid bills which were delayed in being sent in, but I will recommend that they be paid by successor in office.

The only equipment I have ever purchased was this year. Namely 1 doz. buckets, which I have passed on to my successor. I would recommend the purchase of more equipment as I feel it is necessary for the protection of the forests.

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

WILLIAM J. SCOTT,

Chief Forest Ranger, for the Municipality of Halifax County.

RECEIPTS.

1924		
Dec. 31.	By balance	\$2059.41
1925		
Sept. 30.	By amounts collected	1885.12
		\$3944.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

1925		
June 17	To paid—W. J. Scott	\$ 85.88
	Geo. Logan	3.00
	Steadman Hubley	3.00
	Arthur Brownie	3.00
	Garnet McMichael	6.00
	Walter E. Gilbert	3.00
	I. A. Redmond	13.10
	Cecil Fox	3.00
	Claude Drillio	3.00
	W. H. Hubley	5.20
	W. J. Jessup	3.00
	Norman Morash	6.00
	James Lively	6.00
	James Hines	3.00
	Russell Julian	4.50
	Guy Logan	3.00
	Wallace H. Miller	16.44

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July 15	John Preeper.....	4.29
	Jas. Dillman	3.00
	Wallace Miller	14.45
	Wm. J. Cameron	22.07
	Guy Logan	2.77
	Amos Webber	4.75
	Jas. Redmond	21.10
	Wm. Romans	3.00
	Wm. J. Scott	14.12
	R. B. Julian	4.80
	John Smeltzer	9.00
	Norman Morash	6.00
	Walter E. Gilbert	14.50
July 31	John F. Fleming	3.05
	John C. Horne	17.00
Aug. 29	A. W. Cox	6.00
	W. H. Hubley	18.50
Sept. 14	Patrick D. Coady Sr.....	4.50
	Benj. Mannett	33.05
	Wallace Miller	28.35
	W. J. Scott	37.21
	Angus J. McDonald	73.95
	A. W. Cox	49.35
Sept. 30	Russell Julian	61.75
	Amos Webber	14.70
	Guy Logan	2.10
	W. J. Scott	121.90
	A. W. Cox	15.55
		\$ 860.93
To balance		3083.60
		<u>\$3944.53</u>
Sept 30	By balance brought down	\$3083.60

REPORT OF CHIEF FOREST RANGER

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my report as Chief Forest Ranger for the Municipality of the County of Halifax from Sept. 30th to Dec. 31st 1925.

Since my appointment as Chief Forest Ranger the season has been most favorable for protection of woods against fires. I have given permits to operate mills, and burn brush, and no damage has resulted therefrom.

The accompanying statement will show receipts and expenditures during the above period.

GEO. S. DICKEY,
Chief Forest Ranger. for Halifax County.

Financial Statement of Geo. S. Dickey, Chief Forest Ranger, from Sept. 30th 1925 to Dec. 31st. 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 30	By Balance (per W. J. Scott's report)	\$3083.60.
Dec. 31	By Amount of taxes collected	243.59
		\$3327.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 27	Paid Wm. Cameron (sub-ranger)	\$ 1.50
Dec. 14	" Norman Beaswanger, (sub-ranger)	21.00
Dec. 14	" Albert West, (sub-ranger)	7.05
	Expenses of Chief Forest Ranger	21.38
	Commission on taxes collected.	12.18
		\$ 63.11
Dec. 31	By balance brought down	3327.19
	By balance	3264.08
	Taxes unpaid from 1923-24	42.50
	Taxes unpaid from 1925	164.18
		\$ 206.68

Sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December 1925.

R. M. McFETRIDGE,
Justice of the Peace in and for Halifax County.
GEO. S. DICKEY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.
Gentlemen:—Your committee on Poor beg to report as follows:—
We have carefully examined the District Poor returns and find them all to be in order and countersigned by the Councillor of the District. But in the majority of cases there is nothing placed in the estimates for the District Poor. We would therefore recommend that in future all Boards of Overseers of Poor state on their reports an amount to be assessed on their Districts for the support of Poor in their District.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Slaunwhite.
N. M. Cruickshank.
Albert Drysdale.
Henry Hall.
William J. King.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Collector's Commission	Sundry local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessment 1924	Due on account of Paupers	Estimates for 1926	Due from other sources	Secty and Treas. Commission	Due to Municipality	Paid on account of Paupers
7	222 17		7 00			212 17							10 00
8		28 96			26	28 96	20 00		30 00				
9	179 71		58 66	3 00		230 37				16 50			
10		60 86	16 26	4 25			28 95	11 45	90 00				91 37
11		216 34	51 45		53 88	57 49				36 42			156 42
12		378 00	9 00		387 00				1000 00			1403 76	
13		87 04	241 60		328 64		8 00			130 50		72 91	
14		350 25	23 00	23 00	350 25		150 00					205 90	
15		275 15	49 34		323 63	86			500 00			69 97	
16	188 76	117 17	44 69		92 80	257 80			50 00		35 76		
17	43 77	219 99	106 00		339 76	30 00	90 00	283 12	350 00				
18	85 87	142 35		15 75	212 47		100 00		250 00			171 25	
19		106 69	77 73	5 00	103 60	75 82			150 00				
20	20 62		18 62	2 00		37 24			30 00				
21	157 88	35			152 30	5 93			150 00				
21a	60 75	73 52		3 68	5 00	125 59			200 00			162 12	
22	68 01	274 32	158 36	13 70	64 69	327 79			100 00				172 90
23		21 83	8 00	2 25	25 08		46 00		75 00		2 50	30 46	
24		85 02		4 22	96 00				150 00			17 75	
25	177 83	277 65		14 61	213 95	70 53			400 00		14 60		156 42
26		245 42		10 44	6 38				500 00				228 60
27	214 23	9 50	82 64		187 21	109 86			325 00				
28	404 45				224 46	179 59			100 00				
29		118 64					40 00	37 81	125 00		2 00		118 64
30		253 84	127 74	10 00	371 58		160 00	147 03	150 00				381 58
31	438 73	858 69	157 00		1005 16	449 26			600 00				1005 16
32	133 84	354 00		20 00	211 50	31 10			400 00		22 00		102 95
33	171 79	84 19	30 29		193 10	93 14			200 00		10 00		183 10
34	100 00	87 71	80	7 50	8 20		50 00		150 00	78 21		84 16	172 81
35	47 41		84 53		20 00	33 73							78 21
36	252 59	45 20			144 45	146 14			275 00		7 20		151 65
37		439 14	83 40	23 00	1612 00				600 00	705 00			234 63
38	153 26	90 27	133 89	14 75	356 47	6 20			50 00				

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1925.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1925, twenty four licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$500.00.

Herewith is a list of licenses issued:

C. Laba	\$15.00
Clayton Hirtle	25.00
Alex. Young	25.00
Louis Tiscornia	25.00
J. D. Allison	25.00
Ross Bremner	25.00
Geo. Abraham	25.00
Richard Wambolt	25.00
Mike Almolky	15.00
Peter Laba	15.00
Duncan Fader	25.00
J. E. Barkhouse	15.00
A. L. Sapp	25.00
Wm. Sweet	15.00
Agnes Arab	15.00
Percy Isenor	25.00
Geo. Murdock	25.00
A. Corney	25.00
Oliver Newman	25.00
Jos. Arab	15.00
Robt. W. Greenwood	25.00
Simon Peter	15.00
Taeg. Joseph	15.00
J. A. Lovett	15.00

\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

PARKER ARCHIBALD, Clerk of Licenses.

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE BOUNDARY LINE
DARTMOUTH.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality, beg leave to submit this their final report.

The boundary line has been completed and is defined by twenty-five concrete monuments erected under the supervision of the engineer in charge.

The necessary legislation confirming said boundary was enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

The expenses have been paid jointly as agreed by the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill.
C. E. Smith.
W. W. Peverill.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHEEP PROTECTION ACT.

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

We your Special Committee appointed to investigate claims made under the Sheep Protection Act beg leave to report.

In re to four claims from District 34, viz:

J. W. Watt, one breeding ewe	\$10
Edward Cumming, two sheep	\$18
J. W. Smiley, one sheep, one lamb	\$14
Collin Stewart, two lambs	\$12

In re to claim from District 26, viz:

H. L. VanBuskirk, one ewe, one lamb	\$10
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In re to claim from District No. 9, viz:

Joseph E. Tough, one sheep	\$10
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In re to claim from District 21, viz:

Harris G. Gould, two sheep	\$20
two lambs	\$16

We believe by the evidence placed before us that these sheep were all killed by dogs, but as there is no evidence to prove value of sheep more than that placed by sheep valuer; We therefore recommend the claimants be paid a uniform price viz:—\$8 for sheep and \$6 for lambs. According to the Sheep Protection Act which is two thirds of award (of sheep valuer.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Hall.

A. B. Lay.

H. M. Smiley.

James H. Warner.

James H. Power.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE V. G. HOSPITAL BILLS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed at last session of the Council in connection with Victoria General Hospital accounts beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee had two meeting during the year and went carefully over the accounts. The total amount paid during year 1925 was \$7,707.50 and amounts received \$3,288.77, unpaid \$5,144.00. A portion of the amount received was for accounts of years 1923 and 1924. The amount paid for year 1923 was \$6,159.00. This does not include a number who paid and settled with the Overseers of Poor during that year.

The account unpaid for 1923 amount to \$4,843.75 of which a few hundred dollars may possibly be collected. The amount paid for year 1924 was \$7,296.75, and amounts received \$3,154.70, of which a portion was for year 1923. The amount unpaid for 1924 is \$4,085.50.

Your committee realize that a large part of the unpaid accounts are uncollectable but that with a little systematic effort a portion might be collected. Instructions were given last October to issue a number of writs. About 35 were proceeded against with fair results.

We would recommend that Councillors on receipt of notice from the Clerk of the admission of patients to the Hospital immediately reply giving all necessary information as to the ability of patients, or their

relatives, to pay for their care and treatment while in the Hospital. We would specially urge the Councillors to comply with this recommendation.

In consequence of a new system adopted by the V. G. Hospital in the method of bookkeeping it will be necessary for the Clerk to instal a new set of books for keeping the accounts, involving considerable expense as well as a large amount of additional work by the Clerk.

In conclusion we would recommend that a committee be appointed at this session of the Council to confer with the Clerk during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill.

C. E. Smith.

Patrick Hayes.

Special Committee re V. G. Hospital Accounts.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INTERVIEW THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT RE COUNTY HOME.

To his Honor the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the
County of Halifax.

We your committee appointed to interview the Provincial Government in regard to the question of our control, of the custody, care, and housing accommodations of our feeble minded patients, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have interviewed Dr. Rafuse, Minister of Health, Dr. Brown his deputy and Dr. Jost, Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions together. We were received very cordially, Dr. Jost explained that it had not been his intention at any time, to demand of us that we provide a fire proof building, nor to dictate to us where we should decide to build. The Fire Marshall had condemned the buildings and he felt responsible for the safety of the inmates.

We explained that it was the elaborate and costly plans of the proposed new buildings, and dictation as to the selection of site which had prevented anything being done and which was in that way responsible for the present condition of our County Home, at Cole Harbor.

Dr. Rafuse agreed with us that building according to those plans was far too expensive for our financial ability, and that we should not be dictated to as to the selection of site. ✓

He said that we would be allowed either to repair the old buildings or build new where we wished and as we the Council saw fit provided we would fulfil the requirements of the Fire Marshall, also that we provide fair air space for the patients in their sleeping apartments and reasonable segregation and comfort.

He fully sympathized with us in our position and stated that he considered that the two years hoist had been fully justified. Your committee have made an appointment to meet the Fire Marshall on Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Jost asked us to request that he be given an opportunity of addressing the Council and that he be advised of the date of such hearing.

Committee.

Geo. H. Taylor, Chairman.

Ronald D. Millar.

James H. Power,

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INTERVIEW
THE FIRE MARSHALL RE COUNTY HOME.**

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

Gentlemen:—We your committee appointed to interview the government in regard to our liberty of action in County Home matters beg to further report. That we have interviewed the Fire Marshall and requested his views on the question of improving the present building, or of building a new institution.

He, Major Rudland did not wish to be arbitrary in any way, but he quite frankly but modestly told us that, on account of the plan of the old buildings, the heating system, and the fact that there was no foundation or basement he could not see that it would be wise to try to remodel or renovate them, he could not suggest possible changes which in his opinion would prove to be really satisfactory.

With regard to a new building, although he favored construction that was as near fireproof as possible, he was not against building of wood, among the greatest causes of fire hazard were the shingled roof, defective chimneys, defective wiring, and overtaxed heating plant in cold weather.

He recommended putting in fire stops of mortar or some other substance between the studs in the walls and between ceiling and upper floor so that a fire once started would be prevented from climbing so readily and thereby give more chance of confining it to one room and extinguishing it.

He would be very glad to help us at any time in any way he could.

Committee.

Geo. H. Taylor, Chairman.

James H. Power.

Ronald D. Millar.

Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of
Halifax Called to Receive the Report of the Special
Committee Appointed at the Annual Meeting of the
Council in February 1926 in re the Building of a
New County Home.

County Court House.
Halifax, Friday Oct 15, 1926.

MORNING.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, Warden Brenton occupied the Chair. The Roll called and all the Councillors were present except Councillor Slaunwhite. The Warden addressed the Council as follows:—

Gentlemen:—At the request of the required number of Councillors, and pursuant to a resolution passed at our last meeting, I have had this meeting called to deal with the report of The Special Committee on matters relating to the County Home at Cole Harbor.

The Special Committee of which Councillor G. H. Taylor is Chairman has handed me its report and recommendations which will be placed before you for your careful consideration.

The report is most complete and shows the work entailed in securing the necessary information. I feel the members of the Committee deserve great credit for the report they have presented, and I trust their recommendations will be carefully considered.

I have discussed the report of the Committee with The Hon. Mr. Harrington, Minister of Mines, Dr. A. C. Jost, Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions, and also with Major Rudland, Fire Marshal, and have letters from them which will be read later. These gentlemen have been most courteous and are willing and anxious to do what they can to assist us in our work.

During the month of July, The Deputy Warden and myself waited on Dr. Jost and secured permission to have some thirty of our patients transferred from the N. S. Hospital to our home at Cole Harbor. However, unless certain improvements are carried out we will have to return these patients before winter begins. You will please bear this in mind when considering the Committee's recommendations. The saving to the Municipality so far as these patients are concerned will be about (\$5,000.00) Five Thousand dollars yearly.

There are a few of our poor in the Colchester Home whom I feel will be returned to us when conditions warrant it, thus effecting a further saving of several hundred dollars a year.

The care of our insane and poor is a matter that is becoming more serious each year, and while our first duty is to make proper provision for their comfort and safety I feel present conditions do not warrant imposing any further burden upon the taxpayers of this Municipality. However, this is a matter for you gentlemen to decide.

Before taking up the report of the Committee, I wish to draw your attention to the matter of unpaid taxes, and I shall ask Deputy Warden Peverill to address you in connection therewith.

We all realize the importance of keeping our tax rate as low as possible, consistent with the proper carrying out of the work of the Municipality, and I am sure you will do what you consider is in the best interest of the taxpayers.

I am pleased to see all Councillors present, and I wish to thank you for the manner in which you have carried out your duties and also to thank you for the courtesy you have shown to the Clerk and myself.

R. A. BRENTON, Warden.

The Warden also read the following letter from Coun. Hopkins.
Beaver Bank, Sept. 29, 1926.

R. A. Brenton, Esq., Warden.

Dear Sir:—I understand a Special Meeting is shortly to be called in connection with County Home. I trust I am not out of place in suggesting that the idea of a new building be abandoned and that some improvements be made along the lines of better lighting and protection from fire. It occurs to me that an addition could be made with very little cost that would be ample for our needs for some years to come. As I have expressed myself at our last session of Council I am opposed to adding one cent to our taxpayers. I trust you will take this in the spirit in which it is written.

Yours faithfully,

J. J. HOPKINS.

The question of unpaid taxes referred to in the Warden's address was taken up by Deputy Warden Peverill, who discussed the matter and read a statement of the percentage of taxes that has been paid in by the respective Districts in the Municipality to September 30th. The amounts ranged from three to sixty-nine per cent of the total amount. Coun's Smith, Millar, Gibbons, Topple and Lay, discussed the question and it was agreed that the collection of taxes will have to be speeded up.

The council then took up the business for which it had been called.

The Warden read the correspondence which had been carried on with the Government in regard to the matter, in which the Govt. express themselves as being willing to acquiesce in the decision of the Council in whatever it was agreed to do. Councillor Taylor, Chairman of the Special Committee then submitted the report of said Committee as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned members of the special committee appointed at the last regular meeting of Council for the purpose of determining the cost of making provision for the erection of the newly proposed County Home, beg leave to report:—

1. That the architect, Mr. Dumaresq, has provided us with the revised plans of the Home, which accommodates one hundred and forty six patients, at a cost of \$110,000.00

2. That we have engaged Pickings & Wilson, C. E., to examine into the prospects for an adequate water supply necessary for a fully equipped institution. Your Committee is of the opinion, from their report, that this matter is too costly and uncertain.

3. That Mr. Pickings, interviewed members of the Tram Company re the provision of light for the Home, and that the Company would not agree to extend their line or install lights in the home for less than \$100. per month, and that he (Mr. Pickings) believes that light can be provided by a Delco plant for less than one-half the cost of Tram Company's offer.

4. We have ascertained that the cost of establishing a siding at Cole would be about \$725. with a yearly interest charge of \$37.00

After carefully considering these matters, together with the fact, that in our opinion the greatest defects of the present Home can be remedied at a minimum cost, and that the ratepayers today are feeling the present rate of taxation a burden, we have unanimously decided to recommend the abandonment of the proposal to erect a new County Home, for the time being.

Your Committee would offer the following suggestions for your consideration:—

1. From the standpoint of accommodation at the Home, that an extension to the Women's asylum be made, as illustrated by accompanying plans, to remedy the congested condition of this department. The extension will be two stories in height, 20' wide and 40' long. The estimated cost for building material will be \$950., for hired labor \$300.

2. That a later suggestion of Mr. Pickings, after further consideration, i. e. the procuring of a double cylinder, chemical engine, for fire fighting purposes. The cost of such engine is \$785., and the capacity of each cylinder is 33 gallons.

3. That a Delco Light plant should be installed in the Home at a cost of \$1235., bulbs extra at \$30. per hundred. We have a definite offer from John Starr & Son to install this plant at these figures.

4. That a building should be erected to accommodate the plant and Chemical Engine to cost about \$400.

In our opinion the total cost of these repairs and improvements will not exceed \$3700.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. H. Taylor, Chairman.

N. M. Cruickshank.

H. G. Kennedy.

Jas. H. Power.

It was moved by Coun. Taylor and seconded by Coun. Hiltz.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to obtain information, as to the cost of the construction of a County Home be adopted.

Coun. Taylor spoke on the report and read the reports of the Engineer on the water and other matters relative to the Cole Harbor Site all of which seemed to be satisfactory. Coun. Smith, stated that the Special Committee had brought in a report on a matter in which they had never been appointed to consider. They had been distinctly appointed to inquire into and report on, and bring in an estimate of the cost of a New County Home, he read from the minutes of the February meeting where the spending of money to repair the old institution had been voted down, he read a number of extracts from the minutes in which the erection of a New Home and nothing else was agreed on.

He claimed that this meeting was an illegal and improper one, and should never have been called, for the purpose of considering repairs to the old building. It was an uncalled for expense of around \$500.00 for no purpose. He was still not in favor of the Cole Harbor site, and gave the history of the Cole Harbor site, and how it had been condemned years ago.

The Warden took the floor and answered some of the criticisms raised by Coun. Smith. He stated that the meeting had been regularly called, at the instance of the required number of Councillors to hold such meeting.

He had made arrangements with Dr. Jost for the transfer of 20 patients that had been transferred to the N. S. Hospital to be returned to the County Home, on condition that provision would be made to be able to properly care for them by November 1st or they would have to be returned to the N. S. Hospital.

He would disclaim any personal responsibility for the keeping of these patients after that date. He was pleased with the report of the Committee and believed that under present conditions their findings were in the best interests of the Municipality.

Councillor Millar, felt that the Council was indebted to the Committee for finding that the difficulties which faced the Council in regard to

making repairs to the old Institution had been overcome, especially in obtaining the consent of the Fire Marshall and the other authorities.

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

AFTERNOON.

Friday October, 15, 1926.

The adjourned special meeting met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The discussion was resumed. Con. Lay complimented the Committee for the energetic way in which they had gone into the matter and for the information they had obtained but he thought they had overstepped their authority in bringing a report as to repairing the old institution when they were appointed to report on a new building. The fire menace has not been removed, and also from an economical point of view will it prove a cheaper proposition in 20 years to come, he was doubtful.

Coun. Madill stated that the main objection to the old building was the fire menace and in his opinion, this move will increase the fire menace unless, some other heating system is installed.

Coun. Thompson, considers that every dollar spent on the old building is that much money thrown away. That the municipality will be in pocket in 10 years if a new building is erected and that the people of his District, are in favor of a new building. The cost will be extended over a term of 20 or 30 years and will not be a burden on the taxpayers. He therefore opposed to spending of any more money on the old Home.

Coun. Webber, thought the Committee had done great work. They had done more than they had been appointed to do, and he was pleased.

Coun. Topple was of opinion that the Committee should have reported on the erection of a new home, instead of repairing the old one.

Coun. Cruickshanks, explained the position of the Committee in presenting their report.

Coun. Hopkins thinks that the building of a new home should not be considered at this time.

Coun. Smith, ridiculed the whole proposition of repairing the old building, and claimed that the meeting was called to consider the erection of a new home and nothing else.

Coun. Gibbons, stands just where he did three years ago in regard to this question, and that his constituents, advised him not to spend one dollar in repairing the old home.

Coun. Millar thought they could well afford to wait 3 years before the construction of new home, and the County will save money thereby.

Coun. Power explained his position in regard to this proposition. He is not in favor of the present County Home, but he is looking after his constituents, to see that the burden of taxation is not increased.

Coun's. Smith, Hopkins, Cruickshanks, Lay, Millar, Taylor. The Warden, Power and Peverill spoke at considerable length for and against the report. The motion was finally put and carried. 22 voting for and 9 against. Coun. Lay voted under protest as being opposed to repairing the old building or spending \$180,000 for a new one.

Moved by Councillor Taylor and seconded by Councillor Hiltz,—That the report of the Special Committee appointed at the 1926 annual session of this Council to secure information as to the cost of the construction of a County Home submitted at this special session of Council be adopted and that a committee to be appointed be instructed to forthwith carry into effect the recommendation of said Committee with respect to additions to the existing County Home, the installation of a lighting

system and fire fighting apparatus and that said Committee be and it is hereby authorized to employ such assistance and purchase such material as may be required for the construction of said addition and installation of said lighting system and fire fighting apparatus with full power also to said Committee to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of said addition and the installation of said lighting system and fire fighting equipment.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate a loan from the Royal Bank of Canada of sum sufficient to defray the cost of the construction of said addition, the installation of said lighting system and fire fighting equipment not in any event to exceed the sum of \$5000.00, and that the amount of such loan be included in the levy of rates and taxes for the year 1927, and that such loan be repaid as soon as convenient after such levy is made.—Passed.

Moved by Coun. Hopkins and seconded by Coun. Hubley, That the Special Committee appointed to secure information as to the cost of a New County Home be appointed the Committee to carry out the recommendations of the said Special Committee to construct an addition to the County Home and to have lighting and fire protection systems.—Passed.

Moved by Coun. Webber and seconded by Coun. Lapierre, That the Councillors be paid \$10.00 for 1 days attendance at this session of Council and the usual travelling expenses.

Moved by Councillor C. E. Smith and seconded by Councillor Mosher, The pay of this Council for this meeting of Councillors, be Five Dollars a day and travelling expenses.

Moved by Councillor Hopkins and seconded by Councillor Hubley, in amendment to amendment,—That the Councillors receive no pay for attendance at this special session of the Council.

The motion and amendments were then put and the motion carried, that the Councillors receive the usual fee of \$10.00 for the day and travelling fees.

There being no other business, the minutes were read and upon motion were adopted, and the Council upon motion adjourned forthwith.

MINUTES AND REPORTS

OF THE

SECOND
ANNUAL
MEETING

OF THE

Twenty-Second Municipal
Council of the County of Halifax

1927

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1927

Warden—R. A. Brenton.

Deputy Warden—W. W. Peverill.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.

Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah.

Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.

Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah.

Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.

Municipal Auditors—W. E. Leverman, C. A., and Robert Carter, C. A.

Supt. County Home—Edmund E. Conrod.

Matron County Home—Mrs. Edmund E. Conrod.

Physician County Home—Dr. A. M. Hebb.

Jailer, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

Board of Revision and Appeal—H. E. Cole; Dennis Williams and Archibald Drysdale.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

County Solicitor—Thomas Notting, K. C.

Commissioners of Court House—Warden Brenton and Councillor Smith.

County Board of Health—Warden Brenton; Coun's. Smith and Madill.

Victoria General Hospital Committee—Warden Brenton; Coun's. Smith and Madill.

FINANCE—Councillors Peverill, Madill, Smiley, Cruickshanks and Webber.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Smith, Myers, Taylor, Warner, Hopkins.

LICENSES—Councillors Smiley, Higgins, Lapierre, Diggs, Moser, Millar, Redmond.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Councillors Hall, Greenough, Redmond, Lay Diggs, Myers, Madill.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Hubley, Lapierre, Greenough, Gibbons, Drysdale, Hiltz, Brown.

INSANE—Councillors Lay, Brown, Hiltz, King, Taylor.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Webber, Power, Martin, Millar, Hubley, Hopkins, Slaunwhite.

ARBITRATION—Councillors Kennedy, Peverill, Power, Higgins, Martin.

POOR—Councillors Cruickshanks, Slaunwhite, Gibbons, Duggan, Hall, King.

JURY LIST—Thompson, Topple.

JAIL—Peverill, Brenton, Smith.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR'S FOR YEAR 1927.

Dist. No.	Name	Address
7.	Walter Brown	Herring Cove, Hfx. Co.
8.	John C. Martin	Ketch Harbor " "
9.	C. E. Smith	81 Henry Street, "
10.	James H. Power	Prospect " "
11.	Allan Mosher	Glen Margaret, " "
12.	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright, " "
13.	Albert Drysdale	21 John Street, "
14.	Wm. Topple, Sr.	Jollimore Vilage, " "
15.	R. A. Brenton	Rockingham " "
16.	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains, " "
17.	John J. Hopkins	Beaver Bank, " "
18.	Wm. J. King	Wellington Station, " "
19.	Wilson Madill	Milford Station, " "
20.	Alfred B. Lay	Meaghers Grant, " "
21.	Geo. H. Taylor	Chaswood, " "
21a.	M. J. Higgins	Moose River Mines, " "
22.	Geo. P. Redmond	Centre Musquodoboit, " "
23.	Robert Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay, " "
24.	R. D. Millar	Moosehead, " "
25.	Henry Hall	Sheet Harbor, " "
26.	Harry G. Kennedy	Pleasant Harbor, " "
27.	Amos Webber	Oyster Pond, Jeddore, " "
28.	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert, " "
29.	Norman Hiltz	Lawrencetown, " "
30.	Geo. H. Diggs	Preston, " "
31.	W. W. Peverill	Cole Harbor, Dartmouth, P. O. " "
32.		
33.	Wm. Myers	Eastern Passage, " "
34.	Hector M. Smiley	Port Dufferin, " "
35.	Norman Cruickshank	Elderbank, " "
36.	James Warner	Head Chezzetcook, " "
37.	Herbert Greenough	Musquodoboit Harbor, " "
38.	Lawrence W. Duggan	West Dover, " "

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

1880	.....	Colonel Laurie
1881	.....	Donald Archibald
1882	" "
1883	B. W. Chipman
1884	" "
1885	" "
1886	" "
1887	" "
1888	" "
1889	John E. Shatford
1890	" "
1891	" "
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1897	" "
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1899	B. C. Wilson
1900	" "
1901	" "
1902	Geo. H. Madill
1903	" "
1904	" "
1905	C. E. Smith
1906	" "
1907	" "
1908	.....	John H. Taylor
1909	.....	William Bishop
1910	.....	" "
1911	.....	" "
1912	.....	" "
1913	.....	" "
1914	.....	C. E. Smith
1915	.....	" "
1916	.....	" "
1917	.....	" "
1918	.....	" "
1919	.....	Wilson Madill
1921	.....	" "
1922	.....	" "
1923	.....	" "
1924	.....	" "
1925	.....	" "
1926	.....	R. A. Brenton
1927	.....	" "

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
TWENTY-SECOND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

FIRST DAY—Morning

Wednesday Feby. 23rd, 1927

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, met in the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the above named date Warden Brenton, occupied the chair.

The Clerk called the Roll, and all the Councillors were present except Coun's. Higgins, Miller, Hall, Smiley, Greenough and Hopkins. The Warden explained that he had a letter from Coun. Hopkins who had met with an accident in the South, and regretted he would be unable to attend this session.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:—

The Members of the Halifax County Council.
Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure I welcome you on this the 2nd annual meeting of the twenty-second Council of this Municipality, and I trust you have enjoyed your full share of health and prosperity during the year just closed. On numerous occasions our Clerk and Treasurer has had occasion to ask you gentlemen for information in matters concerning your districts and I wish to join with him in thanking you for the interest you have shown in looking after the taxpayers interests.

The reports of the Clerk and Treasurer, Medical Officer, Superintendent of the County Home, County Home Physician, Chief County Constable and Liquor Inspector, and Gaoler will be laid before you. All of these officials have been attentive to their respective duties and their reports will show the work of the Council has been carried on during the year. The Auditors report will also be placed before you and shows how splendidly the duties of our Clerk and Treasurer are carried out.

Our thanks are also due to the district officers (many of whom are without any remuneration) for the way they have carried out their duties.

It may not be generally known that it cost this Municipality about \$56,000.00 for Charitable purposes, such as the care of our Harmless Insane, County Home Inmates, District Poor, Tubercular, V. G. Hospital and N. S. Hospital patients and Delinquent and Neglected Children. In a great many of these cases the Council has not the slightest control but must pay the bills and smile.

The Children's Protection Act although only in operation a short time will cost this County upwards of \$5000.00 the coming year and apparently this is only the beginning. We realize all these things are most desirable and often necessary and pressing but right here I wish on behalf of this Council to tell the Members of the Local Government that we view with grave concern an Act passed at the last session giving such dictatorial powers to any one as has been given the Superintendent of Neglected and Delinquent Children. Why should any man be permitted

to be Solicitor, Judge and Jury? Haven't the peoples representatives a right to be heard? Legislation such as this is surely out of date in this democratic age.

I am not introducing politics into the Council when I say that the late Government through their officials was responsible for throwing away thousands of dollars of this County's money. I trust the present Government will be guided by the mistakes of the past and will not attempt to impose any more burdens on us. The Government will find this Council always ready and willing to co-operate in any movement tending to make conditions better for our people in so far as our limited means will allow.

Re County Home.

You will be glad to know that the addition to the Women's Asylum of the County Home has been completed. This together with a new lighting system and the addition of a modern chemical for protection against fire has added greatly to the safety, comfort and pleasure of those at the Home. The net cost of the above was slightly over \$5000.00 and great credit is due the Special Committee and the Superintendent of the Home for the results they have shown. The thanks of this Council is due to The Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Mines for granting our request to make the improvements, which will mean a saving to our taxpayers of several thousands of dollars each year. During the year I visited the Home several times and on every occasion I found everything in splendid shape, and was delighted to learn of the splendid feeling existing towards the Superintendent and Matron. The public can rest assured that those at the Home are treated kindly, kept warm and well fed, and while we know the buildings are not at all modern they are as good as we can afford at this time.

Re Assessment.

The matter of assessment is a vital one as our entire revenue is raised by assessment. Unlike other governing bodies we have no means of raising the necessary money excepting by a direct tax on assessable property (real and personal) and poll tax. It therefore is important, firstly, that no property should escape taxation, and secondly, that the assessment be made as equitable as possible. The present system of local assessors and the Board of Revision and Appeal has its drawbacks and it is for you gentlemen to decide whether we should continue as at present or engage one or more General Assessors for the entire County. This is a most important matter and should have very careful consideration.

Re Stipendiary Magistrate.

Another matter which I feel should be brought to your attention is one in connection with the office of Stipendiary Magistrate for this County. As some of you gentlemen are aware the Council previous and up to the year 1913 paid the late Stipendiary McDougall a salary. All the fees in connection with the office were paid to the County Treasurer. Since that date the Magistrate retained the fees earned by them and received no salary from the County. Now that we have only one Magistrate I feel the proper thing to do is to pay him a salary as was done in former years. He is as necessary an officer to this Council as the other officials who are paid salaries. I feel it is an absolutely wrong system to pay a judicial officer by fees. It is not fair to the officials because however fair and impartial he may be there are always those who will claim the Magistrate will convict persons of offences merely for the sake of the fees. The payment of judicial officers by fees was done away with in England over a century ago. This is a matter which will be laid before you for your consideration.

The Clerk has several resolutions which he has been asked to present to the Council. These will be given you later. They are important and deserve careful consideration.

I regret to report that conditions have not improved in so far as the control of liquor is concerned. The liquor trade so far as selling under the N. S. Temperance Act has I believe been kept well in check. However, it is now no longer a drink but a bottle, a gallon or even a keg. Surely it is a time for serious minded men and women of all parties to get together and try to have an improvement made. It may be presumptuous to make any further comments as we have nothing to say about making any change to the present law.

I wish to thank you for your co-operation and I trust you will take part in our deliberations and give the Council the benefit of your opinions on the various matters laid before you.

Believe me,
yours faithfully,

R. A. BRENTON, Warden.

The appointment of a Committee to nominate Standing Committee's being in order was taken up.

The Warden nominated the following Councillors to be a committee to nominate, Standing Committees, viz—Coun's. Lapierre, Hiltz, Smith, Dyrsdale, King and Lay.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Peverill,—That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to write Councillor Hopkins in Miami, expressing our regret at his accident and trusting that he may have a speedy recovery. Passed unanimously by a standing vote.

A communication was read from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, requesting that a Special Committee be appointed to meet with a special committee from the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, regarding Ferry Matters.

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

Afternoon.

Wednesday Feby. 23rd. 1927

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's Smith and Lay,—That the Warden name the Committee to confer with the Town of Dartmouth re matters of Ferry.—Passed.

The Warden appointed, Coun's. Peverill, Tayler, Hiltz, Myers and Cruickshank as such Committee.

The Treasurer presented his report and Financial Statement for year ending Dec. 31st. 1926. also the Auditors report. The report shows a balance to the credit of the County of \$23,171.60. After several questions were asked by different Coun's. regarding the report and answered by the Warden and Treasurer.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31st., 1926.

RECEIPTS.

1926.		
Jan.	1—By balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$ 33811.73
	“ Assessments County Districts 1926 (including special assessments Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting)	96210.89

MINUTES AND REPORTS

" Assessment County Districts 1920-25	21743.58
" Assessments City of Halifax, 1925	41507.86
" Assessment Town of Dartmouth, 1926	8707.91
" Assessment Maritime Tel. & Telephone Co. 1926 ..	535.61
" Deposits Special Juries	125.00
" Received on Account of Poor	9302.55
" Received on Account Insane	774.20
" Costs refunded Criminal Prosecutions	38.30
" County Home, sale of produce &c.	475.50
" Clerk of Licenses, Pedlars Licenses	390.00
" Forest Ranger Account	103.89
" Fines per Stip. McLeod	72.50
" Liquor fines per Inspector Umlah	650.00
" Refund legal expenses	155.27
" Collected Victoria General Hospital patients	5242.12
" Interest Royal Bank &c.	1326.31
" Re Childrens Protection Act	36.45
	\$221209.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commissioners of Court House, 1926.....	\$ 5088.82
Court House, Interest on Loan, 1908.....	750.00
Court House, Interest on Loan, 1919.....	1540.00
Court House, Interest on Loan, 1920.....	930.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1908.....	435.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1919.....	2666.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1920.....	528.00
County Jail, Current Account	6785.35
County Home, Current Account	15150.33
County Home, Repairs Account	3619.23
Grand and Petit and Special Juries	3000.94
Clerk of Crown	628.60
Sheriff's Account	2802.50
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	2800.00
Printing and Stationery	2368.16
Criminal Prosecutions	4068.46
School Grants	42165.82
Highway Taxes	39795.48
Hospital for Insane	12584.61
Warden and County Council	5645.80
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3700.00
Chief County Constable	900.00
Municipal Auditors	200.00
Coroners Inquests	133.25
Assessors	1835.49
Collectors of Rates	5766.36
Custodians Draw Bridges	258.00
Revisers of Voters Lists	691.55
Revisers Jury Lists	90.00
Board of Revision	780.50
Board of Appeal	267.85
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Board of Health	245.60
Liquor Inspector Umlah	447.80

MINUTES AND REPORTS

Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Advances account district Poor	4816.54
Medical Certificates	105.00
Telephone service	144.12
Postages, telegrams &c.	551.23
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	366.40
Childrens' Protection Act	3744.74
Legal Adviser	600.00
Legal Expenses	69.79
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., Reports	763.00
Pay rolls—Special Committees	463.20
Pay rolls and expenses of Committee re County Home	525.08
Constable Umlah—Special Prosecutions	169.55
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	646.00
Town Planning Act.	50.00
Grant—Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant—Can. National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant—Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Grant—S. P. C.	100.00
Grant—Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	1013.75
Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting	425.00
Contingencies	43.83
Forest Ranger Account	373.77
Sheep Protection Act Claims	83.01
Special help Clerk and Treasurer office	150.70
Victorial General Hospital Patients	9505.50
Tubercular Poor	1474.00
Grant—Re Entertainment Union of N. S. Municipalities delegates expenses and annual fee	145.00
Refund of Taxes	8.28
Commissioners Court House advanced for heating	1305.50
Acadia Sugar Refinery damage fire apparatus	355.60
Town of Dartmouth, damage fire apparatus	245.00
By balance	
In Royal Bank of Canada General Acct.	\$23193.06
In Royal Bank of Canada Forest Ranger Acct.	3384.49
Cash on hand	213.27
	<u>\$26790.82</u>
Less	
Overdraft Royal Bank County Home repairs acct.	3619.22
	<u>\$ 23171.60</u>
	\$221209.67
1926	
Dec. 31—Balance brought down	\$ 23171.60
Unpaid bills estimated at	5000.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Municipal Treasurer.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Webber,—That the Report and Financial Statement of the Municipal Treasurer, and also the Auditors report, be received and adopted.—Passed.

A report of the Special Committee appointed re County Home repairs

was read. The committee recommended that no action be taken on the report until the home has been visited by the Council. A detailed report was included showing the expenditure, which amounted to \$5488.66.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Redinand,—That the consideration of the Special Committee's report in County Home repairs be deferred until after the Council visit the Home.—Passed.

A bill was read from the Canadian National Railways for the sum of \$84.30 re siding at Cole Harbor. Upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Kennedy this bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

A report from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into Victoria General Hospital accounts was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Power was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Martin and Webber,—That a Special Committee on Victoria General Hospital accounts for 1927 be appointed.—Passed.

The Deputy Warden appointed Warden Brenton, and Coun's. Smith and Madill, as such Committee.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest, physician for County Jail, and also as County Health Officer were read, which upon motions were received and adopted.

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read, showing that the sum of \$390.00 had been received by the License Clerk, which upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of Fred Umlah, Clerk of Pedlars License was read, which upon motion was adopted.

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

SECOND DAY—Morning.

Thursday Feb. 24, 1927.

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

The report of the committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees was read.

It was moved by Coun. Slaunwhite and seconded by Coun. Greenough —That the nominating committee's report be received and adopted. The motion was put and lost.

It having become necessary to appoint a new nominating Committee, the Warden named Coun's. M. J. Higgins, H. D. Kennedy, Jas. Warner, J. Thompson, A. Moser and L. W. Duggan as such Committee.

The report of the County Jailor was presented, and after some discussion it was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Cruickshank,—That the report of the County Jailor be received and adopted, and that the recommendations re hardwood floor and equipping kitchen be referred to the Public Property Committee.—Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee re Sinking Funds was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Power,—That the report of the Finance Committee re sinking funds be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of Fred Umlah, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act also his Financial Report were read. It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshanks and Hall,—That the report and financial statement of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act be received and adopted.

The Warden commended the Inspector for his activity in the past year under present conditions it is impossible for a dozen Inspectors to suppress the liquor traffic in this County, in his opinion conditions have grown worse under prohibition, and he believed that some form of Govt. control

should be adopted. Coun's. Gibbons, Hubley, Millar, Diggs, Drysdale, and Lay discussed the matter. The majority of the speakers could see no good results from prohibition, and expressed themselves in favor of Govt. control. The motion to adopt the Inspector's report was put and carried. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon.

Thursday Feb. 24, 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committee's was read as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to nominate standing committees beg leave to report as follows:—

FINANCE—Councillors Peverill, Madill, Smiley, Cruickshanks and Webber.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Smith, Myers, Taylor, Warner, Hopkins.

LICENSES—Councillors Smiley, Higgins, Lapierre, Diggs, Moser, Millar, Redmond.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Councillors Hall, Greenough, Redmond, Lay Diggs, Myers, Madill.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Hubley, Lapierre, Greenough, Gibbons, Drysdale, Hiltz, Brown.

INSANE—Councillors Lay, Brown, Hiltz, King, Taylor.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Webber, Power, Martin, Millar, Hubley, Hopkins, Slaunwhite.

ARBITRATION—Councillors Kennedy, Peverill, Power, Higgins, Martin.

POOR—Councillors Cruickshanks, Slaunwhite, Gibbons, Duggan, Hall, King.

JURY LIST—Thompson, Topple.

JAIL—Peverill, Brenton, Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. Higgins,
H. D. Kennedy,
Jas. Warner,
T. Thompson,
A. Moser,
L. W. Duggan.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Hall,—That the report of the nominating Committee on Standing Committee's be received and adopted Carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Peverill,—That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) be placed in the estimates for remodelling the kitchen of the County Jail.—Passed.

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

It was moved by Councillors Smith and Myers,—That discussion on the report of the Supt. of County Home be deferred until Tuesday March 1st.—Passed.

The report of the Board of Revision was read. It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshanks and Kennedy,—That the report of the Board of Revision be received and adopted.

The report was discussed by Coun's. Topple and Millar, they criticised the system and advocated the appointment of a General Assessor. The report was further discussed by Coun's. Lay, Madill, Kennedy, Greenough, King, Gibbons. Coun Lay considered the Board of Revision a useless body.

The motion to adopt the report was put and carried. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THIRD DAY—Morning.

Friday Feb. 25, 1927.

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

A communication was read from Mr. J. C. Hetherington requesting that he and Mr. R. A. Corbett, be accorded a hearing on behalf of the Children's Hospital, and it was agreed that these gentlemen be heard Wednesday morning. Upon motion in accordance with an agreement made on the previous day the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning in order that the members of the Council visit the County Home.

FOURTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday February 26, 1927.

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

The report of the Committee on Joint Estimates was submitted.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Thompson,—That the report of Finance Committee re Joint Expenditures be received and adopted—Passed.

Coun's. Thompson and Higgins gave notice that at a future day they would move the following:

RESOLVED that this Municipality, under the provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1927, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Coun's Madill and Redmond gave notice that at a future day they would move.

RESOLVED, 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Coun's. Cruickshanks and Peverill gave notice that at a future day they would move.

RESOLVED that until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify.

The report of the Board of Appeal on Assessment for the year 1927 was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Lay and Smiley,—That the report of the Board of appeal on assessment be received and adopted. After a long discussion the report was adopted.

A bill was presented from the Secty. of the Cole Harbor School Section

for tuition of Children from the County Home, for the sum of \$21.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Greenough,—That the bill from the Cole Harbor School for tuition of Children for County Home, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A bill was read from Constable Richard Gammon of Quoddy, for the sum of \$9.00 for services, which upon motion of Coun's Madill and Slaunwhite was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit, manager of the Halifax Co. Exhibition, requesting the usual grant of \$100.00 for exhibition to be held this year which upon motion of Coun's Lay and Greenough, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Major McLean, of the Canadian Pulpwood Association, made application for the privilege of addressing the Council on Monday afternoon, Feb. 28., which request was granted, and the hour named at 2 o'clock.

A number of Board of Health bills were read from the following:

Howard Williams, District No. 37, \$30.90; Walter L. Weston, District No. 27, \$3.00; Henry Rhyno, District No. 32, \$5.00; A. Hartlen, District No. 32, \$6.50; Dr. W. D. Forrest, Postages, phones &c., \$15.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—That the Warden appoint a Committee to audit and pass County Board of Health bills.—Passed.

The Deputy Warden appointed Coun's. Smith and Madill as such Committee.

A petition was presented from District 25, Sheet Harbor requesting that a pound District be established in that District.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Higgins,—That this petition be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

A petition was also read from residents of District No. 18, for the creation of a pound District in a portion of said District.

Which upon motion of Coun's. Greenough and Lapierre was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Another petition was read from residents of District No. 37 of East and West Petpeswick, requesting that their Cattle etc be allowed to run at large. Which was upon motion of Coun's. Lay and Greenough referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A similar petition was read from residents of Jeddore, District No. 27 requesting that their cattle be allowed to run at large, was by motion of Coun's. Smiley and Diggs referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

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

FIFTH DAY—Morning.

Monday February 28, 1927.

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

The motion of which Coun's. Thompson and Higgins had given notice at a previous session authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding \$20,000 to provide for the Highway Tax, was passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's. Madill and Redmond, authorizing the Treasurer to arrange for an overdraft with the Royal Bank of Canada (Spring Garden Road Branch) for a sum not exceeding \$20,000 to defray ordinary expenses.—Passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Cruickshank and Peverill had given notice, authorizing the Clerk to pay accounts deemed proper by the Warden and Clerk. Passed.

The report of Dr. Hebb, physician for the County Home was read

and discussed. There were some points in the report which was not clear, and it was therefore moved by Coun. Peverill—That the report be laid on the table until the necessary information be received from the Doctor.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Higgins and Martin,—That the Bills from Howard Williams, District No. 37, for \$30.90; Walter L. Weston, District No. 27, for \$3.00; Henry Rhyno, Dist. No. 32, \$5.00; A. Hartlen, Dist. No. 32, \$6.50; Dr. W. D. Forrest, \$15.00, be referred to the Special Committee re Board of Health Bills.—Passed.

The Clerk read a report from Howard Newcombe, Sheep Valuer in District No. 26, awarding compensation to Robert J. Mason of \$16.00 for the loss of 4 lambs.

It was moved by Coun's. Lay and Webber,—That the Warden appoint a Special Committee to investigate Sheep Valuers report.—Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun's Lay, Greenough and Warner as such Committee.

A communication was read from Otto Schierbeck, Chief Forester for Nova Scotia notifying the Council of a change in the Act and that the Department would pay over to the Treas., the average amount collected for the past five years which amounts to \$1431.33. Discussion on this communication was deferred.

A communication was read from Dr. Jost Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions. In regard to the classification of local Hospitals for the Harmless Insane. Halifax County Institution is placed in the third class.

A communication was read from the Clerk and Manager of the Town of Bridgewater in regard to Municipalities, which have issued bonds for assisting the construction of railways, which have since been taken over by the C. N. R. That a portion of the \$182,000 which has been paid to the Provincial Govt. in lieu of taxes by the C. N. R. be paid to such Municipalities.

Upon motion of Coun's. Brenton and Hall, the communication from the Town Clerk and Manager of Bridgewater was placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Roberts, Secy. of the Union of N. S. Municipalities, in regard to fire fighting outside of Municipalities and the costs of same.

It was moved by Coun's. Brenton and Madill,—That the communication from Arthur Roberts, K. C., Secty., Union of N. S. Municipalities, re questionnaire in connection with fire protection in rural areas, be referred to a Special Committee.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Brenton Toppie, Peverill and Power as such Committee.

Another communication was read from Mr. Roberts, in connection with the annual meeting of the Union of N. S. Municipalities, requesting that delegates be appointed and also enclosing a bill for \$15.00 annual fees.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and Hall,—That the Warden, Deputy Warden Peverill, Coun's. Lay and Power and the Clerk be appointed delegates to attend the Annual Meeting of Union of N. S. Municipalities at Lunenburg in August next and that the Treasurer pay the annual fee viz. \$15.00.—Passed.

A communication was also read from Mr. Roberts, asking for an expression of opinion of this Council in regard to creating a Department on Municipal affairs in the Provincial Govt.

Upon motion of Coun. Millar,—The communication of Mr. Roberts was laid over for future discussion.

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

Afternoon.

Monday February 28, 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Major McLean, representing the Canadian Pulpwood Association, was present and addressed the Council in regard to the proposed tax on pulpwood, which would be equivalent to an embargo, and which he endeavored to show, would be detrimental to the lumber interests and wood lot owner of this Province. Coun's. Topple and Cruickshanks, asked the Major several questions in regard to the matter, were answered to the satisfaction of the Councillors.

Coun. Drysdale gave a very lucid description of the trip of the members of the Council to the County Home on Friday last, which he stated was the most successful in his experience.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in order that the Committee's may take up their work.

SIXTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1927.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expenses of the Chief Forest Ranger, and persons employed by him in the protection of forests, and the suppression of fires during the year 1927—Carried.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to deal with Sheep Valuers report was read, and upon motion of Coun's Lay and Smiley, was adopted.

The deferred discussion on the report of the Special Committee on County Home repairs was taken up. The report was read. It was moved by Coun. Taylor and seconded by Coun. Hiltz,—That the report of the Special Committee on County Home additions and improvements be received and adopted.

Coun. Taylor explained the report fully and also the circumstances, which led to the estimates being exceeded.

Coun. Lay criticised the report to considerable extent, he commended the committee for the work that had been done, but after all he was doubtful if the expenditure was wise in repairing the old building as compared to the erection of a new one, as the repairs will have to be continued, and there is no foundation.

Coun. Smith thought a mistake was made in not excavating and putting in a concrete cellar. Coun. Topple, was of the same opinion.

Coun. Gibbons, stated that the whole County Home business has been a deception. \$16,000.00 has been spent and no place has been reached yet. He was pleased with the work the Committee had done but he was always in favor of a new building.

Coun. Lay, wished to be recorded that he is not satisfied with what has been done, both in regard to cost and also as to whether a new building should have been erected.

After some further discussion the adoption of the report carried.

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

Afternoon

Tuesday, March 1st, 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The deferred discussion on the report of E. E. Conrod Superintendent of the County Home, was taken up.

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

Gentlemen:—

In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st. 1926, I beg to say that we have at the Home 123 inmates, 27 more than we had on December 31st, 1925. We admitted 51 to the Home during the year. The classification is as follows:—Normal males 26, normal females 24, defective males 31, defective females 42. Admitted 51, discharged and on leave 13. Died 10. Births 1.

On June 9th the Public Property Committee visited the Home and instructed me to make repairs as the Home had to be occupied for another year. We raised the wash house, put new sills, joists and floors in. Put a concrete floor under the boilers and as the old boilers were in bad condition we purchased three new coal burning ones. We built a new coal house large enough to hold 60 tons of coal. Put new sashes in all the windows in the sane men's ward and sane women's ward. Laid new floors in the sane men's and insane men's wards.

On the 1st of July we had orders to transfer from the Nova Scotia Hospital twenty inmates chargeable to Halifax County. We had to at once make some repairs to the yard fences before transferring them.

On October 15th your Council met and agreed to build a Power House and install electric lights in the Home and also to build an ell on the insane women's ward and as your Committee gave the work in my charge we started work excavating at once for the Power House and on the 25th of November had the Power House completed and lights in the Home, which is a great improvement. We began the new ell on the 28th of November and on the 30th of November the Chairman of the Special Committee, the Chairman of the Public Property Committee and the Warden visited the Home and advised me to hire two men as those in authority were forcing them in the construction of the building. Accordingly I did so and the first part of the month we had a heavy snow storm which kept us back a lot with our work. We gradually got a start and on the 24th of December we had the outside completed and two fires in the building drying it out and on the 31st of December we had a good start on the inside.

We raised on the farm crops to the value of \$5,060.00.

Milk, 50 quarts per day @ 10c. per qt	\$1825.00
Potatoes, 600 bush. @ \$1.00 per bushel	600.00
Cabbage, 200 dozen @ \$1.00 per dozen	200.00
Kraut, 40 barrels, @ \$5.00 per barrel	200.00
Turnips, 400 bushel, @ 50c. per bushel	200.00
Carrots, 200 bushel, @ \$1.00 per bushel	200.00
Beets, 100 bushel @ \$1.00 per bushel	100.00
Cucumbers, 500 dozen, @ 25 per dozen	125.00
Lettuce, 1000 heads @ 5c per head	50.00
Peas, 100 quarts @ 25c. per quart	25.00
Beans, 50 bushel, @ \$1.00 per bushel	50.00
Tomatoes, 20 bushel, @ \$1.00 per bushel	20.00
Corn, 100 dozen, @ 20c. per dozen	20.00
Squash, 500 lbs. @ 5c. per lb.	25.00
Hay, 35 tons @ \$15.00 per ton	525.00
Young Pigs, 40 @ \$6.00 each	240.00
Calves, 10 @ \$7.00 each	70.00

Apples, 20 barrels @ \$2.00 per barrel	40.00
Pork, 2500 pounds, @ 15c. per pound	375.00
Oats, 50 bushel, @ 60c. per bushel	30.00
Straw, 1 ton. @ \$15.00 per ton	15.00
Green Oats, 2 tons @ \$15.00 per ton	30.00
Profit on Sale of oxen	25.00
Eggs, 125 dozen @ 25c. per dozen	62.50
Services	50.00
	\$5102.50

Provisions on hand about the usual amount. We sold produce to the amount of \$475.50.

There are 6 employees, 2 male attendants, 2 female attendants, 1 night watchman and 1 teamster.

Live stock—3 horses, 10 milch cows, 5 head other cattle, 10 pigs. We killed 8 hogs, weight 2500 pounds.

Summary of Inmates

520 weeks @ \$4.50 per week	\$2340.00
2003 weeks @ \$1.50 per week	3014.50
Sale of produce	475.50
	\$5830.00
Average number of patients	110
Cost per patient per week	\$2.50
Expenditure 1926	\$15,150.31
Income	\$5,830.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. CONRAD, Supt.

Maintenance Account County Home 1926.

Howard's Limited, Groceries, Flour, Feed, &c.	\$ 4122.34
James Dean, Meat, yeast	1360.22
T. J. Whalen & Company, Dry Goods and Clothing	1535.60
E. S. Beazley, Fish	255.28
S. Cunard & Company, Coal	597.82
Dartmouth Coal Company	22.83
Pay Rolls	1800.00
Superintendent and Matron	1100.00
Prescot Anderson, pair of oxen	125.00
Ferryages	120.00
Telephone Company	92.62
Boots and Shoes	257.01
Cole Harbor S. S. No. 26, taxes for children attending school....	65.00
Drugs	224.80
Stabling horse	48.00
C. E. Smith, Chairman Public Property Committee	50.00
International Stock Food Company	9.60
Veterinary	25.00
Dr. Hebb	221.00
Adams Transfer Co., conveying Council to Home	30.00
Blacksmith	57.60
Manure	40.00

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Seeds	54.48
Fertilizer	46.10
S. Simpson, new Harness, repairing harness &c.	45.80
A. S. Wylde	143.00
A. J. Bell, & Co.	33.00
Thompson, Adams & Company	44.00
Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Company	5.40
Blackadar Bros.	10.00
Taxi Service	38.00
J. Pineo, 1 pig	20.00
E. E. Conrod, postages and ferryages	40.00
McLean boys expenses	37.00
Maintenance	13051.80
Permanent	2099.41
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	\$15150.31

Sales Account County Home 1926.

Pat Hayes, 2 pigs, \$6.00	\$12.00
Mrs. Way, 2 pigs, \$6.00	12.00
Mr. Lapierre, 2 pigs \$6.00	12.00
Mr. Turner, 4 pigs \$6.00,	24.00
A. Myatt, 1 pig \$6.00	6.00
Robert Daley, 1 pig \$6.00	6.00
Mr. Heisler, 2 pigs, \$6.00	12.00
Isaac Patterson, 2 pigs \$6.00	12.00
George Lapierre, 4 pigs, \$6.00	24.00
A. Patterson. 2 pigs, \$6.00	12.00
John Giles, 6 pigs, \$6.00	36.00
Pro. Horne, 1 pig, \$6.00	6.00
A. Myett, 1 pig, \$4.00	4.00
J. R. Pineo, calves	51.50
Alex. Patterson, oxen,	150.00
Scott Morash, 5 barrels Kraut	25.00
Boutilier, 5 barrels of kroust	25.00
Scott Morash, 20 bushels turnips,	10.00
Scott Morash, 1 pig	20.00
S. Cunard, 2 bushel turnips	1.00
Services	22.00
Sale of Manure	13.00
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	\$475.50

Permanent Account County Home 1926.

Nova Scotia Hospital, pigs	\$ 25.00
Protestant Orphans Home	52.38
Halifax Infants Home	155.28
Dartmouth Lumber Company	209.87
Alex. Hutt, set new wheels &c.	158.00
S. Crimp, 3 new Coal burning boilers	300.98
C. N. Railways, dep. siding	20.00
H. Pascell, Beds.	60.00
Stairs Son & Morrow	227.55
F. Turpin, 1 Cream Separator	121.00

Brookfield Bros.	68.48
T. J. Whalen & Co., 125 pairs Blankets	700.00
12 Overcoats	100.00
	Permanent
	\$2099.41
	Maintenance
	13051.80
	Total
	\$15150.31

It was moved by Coun. Cruickshanks and seconded by Coun. Millar—That the report of Mr. Conrod, Superintendent of the County Home be received and adopted.

Coun. Lay asked for an explanation in regard to several items in the report.

Coun. Smith also sought information in some matters and especially in regard to manure which had been bought and sold. The explanation was that the manure that was sold was manure that was bought in Halifax and being unable to haul same was resold.

Coun. Smith went into a general criticism of the work which had been done at the County Home, work that he never approved of.

Coun's. Millar, Taylor, Webber and Gibbons discussed the report.

Coun. Digs wanted information as to the liability for paying for a woman and three children who were taken from his District and placed in the County Home, by the S. P. C.

The Warden stated that he was well pleased with the work that had been done and the improvement that has been made, and also in his various visits he was pleased to see the good feeling that existed between the inmates and the Matron and Supt.

Coun. Martin said he found things pretty good at the County Home but not good enough.

The report was finally passed.

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

Clause 1—Re Bill from C. N. R. for siding, recommended payment.—passed.

Clause 2—Re Bill Cole Harbor School Section, recommend payment.—Passed.

Clause 3—Re Bill Mr. Gammon, Constable Fees, recommended payment.—Passed.

Clause 4—Re Grant to Musquodoboit Exhibition recommended payment. In regard to this Clause Coun's. Smith and Martin moved in amendment that Clause four of the Finance Committee be deferred until such time as we hear from the secretary of the Halifax County Exhibition.

The amendment carried.

Coun's. Lay and Martin gave notice that at a future day they would move,—That Whereas in the Financial statement of the County we find an item of \$691.55 for revision of Voters Lists which is spent every year.

And Whereas in our opinion a revision every three years is sufficient.

Therefore Resolved that we have a revision every three years, such revision to take place the year of Councillor Election thereby making a saving to the County of some \$1,300.00 every three years.

The report of the Committee on Assessment was read showing the increases and decreases of the assessment in the various districts throughout the Municipality—explanations were made by the Coun's for the decreases in the respective Districts. The report shows a net decrease of \$43,390 for the year 1927.

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

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

SEVENTH DAY—Morning

Wednesday March 2nd. 1927.

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

Dr. MacDonald, representing the Canadian Institute for the Blind, was present and addressed the Council, asking for a grant. The Doctor made an eloquent appeal which was listened to with great attention.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshanks and Thompson,—That the request for a grant for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The motion of which notice had been given on the previous day by Coun's. Lay and Martin, in regard to the revision of the Voters Lists every three years, was taken up. Coun's. Lay and Martin the movers of this resolution withdrew the same for correction.

A letter was read from A. C. Day, Musquodoboit Harbor, complaining about exorbitant charges paid to a Constable in connection with taking a patient to the N. S. Hospital.

Upon motion of Coun's. Smith and Greenough—The letter of Mr. A. C. Day, was ordered to be laid on the table.

Coun's. Taylor and Brown gave notice,—That at a future day they would move:—

Whereas an export tax (or its equivalent) or any other restriction on the export of pulpwood from the freehold lands of this Province would be opposed to the best interests of the people of Nova Scotia and of the Province, itself, because;

1. It would deter our farmers and woodlot owners from taking advantage of those markets which offer the best prices for their pulpwood without assuring them of any satisfactory market in return, thus forcing them to take whatever price a "closed" local market would offer.

2. It would destroy the only market for poplar.

3. It would reduce the value of Freehold Woodlands.

Therefore, it is resolved that this Council is against any such Restrictions and will oppose them. Nevertheless we are not opposed to an export duty on pulpwood from Crown Lands as in Ontario and Quebec.

Alternatively this Council would be in favour of any constructive measure on the part of the Provincial Government that would help to establish Paper Mills or other manufacturing industries in this Province.

And it is further resolved that the County Clerk be, and is, herewith, instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Provincial Secretary for the information of the Government, and a further copy to each Member who represents this County in the Legislature.

A Bill was read from Dr. R. H. Stoddard, Ship Harbor, amounting to \$60.00 for services in connection with Board of Health.

Upon motion of Coun's Webber and Kennedy Dr. Stoddard's bill was referred to the Special Committee appointed to audit and pass Board of Health Bills.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshanks and Thompson,—That Fred. Umlah be appointed Chief County Constable for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Martin,—That Fred. Umlah be appointed Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Thompson,—That Mary Archibald be appointed Clerk of License at a salary of \$50.00 per year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Duggan,—That Fred. Umlah be appointed Inspector of Pedlars License at a salary of \$100.00, same as last year.—Passed.

Robert Carter and W. E. Leverman, made application for the position of Auditors for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Greenough,—That Robert Carter, C. A., and W. E. Leverman, C. A., be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$150.00 each.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Lay,—That Dr. W. D. Forrest be reappointed County Health Officer at a salary of \$300.00 per year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Millar,—That Dr. Forrest be reappointed physician for the County Jail at a salary of \$300.00 per year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Martin,—That John W. Golden be appointed a County Constable without salary.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Redmond,—That Mr. E. E. Conrod and Mrs. E. E. Conrod be re-appointed Superintendent and Matron of the County Home for the ensuing year at the same salaries as last year, viz: Supt. \$700.00 and Matron \$400.00 per year.—Passed.

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

Afternoon.

Wednesday March 2nd. 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshanks gave notice that at a future day they would move.

Whereas by Resolution of this Council adopted at a special session thereof held on the 15th day of October, 1926, the Treasurer was authorized to negotiate a loan from the Royal Bank of Canada of a sum not exceeding \$5000.00 to defray the cost of the construction of an addition to the County Home and the installation of a lighting system and fire fighting equipment; and said resolution further provided that such loan be included in the levy of rates and taxes for the year 1927.

And Whereas the cost of the construction of said addition and the installation of said lighting system and fire fighting apparatus exceeded the amount so authorized as aforesaid by the sum of \$530.00.

Be it Therefore Resolved that the sum of \$5530.00 be fixed as the cost of said addition and installation of lighting system and fire fighting equipment and that such sum be included in the levy of rates and taxes for the year 1927. And when collected be applied to the payment of the sum borrowed from said bank and any outstanding accounts in connection with the construction of said addition.

It was moved by Coun's. Redmond and Taylor,—That Thomas Notting be re-appointed Solicitor for the Municipality for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz: \$600.00.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning to enable the Committees to take up their work.

EIGHTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday March 3rd. 1927.

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

The motion of which Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshank had give notice on the previous day, re authorizing the Treasurer to negotiate a loan with the Royal Bank of Canada of a sum not exceeding \$5530.00 to defray the expenses of the repairs and improvements at the County Home was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Taylor and Brown had given notice on the previous day regarding an export Tax on Pulpwood, was taken up.

Coun. Taylor, spoke briefly on the resolution in which he considers an export tax or embargo on pulpwood would be taking away from the wood lot owners the privilege of selling his wood in the open market.

Coun's Hubley, Webber, Hall, Higgins discussed the matter. The discussion was deferred in order that Messrs J. L. Hetherington and R. A. Corbett, address the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital. They told of the good work that is being carried out in that institution, and of the financial burden that is being carried, and asked for a increased grant this year.

Upon motion the request of Messrs Hetherington and Corbett for a grant to the Children's Hospital was referred to the Finance Committee.

The debate on the pulpwood resolution was resumed by Coun's Cruickshank, Millar, Lay, Topple, Smith, Kennedy at considerable length pro and con.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Smith and Power,—That further consideration of the pulpwood resolution moved by Coun's. Taylor and Brown be deferred indefinitely.—Carried.

Coun's. Lay and Martin, gave notice that at a future day they would move.

Whereas the annual expenditure for the revision of the voters lists in the Municipality of Halifax County is in the vicinity of \$800.00.

And Whereas it would appear to this Council that an annual revision of such lists is unnecessary and that a revision in the years in which the election of Councillors is held would be sufficient for all purposes.

Be it Therefore Resolved that this Council is of the opinion that such changes should be made in the Franchise Act as will make it unnecessary to make a revision of said lists in any year excepting that in which Municipal Elections are held.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Union of Municipalities and that the delegates sent by this Council to the 1927 meeting of said Union of Municipalities be requested to support any measure taken by said Union to secure the enactment of the amendments above mentioned.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the Questionnaire submitted by Arthur Roberts, K. C., Secty. of the Union of N. S. Municipalities re fire fighting in rural areas was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Taylor and Kennedy was received and adopted.

A communication was read from R. H. Reid, manager of the Halifax County Exhibition giving a detailed statement of the Financial affairs of the Exhibition, which had been asked for by Coun. Smith. The statement showed that the Exhibition would be run at a loss if they did not receive the Provincial and Municipal grants.

Clause 4 of the Finance Committees report being held up until this information was obtained.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshanks,—That Clause 4 of the report of the Finance Committee recommending that a grant of \$100.00 be given in aid of the Halifax County Exhibition be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Greenough,—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

Coun. Millar drew attention of the Council to Bill No. 119 relating to a change in the dog and sheep protection Act which is before the Legislature.

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

Afternoon.

Thursday March 3rd. 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Dr. Hebb, Physician for the County Home, was present by request to make some explanations in regard to his report which had been presented some days previous. The Doctor made all the explanations required, and answered a number of questions about patients at the Home. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hebb for his attendance and explanations.

Mr. J. C. Jones addressed the Council in connection with the Tubercular poor.

Mr. R. H. Murray, President of the S. P. C, addressed the Council in the interest of that Society requesting a grant to same.

Upon motion of Coun's Topple and Lapierre, the request of the S. P. C. for a grant was referred to Finance Committee.

The report of Dr. Hebb, Physician for the County Home, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Diggs,—That the report of Dr. Hebb Physician of the County Home be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

NINTH DAY—Morning

Friday March 4th, 1927.

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

The motion of which Coun's. Lay and Martin had given notice on the previous day re the revision of the Voters List every three years, was taken up.

Coun. Lay, spoke in favor of this resolution, and stated that it would effect a considerable saving to the County. Coun. Millar, the Warden, Peverill, Cruickshank, Hubley, Drysdale, Gibbons, spoke on the resolution and all the speakers were in favor of the resolution except Coun. Gibbons, who was not in favor of the change.

It was considered unfair for the County to revise the lists for the Provincial Gov't's. use, without any contribution from the Gov't.

A vote was taken, and the resolution carried, 18 voting for and 11 against.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and discussed and upon motion of Coun's. Lay and King, was received and adopted.

A communication was received from Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources requesting that he might address the Council on Municipal affairs on Saturday morning 10.30, his request was granted.

Mr. Notting, Legal Adviser, explained some of the provisions of Bill No. 119, relating to Sheep Protection, and Dog Tax, now before the Legislature. If the Act passes in its present form it will affect the dog tax in this County, unless a by-law is made to cover the situation.

The matter was discussed by Couns Millar, Taylor, Drysdale, Martin, Kennedy and Hubley. The discussion diverted into snow shovelling, and was carried on for some time.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That a Special committee be appointed to confer with our Solicitor with reference to Bill 119 now before the Local Legislature.—Passed.

The Warden named, Coun's. Webber, Madill, Smith, Peverill, Cruickshanks as such committee.

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

Afternoon.

Friday March 4th, 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A communication was read from Rev. Mr. Wyse and other residents of Preston certifying that Samuel Williams was authorized to solicit contributions towards clearing a piece of land for cemetery at Preston. Coun. Diggs explained the object, which is a worthy one and asked the members of the Council for a donation. The hat was passed around forthwith and the sum of \$21.50 was contributed.

Coun. Diggs, thanked the members of the Council for their generosity in a few eloquent and well chosen remarks.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning to continue Committee work.

TENTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday March 5th, 1927

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

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Brown,—That the public road leading from the John A. Petain Road to Roderick Bellfountain's at West Chezzetcook, do from henceforth form a part of Road Section No. 11 of West Chezzetcook.—Passed.

Prof. Trucman, was present representing Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources who was unable to be present, to explain the new "Sheep Protection Act."

The act provides that the Municipality is directly responsible to pay for any sheep that are killed by dogs, and the Municipality can collect the amount from the owner of the dog when found out, and also that cities and towns shall pay for sheep killed by dogs from the cities and towns.

The Warden thanked the speaker for his attendance and for the information imparted.

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

Clause 1—Recommending grant of \$300.00 to Children's Hospital. Passed
 Clause 2—Recommending grant of \$300.00 to Canadian Institute for Blind.—Passed.

Clause 3—Recommending \$100.00 grant to S. P. C.—Passed.

Clause 4—Re Tubercular Poor recommended that Clause 4 be referred back to Council.

It was moved by Coun's Greenough and Brown,—That the sum of \$2000.00 be placed in the estimates for the Tubercular Poor for the year 1927.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Thompson,—That the third report of the Committee on Finance be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

In the matter of securing a suitable crest to be used on the Municipal

stationery, which was discussed last year. Coun. Millar who had been instructed to procure same had a number of samples, which were passed around the chamber for the Councillors inspection.

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

ELEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Monday March 7th, 1927.

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

The Committee on Finance, submitted a report on the Poll, County, Poor and Dog Taxes, in each District of the Municipality showing the amounts assessed, and the amounts which have been paid during the year 1926 in the respective Districts.

The total combined taxes amounted to \$119,905.87 amount paid \$104,374; amount unpaid \$15,531.80. The report also gave a summary of the past five years, which will appear in the report in its proper place in another part of this book.

It was moved by Coun's. Millar and Hubley,—That the report of the Finance Committee, re statement of the County Taxes be received and adopted.

The report was fully discussed by the Councillors in regard to the uncollected taxes in their respective Districts. The report was adopted.

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

Afternoon.

Monday March 7th, 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal being in order was proceeded with.

Coun. Millar, submitted the name of Thomas Powell, of Mosers River as one member of the Board.

Coun. Cruickshanks—moved that Harvey Cole, Elderbank, be placed in nomination.

Coun. Toppie, moved that W. J. Ward's name be placed in nomination.

Coun Drysdale, moved that Arch Drysdale's name be placed in nomination.

Coun. Smith moved that D. J. Turner's name be placed in nomination.

Coun. Greenough, moved that Dennis Williams name be placed in nomination.

Upon motion nominations ceased. There being three names nominated from the Eastern part of the County, viz: Thomas E. Powell, D. J. Turner and Dennis Williams a ballot was taken to elect one of these three, Dennis Williams having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

H. E. Cole, being the only name placed in nomination for the central part of the Municipality was upon motion declared elected.

W. J. Ward and Arch Drysdale's, names being placed in nomination to represent the Western part of the Municipality on the Board were balloted for, with the result that Arch Drysdale having received the majority of votes, was declared elected.

The Warden declared, Dennis Williams, H. E. Cole, and Arch Drysdale, as constituting the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshank gave notice that a future day they would move.

That the resolution adopted by this Council on the 2nd day of March, 1927, fixing the cost of the extension to the County Home, and the installation of lighting and fire fighting systems, and authorizing the levy of \$5,530.00 therefor, be rescinded, and that the amount of the cost of said addition and installation be fixed at \$5,840.00, and that said sum of \$5,840.00 be included in the levy of rates and taxes for the year 1927, and that the loan made with the Royal Bank for the purpose of paying for said addition &c., be repaid as soon as convenient after such levy is made.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to instruct any Constable of this County to make investigations of reported criminal offenses in which no arrest may be made, when he may deem it proper so to do, and that the necessary disbursements in connection with such investigation be paid by the Treasurer of the Municipality, upon production to him and approved by the Warden, further that the sum of \$200.00 be placed in the estimates for defraying such expenses.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Martin and Greenough,—That the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates for the purposes of paying road overseers expenses in connection with legal proceedings taken against snow shovelling offenders.

This motion brought up a long discussion in regard to defining road section Boundaries and snow shovelling. The motion was finally passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lay and Power,—That the Coun's. in presenting their list of Officers for 1928, define the different road sections for their Districts. After a long discussion by a large number of the Councillors taking part the matter was deferred until Tuesday morning for further consideration.

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

TWELFTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday March 8th, 1927

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

A letter was read from A. C. Day, Musquodoboit Harbor, secretary of the overseers of Poor for District No. 37. Which upon motion was placed on file.

The motion of Coun's. Lay and Peverill, which was under discussion when the Council adjourned on the previous day was taken up and discussed by Coun's. Lay, Madill, Webber, Millar, Diggs, Taylor, Slaunwhite, Greenough Drysdale, Power and Cruickshank. The motion was put and carried.

Three bills were read from Dr. W. J. Kennedy, for the sum of \$63.00 for services in connection with Board of Health in Districts No. 27 and 37.

Upon motion of Coun's. Webber and Duggan, Dr. Kennedy's bills were referred to the Special Committee, appointed to audit and pass, Board of Health bills.

The motion of which Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshank, had given notice on the previous day rescinding a resolution passed on March 2nd. authorizing the levy of \$5,530.00 on the Municipality to pay for the improvements and additions to the County Home was taken up.

Coun. Taylor and the Warden explained that additional bills had been received that had been inadvertently omitted in the first stated sum, and that the sum of \$5,840.00 would be required to cover the total cost.

Supt. Conrod, was present and explained the items which went to make up the extra charges, and that considerable lot of building

material was left over and is still on hand.

Coun. Lay is still of the opinion that it would have been more economical to have built a new home. After some further discussion by Coun's. Taylor and Topple the motion was passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Hiltz,—That an extension to the insane men's ward of the County Home be constructed and that such construction be similar to the addition constructed in 1926; such addition to have a basement thereunder, such basement to be extended also under the main building, a distance of about forty feet, and have a concrete floor and a hot air heating system installed therein and the present lighting system extended thereto.

That the sum of \$4000.00 be placed in the estimates for 1927 for the purpose of defraying the cost of said addition and improvements and that the supervision of the construction of said addition be left to the Public Property Committee.

Alderman Sanford was in the Council Chamber and the Warden invited him to a seat on the platform. The Alderman thanked the Council for the honor and privilege extended to him.

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

Afternoon.

Tuesday March 8th, 1927

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The motion of Coun's. Taylor and Hiltz, re proceeding with the erection of an addition wing to the County Home, for the accommodation of the Insane Male inmates, deferred from the morning was taken up and discussed. Coun. Cruickshank is not in favor of making any more extensions until the policy of the Prov. Govt., re the feebleminded be ascertained. Warden Brenton wished to forestal any criticism that may be made that the Council is not doing its duty in not finishing the proposed addition and was therefor in favor of proceeding with the erection of this additional wing and also that some \$500.00 worth of material is on the ground that can be utilized.

Coun's. Smith, Millar, Gibbons, Drysdale, Topple, Taylor, Lay discussed the matter.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Smiley,—

Resolved, Whereas it appears from the report of the Finance Committee that while in some of the districts of the County the rates for last year have been fairly well collected it also appears that in other districts a large portion of such rates are still outstanding.

And Whereas it does not appear that the Collectors in the districts far in arrears have caused Warrants to be issued for overdue taxes and that such Collectors are dilatory in the performance of the duty which they have been required, and which they have undertaken to perform.

Be it Therefore Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify all Collectors whose collections are unduly in arrears that unless the steps necessary to gather in said rates be taken forthwith they will be held personally responsible therefor.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That no half yearly sitting of this Council be held in the year 1927.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Power and Duggan—That Road Section No. 1 be from the School House in Prospect to White's Bridge; No. 2 Section from Shad Bay Bridge to Prospect Road.—Passed.

Coun's. Drysdale and Brown gave notice,—That at a future day they would move,—That the sum of \$3,300.00 be placed in the estimates of

expenditures for 1927 and be apportioned to the respective road sections of the Municipality according to the mileage thereof for the purpose of removing snow on the public highways and making them passable in winter.

A letter was read from George Bennett, Supreme Court Crier, relative to his position. Upon motion this communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

Coun's. Topple and Hall gave notice, that at a future day they would move,—That the Municipal Treasurer be authorized to have a number of blank school warrants and affidavits printed for the various school secretaries in the County.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 1—re petition for Pound Dist. No. 25, recommended same—Passed.

Clause 2—Dist. No. 27 asking for open section, recommended—Passed.

Clause 3—Dist. No. 18, asking Pound Dist. recommended same,—Passed.

Clause 4—Naming Committee for District No. 25.—Passed.

Clause 5—Dist. No. 37 open District not enough signatures, could not be acted on.

Upon motion of Coun's. Hall and Redmond,—The report of the road and Bridge Committee was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. King and Higgins—at the request of Coun. King,—The following sums be assessed on the respective Districts as hereinafter set forth for the eradication of Rag Wort.

Dist. No. 11, (\$5.00); No. 12, (\$5.00); No. 15, (\$10.00); No. 17, (\$10.00); No. 18 (\$10.00); No. 28, (\$5.00); No. 24 (\$5.00); No. 31 (\$20.00);—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Millar,—That the accounts for the destruction of rag wort in Districts No's. 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 28, 24, 31 be paid on presentation thereof to the Treasurer when certified by the Councilor for the district in which such destruction takes place.—Passed.

The debate on Coun's. Taylor and Hiltz motion re building extension to County Home this year, was again resumed.

Coun. Drysdale was opposed to building this extension if the cost is to be assessed on the Municipality this year.

The discussion was again deferred until Wednesday morning.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday March 9th 1927.

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

It was moved by Coun's Drysdale and Higgins,—That this Council place itself on record as being strongly opposed to the proposed daylight saving scheme.—Passed unanimously.

The Warden named the following Coun's. as a delegation to wait on the Law Amendments Committee of the Provincial Govt. in the matter viz:—Smith, Peverill, Martin, Toppie and King.

Coun. Diggs brought up the matter of a Tubercular patient in the V. C. Hospital, belonging to his District, which has to be removed.

Coun's. Diggs and Myers gave notice that at a future day they would move,—That an additional sum of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates for Tubercular poor, for year 1927, making a total of \$2300.00.

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

Afternoon.

Wednesday March 9th 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The deferred discussion on Coun's Taylor and Hiltz, motion re additions and improvements on County Home, was taken up.

The motion was put and carried, names were called and the following Councillors voted.

FOR—Brown, Smith, Drysdale, Brenton, King, Tavor, Higgins, Redmond, Millar, Hall, Webber, Lapierre, Hiltz, Diggs, Peverill, Gibbons, Myers, Smiley, Warner, Duggan—20.

AGAINST—Martin, Power, Moser, Hubley, Topple, Thompson, Lay, Cruickshanks—8.

Coun's. Smith and Topple reported verbally on the result of their meeting with the Law Amendment Committee of Prov. Govt. re daylight saving bill, they had presented the wishes of the Council as being against the daylight saving scheme.

Coun. Peverill reported on the meeting held in City Hall Tuesday night, re Ferry matters. When they met Committee's from the City and Town of Dartmouth.

A Committee was appointed, namely—Warden Brenton, Coun's. Peverill Smith and Myers to meet similar Committee's from the City and Town of Dartmouth to further deal with Ferry matters.

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Myers,—That a Committee of three members of Council be appointed, who shall in event of the enactment of a measure to amend and consolidate the Act relating to the protection of sheep, now before the legislature, prepare a by-law and give notice of the moving thereof at the next session of Council.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Madill, Smith, and Peverill as such Committee.

A communication was read from Sheriff Hall, in regard to a bill for printing voters lists in 1925.

Upon motion this communication was referred to the Finance committee.

The motion of which Coun's. Drysdale and Brown had given notice on a previous day, in regard to placing \$3330.00 in the estimates for clearing the roads of snow, was taken up, the vote was taken, names were called and the following Councillors voted.

FOR—Brown, Drysdale, Topple, Duggan—4.

AGAINST—Martin, Smith, Power, Moser, Hubley, Brenton, Thompson, King, Lay, Taylor, Higgins, Redmond, Millar, Webber Lapierre, Hiltz Diggs, Peverill, Gibbons, Myers, Smiley, Cruickshank, Warner—23, motion lost.

Coun. Smith brought up the matter of amalgamating the Districts of this Municipality, he asserted that there were too many Districts and too many Coun's., that many districts received more out the County funds than they paid in, his district No. 9 being one of them.

The Clerk read a report giving a statement of the amount paid by each District in the Municipality for County Rates less Highways Rates, also showing amounts paid to District Revisers, Assessors, Collectors, Councillors, School Grants, etc.

The reports of District Boards of Health were read, from District No. 7 to District No. 38 inclusive.

Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson, the reports of District Boards of Health were received and adopted.

Coun's. Peverill and Gibbons gave notice that at a future day they would move.

Whereas this Council believing that the liquor traffic is a social and moral evil and that the Nova Scotia Temperance Act has been of benefit to the people of this county and province and believing that it is in the interest of said people that said Act be retained and vigorously enforced.

Be it therefore Resolved that this Council do place itself on record as being opposed to the repeal of said Act and the substitution therefor of any system of Government control of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

R. H. Murray, K. C., addressed the Council in regard to a bill before the Legislature whereby the City proposes to put a poll tax on every person who goes to the city to work.

A bill from W. J. Ward, for fumigating and placarding houses in District No. 14, was upon motion referred to the Special Committee to audit and pass Board of Health bills.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday March 10th, 1927.

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

The Clerk informed the Council that the city bill regarding the proposed poll tax on outsiders going to the City to work would be before the Law Amendments Committee of the Local House at 10 o'clock.

Warden Brenton, Coun's. Smith and Millar were appointed to attend such Committee meeting to protest against its passage.

The motion of which Coun's. Topple and Hall, had given notice on a previous day, re authorizing the Treasurere to have blank school individual and general warrants and affidavits printed for the various school sections was taken up. Coun. Topple stated that the expense would be small and it would be of great convenience to school secretaries to have such forms.—The motion passed.

The Finance Committee submitted a supplementary report of the Finance Committee on Joint estimates.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Higgins,—That the report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates be received and adopted.—Passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Diggs and Myers had given notice on the previous day, regarding placing the sum of \$300.00 additional in the estimates for Tubercular poor.

Coun's. Diggs spoke in favor of the motion and stated that this is the first Tubercular patient from his district that has asked for assistance. Coun. Thompson and Gibbons, were of the opinion that a more economical method might be used for taking care of the Tubercular poor in the County, that cabins could be erected, and that the patients could be looked after by their own people, fresh air being the main remedy for this disease.

The matter was further discussed by Coun's. Lay, Taylor and Millar. The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshanks and Thompson.—That whereas this Council has already authorized the placing of \$4000.00- in the estimates for 1927 for the purpose of extending the Insane men's ward at the County Home.

And Whereas the Attorney Generals department has now under consideration the report of the Commission appointed last November to make a survey of the mental deficient of the Province. Therefore resolved that the Public Property Committee, which was entrusted with the undertak-

ing of extending this Ward, should make inquiries from the Attorney Generals Dept, re their intentions in this matter, before expending any more money in extension work.—Passed.

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

Afternoon.

Thursday March 10th, 1927.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Warden brought up the matter of changing the status of the Stipendiary Magistrates to pay this official a salary in lieu of fees as at present.

It was moved by Coun's Smiley and Millar,—That a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of paying Stipendiary Magistrate McLeod a salary. All fees of that office to be paid to the Municipality—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Madill, Smiley, Hall, Power and Smith as such committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Cruickshank,—That of the money now on hand and constituting the sheep protection fund, \$7000.00 thereof be transferred to the general account of the Municipality and be used for the Municipality general purposes.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Millar and Madill,—That the District Officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed district Officers, handed to the Clerk, be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1927, to the offices to which they are named in said lists.—Passed.

The report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee was read and upon motion of Coun's. Topple and Myers was received and adopted.

The Report of the Special Committee to audit and pass Board of Health Bills was read and taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause 1—Dr. Forrest bill for \$15.00, recommended payment—Passed.

Clause 2—Bill from Howard Williams, recommended payment of \$27.00 Passed.

Clause 3—Bill, A. Hartlen, recommended payment of \$1.50 in full.—Passed.

Clause 4—Bill, Dr. Stoddart, \$63.00, recommended bill be returned for further information.—Passed.

Clause 5—Bill, Dr. W. J. Kennedy, not sworn to, cannot pay until properly put in.—Passed.

Clause 6—Bill, W. L. Weston, not sworn to, recommended not paid. Passed.

Clause 7—Bill, W. J. Ward, bill not sworn to, recommended not paid. Passed.

Clause 8—Bill, William Fullick, \$5.00 attendance diphtheria patients, cannot recommend payment.—Passed.

Upon motion this report was received and adopted as a whole.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Myers,—That the sum of three hundred dollars be placed in the estimates for the purpose of providing a coal range also to repairs of cow barn at County Home.—Passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Peverill and Gibbons, had given notice on the previous day—requesting an expression of opinion or that the Council should go on record in favor of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was taken up and discussed.

Coun's. Peverill and Gibbons the mover and seconder, spoke in favor of retaining the Act, and they were of the opinion that the Act has not been properly enforced. The debate was carried on by Coun's. Webber,

Topple, Martin, Millar, Smith, Diggs, Lay and Hubley, who spoke against the resolution and by Coun's Taylor and Cruickshank in the affirmative.

The vote was taken and on names being called. The following Coun cillors voted.

FOR—Madill, Taylor, Redmond, Peverill, Gibbons, Cruickshanks.—6.

AGAINST—Coun's. Millar, Brown, Hall, Martin, Webber, Smith, Lapierre, Power, Hiltz, Moser, Diggs, Hubley, Myers, Drysdale, Warner, Topple, Duggan, Brenton, Smiley, Thompson, King, Lay, Higgins.—23.

The motion was lost 6 voting for, and 23 against.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Friday March 11th, 1927.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Webber and Duggan,—That the members of Council be paid at the rate of Ten Dollars per day, and usual travelling expenses, for their attendance at the 1927 Annual Meeting of the Council of this Municipality.—Passed.

An additional report of the Finnace Committtee was read and taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause 1—Recommending that the Sheriff be paid \$400 for printing Voters List.—Passed.

Clause 2—re request of Geo. W. Bennett, Supreme Court Crier, that his request be granted.—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Hall—That the additional report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted was passed.

It was moved by Coun's Millar and Hall—That this Council of the Municipality of Halifax hereby places itself on record as being in favor of a Department of Municipal affairs in the Government of Nova Scotia, that the Executive of the Nova Scotia Municipalities should be consulted as to the organization thereof. The motion was put and lost.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read, and the following sums were ordered to be assessed on the respective Districts, viz:—

Dist. 8, (\$60.00); Dist. 10, (\$90.00); Dist. 11 (\$400.00); Dist. 12 (\$1000.) Dist. 13 ((\$50.00); Dist. 14 (\$800.00); Dist. 15 (\$1800.00); Dist. 16 (\$25.00); Dist. 17 (\$300.); Dist. 18 (\$500.00); Dist. 19 (\$50.00); Dist. 21a (\$200.00); Dist. 22 (\$100.); Dist. 23 (\$200.00); Dist. 24 (\$200.00); Dist. 25 (\$350.00); Dist. 26 (\$400.); Dist. 27 (\$325.00); Dist. 28 (\$150.00); Dist. 29 (\$125.00); Dist. 30 (\$250.00); Dist. 31 (\$1400.00); Dist. 32 (\$600.00); Dist. 33 (\$250.00); Dist. 34 (\$200.00); Dist. 36 (\$300.00); Dist. 37 (\$800.00); Dist. 38 (\$250.00).

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Power,—That the report of the Committee on Poor be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee on estimates was submitted. The County rate will be \$1.40 on the one hundred dollars, and Highway 63c. on the one hundred, Total \$2.03 on the one hundred dollars. The report shows a slight reduction on previous year.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Smiley,—That the final report of the Finance Committee on estimates be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That there be levied and assessed upon the Municipality the amount of estimates for Joint and County purposes for the year 1927 as reported by Finance Committee and adopted by the Council.—Passed.

The business of the session being over the Warden thanked the Council for their co-oration in expediting the business of the session.

The policy of repairing and extending County Home, at a minimum cost, has been universally received with favor throughout the Municipality, and also that the surplus that is being carried, is due to the foresight of previous Councils and he also expressed the hope that Council will come back unbroken next year.

Coun's. Drysdale, Smith, Diggs, Topple, Millar, Power, Peverill, Lay, Gibbons, Duggan extended their congratulations and thanks to the Warden for the fair and impartial manner in which he has conducted the duties of his high office.

Expressions of sympathy were extended to the members who were absent on account of illness. The minutes were read and upon motion were adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned Sini Die by singing the National Anthem.

Halifax County District Officers For Year 1927.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer — Edward S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Lawrence Soward, Purcells Cove.

Assessors—Fred F. Darrah, Herring Cove; Geo. H. Smith, Jr., Purcells Cove.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Dempsey Herring Cove.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Clem Conway, Fergusons Cove.

Board of Health—Fred E. Darrah, Wm. Brackett, Jr., Herring Cove; Richard Purcell; Jervis Melvin, Purcells Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Ervin Sullivan Ansley Dempsey, Herring Cove; Samuel Conway, Fergusons Cove.

Fence Viewers — Wm. Higgins, Herring Cove; Guss Hemlah, Fergusons Cove.

Constables—Harold Neagle, Herring Cove; Clarence Brooks, Fergusons Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Leonard Reyno, Herring Cove West; Ernest Power, Herring Cove, East; Lawrence Brunt Spryfield; John Purcell, Purcells Cove; Mark Lynch, Fergusons Cove.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson Bear Cove.

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

Collector of Rates—Hanson Mac-kie, Ketch Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—Edward Gallagher Jr., Chas. Kelly, Ketch Harbor; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Thomas Martin, Ketch Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Christopher Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Chas. Holland, Duncans Cove;

Constables—Hildred Purcell, Portuguese Cove; John Spears, Ketch Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Brennan Purcell, Portuguese Cove, from Jacks Hill to Halibut Bay; Sec 2, Thomas Welcher, East Side Ketch Harbor, from Church Aid Hall to Jacks Hill Sec. 3, Richard Flemming, Ketch Harbor, West Side Ketch Harbor from Church Aid Hall to Ball Rock Road. Sec. 4, John W. Holland, Duncans Cove, from Duncans Cove to Duncans Cove Mail Shelter.

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessor—E. I. Hart, Sambro.

Collector of Rates — Benjamin Smith, Sambro.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector—Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Board of Health—Francis Gray, Pennant; Simon Garrison; Wm. S. Henneberry; Mildred Hart, Sambro.

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

Sheep Valuer — Augustus Twohig Pennant.

Constable — Alvin Hart, Sambro.

Fence Viewer — Ellison Garrison Sambro.

Road Overseers— Ernest Gray, Sambro Creek; Chas. F. Nickerson, Coot Cove, Sambro; Albert Schnare, East Pennant; Hiram Marryatt, Long Cove, Pennant; Geo. V. Gray, Fawson Cove, Pennant; Fred Flemming, Ball Rock; Richard Nickerson, Sandy Cove, Sambro; John S. Cook, Sambro South; Simeon L. Gray, Sambro North.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect

Presiding Officer—

Assessors— Thomas Beck, Prospect; Alfred Collier, Shad Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists—George B. Christian, Prospect.

Collector of Rates — Edw. O. Freeman A. Boutillier; Sec. 7, Arthur Christian, Prospect. Johnson! Sec 8, Demas Levy; Sec. 9

Board of Health—Edw. O. Christian; Jas. O. Christian; J. Owen Duggan, John, Kiley, Jr. Prospect. Hibbert Richardson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 10, Ralph Daubin, Peggys Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. B. Christian; W. J. Smith; Herbert Christian. Prospect.

Constable—Louis White, Prospect.

Sheep Valuer—James Collier, Shad Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Geo. B. Duggan, Prospect, from Post Office to New Road, Prospect; Sec. 2, David Doherty; Sec. 3, Geoffrey Collier, Shad Bay; Sec. 4, Wm. Back, Jr Whites Lake.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor

Presiding Officer—John Garrison. Indian Harbor.

Assessors—Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret; E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville Moser, Glen Margeret.

Sanitary Inspector—B. S. Sutherland, M. D., Seabright.

Board of Health—George Boutillier Glen Margaret; Oswald Dauphinee, Hacketts Cove; Freeman Boutillier, Indian Harbor; Lloyd Garrison Peggys Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Borden Shatford; E. Everett Shatford, Indian Harbor; Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers—Chas. Westhaver, Glen Margaret; Frank Gates, Hacketts Cove; Arthur Jollimore, Indian Harbor; Daniel Swinehammer, Peggys Cove.

Constables—Wallace Ruder, Glen Margaret; Freeman Fralick, Hacketts Cove; Albert Morash, Indian Harbor; Lawson Innis, Peggys Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Redmond; Sec. 2, Samuel Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 3, Charles Fralick; Sec. 4, Lawrence Covey, Hacketts Cove; Sec. 5, Allan Isnor; Sec. 6

Freeman A. Boutillier; Sec. 7, Arthur Johnson! Sec 8, Demas Levy; Sec. 9 Hibbert Richardson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 10, Ralph Daubin, Peggys Cove.

District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchill, French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Simeon D. Boutillier, Up. Tantallon.

Assessors—George Longard, Lr. Tantallon; Harvey Hubley. Seabright.

Collector of Rates—Dawson Boutillier, French Village.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Norman A. Hubley, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. S. Sutherland, Seabright.

Board of Health—Robert Hurshman; Almon H. Fader, Tantallon; James Smith, Glen Haven; Edward Deal, Seabright.

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

Fence Viewers—John Pitts, Tantallon; Clifford Boutillier, Glen Haven; Wylie Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—Robie Boutillier, Seabright.

Surveyors of Logs &c.—Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; Simeon D. Boutillier, Up. Tantallon; Isaac Connolly, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Nathan A. Hubley, Seabright.

Constables—Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House; John Rogers, Tantallon Chas. Fraser, Timberlea.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutillier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutillier Sec. 2, Wm. Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 3, Robie Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 4, Byron MacDonald; Sec. 5, Sydney Boutillier, French Village; Sec. 6, Nathaniel Dauphinee; Sec. 7, Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Sec. 8, Noah Dauphinee; Sec. 9, James Lewis Boutillier; Sec 10, John Pitts; Sec. 11 Ephraim Hurshman, Tantallon; Sec. 12, Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Address all Armdale P. O.

Presiding Officer—David Drysdale
Prospect Road, Armdale.Deputy Presiding Officer—Archibald
Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale;Assessors—David Drysdale, Pros-
pect Rd.; Alex. Marriott, Harriets-
field.Collector of Rates—
Revisor Electoral Lists— David
Drysdale, Prospect Road.Sanitary Inspector—Geo. Brown,
Jr., Beechville.Board of Health—Chas. Christian,
Whites Lake; Frank, Brunt, Har-
rietsfield; Geo. Brown Jr.; Wm. Bis-
hop, Beechville.Overseers of Poor—Clement Keddy
Geo. Umlah, Harrietsfield; Frank
Umlah, Goodwood, Prospect Road;
Richard Hamilton, Beechville.Surveyor of Lumber—Geo. Raine,
Beechville.Fence Viewers — Geo. Brown,
Beechville; Richard Kidston, Har-
rietsfield.Constables—Wm. Wright, Beech-
ville; Chas Drysdale, Goodwood,
Armdale P. O.; Roy Christian,
Whites Lake, Armdale P. O.; Geo.
Henneberry, Harrietsfield; Frank
Umlah, Prospect Road, Armdale.Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt—Har-
rietsfield.Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Arthur
Gilfoy, Harrietsfield, from Grand
Lake Bridge to Marriott's Road.
Sec. 2, Richard Kidston, Armdale,
from Marriott's Road to Dart's Cor-
ner; Sec. 3, Geo. Umlah, Armdale,
Sryfield, from McIntosh Bridge on
the Old St. Margaret's Bay Road to
Prospect Road; Sec. 4, Roy Christian
Whites Lake, from Terrance Bay
Bridge to Straw House; Sec. 5, Chas
Drysdale, Armdale, from Straw
House to Alf. Drysdale, Prospect Rd.
Sec. 6, Arch. Drysdale, Goodwood,
from Alf. Drysdale to Canal Bridge.
Prospect Road; Sec. 7, Gus Newels,
Armdale, from St. Margaret's Bay
Road to Old Nine Mile River, Bridge
known as Greenhead Road; Sec. 8,Wm. Locke, Timberlea P. O. from
Nine Mile River Bridge on St. Mgts.
Bay Road to property of J. B. Mit-
chell; Sec. 9, Walter Hill, Beechville
from J. B. Mitchell's to Canal Bridge
on Bay Road. Sec. 10, R. H. Fraser,
Armdale, from Terrance Bay River
to Prospect Road.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward,
Armdale, P. O.Deputy Presiding Officer— Oscar
Newman, Armdale, P. O.Deputy Presiding Officer— W. J.
Jessup, Jollimore, P. O.Assessors—Daniel Chisholm; Os-
car Newman, Armdale P. O.Collector of Rates—W. J. Ward,
Armdale P. O.Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward,
Armdale P. O.Revisor Electoral Lists — Lewis
Cook, Armdale P. O.Board of Health—Lewis Cook;
Garnet Ring; Frank Charlton, Arm-
dale P. O.; W. J. Jessup, J. S. Bouti-
lier, Jollimore P. O.Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward,
Lewis Cook; Frank Charlton, Arm-
dale P. O.; J. S. Boutilier; W. J.
Jessup, Jollimore P. O.Fence Viewer—A. W. Purcell,
Armdale P. O.Constables—Reuben Purcell; A. W.
Purcell, Fairview; W. J. Jessup;Chestley Milton, Jollimore P. O. Roy
Arthur, Warden Slaunwhite, Armdale
P. O.; Frank Taylor, Fairview;Frank Charlton, Herring Cove, Road
Armdale P. O.Surveyors of Logs, &C. —Levi
Deal, Fairview; Arthur Oakley, Arm-
dale.Road Overseers—George DeYoung
Armdale P. O.; Frank Taylor, Fair-
view; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore P. O.;Ernest Nickerson, Kline Heights,
Armdale P. O.; Warden Slaunwhite,
Kline Heights, Armdale; from Kline
Heights to Arm Bridge and St. Mar-
garets Bay Road to Canal Bridge
and from Arm Bridge on D. V. Road
to Springvale Ave. Kline Heights
Armdale P. O.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer—Capt. Jesse Turner, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Miss Laura Eastwood, Bedford.

Assessors—A. E. Carnell, Rockingham; Fred Emmerson, Bedford.

Collector of Rates—F. H. Story, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Colin Chisholm, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector Dr. E. T. Granville, Bedford.

Board of Health—Dr. E. T. Granville, Wilbert Doyle, Bedford; A. A. Hollett, Wm. Corkum, Rockingham.

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

Fence Viewers—Reginald Daniels; John Gritt; Joseph Hobin, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Percy Anderson; Elisha Smith; John Haystead; Alex Doyle, Bedford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford, Wm. Sidney, Rockingham; Fred Mitchell, Bedford; Chas. Smith, Millview.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield, Bedford.

Road Overseers—Geo. Fader, Birch Cove; Chas. Nelson, Millview; Daniel Romans, Hammonds Plains; Fred Mitchell, Bedford.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer — R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Romans, Sr., Hammonds Plains.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Smith, Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanson J. Roy Thomas; Bernard Thompson Alfred Jenkins, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—J. R. Thomas, Morris Haverstock, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Richard Symonds Samuel Wiley, Frank Jones, Hammonds Plains.

Constables—John Jones, Joseph David, Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer—Nathaniel Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Wilfred Eisenhaur, Hammonds Plains, from Samuel Eisenhaur's gate to Chapel gate; Sec. 2, Roy Thomas, Wm. Wright Hammonds Plains, from Samuel Eisenhaur's gate to John Thomas; Sec. 3, Steward Lucas, Lucasville, from Hammonds Plains Rd., to Lucasville Br.; Sec. 4, Russell Smith, Hammonds Plains, from Hammonds Plains Rd., to Stillwater Br.; Sec. 5, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains, from John Thomas to John Allison gate; Sec. 6, Stanley Allison Hammonds Plains, from John Allison gate to Mossetown Cr.; Sec. 7, Alexander David, Hammonds Plains from Mossetown Cr. to Pock Wock. Sec. 8, Samuel Anderson, Hammonds Plains, from Main Road to Samuel Anderson's.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer — 17B Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Dep. Presiding Officer—17B, Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A, Ed. Greenough, Windsor Junction; 17C, Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Geo. Jackson, Windsor Junction.

Collector of Rates—Gilbert Hankey Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas Larder, Kinsac.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Duncan Fader, Sackville.

Board of Health— Gordon Carter, Sackville; John Tolson, Bedford; Herbert Barrett; Beaver Bank; Chas. Nelson, Windsor Junction.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Flemming Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford; T. Larder, Kinsac.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett, Geo. Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank Maxwell, Chas. Gray, Sackville; Hamilton Lee, Wm. Greenough Windsor Junction.

Constables—John Tolson, Bedford; Duncan Fader, Boyd Maxwell, Sackville; Martin Lively, Beaver Bank; Wm. Greenough; Stanley Lindsay, Windsor Junction.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Manley Maxwell, Geo. Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Sackville; Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction; Wm. Nelson Kinsac; Thos. Dean, John Shunaman, Beaver Bank.

Sheep Valuer — John L. Smeltzer Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, R. Tolson Bedford; Sec. 2, Ernest Barrett; Sec. 3, Gilbert Hankey; Sec. 4, Lloyd Hamilton; Sec. 5, Chester Berggren, Sec. 6, Percy Harpel; Sec. 7, Arthur Hankey, Sec. 8, Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Leo Hopkins, Sec. 10, Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Wm. Broadhurst, Kinsac; Sec. 11 Purl Gilby, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, David Smith, Cobequid Road; Sec 13 Thos. Richardson; Sec. 14, Fred Clark, Windsor Junction; Sec. 15, J. W. Brush, Lakeview; Sec. 17, Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Sec. 17, Gordon Keough, Windsor Junction.

District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer — Philip Miller, Lake Thomas.

Depty. Presiding Officer — Frank Reeves, Oldham.

Assessors — Frank McPherson, Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.

Collector of Rates—Christopher M. King, Enfield.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll, Waverley.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll, Waverley; Wm. Kidston, Goffs P. O. Harvey Whidden, Oldham, James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred McDowell; Wm. Kidston, Goffs P. O.; Thomas Skerry, Waverley.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Joseph Estano, Wellington Station; Angus McDonald; Jas.

Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Aaron Williams, Lake Thomas.

Constables—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Christopher M. King, Enfield; Wm. Holland, Grand Lake.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Wm. Miller, Goffs P. O.; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas P. O.

Sheep Valuer—James Miller, Waverley.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Thomas Skerry Waverley; Sec. 2, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 3, Wm. Kidston; Sec. 3a, James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Sec. 4, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 5, Wm. Lang, Enfield; Sec 6, James Osborne, Grand Lake; Sec. 7, Aaron Williams, Lake Thomas P. O.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—John C. Fraser, Gays River.

Depty. Presiding Officer —Garnett McMichael, Carrolls Corner.

Assessors—Blair Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Edwin Woodworth,

Cooks Brook

Collector of Rates—Thomas Killen, Cooks Brook.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Burke Tays, Cooks Brook.

Board of Health—Robinson Woodworth; Edward Cook, Cooks Brook; Alfred M. Keys, Gays River; Frank Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford McDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr, Milford Sta.; Frank Isenor, Dutch Settlement, Sanford McDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Fence Viewers—Garnett McMichael, Carrolls Corner; Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Wm. H. Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

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

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—E. E. McDonald; Edward Cook; Francis Newman; S. W. Kent, Cooks Brook;

Chas. Hawkins, Milford Sta.; Chas. Blades, Carrolls Corner.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Cooks Brook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Stewart Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, Harry Gordon; Sec. 4, Joseph Nieforth, Milford Station; Sec. 5, Lewis Taylor, Gays River; Sec. 6, Alex. Kellough, Sec. 7, Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook; Sec. 8, John Joudrey, Sec. 9, Geo Butler Lake Egmont; Sec. 10, Murray Rankin, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 12, Wells Moors, Antrim; Sec. 13, John Wilson, Gays River; Sec. 14, Wm. Wilson, Cooks Brook; Sec. 15, Francis Newman, Cooks Brook; Sec. 16, Everett Tully Carrolls Corner; Sec. 18, Burke Tays Cooks Brook; Sec. 19, Alex Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer—Campbell Sibley Meaghers Grant.

Assessors — Clarence McLean, Meaghers Grant, Horace McMullen Wyses Corner.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Dillman, Wyses Corner.

Revisor Electoral Lists — George Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Timothy Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health—Arthur Butcher; Guy Bayers, Bayer Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers, Roy Roberts, Ernest Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

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

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Elderbank; Percy Miller, Devon; Arthur Butcher, Meaghers Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Edward Cole, Guy Bayers, C. A. Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy Wyses Corner.

Pound Keepers—Orrin McBain Meaghers Grant; Wm. Dillman Wyses Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harry Dickie; Sec. 2, Arthur McLean, Sec. 3, Dickson Sibley, Sec. 4, John Willson, Sec. 6, Arthur Butcher, Sec. 7, Edward Cole, Sec. 8, Christopher Dillman Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9, Wm Dillman, Sec. 10, Creighton Cole, Sec. 11, Edgar Murphy, Sec. 12, Horace McMullen, Wyses Corner; Sec. 13, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; Secs. 14 and 15 Morris Moore, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—Jas. A. Sedgewick, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Depy. Presiding Officer — John Hutchinson, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild, Earl Logan, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—R. H. Reid, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Geo. S. Dickie, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—R. H. McLeod M. D., Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—R. H. McLeod, M. D., E. D. T. Snow, M. H. Guild, R. H. Reid, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Norman Benvie, C. D. Joudrey, T. C. Holman, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—M. J. White, Ernest Archibald, Mid. Musqdt.; Harry McFetridge, Brookvale.

Constables—Wm. Kaulback, Frank Higgins, Md. Musqdt.; Stewart Archibald, Elmsvale; David Pearson, Brookvale; Jas. Leck, Chaswood.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Warren T. White; Burton Fox; E. N. McFetridge, Prescott Holman, Mid. Musqdt., Robert Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Frank H. Taylor, Chaswood.

Sheep Valuer—John B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Keepere of Scales—Martin L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Frank Rutherford, Elmsvale; Sec. 2, Roy B. McCurdy; Sec. 3, Wesley Fox; Sec. 4, Warren Cook, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 5, John Scott; Sec. 6, Earl Murchy; Sec.

7, Ross Scott; Sec. 8 Wm. S. Scott, Murchyville; 9 & 10, Milton White Sec. 11, Seward Pulsifer, Brookvale; Sec. 12, Lawrence Higgins, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 13 Albert Higgins, Brookvale; Sec. 14 Clifford Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 16, Morris Kaulback, Sec. 17, James Bryson, Glenmore; Sec. 18, George Wilson, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 19, Morton L. Annand; Sec. 20, Geo. McPetridge; Sec. 21 & 23, John D. Webster; Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, Chaswood.

District No. 21a—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Frank Horne, Moose River Mines; Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Clarence Logan, Cariboo Mines.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. McLeod, Mid. Musqdt.

Board of Health—George Logan, Albert Belmore, Cariboo Mines; Herbert Newhook, Frank Redden, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines; Suther Higgins, Henry Miller Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers, Reuben Cameron, George Fahie, Cariboo Mines.

Constables—Frank Horne, Moose River Mines; Albert Belmore, Cariboo Mines.

Surveyors of Logs & C. — Henry Prest, Moose River Mines; Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Arthur Millen, Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers—Arthur Jackson, Moose River Mines; James Murphy, Cariboo Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer — Wm. Reynolds Up. Musqdt.

Depy. Presiding Officer—F. W. Kent, Centre Musqdt.

Assessors — Arthur Henry, Up. Musqdt.; Harvey Redmond, Newcombs Corner.

Collector of Rates—Neil H. Archibald, Centre Musqdt.

Revisor Electoral Lists—F. W. Kent, Centre Musqdt.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. R. H. McLeod, Mid. Musqdt.

Board of Health—Norman Stewart Dougald Archibald, I. S. Finley, Roy Henry Up. Musqdt.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. McGunnigle, Up. Musqdt.; John Dechman; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musqdt.

Fence Viewers—Thompson Cox, Dean, Up. Musqdt, Norman Deal, Elmsvale.

Constables—Bryson Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Burnham Stewart, Up Musqdt.; Christopher Fisher, Dean, Up. Musqdt.

Surveyors of Logs, & C.— Harvey Redmond, Newcombs Corner, Herbert Redmond; F. W. Kent, Centre Musqdt.; Neil Archibald Sr.; Arthur Henry, Norman Stewart, Up. Musqdt; Alfred Redmond, Dean, Up Musqdt. Ernest Chaplin, Chaplin, P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up Musqdt.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, A. W. Cox Chaplin P. O.; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton; Sec 3, French Lemon, Sec. 4, Keith Ross; Sec. 5, Ernest Redmond Dean P. O. Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 6, Samuel Stewart; Sec. 7, Jefferson Stewart; Sec. 9, Harold Stewart, Sec 10, Matthew Archibald; Sec. 11, Dougald Archibald; Sec. 12, David Weeks, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 13, John Flemming; Sec. 14, Frank Paul, Sec. 15 George Dean, Sheet Harb. Road, U. M; Sec 16, Albert Holman, Reynolds P. O.; Sec. 17, Tupper Stewart Sec. 18, Chas. Flemming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19, Fred Redmond; Sec. 20, Edward Horn, Jr.; Sec. 21, Wm. Redden; Sec. 22, Marshall Miller, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 23, Wm. Reynolds; Sec. 24, James Fraser; Sec. 25, Wm. Hutchinson, Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up. Musqdt.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer—Wm. Umlah, Terrance Bay.

Collector of Rates—Allen Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Assessors—Alexander Slaunwhite Joseph Umlah, Terrance Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists — John Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Frank Ryan Lr. Prospect.

Board of Health—Obed Slaunwhite Bernard Umlah, Martin Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Thomas Norris, Lr. Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Robert L. Slaunwhite, Allen Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay, Frank Ryan, Lr. Prospect

Constables—Wm. L. Smith, Joseph Umlah Terrance Bay; Harold Ryan, Lr. Prospect.

Sheep Valuer—Carter Harrie, Terrance Bay.

Fence Viewers—Stephen Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Corbet Slaunwhite; Sec. 2, John Pettipas, Sec. 3, Wm. Umlah, Terrance Bay.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—Claude H. Drillio, Moser River

Dep. Presiding Officer—James M. Murray, J. P. Ecum Secum Bridge.

Assessors — Thomas E. Powell, Moser River; Howard D. Turner, Moose Head.

Collector of Rates — Jasper J. Moser, Moose Head.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Jas. W. Galleway, Moser River.

Board of Health—Wm. N. Moser, Ralph Powell, Moser River; Odus Pye, John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; Wm. Fraser, Harrigan; Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Woodworth, Arch. Pye, Moser River; Harry S. Barnard, Ecum Secum Bridge; Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Thos. E. Powell, Moser River; Adam Pace, Necum Teuch.

Fence Viewers—Gilbert Naugle,

Moser River; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Constables—Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Adam Pace, Necum Teuch; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Surveyors of Logs &c.—Thos. W. Fancy; Geo. R. Shellnutt; Vernon N Moser. J. P.; Claude H. Drillio, Moser River; Sidney A. Pace; Jas. M. Murray, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl Turner, Moser River.

Revisor Electoral Lists —Thomas E. Powell, Moser River.

Road Overseers —Sec. 1, Fenwick Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 2, Jasper J. Moser, Moose Head; Sec. 3, Wm. Woodworth; Sec. 4, Joseph Sharp, Moser River; Sec. 5, Warren Smith Sec. 6, Ed. N. Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec. 7, Wm. H. Turner; Sec. 8, Sidney A. Paces, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 9, Capt. Jas. W. McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 10, John Publicover, Mitchell Bay via Necum Teuch.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer—F. McMillan, M D, Sheet Harbor.

Dep. Presiding Officer, for Sober Island—George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Dep. Presiding Officer, for Mushaboon—Fred Field, Mushaboon.

Assessors—Thomas Rutledge, Wm. Fahie, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Harry R. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—J. M. Gourley, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists— Thomas H. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Robert Hall; John A. McPhee; Wm. Fahie, R. B. Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John Rutledge Edyard Corner Sheet Harbor; Fredk Fields, Mushaboon.

Constables — Reg. McDonald; Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs &c.— Mark Murphy; Harry Hall; Ernest Myers; H. B. Anderson; Karl Anderson; I.

J. Behie; Reg. McDonald; Angus McDonald, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Robert Rutledge, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Chadwick Malay, Lochaber; Sec. 2, Ronald Grant; Sec. 3, Howard Verge, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 4, Wm. A. Wambold, Sheet Harbor Passage, Sec. 5; Sidney Jollimore, Sober Island; Sec. 6, Frank Curry, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 7, Wm. Monk, Mushaboon.

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

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—R. J. Cooper, Tangier.

Dep. Presiding Officer—John R. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Assessors—I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay, Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor Lake.

Collector of Rates—Levi Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Everett Mason, Tangier.

Board of Health—Wm. Henley, Spry Harbor; J. H. Beaver, Pleasant Harbor; Mark Jennings, Tangier; Alfred Murphy, Murphy Cove.

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

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Cooper, Everett Mason, Tangier; Benj. DeWolfe, Ship, Harbor East.

Constables—Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Cecil Fox, Tangier; Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor East.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Wm. Tracey Ship Harbor East; Albert White, Moose-land.

Sheep Valuer—John Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Albert Power, Taylors Head; Sec. 2, Wm. Borgal, Sec. 3, Samuel Henley Spry Bay; Sec. 4, James Connors; Sec. 5, Fulton Josey; Sec. 6, Aubrey Jackson Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Angus Hilchey Sec. 8, Earl Gerrard, Popes Harbor; Sec. 9 Clyde Cooper; Sec. 10, Everett Mason Tangier; Sec. 11, Wm. Clat-

tenburg, Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, James L. Beaver, Murphy Cove; Sec. 13, John Power; Sec. 14, Daniel Monk; Sec. 15, Wm. Tracey; Sec. 16 John Stoddard, Ship Harbor East; Sec. 17, Jonathan Hilchey, Moose-land; Sec. 18, Clarence MacKenzie, Gerrards Island.

Ferry-men—Wm. Tracey, Ship Har- bor East; Roy Gerrard, Gerrards Island; Henry Boutilier, Mushaboon.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer — 27B Nelson Webber, Up. Lakeville.

Dep. Presiding Officer—27A, John Homans, Jr., Clam Harbor.

Assessors—Joseph Chapman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Collector of Rates—27A, Mrs. John O. Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; 27B. Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Michael Bowser, Ship Harbor Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Harpell, Lr. West Jeddore.

Board of Health—John Marks, Hd Ship Harbor; Wm. Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; John Homans, Jr. Clam Har- bor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond.

Jeddore; Wm. A. Power; Everett Baker East Jeddore; P. W. Maskell West Jeddore; Freeman Faulkner, Head Jeddore; Nelson Webber, Up. Lakeville.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. Monk, Hd. Ship Harbor; Lewis Jennex, East Jeddore; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Malvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Peter Faulkner Up. Lakeville; Reuben Mit- chell; Maurice Mitchell, Oyster Pond Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer — Howard Webber Ship Harbor Lake.

Custodian Salmon River Bridge — Mrs. Lewis Warnell, Salmon River Bridge.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Freeman Faulkner, Hd. Jeddore; Melvin Weeks, Hd.

Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell. Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Ornie Baker, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec 9, Geo. Slaunwhite, West Jeddore; Sec 10, Freeman Faulkner, Hd. Jeddore, Sec 11, Angus Day, Hd. Jeddore, Sec 12, Harvey Myers, Myers Point; Sec 13, Chas Hartlen; Sec 14, Cecil Mitchell; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex; Sec 16 Howard Jennex, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec 17, Walter Weston, East Jeddore; Sec 18, Albert Power, Lr. East Jeddore; Sec 19, Nelson Webber, Up. Lakeville; Sec 20, Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec 21 Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec 22 Irvin Baker, Sec 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbor; Sec 24, James Stevens Sec 25, Allan Palmer, Owls Head; Sec 26, Angus DeBay, DeBays Cove Sec 27, Wm. Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec 28, Wilson Eisan, Ship Harbor; Sec 29, Leigh Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert

Presiding Officer—Anselm Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Dep. Presiding Officer — Clement Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Salter Nieforth Seaforth; Peter Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Collector of Rates—28A Joseph Roma (Geo.) West Chezzetcook; 28B, and C, Chas. Julian, Grand Desert.

Revisor Electoral Lists— Edward Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspector— Thomas Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Fredk. Lapierre Grand Desert, Thos Bellfontaine; Daniel Bonin, West Chezzetcook; Stewart Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Luke Lapierre Grand Desert; Robert Roma, West Chezzetcook; Daniel Nieforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Alvin Gatez. Seaforth; Venture Murphy, West Chezzetcook; Fredk. Fillis, Grand Desert.

Constables—Frank Roma; Wm.

Bonnevie Sr., West Chezzetcook, Gerald Nieforth, Seaforth.

Sheep Valuer — Samuel Graham, Three Fathom Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Herbert Gatez; Sec 2, Nathan Leslie, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec 3, Mayna 1 Leslie; Sec 5, Wilfred Nieforth; Sec 6 Edwin Nieforth, Seaforth; Sec 7 Adam Myette; Sec 8, Edward Lapierre; Sec 9, Clifford Gatez, Grand Desert; Sec 10, Eloi Bellfontaine; Sec 11, Geo Roma, Frank; Sec 12, Stephen Bellfontaine; Sec 13, Mark Pettipas, West Chezzetcook; Sec 14, Howard Conrod, Grand Desert; Sec 15, Stanilaus Roma; Sec 16, Fredk. Mannette, West Chezzetcook, Sec 17 Fredk. Lapierre, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer — Sidney Crowell, East Lawrencetown.

Assessors—Daniel Clark, Mid Porters Lake; Morris Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Collector of Rates—Walter J. Daly Mineville.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Aubrey Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Melvin Naughton, West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.; Roy Hiltz; West Lawrencetown; Wm. Shaw, Up Lawrencetown; James Crowell Mid. Porters Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Arthur Sellers West Lawrencetown; Isaac Patterson, Up. Lawrencetown; Isaac Bonang, Mid. Porters Lake.

Surveyors of Logs, &C. — James Morash, Allison Lapierre, Up. Lawrencetown; Alexander D. Crooks, Mineville; Robert Murphy, Mid. Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers—Rufus Leslie, East Lawrencetown; Herbert Yarnley, West Lawrencetown; Freeman Corkum, Sr. Mineville.

Sheep Valuer — Aubrey Conrad; West Lawrencetown.

Constables—Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Raymond Sellars,

West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Allison Lapiere, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2 Russell Sellers, West Lawrencetown, Sec 3, Robert Daly, Mineville; Sec 4, Isaac Bonang; Sec 5, Fredk. Crowell Jr, Mid. Porters Lake; Sec 6, Wilson Crowell; Sec 7, Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; Sec 8, Alfred Patterson; Sec 9, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer—Allan W. Evans Preston.

Dep. Presiding Officer — Nelson Winder, Preston Road.

Assesors—John Wiseman; George Slawter, Preston.

Collector of Rates—Peter Clayton, Preston.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Allan W. Evans, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Williams, Sr. Preston.

Board of Health—George Williams John Brooks, Preston; Walter Simons, Preston Road.

Overseers of Poor — Benjamin Evans, Preston; Edward Downey, Nelson Winder, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Daniel Clayton, Jr. Jesse Brooks, Preston; Edward Peals Jr., Preston Road.

Constables—Richard Brooks; Samuel Williams, Sr.; Chas. Gough, Preston; John Grant, Albert West, Thomas Downey, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Seymour Lapiere, Andrew Myrer, Preston; Robert Myrer, Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Freeman Brown, Custodian of Draw Bridge—Noble Mannett; Porters Lake.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, John Brooks, Sr, Sec. 2, Geo. H. Taylor, Preston; Sec 3, Noble Mannett, Sec 4 George Davidson, Porters Lake; Sec 5, Samuel Tyler; Sec 6, Geo. H. Williamson; Sec 7, George Carvery, Sec 8, Richard Slawter; Sec 9, Samson Williams, Preston; Sec 10, Maurice Downey, Sec. 11, Demas Smith, Preston Road; Sec 12, Albert Vraw-

ley, Sec 13 John Wiseman, Preston

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer — 31E. Walter Geldart, Dartmouth.

Dep. Presiding Officers—31G Duncan Lynch, Tufts Cove; 31D. Joseph Bowes, Preston Road; 31F (A-K) John Langan, Woodside; 31F, (L-Z) James McKenzie, Woodside.

Assessors—Alex Marks, Preston Road; Thomas Connors, Tufts Cove; James A. McKenzie, Woodside.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapiere, Preston Road.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspectors— Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth; Wm. Mott Woodside.

Board of Health—Joseph Lawrence Dartmouth; Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Frank Settle, Dartmouth; Thomas Christian, N. S. Hospital.

Fence Viewers— Chas. Lethbridge Waverley Road; Arthur Donovan, James Giles, Dartmouth.

Surveyors of Logs, & C.—Enos DeYoung; Webster Eisener, Dartmouth Sheep Valuer—Foster Burrill, N. S. Hospital.

Board of Fire Wards and Escapes —John Langan, A. S. Refinery; David Trider, N. S. Hospital; Enmund Conrod, County Home; Alfred Gates Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin, Woodside, D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove Joseph Bowes Preston Road.

Road Overseers —Sec 1. Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Coce; Sec 2, Laurie Curren, Bedford; Sec 3, Geo. Kennedy, Sec 4, Fred Hoskins, Waverley Road; Sec 5, Harry Kuhn; Sec 6 Alex Marks, Sec 7, Robert Turner, Jr.; Sec 8, Robert McDow, Preston Road; Sec 9, Fred Cooper, Montague Sec 10, John Bundy; Sec 11, Lewis Bainbridge, Preston Road; Sec 12, Grant Eisener, Sec 13, James Bissett, Dartmouth; Sec 14, Geo Belton, N. S. Hospital; Sec 15 Sec 16, John Cross, Sec 17, Thomas Ritchie Dartmouth; Sec 18, John

Drummond, Preston Road; Sec 19, Chas. Cross; Sec 20, Chas. Giles, Dartmouth; Sec 21, Harris Gaetz, Preston Road; Sec 22, Stanley Ritcey, Sec 23, Stanley Morash, Dartmouth; Sec 24, John E. Sparks, Preston Rd. Sec 25a, Chas Eisener; 25b, John H. Shrum, Dartmouth.

Constables—Wm. H. Webber, N. S. Hospital; Robert Bissett, Jr. Dart-Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Phil. Graham, Wm. Sparks Jr., Preston Road; Thomas Gilfoy, Tufts Cove; Jas. W. Conrod, Fred Rayment, A. S. Refinery; E. W. MacKay, J. S. Eddy, R. E. Eldershaw, Imperoyal; Capt. Chas. A. Hunter; Capt. Wm. Myrer; Capt. Fred Williams; Capt. C. H. McDonald; Capt. A. H. Young Capt. Henry Corkum; Norman Marvin; James Bowes; Reuben Findlay; Thornton Dodge; Albert Findlay; John Misener; Joseph Murphy; Simeon Conrod; David Barry; Geo. Besszong; Norval Hunter; Joseph Lee; James W. Symons; Thomas Moren; W. A. R. Cheek; J. P. Shears Dartmouth Ferry.

District No. 32—Hubbards.

Presiding Officer — 32B, Hibbert Hubley, Black Point.

Dep. Presiding Officer—32A, Alonzo L. Keans, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Dep. Presiding Officer—32C, S. W. Shankel, Hubbards.

Assessors—Amos N. Hubley, Black Point; Wm. R. Kennedy, Boutiliers Point.

Collector of Rates—32B. Neil C. McLean, Hubbards; 32A, Augustus Hartlin, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Thomas Hubley, Black Point.

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

Board of Health—Neil C. McLean Hubbards; George Brigley, Queensland; Abel, E. Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Henry Rhyno, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Henry S. Conrod, Hubbards; John W. Moran, Black Point; Abel E. Boutilier

Boutiliers Point.

Fence Viewers — Lewis Morash Hubbards; Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Henry Cornelius, Boutiliers Point; Charles Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Constables—Selwyn L. Conrad; Neil Dauphinee, Hubbards; Thomas G. Kennedy, Black Point; John Benvie, Ingramport; Rupert Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Henry Rhyno, Arthur J. Pitts, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Surveyor of Logs &C. — Clyde Shankel; Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; John Benvie, Harry White, Ingramport; Chas. Christie, Stewart Dorey, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Loftus A. Mason, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay; Sec. 2, Donald McEachren, Boutiliers Point Sec 3, Herbert C. Misener, Ingramport; Sec 4, Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Sec 5, Arthur Seaboyer Queensland; Sec 6, G. G. Harnish, Hubbards; Sec 7, Burton Philips, Sec 8, Gray Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Sec. 9, Colburne Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec 10, George Hartlen, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec 11, Elba Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec 12, Franklin M. Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec 13, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

Sheep Valuer—George O. Snair.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage

Presiding Officer — Arthur Duns-worth, S. E. Passage.

Dep. Presiding Officer — Aibetr Whare, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Daniel McDonall, S. E. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Collector of Rates—Arthur Duns-worth, S. E. Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Stewart Glazebrook, E. Passage.

Sanitary Inspector— John E. McKenzie, E. Passage.

Board of Health—James Ritcey, E. Passage ;Clyde Lintaman, Cow Bay; Ralph Eldershaw, E. Passage; Fredk Osborne, Cow Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Provo Horne, bor.
E. Passage: Fredk. Osborne, Cow Bay; Geo. Conrod, S. E. Passage.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Dunsworth S. E. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Earl Hatt, E. Passage.

Constables — Edward McKenzie, Up. Pasage; Allan Henneberry, Devils Island; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage; Maurice Henneberry, E. Passage.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Kilgar, E. Passage.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Earl Hatt E. Passage; Thomas Osborne, S. E. Passage.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, George Horne, E. Passage; Sec 2, James Osborne, Cow Bay; Sec 3, Scott Horne, E. Passage; Sec 4, James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec 5, Albert Negus, E. Passage; Sec 6, Allan Conrod, Cow BaBy; Sec 7, Arthur Dunsworth, S. E. Passage; Sec 8, Chas. Blank, E. Passage; Sec 9, Norman Naugle, S. E. Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—Geo, A. Wessell Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—Edward Cummings, Hartling P. O.

Revisor Electoral Lists—J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sanitary Inspector—G. A. Wessell Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—W. E. Whitman, E. M. Gallagher, John H. Balcom, Geo. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin; A. B. Harvey, Hartling P. O.

Overseers of Poor—John H. Balcom, E. S. Smiley, E. H. Gallagher, Port Dufferin.

Constables — Richmond Gammon, Hartling P. O.; Irving Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Peter Glawson, Port Dufferin.

Fence Viewers—John D. Watt, Hartling P. O.; C. H. Darr, Port Dufferin; John Worrell, Harrigan Cove; John S. Jewers, Beaver Har-

Surveyors of Logs &C.—John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin; Ewart G. Beaver, Hartling P. O.

Sheep Valuer — Wm. Gammon, Hartling P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Jas. Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec 2, John Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec 3, Freeman Whitmen, Sec 4, G. A. Wessell. Sec 5, H. Smiley, Sec. 6, Peter Glawson, Port Dufferin; Sec 7, Wm. Gammon Sec 7b, Jas. Scrivens, Hartling P. O. Sec 8, Wm. O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec 9 Horton Beaver; Sec 10 Alex, Jewers Sec 11, Burton Atkins, Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Morton McMullen.

Assessors—Percy Ogilvie; Arthur Killen.

Collector of Rates—Henry Grant.
Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.
Revisor Electoral Lists — Walter Keddy.

Board of Health—H. E. Cole; Carson Killen; N. A. Dares.

Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole, Henry Killen; Frank Angwin.

Fence Viewers — Percy Ogilvie; Foster Cruickshanks.

Constables—Carson Killen; Henry Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.
Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Foster Cruickshanks; Sec 2, George King; Sec 3, Maurice Cole; Sec 4, Clifford Rhind; Sec 5, Carson Killen; Sec 6, James McDonald; Sec 7, Melrose Scott; Sec 8, Chas Erickson.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner. Hd. Chezzetcook.

Dep. Presiding Officer — James Owens, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Assessors — Roland Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook; Twining Misener, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates — 36A, Noble Keizer, Porters Lake; 36B, John Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector—Parker Keizer Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Prescot Anderson, Hd. Chezzetcook; Ernest Power Wm. Lapierre, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Edw. Crawford; Fredk. Dunphy; Chas. Dunphy Jr., East Chezzetcook.

Constables — Albert Myette, Head Chezzetcook; James Crawford, East Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Nelson Conrad; Herbert Conrod; Wm. Misener; Ernest Power, Hd. Chezzetcook

Sheep Valuer — James Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers — Herbert Keizer, Porters Lake; Reuben Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook; Jerry Pettipas, East Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers — Sec 1, Victor Ogilvie, Porters Lake; Sec 2, Theo Redmond; Sec 3, Nelson Conrod; Sec 4, Rowland Gaetz; Sec 5, Mark Dunphy, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec 6, Poeseph Pettipas Jr, Sec 7, Clarence Misener, East Chezzetcook; Sec 8, Robert Conrod; Sec 9, Arthur Ferguson; Sec 10, Arthur Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Nisbet Young; Byron Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—J. C. Rowlings Geo. Burrell, Musqdt. Harbor; Geo. Gilbert, Petpeswick Harbor.

Fence Viewers — Howard Young, Petpeswick Harbor; Milam Smith, Smith Settlement.

Constables —Craig Young, Petpeswick Harbor; Aubrey Crawford, Musqdt. Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—L. W. Logan; W. A. Day; J. W. Ritcey; W. A. Rollings; Ernest Mosher; Geo. Bonn, Musqdt Harbor.

Sheep Valuer— Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Norman Weagle; Sec 2, Clifford Bayers, Musqdt. Har.; Sec 3, Herbert Latham, Jr.; Sec 4, Vernon Bayers, Petpeswick Har.; Sec 5, Andrew Bayers; Sec 6, Arthur Mayers, East Petpeswick; Sec 7, Howard Young; Sec 8, Edward Greenough, West, Petpeswick; Sec 9, James Bayers (Geo); Sec 10, Samuel Bayers; Sec 11, Sandv Slade, Musqdt Har.; Sec 12, Daniel Mosher, Smith Settlement, M. H.; Sec 13, Enos Williams; Sec 14, Adam Bowser, Sr.; Sec 15, Harold Bowser Ostrea Lake, M. H.; Sec 16, Howard Yeung, Pleasant Point.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Spencer Sutherland, Musqdt. Harbor.

Dep. Presiding Officers — James Ritcey Jr., Musqdt Harbor; 37A, Enos Williams, Ostrea Lake, M. H.

Assessors — Spencer Sutherland, Musqdt. Harbor; Howard Williams Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates—Howard Stevens, Musqdt. Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists — George Bonn, Musqdt. Harbor.

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

Board of Health—Harry Power; Norman Weagle, Musqdt Harbor;

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—Richard J. Coolen, East Dover.

Assessors — Milton Tanner, East Dover; Daniel McKinnon, West Dover.

Collector of Rates — George Duggan, East Dover.

Revisor Electoral Lists — David Duggan, East Dover.

Board of Health—George Duggan Milton Tanner, East Dover, Daniel McKinnon West Dover,

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash Ralph Burke, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Constables—Elias Johnson, West Dover; Oliver Whalen, East Dover.

Fence Viewers— Noah Harnish, Sec 4, Earl Keddy, East Dover; Sec East Dover; Robert Cleveland, West 5, Wm. Scott; East Dover; Sec 6, Dover. Harvey Zinck; Sec 8, Daniel Publicover; Sec 9, Clarence Morash, West

Road Overseers — Sec 1, Cecil Ernst, Bayside; Sec. 2, Wm. McGrath Dover. McGraths Cove; Sec 3, Joseph Scott

Reports of Committees.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit herewith the Joint Estimates for year 1927.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill,
N. M. Cruickshank,
H. M. Smiley,
Amos Webber,
Wilson Madill.

JOINT ESTIMATES, CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1927.

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 4416.79
Court House Interest Loan, 1908	750.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1919	1540.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1920	900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1908	435.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1920	528.00
County Jail current expenses	6249.00
Grand and Petit Juries	3000.00
Sheriff's Accounts	1500.00
Clerk of Crown	600.00
Criminal Prosecutions	4000.00
Printing and Stationery	1150.00
Criers, Sup. and County Courts	2800.00
Municipal School Bonds	97035.00
	\$124903.79
Add deficits 1926	
Grand and Petit Juries	\$1001.00
Clerk of Crown	128.00
Printing and Stationery	63.00
	\$ 1192.00
	\$126095.79
Less surplus 1926	
County Jail	\$ 944.00
Sheriff's account	557.00
Criminal Prosecutions	432.00
	\$ 1933.00
	\$124162.79
City of Halifax proportion of general expenses 422|520 of \$27,127.79	\$ 22015.22
City of Halifax proportion of County Treasurer's salary.....	\$ 400.00
	\$ 22415.22
City of Halifax proportion of Municipal School Fund 422|520 of \$97,035.00	\$ 78747.63
Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for year 1927, estimated at	55000.00
	\$ 23747.63

Add shortage re City of Halifax School Grant year 1926	195.96
NOTE:—The estimated amount of the City's School grant for 1926 was	\$55000.00
Where as the amount was	54804.04
	<u>\$ 195.96</u>
Add City of Halifax proportion of heating system in court House	\$1305.50
City's proportion 422|520	1059.46
	<u>\$ 211.89</u>
Payable in 5 annual payments with interest	63.57
One years interest	<u>\$ 275.46</u>
Amount payable by the City of Halifax for year 1927	\$ 46634.27
Town of Dartmouth's proportion 35|520 of \$124,162.79	\$ 8357.11
Proportion of heating system in Court House 35|520 of \$1,305.50	87.87
Proportion of County Treasurer's salary	30.00
	<u>\$ 8474.98</u>
Total payable by the Town of Dartmouth	\$ 15042.80
Municipality of Halifax proportion 63,520 of \$124,162.79	
Proportion fo new heating system in Court House 63|520 of \$1,305.50	158.17
	<u>\$ 15200.97</u>

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON
JOINT ESTIMATES—CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DART-
MOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1927**

Your Committee beg leave to supplement the joint estimates passed the 29th day of February, 1927, as follows:

Consolidating Indexes in Registry or Deeds Office. Estimate for year 1927	\$ 2000.00
City of Halifax proportion \$422|520	\$ 1623.08
Town of Dartmouth proportion 35,520	134.62
Municipality of Halifax proportion 63|520	242.30
	<u>\$ 2000.00</u>
Amount payable by the City of Halifax as above	\$ 1623.08
Amount payable by City of Halifax as per report of Feb. 1927 ..	46634.27
	<u>\$ 48257.35</u>
Total	134.62
Amount payable by Town of Dartmouth as above	8474.98
Amount payable by Town of Dartmouth as per report Feb. 1927 ..	
	<u>\$ 8609.60</u>
Total	242.30
Amount payable by Municipality of Halifax as above	
Amount payable by Municipality of Halifax as per report February 28th. 1927	15200.97
Total	<u>\$ 15443.27</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd.) W. W. Peverill
 N. M. Cruickshank
 A. W. Webber
 Wilson Madill
 H. M. Smiley.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the County Estimates for year 1927.

Your Committee recommend that all Collectors of Rates for year 1927 be required to report monthly commencing June 30th all rates paid them and pay same over to the Treasurer.

That the Clerk be directed to request the Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

That the Collectors be allowed postages on sending bills to Non-Residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter or Post Office Order.

That the Warden, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Treasurer be authorized to prepare the statement and report of Municipal Sinking Funds for year 1927.

Herewith appended are the estimates for Year 1927. The County rate will be \$1.40 and Highway rate 63 cents, Total \$2.03.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. W. Peverill
 Wilson Madill
 A. W. Webber
 N. M. Cruickshank
 H. M. Smiley.

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1927.

Unpaid bills from Year 1926	\$ 5000.00
Warden and Councillors	5300.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3270.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Chief County Constable	900.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Hospital for Insane	11000.00
County Home	16300.00
Revisers Voters Lists	700.00
Revisers Jury Lists	90.00
District Assessors	1850.00
Board of Appeal	275.00
Postages and Excise Stamps	600.00
Coroners Inquests	175.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Solicitor and Legal Adviser	600.00
Chairman Public Property Committee	50.00
Board of Health	300.00
Pay roll of Committees	8000
Municipal Health Officer	300.00

Custodians Draw Bridges	280.00
Children's Protection Act	5000.00
Telephone Service	150.00
Printing Council Reports	763.00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	600.00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act	400.00
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	500.00
Highway Taxes	39524.14
Victoria General Hospital patients	9800.00
Tubercular Poor	2300.00
Printing and Stationery	1200.00
Special Prosecutions	300.00
Delegates expenses to Union of N. S.	
Municipalities and annual fee	150.00
Extra help Clerk and Treasurer's office	200.00
Legal Expenses	300.00
Grant to Childrens Hospital	300.00
Grant to Canadian National Institute for Blind...	300.00
Grant to Halifax County Exhibition	100.00
Grant to S. P. C.	100.00
Grant to Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Proportion Joint Estimates	15443.27
Estimates tax deficits	2500.00
Collectors Commissions	5400.00
Contingences	400.00
Expenses survey Districts No. 24 and 34	65.00
County Home alterations and improvements	9840.00
Sheriff Hall's bill printing voters lists	400.00
	\$144300.41
LESS INCOME—	
Pedlars Licenses	400.00
Insane Patients	800.00
Patients County Home	4500.00
Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Co....	535.00
County Poll taxes	8800.00
Victoria General Hospital patients	4500.00
Balance from Dec. 31st, 1926 T.....	20185.33
	\$ 39720.33
	\$104580.08

SECOND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

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

Claim 1.—Re Bill from Canadian National Railways for siding at Cole Station amounting to \$83.34. We recommend same be paid.

Claim 2.—Re Bill from Cole Harbor School Section for tuition of children from the County Home for \$21.00. We recommend that same be paid.

Claim 3.—Re Bill from Richmond Gammon for \$9.00 Constable fees. We recommend that same be paid.

Claim 4.—Re Grant to Halifax County Exhibition for \$100.00. We recommend that same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd.) W. W. Peverill,
 N. M. Cruickshanks
 Amos Webber,
 Wilson Madill,
 H. M. Smiley

THIRD REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

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

Clause 1.—Re Grant to Children's Hospital. We recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates for the year 1927.

Clause 2.—Re request of Dr. McDonald in aid of National Institute of the Blind. We recommend the sum of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates for year 1927.

Clause 3.—Re Grant to the S. P. C. We recommend that the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates for year 1927.

Clause 4.—Re request of Mr. Jones in aid of Tubercular Poor. Your Committee, being unable to state any amount, we recommend that this clause be referred back to the full Council for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd.) W. W. Peverill,
 H. M. Smiley
 Amos Webber,
 Wilson Madill,
 N. M. Cruickshank

STATEMENT OF UNPAID TAXES 1926.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the following statement of Dog, Poll and County rates for year 1926. The statement as submitted shows amount on Collector's book as sent out and also show additions, deductions and unpaid rates and is accompanied by statements signed by each district Collector.

	Net Taxes	Paid to Feb. 21|27.
District No. 7—		
Dog taxes	\$ 38.00	
Poll taxes	213.00	Paid \$ 912.40
County taxes	908.54	Unpaid 247.14
	\$ 1159.54	\$ 1159.54
District No. 8—		
Dog Taxes	19.00	
Poll Taxes	158.00	Paid \$ 368.41
County Taxes	471.66	Unpaid 280.25
	\$ 648.66	\$ 648.66

District No. 9—			
Dog Taxes.....	\$ 18.00		
Poll Taxes	152.00	Paid \$	793.60
County Taxes	644.17	Unpaid	20.57
	<u>\$ 814.17</u>		<u>\$ 814.17</u>
District No. 10—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 10.00		
Poll Taxes	161.00	Paid \$	670.42
County Taxes	655.43	Unpaid	156.01
	<u>\$ 826.43</u>		<u>\$ 826.43</u>
District No. 11—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 16.00		
Poll Taxes	258.00	Paid \$	1531.45
County Taxes	1292.34	Unpaid	34.89
	<u>\$ 1566.34</u>		<u>\$ 1566.34</u>
District No. 12—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 33.00		
Poll Taxes	236.00	Paid \$	1806.64
County Taxes	1766.34	Unpaid	228.70
	<u>2035.34</u>		<u>\$ 2035.34</u>
District No. 13—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 47.00		
Poll Taxes	131.00	Paid	1015.21
County Taxes	990.17	Unpaid	152.96
	<u>\$ 1168.17</u>		<u>\$ 1168.17</u>
District No. 14—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 178.00		
Poll Taxes	600.00	Paid	7722.45
County Taxes	7984.88	Unpaid	1040.43
	<u>\$ 8762.88</u>		<u>\$ 8762.88</u>
District No. 15—			
Dog Taxes	63.00		
Poll Taxes	372.00		
County Taxes	7279.63	Paid	7525.80
B. E. L.	992.29	Unpaid	1181.12
	<u>\$ 8706.92</u>		<u>\$ 8706.92</u>
District No. 16—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 35.00		
Poll Taxes	278.00	Paid	1491.46
County Taxes	1403.87	Unpaid	225.41
	<u>\$ 1716.87</u>		<u>\$ 1716.87</u>
District No. 17—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 74.00		
Poll Taxes	533.00		
County Taxes	4786.05	Paid	3854.13
B. E. L.	189.45	Unpaid	1728.37
	<u>\$ 5582.50</u>		<u>\$ 5582.50</u>

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District No. 18—			
Dog Taxes\$ 71.00		
Poll Taxes 227.00	Paid	2235.38
County Taxes 2648.96	Unpaid	711.58
	<u>\$ 2946.96</u>		<u>\$ 2946.96</u>
District No. 19—			
Dog Taxes	.....\$ 50.00		
Poll Taxes	..... 213.00	Paid	2669.37
County Taxes	..... 2491.77	Unpaid	85.40
	<u>\$ 2754.77</u>		<u>\$ 2754.77</u>
District No. 20—			
Dog Taxes	.....\$ 21.00		
Poll Taxes	..... 136.00	Paid	2069.97
County Taxes	..... 2097.41	Unpaid	184.44
	<u>\$ 2254.41</u>		<u>\$ 2254.41</u>
District No. 21—			
Dog Taxes	.....\$ 83.00		
Poll Taxes	..... 217.00	Paid	4165.48
County Taxes	..... 3939.67	Unpaid	74.19
	<u>\$ 4239.67</u>		<u>\$ 4239.67</u>
District No. 21A—			
Dog Taxes	.....\$ 4.00		
Poll Taxes	..... 51.00	Paid	420.99
County Taxes	..... 669.03	Unpaid	303.04
	<u>\$ 724.03</u>		<u>\$ 724.03</u>
District No. 22—			
Dog Taxes	.....\$ 68.00		
Poll Taxes	..... 291.00	Paid	10026.57
County Taxes	..... 10156.55	Unpaid	488.98
	<u>\$ 10515.55</u>		<u>\$ 10515.55</u>
District No. 23—			
Dog Taxes	..... 4.00		
Poll Taxes	..... 216.00	Paid	452.84
County Taxes	..... 511.82	Unpaid	278.98
	<u>\$ 731.82</u>		<u>\$ 731.82</u>
District No. 24—			
Dog Taxes	.....\$ 11.00		
Poll Taxes	..... 258.00	Paid	1668.41
County Taxes	..... 1517.67	Unpaid	118.26
	<u>\$ 1786.67</u>		<u>\$ 1786.67</u>
District No. 25—			
Dog Taxes	.....\$ 61.00		
Poll Taxes	..... 505.00	Paid	3657.51
County Taxes	..... 3410.02	Unpaid	318.51
	<u>\$ 3976.02</u>		<u>\$ 3976.02</u>

District No. 26—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 58.00		
Poll Taxes	412.00	Paid	2515.58
County Taxes	2222.17	Unpaid	176.58
	<u>\$ 2692.17</u>		<u>\$ 2692.17</u>
District No. 27A—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 61.00		
Poll Taxes	338.00	Paid	2307.15
County Taxes	1997.98	Unpaid	89.83
	<u>\$ 2396.98</u>		<u>\$ 2396.98</u>
District No. 27B.—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 17.00		
Poll Taxes	350.00	Paid	1555.97
County Taxes	1350.88	Unpaid	161.91
	<u>\$ 1717.88</u>		<u>\$ 1717.88</u>
District No. 28—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 31.00		
Poll Taxes	332.00	Paid	2047.67
County Taxes	1807.04	Unpaid	122.37
	<u>\$ 2170.04</u>		<u>\$ 2170.04</u>
District No. 29—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 30.00		
Poll Taxes	109.00	Paid	1210.55
County Taxes	1186.29	Unpaid	114.74
	<u>\$ 1325.29</u>		<u>\$ 1325.29</u>
District No. 30—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 72.00		
Poll Taxes	257.00	Paid	497.97
County Taxes	833.15	Unpaid	664.18
	<u>\$ 1162.15</u>		<u>\$ 1162.15</u>
District No. 31—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 175.00		
Poll Taxes	960.00		
County Taxes	25553.12		
W. F. P.	445.27	Paid	23064.33
B. E. L.	59.68	Unpaid	4028.74
	<u>\$ 27093.07</u>		<u>\$ 27093.07</u>
District No. 32A.—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 20.00		
Poll Taxes	289.00	Paid	2941.00
County Taxes	2710.92	Unpaid	78.92
	<u>\$ 3019.92</u>		<u>\$ 3019.92</u>
District No. 32B.—			
Dog Taxes	\$ 12.00		
Poll Taxes	204.00	Paid	3092.30
County Taxes	2936.30	Unpaid	60.00
	<u>\$ 3152.30</u>		<u>\$ 3152.30</u>

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District No. 33—		
Dog Taxes	\$ 42.00	
Poll Taxes	336.00	Paid 2270.61
County Taxes	2442.96	Unpaid 550.35
	<u>\$ 2820.96</u>	<u>\$ 2820.96</u>
District No. 34—		
Dog Taxes	\$ 19.00	
Poll Taxes	203.00	Paid 1717.72
County Taxes	2186.60	Unpaid 690.88
	<u>\$ 2408.60</u>	<u>\$ 2408.60</u>
District No. 35—		
Dog Taxes	\$ 13.00	
Poll Taxes	84.00	Paid 1358.69
County Taxes	1261.69	Unpaid
	<u>\$ 1358.69</u>	<u>\$ 1358.69</u>
District No. 36—		
Dog Taxes	\$ 30.00	
Poll Taxes	316.00	Paid 1743.58
County	1718.60	Unpaid 321.02
	<u>\$ 2064.60</u>	<u>\$ 2064.60</u>
District No. 37—		
Dog Taxes	\$ 40.00	
Poll Taxes	364.00	Paid 2221.94
County	2244.25	Unpaid 426.31
	<u>\$ 2648.25</u>	<u>\$ 2648.25</u>
District No. 38—		
Dog Taxes	\$ 15.00	
Poll Taxes	203.00	Paid 770.51
County	739.25	Unpaid 186.74
	<u>\$ 957.25</u>	<u>\$ 957.25</u>
	\$119905.87	
Total Paid		\$104374.07
Unpaid		15531.80
		<u>\$119905.87</u>

Annexed hereto is a County Tax Summary, Statement year 1920 to 1925 inclusive showing total amount of taxes for each year, amounts paid also amounts unpaid.

Respectfully submitted

W. W. Peverill,
H. M. Smiley,
A. W. Webber,
Wilson Madill,
N. M. Cruickshank.

COUNTY TAX SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Years 1920 to 1925.

Year	Amt. of Taxes	Pd. to Dec 31|26	Unpaid Dec. 31|26
1920	\$ 95,947.49	\$ 94,897.18	\$1,050.31
1921	96,732.80	95,797.46	935.34
1922	102,755.88	101,207.66	1,548.22
1923	101,404.86	99,383.25	2,021.61
1924	118,208.33	115,424.73	2,783.60
1925	121,296.32	115,670.77	5,625.55

Note Year 1925—Amount collected during year 1926, \$11,549.60.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, RE SINKING FUNDS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31st, 1926, and how invested.

Court House Loan No. 4, 1909 authorized by Chapter 71, Acts 1906, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts 1908, for \$16,666.00.

1925	Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$11317.52
1926	Dec. 31	By accrued interest	582.25
		By Sinking Fund 1926	435.00
			\$ 12334.77

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

1925	Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$18469.58
1926	Dec. 31	By accrued interest	912.56
		By Sinking Fund 1926	2666.00
			\$ 22048.14

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

1925	Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 2963.39
1926	Dec. 31	By accrued interest	142.39
		By Sinking Fund 1926	528.00
			\$ 3633.78

Total \$ 38016.69

These Funds are invested as follows:—

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds	\$ 21500.00
Deposit receipts Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Rd.	17442.44
	\$ 38942.44

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) W. W. Peverill, Chairman.
R. A. Brenton, Warden.

INVENTORY OF SECURITY.

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds Nos. X016390 M. to	
93 M., due Dec. 1st, 1927 (4)	\$ 4000.00
The above are held by the Montreal Trust Company as Trustees.	
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds:	
Series T No. E062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Due Nov. 1, 1934 (7)...	7000.00
Series T. No. E014147, No. E014146, No. E152667, No. E058254,	
Due Nov. 1st, 1934, (4)	4000.00
Series T. No. E026659. Due Nov. 1st, 1934, (1)	1000.00
Series T. No. B053221. Due Nov. 1st, 1934, (1)	500.00
Series T. No. E461030 to 461034, Due Nov. 1st, 1934, (5).....	5000.00
Deposit Receipts Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road	
Branch, dated December 2nd, 1926.	17442.44
	\$ 38942.44

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

(Sgd) W. W. Peverill, Chairman.
R. A. Brenton, Warden.

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

We have also examined the securities held for sinking Fund purposes and certify that the total including the deposit receipts amounts to \$38,942.44.

W. E. LEAVERMAN, C. A.
ROBERT CARTER, C. A.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to submit the following report:—

We found on visiting the County Home that the Special Committee had erected a new ell or wing, installed a Delco lighting system and purchased a chemical apparatus for fire fighting. This is a great improvement as all the Councillors who visited the Institution well know. You will note by the Superintendent's report that there were 123 inmates on December 31st, 1926. Several have since been admitted. Tenders were called for supplies in December list and awarded as follows:—

Meat	James E. Dean
Dry Goods	T. J. Whalen
Groceries	Howards Limited
Flour and Feed	Howards Limited
Fish	E. S. Beazley
Boots and Shoes	Amherst Boot and Shoe Co.

Your Committee placed \$5,000.00 additional insurance on the buildings early in January.

COUNTY JAIL

During the year hardwood floors were laid in the debtors room, a number of the rooms painted and other improvements made as appears by the Jailor's report. The amount placed in the estimates last year for a new fence was not used and as it may have to be done this year it has again been placed in the estimates. Tenders were called for supplies in

December last and awarded as follows:—

Meat Cuttings Provision Stores
 Bread John Fry.
 Groceries M. J. Ritcey & Co., Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith,
 Wm. Topple,
 Wm. Myers.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN COUNTY HOME

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County,
 Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report to you as Medical Attendant on the condition of the inmates of the County Home for the year ending December 31st. 1926.

There have been ten deaths and one birth during the year. The deaths have been all aged inmates with chronic diseases. The general health of the inmates has been very good; very few cases of acute illness and none of a serious nature. Among the younger class there was a mild outbreak of German Measles and, there were also a few cases of mild Influenza, and common colds. As you all know many of the inmates have chronic diseases which can only be relieved by medical attention and which sooner or later become fatal.

The inmates are divided into two classes; (1) insane (2) normal. The first class may be divided into three groups (a) harmless insane (b) idiotic (c) feeble-minded. The harmless insane should all come to the Home as transfers from the Nova Scotia Hospital, and as long as they remain in that condition the Home is the proper place for them; if they become unmanageable they should be returned to the N. S. Hospital. The idiotic and feeble-minded come direct to the Home—the latter group (the feeble-minded) is your greatest problem. They are often sent to the Home by relatives or by some officious person to rid a community of them, although they may be self supporting. Confinement in the Home will make such cases worse and they become permanent inmates,—while if allowed their freedom they may improve. "Feeble-minded" is but a relative term, and if all so called feeble-minded persons were sent to institutions their capacity would always be taxed.

The improvements made during the year at the Home have bettered conditions very much. I think an apartment solely for children is essential, and the good results would soon be appreciated.

In closing, I wish to mention favourably the internal management of the Home. Much credit is due to the Superintendent and Mrs. Conrad.

I am, Your obedient servant.

A. M. HEBB.

REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for year 1926.

During the year 9 cases were prosecuted for violation of the Act, 6 were convicted and 3 cases dismissed. Two of the parties convicted served 3 months in Jail. One of the parties was caught by myself selling liquor at his house to several men. In this case I had several complaints against this offender and I visited his premises at Glen Haven with the

above result. He contested the case and the trial occupied several days.

I have received very few complaints during the year of illegal selling in the Municipality. On information received I visited several places but without results except as above stated.

In the other five cases where convictions were obtained I summoned the parties and subpoenaed witnesses incurring considerable expense.

I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to carry out the Act and have used my best judgment where complaints were made to me of alleged violations of the Act.

Herewith annexed is my financial statement for the year 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. UMLAH,

Inspector Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Financial Statement Year 1926.

RECEIPTS.

King vs James Trueman—Fine,	\$200.00
King vs William Kane—Fine	200.00
King vs Chas. Connors—Fine	200.00
King vs Wilson Warnell—Fine	50.00
	\$650.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To one year's salary	\$250.00
“ costs on 5 cases dismissed and prisoners sentenced to Jail	75.70
“ paid personal expenses	122.10
	\$447.80

Balance—\$202.20.

FRED UMLAH,

Inspector N. S. T. Act.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAOLER OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st., 1926.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Gaol during the year ending Dec. 31, 1926. During the year there were committed to Gaol 303 criminals and 126 debtors showing an increase of 8 criminals and a decrease of 5 debtors, the total being 3 more than the previous year.

At present there are 21 persons in the Gaol 19 males and 2 females no debtors. The largest number of persons in the Gaol at any one time during the year was 19 males and 2 females.

There were 21 persons who, were committed to Gaol in 1926 who were not discharged that year.

The total number of persons committed to Gaol during the year was 429, they were committed as follows:—

City Court	243
Municipal Court	49
Magistrates Court	92
Supreme and County Courts	45

The sanitary conditions of the gaol and the health of the inmates has been good, although there were about the usual number of cases of cases of sickness, but no delirium tremens cases, all of which were attentively looked after by the Gaol physician and officials.

Your Gaol Committee visits the Gaol and inspects same monthly.

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

The new furnace and additional radiation throughout the Gaol has been a great success and can furnish sufficient heat in the extremest of cold weather.

The fence for which estimates were provided is still standing and serves the purpose as well as a new one so long as it stands.

Considerable amount of painting has been done during the year including offices and halls, the same having been done by an inmate in a proper and workmanshiplike manner.

During the year 1926 a new hardwood floor was laid in the debtors corridor, making a marked improvement in that corridor and now I think the time has arived when the floors of the cells in the same corridor should be done likewise at a cost of \$160.00

Even since the Gaol was built the basement kitchen has been used for cooking purposes, both for officials and prisoners, the Matron cooking for officials and trusty cooking for prisoners. Now gentlemen this does not appear to be the proper system and again there is not sufficient room. Therefore I would suggest that a room on the upper floor be made a kitchen for the Matron giving the entire basement to the inmates for cooking, washing and other purposes. This could be done at a cost of about \$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM H. MITCHELL,
Gaoler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Halifax Municipal Council.
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st. 1926.

1.—On January 1st, 1926, there were 33 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to this Municipality.

2.—The number in the Nova Scotia Hospital on December 31st 1926, was 23.

3.—The amount of maintenance during the year was \$12,584.61 which has been paid in full to December 31st, 1926.

4.—The amount received from patients during the year was \$774.20

5. We would recommend that the Warden, Councillor Peverill and the Clerkk be a Special Committee to take charge of all matters relating to the insane during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Lay, Chairman,
N. Hiltz,
Walter Brown,
W. J. King,
Geo. H. Taylor.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We your Committee on Assessment beg to report as follows:—

Herewith is a tabulated statement of comparative assessments for years 1926-27, showing a decrease of \$43,390.00.

We would recommend that the work of the Board of Revision for year 1928 be suspended.

Respectfully submitted,
 Oliver W. Hubley,
 Walter Brown,
 Patrick LaPierre,
 Norman W. Hiltz,
 John Gibbons,
 Albert Drysdale.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX.

COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR YEARS 1927 AND 1926.

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total 1927	Total 1926	Increase	Decrease
7	40200	2540		400	42340	44355		2015
8	19140	3935			23075	22890	185	
9	23315	6835			30150	31395		1245
10	26780	4560		630	30710	31810		1000
11	48790	12955			61745	62920		1175
12	76575	11280		1575	86280	85220	1060	
13	45285	6800		900	51185	48190	2995	
14	369975	23800		8400	385375	387225		4850
15	306850	56050		4800	358100	353525	4575	
16	58320	11395		800	68915	68140	775	
17	209700	25675		3600	231775	233425		1750
18	110285	25450		2000	133735	727635	6100	
19	90720	29055		800	118975	121255		2280
20	88510	11865		395	99980	101915		1935
21	160855	29755	9600	13320	186890	190990		4100
21a	29780	1545			31325	32475		1150
22	396215	40705	1400	1940	436380	493015		56635
23	17635	7340			24975	24905	70	
24	66005	7905			73910	73660	250	
25	147040	15870	2550	1025	164435	164990		555
26	100260	11840		1200	110300	108265	2635	
27	135410	26725			162135	163340		1205
28	77075	12225			89300	87195	2105	
29	45965	8480			54445	58530		4085
30	36400	3585			39985	40430		445
31	1179590	48550	12000	14000	1226140	1237440		11300
32	272395	27340		4400	295335	274245	21090	
33	114375	10035		2140	122270	120395	1875	
34	92910	6870		435	99345	105230		5885
35	47265	14920		1700	60485	61245		760
36	69750	15050		100	84700	83420	1280	
37	106575	16520		2000	120095	108505	11590	
38	28885	6415			35300	35905		605
\$4638830	\$542870	\$25500	\$66560		\$5140690	\$5184080	\$56585	\$99975
					Decrease 1927, \$43,390.00			

 HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to present my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality.

During the past year and more particularly during the past few months we have had an unusually large number of cases of German Measles and Scarlet Fever throughout this County. These diseases seem to have reached epidemic form throughout the province and from reports coming to us from abroad it would appear that the presence of these diseases was not confined to Nova Scotia alone.

Epidemics were reported as having occurred in the New England States, Quebec and in the neighbouring Province of New Brunswick. Fortunately with us at least the type of these diseases was very light and the mortality from them very low. The characteristic mildness of the disease was probably responsible for the large number of cases. Many of the children attacked were not ill.

The rash was not very marked and could easily be overlooked. In this way children suffering from the diseases mentioned were going around and probably attending school at the very time when they were most likely to spread infection.

It is a well known fact that German Measles and Scarlet Fever particularly tend to make their appearance at certain stated intervals or periods. For instance five or six years ago there were a large number of cases of scarlet fever reported in this city and Province. After this epidemic had run its course there was an apparent freedom from the disease up to 1926 when the number of cases began to rise again. In all probability the next few years will see a comparatively small number of cases of either Scarlet Fever or German Measles reported.

Diphtheria was reported from a number of districts but the number of cases of this disease did not appear to be any larger than in former years.

During the past summer and fall three or four cases of typhoid fever were reported.

Cases of pulmonary tuberculosis have been reported and a number of cases of this disease have been cared for at the Morris St., Hospital as joint expenditures of the Municipality and district.

At the present time there are severe cases in the tuberculosis hospital under this arrangement.

One from Oldham, one from Head of Chezzetcook, one from Preston Road, one from Terrance Bay, one from Bedford, one from Armdale and one from Eastern Passage.

Two of these cases have been in hospital since July 1925 and apparently are no worse or no better than when they entered the Institution. This fact emphasizes the length of time that many of these patients require to remain in hospital and the uncertainty and slowness of the cure.

One young man, who was sent to Hospital last February was said to be in such a state that death was only a matter of a few days.

He is living today and although a hopeless case has improved considerably.

The cost of up-keep in the institution amounts to \$10.50 per week per patient.

When the patient remains a year or more it entails a considerable burden on the district that is responsible for his maintenance.

I am advised that some of the money collected throughout this pro-

vince by the Anti-tuberculosis Commission will be made available for the purpose of assisting needy cases in this County.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST, M. D.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to present my annual report as surgeon to the County Jail.

During the past year the health of the prisoners has been good. Minor ailments have from time to time demanded my attention but nothing of a serious nature has occurred during the year.

I have from time to time inspected the jail premises and have always found them clean and tidy. The prisoners seem as contented as it is possible for any class, who have been deprived of their liberty to be. As far as I can recollect I have heard no complaints from any of them.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. D. FORREST, M. D.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REVISION.

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

The Board of Revision, acting for the current year, beg to report as follows:—

We find the general average of assessment compares favorably with former years. There is a slight decrease which we had expected to be greater—particularly in the agricultural districts—where weather conditions in the spring seriously retarded seeding operations and consequently the grain crop is of little value, but in only one case did we feel justified in making a general district raise of 10% and we did so by virtue of a rather serious decrease in the total assessment compared with former years. This was not an agricultural district.

Altho the exact amount cannot be determined until after the session of the Board of Appeal in January 1927, we think there has been added to the assessable property over \$50,000.00 by reason of further taxable property having been discovered and the restoration of a value placed by the Board some years ago upon a large operating and holding concern which for some reason or other unknown to us has been since gradually reduced by the local assessors.

We would—with all due deference—beg to repeat the last three clauses of our report as a Board of Revision for the year 1924 in the hope that in the near future, a workable scheme will be devised ensuing not only in this Municipality but in all others a general uniformity of assessment as between them all. The Provincial Highway tax of not less than 60c. on the \$100.00 is levied on the values of the local assessors and by reason of the total absence of such Provincial uniformity we feel sure it can be proved to a demonstration that the ratepayers of this Municipality are paying double if not treble the Highway tax of the ratepayers of some others. The various Councils and the local Government should take immediate steps to remedy this injustice.

We beg to thank the Warden and Councillors, the various assessors and the Municipal Clerk for valuable assistance freely given in the discharge of the duties of our office for the present year and we regret

that the condition of the roads rendered impossible the visiting of several districts which—in the interests of the Municipality, we thought should have been visited.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd) William J. Ward,
 James A. Sedgewick,
 D. J. Turner,
 Board of Revision.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1927.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors of the Municipal Council of the County of Halifax.

The Board of Appeal from Assessments beg to report as follows:—

1. Mr. Roy McCabe, District No. 20; Gordon J. Fraser, District No. 24 Andrew Hurshman, District No. 19. These appellants not appearing, assessments be confirmed.

2. Mrs. Alfred Dickie, No. 34.—In view of the assessment on similar acreage owned by Mrs. Dickie in adjoining District No. 24, altho somewhat less in extent, we reduce this assessment from \$3,800.00 to \$2,500.00

3. Jeremiah David, District No. 16. The rival claimants Albert Jones and the appellant Jeremiah David who claims he should be assessed instead of Jones, now both in possession but Jones by his immediate predecessor in title has a recent grant from the Crown duly recorded. This is not a Court to try titles or establish titles and in our opinion the Assessors were bound to follow the recorded title and assess as they have done—to Mr. Jones.

4. Mrs. Isabell J. Duggan, District No. 17. We decide to reduce this assessment to \$500.00 half the building lot being at present unsaleable.

5. A. H. Chapman, District No. 31. This property having been recently damaged by fire and now uninhabitable we reduce the assessment for the present year from \$1,400.00 to \$800.00.

6. Leonard Fisheries Ltd., District No. 17. There being no buildings or machinery on this property which were there when the assessment of \$400.00 now complained of was put on and the property being covered with water and apparently of little value we reduce this assessment to \$200.00.

7. E. L. Fenerty, District No. 14. This assessment of \$3,700.00 we consider excessive in itself and in comparison to adjacent assessments and we accordingly reduce it to \$1,500.00

8. J. E. Roy, District No. 15. In view of the sworn evidence as to the cost of these properties over 12 years ago, we decide to reduce the assessment from \$9,000.00 to \$6,000.00

9. Edith Tulloch, District No. 31. The evidence is that the property was purchased for \$375.00. We consider the present assessment of \$400.00 excessive and reduce it to \$200.00.

10. Charles G. Hawkins, District No. 18, \$500.00; District No. 20, \$1000.00. No. 18 being a recently heavy culled timber property we reduce the assessment to \$300.00. No. 20, To equalize this timber assessment with adjacent ones we reduce it from \$1000.00 to \$750.00.

11. Starr Mfg. Co. District No. 31. We are of the opinion, in view of statement of Counsel that the Company is willing to take the amount of this assessment for the whole property to the south of the Town of Dartmouth, to reduce this assessment then to the sum of \$2,500.00 but in view of valuable rights in the Dartmouth Lakes which we consider

assessable,, we add thereto the sum of \$1000.00 making the whole assessment the sum of \$3,500.00.

12. Malcolm Mosher, District No. 17. We reduce this assessment by \$50.00 to make a fair comparison with adjoining properties.

13. George E. Kline, District No. 14. For a similar reason as that applying to Mr. Mosher we reduce this assessment by \$50.00.

14. Mrs. Mary McIsaac, District No. 10. This assessment is reduced to \$200.00 and we recommend that, for the future, the assessment of the adjacent Catherine Power property be not less than on this

15. Dunbrack Mining Co.—District No. 37. We having dealt with this and other properties in the District as a Board of Revision, we advised the appellant that his only appeal was to the County Court.

16. St. Paul's Home for Girls—District No. 15, \$1900.00; District No. 17, \$2800.00. Regarding the sworn evidence of Mr. J. C. Jones we have no hesitation in reducing these assessments in District No. 15 to \$1200.00 and in District No. 17 to \$2000.00

17. Mrs. George H. Oickle—District No. 14. Comparing this with other properties near at hand, we reduce this assessment from \$400.00 to \$300.00

18. Mrs. Percy Austen—District No. 31, This assessment is reduced to \$50.00

19. Estate Amos Yeadon—District No. 14. Order that this assessment be changed to Laleah Yeadon the widow owner and that she is entitled to an exemption of \$400.000 making her whole net taxation \$200.00

20. Charles Scargill—District No. 27. This house having been burned we reduce the assessment to \$50.00.

21. American Realty Co.—District No. 22, \$200,000.00; District No. 25, \$27,000.00. We have now, as on previous appeals, no evidence of value whatever, but some evidence, which is wholly partially denied as to damages by reason of the operations of the N. S. Power Commission.

To bring these assessments in line with those on other large timber properties within the County, we reduce the one in District No. 22 to \$150,000.00 and the other in District No. 25 to \$20,000.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) James A. Sedgewick,
William J. Ward,
D. J. Turner, Board of Appeal

Halifax, N. S., February 1st, 1927.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor beg to report that all District returns, were on hand and carefully examined.

These returns were found to be correct, and quite intelligently filled out.

Your committee has simplified the form giving the financial statement of the different districts, which will be more easily understood.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. Cruickshank,
L. W. Duggan,
John Gibbons,
Robt. A. Slaunwhite,
William J. King.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Sundry and Local Expenses	Balance on hand	Assets	Liabilities	Estimates for 1927	Remarks
7	212 17	1 29	6 00	7 29	219 46	16 30	203 16	.....	.....	.....
8	3 92	43 69	60	44 29	48 21	36 06	22 15	35 00	.....	60 00	
9	230 37	.....	23 83	23 83	254 20	10 80	243 40	243 40	.....	.....
10	.....	94 92	42 00	136 92	136 92	163 76	.....	.....	26 18	90 00	
11	.....	209 18	.....	209 18	209 18	209 18	.....	.....	290 80	400 00	Not in
12	.....	926 17	.....	926 17	926 17	926 17	.....	.....	670 72	1000 00	
13	.....	88 26	193 47	281 73	281 73	80 51	201 22	12 00	.....	50 00	
14	.....	740 88	16 50	757 38	757 38	757 38	.....	158 00	147 12	800 00	
15	83	1306 75	.....	1307 58	1307 58	1066 79	240 79	200 00	762 10	1800 00	
16	257 80	71 74	6 00	77 74	385 54	63 68	271 86	.....	.....	25 00	
17	.....	281 18	.....	281 18	281 18	281 18	.....	125 00	131 65	300 00	
18	.....	241 31	.....	241 31	241 31	241 31	.....	60 00	387 70	500 00	
19	75 82	106 19	20 90	127 09	202 91	174 25	28 66	.....	.....	50 00	
20	7 60	26 00	.....	26 00	33 60	2 00	31 60	.....	.....	.....
21	6 95	100 00	.....	100 00	106 95	13 69	03 26	50 00	1 66	.....
21a	125 59	132 62	115 23	247 85	373 44	471 93	40 82	.....	98 49	200 00	
22	327 79	70 00	86 82	156 82	484 61	247 17	237 44	.....	.....	100 00	
23	.....	29 56	14 18	43 74	43 74	262 71	.....	45 60	218 97	200 00	Not in
24	.....	136 90	208 72	345 62	345 62	345 62	.....	24 10	88 13	200 00	
25	70 53	369 63	.....	369 63	410 16	277 05	163 11	.....	.....	350 00	
26	.....	.....	410 15	410 15	410 15	410 15	.....	.....	.....	400 00	
27	109 66	290 04	.....	290 04	399 90	132 44	267 46	.....	.....	320 00	
28	129 59	91 26	.....	91 26	271 35	146 47	.....	124 88	.....	150 00	
29	.....	140 30	21 54	161 84	161 84	118 02	93 82	.....	.....	125 00	
30	.....	154 60	.....	154 60	154 60	154 60	.....	140 00	24 48	250 00	
31	449 26	515 54	60 00	575 54	1024 80	1024 80	.....	110 00	65 39	1400 00	
32	131 19	409 79	12 00	421 79	552 98	552 98	146 66	600 00	
33	98 14	191 14	141 14	284 28	258 60	25 68	250 00	
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REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1926.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1926 eighteen licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$390.00.

Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:—

C. Laba	\$15.00
G. S. Horne	25.00
A. Young	25.00
L. Tiscornia	25.00
Hollis Drake	25.00
James Marriott	25.00
P. Laba	15.00
G. Abraham	25.00
Gus. Solomon	15.00
Agnes Arab	15.00
Simon Peter	15.00
Geo. Murdock	25.00
H. Hartlen	25.00
A. Corney	25.00
H. M. Manuel	25.00
H. Koddy	25.00
Roy Crowell	25.00
Resk Bros.	15.00

\$ 390.00

Respectfully submitted.

PARKER ARCHIBALD, Clerk of Licenses.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE V. G. HOSPITAL BILLS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed at last session of Council in connection with Victoria General Hospital accounts beg leave to report as follows:—

Your committee had three meetings during the year and went carefully over the accounts. The total amount paid for this service during the year was \$9,505.50; and the amount collected \$5,242.12.

Many of the patients entering the Hospital apparently has no intention of paying for their care and treatment, if they can avoid doing so.

Whenever a patient is admitted to the Hospital the Superintendent notifies the Clerk, who at once writes the Councillor of the district where the patient came from, to ascertain if the patient has a residence in said district, and also as to the ability of the patient and relatives to pay for the care and treatment while in the Hospital. In some cases the Councillor makes no reply and the Clerk must therefore assume that the patient belongs to said district. We would respectfully ask each Councillor to give the Clerk all possible assistance in this connection.

During the year a number of writs were issued against persons who neglected (and in some cases refused) to pay, with very satisfactory results.

In consequence of a new system adopted by the Hospital it became necessary for the Clerk to instal a new set of books for the proper keeping of the accounts, thus involving a large amount of addition work in that office.

We would recommend that a Special Committee be appointed at this session of Council to confer with the Clerk during the year, as we are of the opinion that unless the systematic and persistent campaign carried on during the last year is continued collections of these accounts will be very materially reduced.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. A. Brenton, Chairman.
 C. E. Smith.
 Wilson Madill.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.
 Gentlemen:—We the Special Committee on repairs to County Home beg to report as follows:—

After the Special Meeting of the Council in October immediate steps were taken to carry out the plans which were adopted by the Council.

The contract for the chemical fire engine was awarded to Geo. W. Hingley after conferring with other dealers and the contract for electric light plant to John Starr & Son. The work of building the extension to Home and the building to contain the light plant was begun and carried to completion with the least possible delay. The weather and early snow storms were a great hinderance and no doubt caused the work to cost more than it ordinarily would. Great credit is due to Supt. Conrod for his efforts in carrying on the work. We are satisfied that the money has been well spent and that full value has been given for the expenditure.

The Committee would recommend that no action be taken on this report until after visiting the Home and inspecting the work.

Herewith we give a general account of the cost of materials and work.

Gravel, 1 car load	\$ 50.03
Cost of truck gravel from other sources	98.00
Building materials—	
From Brookfield Bros.	1815.24
" Dartmouth Lumber Company	127.30
" Stairs, Son & Morrow	161.08
" Alex Hutt, ironwork	191.40
Carpenters Wages	659.80
Painters Wages	117.00
Working permits from Insurance Co's.	23.37
Total cost of lighting plant and lamps	1354.97
Chemical fire engine, complete	855.25
Interest on loan, Royal Bank of Canada.	35.22
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	\$5488.66

Less materials on hand—	
Lumber 12M	\$300.00
Paint, 8 gallons	32.80
Shingles 8M	40.00
Flooring	26.00
Gravel	64.00
Cement	3.75
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	\$ 466.55
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	\$5022.11

Of the total \$5488.66—\$4998.05 has been paid leaving a balance unpaid of \$490.62.

Of the \$5022.11

\$1354.97 cost of lighting plant

855.25 cost of Chemical engine

the bal. 2811.89 cost of the extension of Home and light building.

We have since received a bill from John Starr & Son for \$13.75.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee

George H. Taylor.

James H. Power.

Norman Cruickshank.

H. G. Kennedy.

Minutes and Reports

OF THE

**THIRD ANNUAL
MEETING**

OF THE

**Twenty-Second Municipal Council
of the County of Halifax**

1928

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1928.

Warden—R. A. Brenton.
Deputy Warden— W. W. Peverill.
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah.
Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah.
Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.
Municipal Auditors—W. E. Leverman, C. A., and Robert Carter, C. A.
Superintendent County Home—Edmund E. Conrod.
Matron County Home—Mrs. Edmund E. Conrod.
Physician County Home—Dr. A. M. Hebb.
Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.
Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
Board of Revision and Appeal—H. E. Cole; Dennis Williams and Archibald Drysdale.
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forest.
County Solicitor—Thomas Notting, K. C.
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Brenton and Councillor Peverill.
County Board of Health—Warden Brenton, Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale.
Victoria General Hospital Committee—Warden Brenton; Coun's Lay and Harnish.

FINANCE—Councillors Peverill; Madill; Smiley; Cruickshank and Webber.
PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Smith; Myers; Taylor; Warner, Martin
LICENSES—Councillors Smiley, Higgins, Lapierre, Diggs, Moser, Millar, Thompson.
ROAD AND BRIDGES—Councillors Hall, Greenough, Redmond, Lay Diggs, Myers, Madill.
ASSESSMENT—Councillors Hubley, Lapierre, Greenough, Harnish, Drysdale, Hiltz, Brown.
INSANE—Councillors Lay, Brown, Hiltz, King, Taylor.
LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Webber, Power, Martin, Millar, Hubley, Hopkins, Slaunwhite.
ARBITRATION—Councillors Peverill, Kennedy, Topple and Smith.
POOR—Councillors Cruickshank, Slaunwhite, Harnish, Duggan, Hall, King.
JAIL—Warden Brenton, Councillors Smith and Topple.
JAIL—Warden Brenton and Coun. Smith.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS FOR YEAR 1928.

Dist. No.	Name.	Address.
7.	Walter Brown	Herring Cove, Hfx. Co.
8.	John C. Martin	Ketch Harbor " "
9.	C. E. Smith	81 Henry Street " "
10.	James H. Power	Prospect " "
11.	Allan Mosher	Glen Margaret " "
12.	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright " "
13.	Albert Drysdale	21 John Street " "
14.	Wm. Topple, Sr.	Jollimore Village " "
15.	R. A. Brenton	Rockingham " "
16.	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains " "
17.	John J. Hopkins	Beaver Bank " "
18.	Wm. J. King	Wellington Station " "
19.	Wilson Madill	Milford Station " "
20.	Alfred B. Lay	Meaghers Grant " "
21.	Geo. H. Taylor	Chaswood " "
21a.	M. J. Higgins	Moose River Mines " "
22.	Geo. P. Redmond	Centre Musquodoboit " "
23.	Robert Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay " "
24.	R. D. Millar	Moosehead " "
25.	Henry Hall	Sheet Harbor " "
26.	Harry G. Kennedy	Pleasant Harbor " "
27.	Amos Webber	Oyster Pond Jeddore " "
28.	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert " "
29.	Norman Hiltz	Lawrencetown " "
30.	Geo. H. Diggs	Preston " "
31.	W. W. Peverill	Cole Harbor, Dartmouth, P. O. " "
32.	G. G. Harnish	Hubbards " "
33.	Wm. Myers	Eastern Passage " "
34.	Hector M. Smiley	Port Dufferin " "
35.	Norman Cruickshank	Elderbank " "
36.	James Warner	Head Chezsetcook " "
37.	Herbert Greenough	Musquodoboit Harbor " "
38.	Lawrence W. Duggan	West Dover " "

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

1880	Colonel Laurie
1881	Donald Archibald
1882	" "
1883	B. W. Chipman
1884	" "
1885	" "
1886	" "
1887	" "
1888	" "
1889	John E. Shatford
1890	" "
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1899	B. C. Wilson
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1902	Geo. H. Madill
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1905	C. E. Smith
1906	" "
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1908	John H. Taylor
1909	William Bishop
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1914	C. E. Smith
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1920	Wilson Madill
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1925	" "
1926	R. A. Brenton
1927	" "
1928	" "

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
TWENTY-SECOND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

FIRST DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd., 1928.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, met in the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, in the City of Halifax, at 11 o'clock a. m. on the above named date, Warden Brenton occupied the chair. The Clerk called the Roll and all Councillors were present.

Warden Brenton referred feelingly to the death of the late Councillor Gibbons, who had been called away since the last meeting of Council, also to the death of ex-Warden Bishop and ex-Coun's. Henley and Covey. The Warden introduced Coun. Harnish the new Coun. for Dist. No. 32, who succeeds the late Coun. Gibbons. The Warden then addressed the Council as follows:—

To the Members of the Council

GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure I welcome you to this the last annual meeting of the 22nd Council of this Municipality.

Since our last meeting Councillor John Gibbons, beloved and respected by all, passed to his reward. Probably no man in the Council was more looked up to than our late friend and I feel I am voicing the sentiments of the Council when I say how he will be sorely missed. Mr. G. G. Harnish was elected by acclamation to take Mr. Gibbons's place in the Council. We welcome Mr. Harnish and feel that he will be a valuable member to our Council.

County Home.—During the past year an addition to the men's asylum has been completed and a hot water heating system installed. This completes our building programme for the time being and I feel we would not be justified in making any further capital expenditure at the present time. While conditions are far from being ideal, still we have during the past year made great improvements as to capacity, comfort and safety. There are at present in the home 131 inmates.

Children.—The County Home is not the proper place for children and it is the duty of the authorities to see that some definite policy is laid down for their proper care.

The Tubercular Poor.—One of our most pressing problems is the care of the tubercular poor. In a great many cases it is the breadwinner who is a victim of this dread disease as a result not only has the community to look after the patient but provision has also to be made for his family. Knowing these conditions we must realize that at best this County can only look after a limited number and I would ask that great care be exercised in seeing that the most needy are those who are first looked after. We sympathize with all who are so unfortunate as to contract tuberculosis but cold facts have to be met, and the condition of the Municipality will have to be our guide. Few realize the extent to which we contribute towards the indigent poor, insane and tubercular poor. Last year we expended about \$60,000.00, more than an average of \$2.00 per head of the population, and the end is not yet.

Legislation.—Several resolutions will be placed before you for your consideration amongst which are several from the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities. The Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities is an important factor in the Municipal life of this Province and any resolutions emanating from that body are entitled to fullest consideration. The Solicitor has prepared a Building Act for your approval and I would strongly urge that this be passed.

The report of the Clerk and Treasurer will show that the business of the Municipality has been carried on in a manner that will meet with the approval of the ratepayers. Collections have been well maintained and the numerous duties of the Clerk and Treasurer have been done in his usual capable and efficient manner.

During last year we advertised in the local press with splendid results, and I feel we can well justify a further expenditure for advertising. The thanks of the Council is due the Press for their support and the fair way in which they have reported the proceedings of our meetings.

The annual reports of the Medical Officer, Jail Physician, Chief County Constable, Inspector, Jailor and Superintendent of the County Home will be laid before you. All of these reports give food for careful consideration and I trust each Councillor will feel not only that it is his privilege but his duty to take an active part in the work of the Council.

In closing I wish to thank the Councillors and officials for their support and courtesy extended to me during my term of office, and in the years to come I shall retain pleasant memories of the hearty goodfellowship you have shown me. Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

R. A. BRENTON.

The Warden named the following Coun's. a nominating Committee to appoint Standing Committees, viz:—Coun's. Smith, Warner, Topple, Drysdale, Martin and Redmond.

Dr. W. D. Forest surgeon to the County Jail made his report. Which upon motion of Coun's Smith and Topple was received and adopted.

Dr. W. D. Forest submitted his report as Municipal Health Officer. The report was lengthy and contained food for thought on the Tubercular situation, for the taxpayers of this County. After some discussion by Coun's. Webber, Millar and Lay. It was moved by Coun. Thompson and seconded by Coun. Peverill,—That the report of the Municipal Health Officer be received and adopted.—Passed.

The Report is as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality. The health of the County during the past year as far as diseases of an infectious nature is concerned has been on the whole very satisfactory.

During the year 1926 we had a large number of cases of scarlet fever. During 1927, cases were still reported from many sections, but not in anything like the numbers of the previous year. The mildness of the disease was characteristic and the mortality practically nil.

This disease which was epidemic throughout the province is now on the wane and we will in all probability hear little more from it during the next few years. There have been cases of Diphtheria reported from time to time but in no instance did this assume anything like epidemic form

During the past few weeks Mumps seems to have made its appearance in a number of districts more particularly those in close proximity to the city. There have been no cases of Typhoid Fever reported during the past year.

Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis have been treated at the Morris Street Hospital. These cases are joint expenditures of the Municipality and the district in which the patient has a legal settlement. During the past year fifteen cases have received treatment in the Tuberculosis Hospital.

On December 31st last there were eleven cases undergoing treatment. Three patients from the County died during the year and those remaining are all advanced cases. One case at present in hospital has been there since July 1925, while another who returned home a short time ago, unimproved, entered the hospital about the same time.

Of the remainder four have been under treatment for over a year in the institution, while the balance have been there for a shorter period. One case admitted on Feb. 26th, 1926, said to be dying and at most with only a few days to live is still in the flesh. This man is a bed case—has hemorrhages and is a hopeless condition. These cases illustrate in a graphic manner the cost of hospitalization in this particular disease.

During the year 1927, the County of Halifax paid out \$5,000.00 for the maintenance of these unfortunate people. This in itself may not seem a large amount. On the other hand when it represents the price paid for the care and treatment of fifteen cases, one does not require much knowledge of mathematics to figure out what the care of forty or fifty of these cases would amount to.

It would not be a difficult matter to find this number of advanced cases in Halifax County. Even then conditions might not necessarily be considered "deplorable."

Hospitalization of all advanced cases of tuberculosis may be theoretically all right. From a practical point of view it is an impossibility. We are told that even if they do not remain in hospital, "these cases should have at least two or three months treatment and training to teach them in a practical way how to take the cure at home."

On the other hand the suggestion is made that the Municipality should send to the sanatorium all the early cases. With nurses and tuberculosis specialists touring the county-side in search of these cases one can readily imagine the mass of individuals, who would be recommended to take a course of treatment at some institution or other.

It is remarkable how some diseases and conditions are kept continually before the public eye, while others equally or even more controllable are relatively neglected. Every one is familiar with the evil of tuberculosis but few have realized the extent to which we are ravaged by pneumonia and bronchitis from infancy upwards.

In 1926 according to the preliminary report of the Vital Statistics Department at Ottawa, Nova Scotia lost 535 of its citizens from pneumonia, 519 from cancer and 331 from nephritis. Along with these there were 310 deaths from Influenza and 521 from diseases of infancy including meningitis and convulsions, but exclusive of diarrhoeal conditions. Has any one ever noticed any wide spread excitement over these deaths?

True there were 644 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis. On the other hand there were 663 deaths from diseases of the heart exclusive of arterial conditions. What is more deaths from tuberculosis show a steady decline and have so for years, whereas deaths from heart disease, cancer and pneumonia undoubtedly are on the increase. Should this not cause grave concern to those among us who are devoting their lives to the

promotion of public health?

Is it not strange that no one has come forward to tell how many billions the province has lost through these diseases? Why do the mathematical health wizards delight to turn the deaths from tuberculosis into dollars and cents? It is not difficult to surmise the reason.

We are told that ever since 1865 the death rate from tuberculosis among the white races has been falling steadily and with ever increasing velocity. The rate of decline was as great before any administrative attention was being paid to it as since.

The decline has been as great in communities where little or nothing is done in the way of attempting to stamp it out as in those where large sums of money have been spent in efforts to eradicate it. It is pointed out that mother nature has done more in bringing about this desirable end than have all the crusades against spitting and stale air combined.

The Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission spent something in the vicinity of \$300,000.00 on a five year health campaign in Halifax. There was no apparent difference in the drop in tuberculosis deaths in the city as compared with the rest of the Province. A corresponding drop took place in city and province.

Recently \$635,000.00 was spent on a similar demonstration in Cattaraugus County, New York, with a population of 76,000. This demonstration stressed tuberculosis as its principal feature and operated for a five year period. A bulletin issued by this organization boasted that they had reduced the death rate from 70 per 100,000 population to 47 in 1925 as a result of their activities. It has been pointed out to them that in 1916 the rate was only 51. In a recent official report a comparison between Nova Scotia and this place is served up to us as "food for thought."

Tuberculosis is more in the limelight today than any other disease and especially with us. We have in the Province an organization with the definite object of "Making Nova Scotia Tuberculosis Free." It is authoritatively questioned whether we would be doing a good thing for future generations of Nova Scotians even if this ambitious policy were capable of attainment.

However, whether for good or for bad, the programme suggested providing as it does for the care of all indigent cases of tuberculosis, incipient and advanced, the supervision of cases in their homes, the examination and control of all contacts, the care and provision for under nourished and underdeveloped children, travelling clinics with X-ray machines, filing systems, the circulation of literature, placards and pamphlets, sermons, and moving picture shows together with the army of paid crusaders, who are always attached to such an organization would involve the expenditure of such a sum of money the interest of which the consolidated revenues of the province would hardly be sufficient to care for.

A writer in a popular journal of recent date has this to say—"While all are born free from the taint, it has been found that, despite the (tuberculosis) crusades, about ten per cent. of all infants are infected during the first year of life, about fifty per cent. before they reach six years, and that at eighteen over ninety per cent. of all human beings show unmistakable proof that they harbour tubercle bacilli within their bodies."

In round numbers, only one out of ten people die from tuberculosis despite the fact that all the other nine have also been infected with tubercle bacilli. Actual tuberculosis disease is the exception rather than the rule after infection.

Why then do the nine escape?

The whole problem resolves itself into a question of resistance.

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"Two factors," says a noted authority, "are essential for the transmission of the disease from one member of the community to another. The one is complex, subtle, a force rather than a visible entity, but the results of that force are manifest every day—bad housing, insanitary dwellings, want of rest, want of food, anxiety, all already referred to, are the results of economic pressure, or, of we prefer the term the struggle for existence.

The other factor is material; we can see it, handle it, know it in a vague way, test its properties—the tubercle bacillus, by which massive infection has been demonstrated. Build up resistance and even massive infection will not prevail; lower the resistance and less massive infection will suffice to set up the disease."

A recent editorial on Tuberculosis in the British Medical Journal closes with the following.

"Behold the whole method of sanatoriums, settlements (village) and other attempts at curative measures there looms the question whether we should not direct our attention to the production of resistance to the attacks of a ubiquitous and unexterminable germ."

The population of Halifax County is approximately 27,000. It has no means of securing revenue except by direct taxation. The largest portion of the revenue goes to maintaining and providing for indigent members of the population. In 1927, \$62,000.00 was spent in this way. The Victoria General Hospital bills amounted to \$10,590.00 of which less than \$4,000.00 was recovered from patients. The district poor cost the ratepayers \$10,000.00. The County Home \$18,463.00 for maintenance and \$6,320.00 for improvements and additions. The Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane too \$10,000.00; Tubercular cases in the Morris Street Hospital another \$5,000.00. The Children's Protection Act cost the County \$4,000.00. The Health Board spent \$750.00 mostly for antitoxin and fumigating materials for people unable to provide the same for themselves. Besides these items the Council voted \$300.00 to the Children's Hospital—\$300.00 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind—\$100.00 to the S. P. C. and \$25.00 to the Halifax Dispensary. This works out at about \$2.30 for every man, woman and child in the County. The total amount of the taxes for 1927 was \$94,958.29. The Highway Department of the local Government takes \$39,500.00 of this for the roads.

There are 125 schools in the County of Halifax. The amount of money that the ratepayers were called upon to pay for the maintenance of these was in the vicinity of \$100,000.00.

With these facts staring us in the face it would seem rather ridiculous to suggest that this municipality be asked "to assume definite responsibility for the hospital treatment of every indigent tuberculous case."

Attempts at curing this disease have not met with any marked success. Prevention is what should be aimed at. A general economic improvement throughout this province would do more towards reducing the tuberculosis death rate than all the surveys, clinics, sanatoriums hospital annexes and educational campaigns combined.

No one wishes to minimize the misfortunes of the consumptive. On the other hand sympathy with this unfortunate class should not be allowed to lead to hasty and ill considered experiments. You have a right to ask those engaged in anti-tuberculosis campaigns, when they appeal to you for public funds as to whether the proposition is a practical one. Your constituents will have to supply the money and you, as their representatives, must face the cold clammy facts before acting.

By increasing taxation and thereby bringing a greater number of families nearer the poverty line through making it more difficult for them

to obtain the necessaries of life you lower the resistance of these people and consequently render them more liable to contract the disease. In other words instead of bettering the situation you are making it worse.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. D. FORREST,
Medical Health Officer,

Coun's. Madill and Millar, moved, That the Warden extend to the Clerk and his assistant and their Mother the sympathy of the members of the Council in the loss they have sustained by the death of a Son and Brother.—Passed.

The Warden referred to the death of Rupert Archibald, who was City Clerk in the City of North Vancouver and extended the sympathy of the Council to the Clerk and his Mother and sister in their bereavement. The Clerk thanked the Council for the sympathy extended.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Topple,—That the Council attend the funeral of ExWarden Bishop this afternoon.—Passed.

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

SECOND DAY—Morning.

Thursday Feb. 23rd, 1928.

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

Councillor's Taylor and Cruickshanks gave notice that at a future session they would move,—That this Council places itself on record as being opposed to the proposed changes in the Education Act as outlined in Dr. H. F. Munro's address at the meeting of Union of Municipalities last August re the consolidation of High Schools and the formation of a central financial unit in rural Municipalities, believing that this system though workable in urban centres would not be so suitable in scattered rural communities, and that we also refute the assurance given to Dr. Munro by urban delegates present that the Municipalities would co-operate with him in bringing the proposed changes into effect and also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, and the five County Members.

The report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Hopkins was received and adopted.

Representatives from the Halifax City and County Anti-Tuberculosis League, Dr. Hayes representing the Provincial Tuberculosis Commission, and the Salvation Army made application to be heard by the Council and the Council decided to hear them next Tuesday Feb. 28 at 10.15, 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

The Special Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees reported as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to nominate standing committees beg leave to report as follows:—

FINANCE—Coun's. Peverill, Madill, Smiley, Cruickshanks and Webber
PUBLIC PROPERTY—Coun's. Smith, Myers, Taylor, Warner, Martin
LICENSES—Councillors Smiley, Higgins, Lapierre, Diggs, Moser,
Millar and Thompson.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Councillors Hall, Greenough, Redmond, Lay
Diggs, Myers and Madill.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Hubley, Lapierre, Greenough, Harnish,
Drysdale, Hiltz and Brown.

INSANE—Councillors Lay, Brown, Hiltz, King and Taylor.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Webber, Power, Martin, Millar, Hubley, Hopkins and Slaunwhite.

ARBITRATION—Coun's. Peverill, Power, Kennedy, Topple, Smith.

POOR—Councillors Cruickshanks, Slaunwhite, Harnish, Duggan, Hall, King.

JURY LIST—Councillors Drysdale, Topple.

JAIL—Councillors Brenton, Smith, Topple.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith,

A. Drysdale,

J. C. Martin.

W. Topple.

Jas. H. Warner.

Geo. P. Redmond.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Myers,—That the report of the nominating committee to appoint standing committees be adopted—Passed.

Coun's. Millar and Hopkins gave notice that at a future day they would move.

Resolved,—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 Twenty Thousand Dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Coun's. Peverill and Thompson, gave notice that at a future day they would move.

Resolved—That this Municipality, under the provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1928, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Coun's. Redmond and Hiltz gave notice that on a future day they would move.

Resolved, That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in order that the members of the Council might visit the County Home this afternoon.

THIRD DAY—Morning

Friday, February 24th 1928.

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

The motion of which notice had been given by Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshanks on Thursday, re Rural Schools was taken up and discussed by Coun's. Taylor, Topple, Cruickshanks, Lay and Millar all of whom supported the resolution.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

The motion of which notice had been given Thursday by Coun's Millar and Thompson, re authorizing the Treasurer to make an overdraft to defray ordinary expenses was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun's Redmond and Hiltz had given notice at a previous day, authorizing the Warden and Clerk to pay accounts deemed properly payable was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given on a previous day by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson, re authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 to meet the Highway Tax, was taken up and passed.

The Financial Statement of the Municipality in account with the Municipal Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31st 1927 was read by the Treasurer. It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Drysdale,—That the Treasurer's Financial Statement and Auditors report be received and adopted

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS.

1927		
Jan. 1—	By balance Dec. 31st, 1926	\$ 23171.60
"	Assessment County Districts 1927 (including Special assessments Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting)	\$ 94958.29
	Arrears 1922-1926	22351.55
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	Assessment City of Halifax	117309.84
"	Assessment Town of Dartmouth	52046.08
"	Assessment Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co., Ltd.	8609.60
"	Deposits Special Juries	551.10
"	Received on account of Poor	75.00
"	Received on account of Insane	12714.25
"	Costs refunded Criminal Prosecutions	354.55
"	County Home, sale of produce &c.	3.00
"	Clerk of Licenses—Pedlars Licenses	638.95
"	Forest Ranger Account	360.00
"	Fines per Stipendiary MacLeod	1452.47
"	Liquor fine per Inspector Umlah	112.00
"	Refund Legal Expenses	100.00
"	Collected Victoria General Hospital patients	27.00
"	County Home Repairs 1926, refund	4807.08
"	County Jail Board of Prisoners .....	.01
"	One Municipal Seal	73.50
"	Interest Royal Bank	1.00
"	Interest on taxes	\$1579.76
		211.81
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"	Account of Tubercular Patients	\$ 1791.57
		198.00
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		\$224396.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commissioners of Court House 1927	\$ 4416.79
Court House Interest on Loan 1908	750.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1919	1553.75

Court House Interest on Loan 1920	900.00
Sinking Fund Court House Loan 1908	435.00
Sinking Fund Court House Loan 1920	528.00
County Jail Current Expenses	5411.32
County Home Current Expenses	18463.59
County Home Addition Account 1926	2122.57
County Home Addition Account 1927	4195.42
Grand, Petit and Special Juries	2891.50
Clerk of Crown	889.75
Sheriff's Account	1535.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	2800.00
Printing and Stationery	2359.12
Criminal Prosecutions	6085.47
School Grants	42215.99
Highway Taxes	39524.14
Hospital for Insane	9848.18
Warden and County Council	5184.96
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3700.00
Chief County Constable	900.00
Municipal Auditors	20000
Coroners Inquests	156.00
Assessors	1838.23
Collectors of Rates	6402.29
Custodians Draw Bridges	271.00
Revisers Voters Lists	636.36
Revisers Jury Lists	90.00
Board of Appeal	254.00
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Board of Health	447.08
Liquor Inspector Umlah	369.85
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Advances account District Poor	4385.96
Medical Certificates	140.00
Telephone Service	140.73
Postages, Revenue Stamps &c.	480.75
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	419.60
Children's Protection Act	3616.25
Legal Adviser	600.00
Legal Expenses	135.30
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., Reports	763.00
Pay Rolls Special Committees	430.59
Special Prosecutions	227.65
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	336.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant Can. National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Grant S. P. C.	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	1036.00
Woodside Fire and Lighting Commission	425.00
Sheep Protection Act Claims	15.57
Special Help Clerk and Treasurer's office	215.30
Victoria General Hospital Accounts	10590.00
Tubercular Poor	2367.00

Delegates Expenses to Union of N. S. Municipalities and annual fee	98.70
Municipal Election District No. 32	5.00
Sheriff Hall Voters Lists	400.00
Poll Tax Refunded	3.00
Registrar of Deeds Consolidating Indexes	2876.25
Expenses Diamond Jubilee Celebration	179.84
Contingencies	65.06
Destroying Ragwort District No. 12	\$ 2.50
Destroying Ragwort District No. 15	7.50
Destroying Ragwort District No. 18	10.00
	\$ 20.00
Balances	
In Royal Bank General Account	\$20413.65
In Royal Bank Forest Ranger Account	5026.36
Cash on hand	333.68
	\$ 25773.69
	\$224396.60
Dec. 31—Balance brought down	\$ 25773.69
Unpaid bills estimated at	\$ 14003.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

Municipal Treasurer.

To his Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—We, your Auditors, beg leave to report we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer with vouchers for the same for the year 1927 and found them correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st. 1927, was \$25,773.69.

(Sgd.) W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.

(Sgd.) ROBERT CARTER, C. A.

Auditors.

The report was discussed by Coun's. Peverill, Lay, Toppie, Millar, Madill, Greenough, Cruickshanks and Hubley, after many questions were asked and answered by the Treasurer and Warden the motion, was passed.

The report of the County Jailor was read and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Smiley, was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. A. M. Hebb, physician for the County Home, was read. The report was a very favorable one, he commended the Superintendent and Matron on conditions at the Home. Upon motion of Coun's. Lay and Greenough the report was received and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee on Municipal Sinking Funds for 1927 was read, which upon motion of Coun's. Power and Lapierre was received and adopted.

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

Afternoon.

Friday, February 24th 1928.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Conrod Superintendent of the County Home read his report.

It was moved by Coun's. Toppie and Smiley,—That the consideration of the report of the Supt. of the County Home be deferred until the report of the Public Property Committee is laid before the Council.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee on Victoria General Hospital accounts was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Martin was received and adopted.

The report of Fred Umlah, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was read, also his Financial Report. The Inspector reports that liquor selling is on the decrease throughout the County.

Upon motion of Coun's. Lay and Topple, the Inspector's reports were received and adopted.

The report of the Clerk of License was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Power and Duggan, was received and adopted.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars License was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Greenough and Lapierre was received and adopted.

The report of the Public Property Committee re tenders for supplies for County Jail was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Taylor and Myers was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee re Tenders for supplies for County Home was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Hubley and Millar the report was received and adopted.

The report of the Board of Appeal for 1927 was read. It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Higgins,—That the report of the Board of appeal be received and adopted. After some discussion the motion passed.

The Committee appointed to lay out and report on the expediency of establishing a pound District at Fall River District No. 18 made their report which recommended the establishment of such Pound District. Upon motion of Coun's. Lapierre and Brown this report was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of laying out a Pound District at Sheet Harbor, District No. 25 was read, recommending same. Upon motion of Coun's. Kennedy and Greenough the report was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition was presented from thirty ratepayers from Antrim in District No. 20, requesting that Mr. Harold Walker be appointed an Assessor in that District. Which upon motion was laid on the table.

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

FOURTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, February 25th, 1928.

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

A communication was read from W. C. Bishop, thanking the Council for their kind consideration in sending a floral tribute to the memory of his father which was greatly appreciated. His brother Fred. also joins in this acknowledgement.

A petition was read from District No. 37, signed by a large number of ratepayers requesting that said District be made an open District.

A largely signed counter petition, was also read from the same District. The Counter petition was not opposed to making an open District of No. 37 providing that the Village of Musquodoboit Harbor be excluded.

The Clerk read a report from Sheep Valuer Smeltzer of Sackville investigating claim of William Bambrick, under "Sheep Protection Act."

Coun. Hopkins, was satisfied the claim was a just one, and should be paid, he had personal knowledge that the sheep of Mr Bambrick were valuable and he believed they had been killed by dogs. After considerable discussion it was moved by Coun's. Topple and Millar,—That the report of John

Smeltzer, Sheep Valuer of Sackville, investigating claim of Wm. Bambrick for compensation, for the loss of 5 sheep held under the "Sheep Protection Act," be received and adopted and that Mr. Bambrick be paid $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amount fixed by said report and Sheep Valuer's bill \$4.00 and Witness fees 70 cents.—Passed.

A number of Board of Health bills was read. It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Hopkins,—That County Board of Health Bills be referred to a Special Committee of three (to be named by the Warden.) and that this committee outline a policy with regard to payment of Board of Health Bills.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Peverill, Cruickshanks and Thompson, as such Committee.

A letter was read from R. H. Reid, manager of the Halifax County Exhibition requesting the usual grant of \$100.00 towards the Exhibition to be held in September. Upon motion of Coun's. Taylor and Thompson, said request was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill was read from the Secretary of the Cole Harbor School Section for tuition fees for children from County Home. Which upon motion of Coun's. Hall and Thompson, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill was read from the Dartmouth Machine and Motor Co., for services in connection with an inquest.

It was moved by Coun's Greenough and King,—That the bill of the Dartmouth Machine and Motor Co., for \$6.50 be paid.—Passed.

Bills were read from Constables Richard Gammon for the sum of \$5.77 and W. A. Slaunwhite for \$2.55 for services rendered. It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Millar,—That these bills be paid.—Passed.

A bill was read from Allan Evans, reviser for District No. 30, asking that he be paid the sum of \$20.00 for his services instead of \$14.00. No action was taken in the matter.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, inviting this Council to join that Union. No action was taken.

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

FIFTH DAY—Morning

Monday, February 27th, 1928.

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

A letter was read from Mr R. A. Corbett, requesting that he and Mr J. L. Hetherington be allowed to address the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital, also a request that the "Canadian National Institute for the Blind" be heard. It was agreed to hear these delegates, Tuesday forenoon

Two letters were read from the "Canadian National Railways" in connection with the siding at Cole Harbor. Upon motion of Coun's Topple and Slaunwhite, these communications were referred to the Public Property Committee.

A letter was read from Fire Marshall Rudland in regard to fire escapes in Churches, Schools, Theatres, Factories and all other buildings, where people congregate. The law requires that the Municipal Council appoint a "Board of Fire Escapes" in every Polling District in the Municipality. There being some misunderstanding in regard to the provisions in the Act, it was deemed advisable that Mr. Rudland appear before the Council and explain the matter. Major Rudland explained that the duties of the "Fire Escapes Board," is to see that all public buildings are equipped

with fire escapes or proper exits where the Board deems it advisable to do so.

This matter created a great deal of discussion, in which nearly all the Councillors took part.

In regard to the funeral of the late Ex-Lieut. Governor Grant. It was moved by Coun. Lay and seconded by Coun. Millar,—That this Council will excuse any or all members who wish to attend the funeral of the late ex-Governor Grant.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Greenough and Smiley,—That Robert Carter C. A., and W. E. Leverman, C. A., be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year at the salary of \$150.00 each.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Thompson,—That Dr. W. D. Forrest be appointed Municipal Health Officer for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year, viz: \$300.00.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Diggs,—That Dr. W. D. Forrest be appointed Jail Physician for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year, viz: \$300.00.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Power and Lapierre,—That Miss Mary Archibald be appointed Clerk of Licenses for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz: \$50.00.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Redmond,—That the Warden and Coun. Peverill, be Court House Commissioners for the ensuing year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Millar and Brown,—That Mr. John Golden be appointed a County Constable for the ensuing year, without salary.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Smith,—That Thomas Notting be appointed, Solicitor for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year, viz: \$600.00.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Greenough and Slaunwhite, —That Dr. A. M. Hebb, be appointed Physician to the County Home, at the same salary as last year, viz: \$200.00 and cost of transportation if any, not exceeding \$50.00.—Passed.

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

Afternoon.

Monday, February 27th 1928.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. to go into Committee work.

SIXTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1928.

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

Mr. W. G. Foley, President of the City Tuberculosis League and Mr. J. C. Jones addressed the Council in the interest of the League.

Commander Richardson of the Salvation Army, addressed the Council in regard to the Grace Maternity Hospital, he outlined the work that is being carried on in that Institution. They have several patients from the County who are unable to pay and for whom they do not receive any remuneration. He asked the Council for a substantial grant to cover such cases.

Mr. Campbell, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was present and gave a most interesting address on the work of instruction

imparted to the unfortunate blind, and also to the wonderful success that follow their efforts. He thanked the Council for the grants in the past and asked that the same amount be granted this year.

Upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Power, the request of Mr. Campbell and also the request from the T. B. Poor and Salvation Army were referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition was presented from 18 Ratepayers of Waverley in District No. 18, requesting that a Pound District be established there.

A counter petition was read from 23 Ratepayers from the same place asking that a pound district be not established in Waverley.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Smiley,—That the petitions from District No. 18, re a pound in said District be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

A report from James Redmond, sheep valuer of Chezzetcook in regard to a claim for a sheep belonging to Andrew Mannette alleged to have been killed by a dog. The report recommended the payment of the claim viz: \$15.00. Coun. Warner considered the claim a proper one and was in favor of paying the same. Coun's. Lay and Hubley criticised some features of the way these bills are disposed of.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson,—That the report of Sheep Valuer, James Redmond, re investigation held by him for compensation due Andrew Mannette under the "Sheep Protection Act" be received and adopted, and that Andrew Mannette be paid \$10.00 $\frac{2}{3}$ of the value of said sheep and also that the sheep valuer's bill for \$2.30 be paid.—Passed.

A communication was read from James Marryat, Kline Heights, asking for a refund of \$25.00 paid for a Pedlars License, which he deemed he should not have paid. Upon motion of Coun's. Greenough and Warner, this communication was referred to the License Committee.

Col. Hayes addressed the Council in regard to proposed Legislation, which is to come before the Legislature this session in connection with Tuberculosis Control. Col. Hayes was invited to again meet the Council at 2.15 o'clock, which he agreed to do.

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

Afternoon.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1928.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Geo. H. Hager representing "The Community Development Dept. of the Halifax Herald Limited, addressed the Council in regard to a book which is proposed to be published by the Herald and Mail, entitled the "Maritime Progress and opportunities Review". Mr. Hager solicited the support of this Council and invited the Council to take a page, to advertise the industries and attractions of Halifax County. The Warden named the following Coun's. as a Committee to confer with Mr. Hager in the matter, viz: Deputy Warden Peverill, Smiley, Hall, Martin, Hubley, Thompson, and Taylor.

Col. Hayes as requested again appeared before the Council. Dr. W. D. Forrest, drew the attention of Dr. Hayes, to some matters in his report; and called his attention to the fact that under present Legislation, and the amendments proposed, that the cost would be so great that the Taxpayers of this County will never be able to carry the burden.

Dr. Hayes took the matter up and discussed it fully and at great length, answered questions from the various Councillors and endeavored

to clear up many of the problems that confront the treatment and prevention of Tuberculosis.

Mr. R. H. Murray, K. C., made his annual appearance in support of the S. P. C. and asked the Council for the usual grant to the Society. It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson,—That the request of R. H. Murray, K. C., for a grant to the S. P. C. be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Thompson,—That this Council places on record its conviction that the City, Town and Rural Municipalities of Nova Scotia are entitled to a fair proportionate share of the annual payments made by the Canadian National Railways in lieu of taxation. Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Nova Scotia and the Halifax County Members.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Smiley, Resolved that the Federal Government be memorialized to amend the Customs Act, and the Inland Revenue Act, to provide that part at least of the fines and penalties recovered under said Acts be paid to the Municipalities, in view of the expense to the Municipalities of the prosecutions and imprisonment for offences under said Acts. Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Members.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Diggs,—Resolved, That all fines under the Nova Scotia Summary Conviction Act should be paid to the City, Town or Rural Municipalities, in which the conviction is made.

Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Premier of Nova Scotia and the Members for Halifax County.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Peverill,—That in the opinion of this Council the law as to the qualifications of Municipal Councillors should be amended to make the same \$400.00 as to Real Estate or \$700.00 as to personal property. Motion put and lost.

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

SEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday February 29, 1928

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

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smith,—That the Halifax Municipal Council wish to place themselves on record as being opposed to the proposed amendments to the legislation referring to the Municipal Act Chapter 83, Section 122, and the Municipal Sanatorium Act Chapter 55, Section 9, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, as suggested by Dr. Joseph Hayes, Commissioner of Nova Scotia Anti-tuberculosis Commission, who appeared before the Council on February 28th.

The Council feels that at the present time it is doing all that it can do for the maintenance and treatment of the tubercular poor.

Be it also resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier and the five members for Halifax County.—Passed.

A communication was read from E. H. Blois, Director of Child Welfare, in regard to the care of dependent and delinquent Children, requesting that a Committee of five be appointed to confer with a like committee of the "Children's Aid Society.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Hopkins,—That a Committee be appointed by the Council to confer with the Director of Child Welfare with respect to the care of neglected and delinquent Children.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's Thompson, Smiley, Lapierre and Peverill as such Committee.

A letter was read from D. MacGillivray requesting a grant of \$2000.00 to the war memorial fund. This matter was deferred.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and upon motion of Coun's. Lay and Brown, the report was received and adopted.

The report of the Assessment Committee, including the Comparative Statement of the valuations of the different Districts, was read. The report shows a decrease of over \$50,000 in the total assessed valuation of the Municipality. The Councillors explained the reasons for increases and decreases in their respective Districts. District No. 32 shows the greatest decrease amounting to \$31,000.00 which is accounted for by the reduced assessment of the Lewis Miller Co., of that amount which was reduced by Legislation. Coun. Harnish, criticised the Council for fixing the Assessment of the Lewis Miller Co., at \$100,000.

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

Afternoon.

Wednesday February 29, 1928

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Millar,—That the report of the Assessment Committee be received and adopted. Coun. Lay said as long as the present system of assessing goes on there will be no improvement. He thinks a land tax is the only just way of assessment. Coun. Topple favored appointing a general assessor for this County.

The discussion was postponed in order to allow Mr. J. L. Hetherington to speak in the interests of the Children's Hospital. He asked the Council to give this institution their best consideration—incidentally he stated that not a dollar is paid to Doctors for their services. That Doctors give their services free. Upon motion of Coun's Topple and Smiley,—Mr. Hetherington's request was referred to the Finance Committee.

Coun's. Smith, Topple, Taylor and Peverill explained the cause of the decreases and increases in their Districts. A long discussion followed which was taken part in by Coun's. Lay, Greenough, Thompson, Millar Hubley, Power, Martin, Diggs and Cruickshanks. The motion was finally put and carried.

In reply to the request from D. MacGillivray for a contribution to the War Memorial Fund.

It was moved by Coun's. Lay and Taylor,—That in view of the fact that in a great many Districts in this County one will find memorials erected to the memory of fallen heroes in the late war, which memorials have been erected by voluntary subscriptions, and also;

That tablets and monuments have been erected by relatives of these same Heroes.

Therefore Resolved,—That we do not feel that we should increase the taxes in this Municipality to assist in the erection of a monument in the City of Halifax.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Diggs,—That Fred Umlah be appointed Chief County Constable, for this Municipality for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Higgins and Millar,—That Fred Umlah be appointed Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Smiley and Hubley,—That Fred Umlah be appointed Inspector of Pedlars Licenses for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz: \$100.—Passed.

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

EIGHTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday March 1st. 1928.

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

Mr. Graham Creighton, Inspector of Schools for Halifax County, Champion of the destruction of "Rag Wort" gave an account of the progress that is being made throughout the Municipality on the eradication of this pernicious weed, there is an improvement, but there is still much to be done, he also referred to an insect that is destroying the Beech trees.

The appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal for the Municipality was taken up. The following names were nominated, viz:—

D. J. Turner, Thos. E. Powell, Mosers River; Dennis Williams, Musquodoboit Harbor; Harvey Cole, Elderbank; J. S. Fleming, Sackville; Arch Drysdale, Goodwood; Jas. A. Sedgewick, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Coun. Millar objected to Dennis Williams name being voted on, for the sole reason that he is not far enough East to represent the Eastern part of the Municipality. His objection was not sustained.

Coun's Hall and Hopkins were appointed scrutineers for the election, which was proceeded with, the vote being taken, Mr. Williams having the majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected as the Eastern representative on the Board. A ballot was then taken for the Middle section with the result that Harvey Cole, having received the majority of votes was elected.

It was moved by Coun's Crnickshanks and Higgins,—That the Clerk be authorized to deposit a ballot in favor of A. Drysdale as a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal.—Passed.

The Warden then declared Dennis Williams, Harvey Cole and Arch. Drysdale duly elected to constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal for ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's Smiley and Webber,—That the Board of Revision and Appeal sit as a Board of Appeal only for the ensuing year.—Passed.

A letter was read from F. M. Bayers' of Bayers Settlement, District No. 37, in regard to making an open section of that District stating that they had agreed to define a boundary between the Village of Musquodoboit Harbor and the rest of the District. Coun. Greenough explained the situation and made a strong plea to have the wish of the petitioners complied with. The trouble is that there are not enough names on the petition to comply with the law, further action on this matter was deferred.

It was moved by Coun's Brenton and Thompson,—Resolved, That for Municipal Election purposes and until a further resolution of this Council polling District No. 15 be divided into two sections, 15A and 15B. That section 15A be divided as follows:—Beginning at the Sackville River Bridge and from there running southerly along the Bedford Road until it reaches the southern limits of the property known as the Florence Hotel, together with all roadways to the eastward and westward of said Bedford Road. And that the remainder of the said District be known as 15B. That two polling booths be established in 15A and one polling booth in 15B and that the Clerk of the Municipality do divide the lists accordingly.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Mosher and Hubley,—Resolved, That for Municipal purposes and until the further resolution of this Council polling District No. 11 be divided into two sections to be known as 11A and 11B. That Sec. 11A be described as follows:—Beginning at Wooden River Bridge and from thence running southerly until it reaches Black Duck Cove, and that the remainder of the said District of No. 11 be known as 11B. That one polling booth be established in each of the said sections and that the Clerk of the Municipality do divide the list of voters accordingly.—Passed.

The matter of Snow shovelling was taken up and was discussed by Coun's. Millar, Lay, Webber, Greenough, Lapierre, Kennedy Harnish and Topple. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon.

Thursday March 1st. 1928.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson—That R. H. Murray, K. C., appear before the Government in our behalf re City Bill relating to head tax, and that Warden Brenton, Coun's. Topple and Hopkins be the Committee from the Council.—Passed.

The report of the Public Property Committee was read, dealing with the County Home and jail. Also another report of the same Committee in regard to the Railway Siding at Cole Harbor. It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Webber,—That the report of the Public Property Committee be received and adopted.

The report in regard to the County Home was discussed by Coun's. Topple, Smith, Hubley, Diggs, Lay, Taylor, Hopkins, Millar, Greenough, Martin, Cruickshanks, Thompson and Webber, all of whom gave the Committee credit for the work that had been done, and were well pleased, with exception of several Councillors' who are still of the opinion that the policy of repairing the old home instead of the erection of a new one was wrong. After some explanation in regard to some expenditure on the Jail. The motion was put and carried.

In course of Coun's. Taylor's remarks he referred to Coun. Hopkins stand from the beginning, that the old Home could be repaired, and that his contention in his opinion had been justified.

The report of E. E. Conrod, Superintendent of the County Home was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Greenough and Power,—That the report of Superintendent of County Home be received and adopted.

The report was discussed by Coun's. Kennedy, Hopkins, Peverill, Millar and Taylor. Upon motion the discussion on the report was adjourned.

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

NINTH DAY.—Morning.

Friday March 2nd, 1928.

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

The discussion on the report of the Superintendent of the County Home was again taken up by Coun. Lay. He is of opinion that a better system of book keeping should be adopted. That there are charges of considerable amounts, charged to maintenance account, that should be charged to permanent account, or to the Public Property Committee or the building account, he also criticised the farming operations at the home.

Coun. Power, asked for information as to the high charge for Master Locks. Coun. Webber, also wished to be informed on this matter. Coun. Smith explained the necessity of Master Keys in order that the attendants may open any door without loss of time in case of emergency, and that the law requires such a lock. The warden stated that the invoices were in the Clerks Office and can be seen at any time. Coun. Harnish, is of opinion that the Supt. should not be allowed to make purchases without authority from the Chairman of the Public Property Committee, and he was informed that such was the case at present. Coun. Kennedy, criticised the chairman of the Public Property Committee for being so reluctant to impart information. Coun's. Cruickshanks, Madill and Taylor, were discussing the report when Mr. Hetherington came before the Council to answer a question that had been asked on the occasion of his previous visit in regard to the number of Patients that had been treated at the Children's Hospital from the County, and in reply thereto stated that during the last three months 42 County children had been treated.

The invoice for the Master Locks for the County Home was read, these locks cost \$2.65 each.

The discussion on the report was resumed by Coun's. Kennedy, Hubley Taylor, Lay, Harnish, Drysdale, Thompson and Power. Coun. Smith explained the items under discussion. The motion to adopt the report was put and carried.

Coun. Greenough brought up the matter of the maintenance of three children from his District, that are being cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

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

Afternoon.

Friday March 2nd, 1928.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Public Property Committee re The Railway Siding at Cole Station was read. It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Myers,— That the report of the Public Property Committee re railway siding at Cole Station be received and adopted.

The report was discussed by Coun's. Thompson, Smith, Taylor, Hopkins, Topple, Kennedy and Cruickshanks. The motion was put and carried.

A letter was read from Supreme Court Crier, A. F. Tupper, asking for an increase in salary. It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson,— That the request of A. F. Tupper for an increase in his salary be referred to Finance Committee.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, to take up committee work.

TENTH DAY.—Morning.

Saturday, March 3rd, 1928.

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

Mr. Geo. S. Dickey, Chief Forest Ranger for Halifax, Hants and Colchester Counties addressed the Council in regard to amendments that have been made to the Lands and Forest Act. Under the new Act, the Municipality is relieved of all responsibility in the matter of Forest fires; that all money in municipality hands will be used for buying fire fighting equipment, or turned over to the Lands and Forest Department.

Questions were asked by different Councillors, which were answered by Mr. Dickey, in regard to the operations of the Act. Coun. Harnish, considered these amendments were very important and should be discussed by the Council. He is not in favor of handing the funds in the Treasurer's hand over without due consideration.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshanks and Smiley,—That no action be taken by this Council, re the matter of surplus of fire fighting funds on hand until a later date.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Taylor and Hall,—That Whereas, the Provincial Government have seen fit to take over the whole control of Protection of Forests against fire, thereby relieving the Municipality of all responsibility whatsoever.

Therefore, Resolved that the surplus fund of the Forest Protection Tax, be handed over to the Department of Lands and Forest, to be used for purchase of equipment and improvement of fire fighting service in the Municipality of Halifax County.

After considerable discussion by Coun's Taylor, Smith, Cruickshanks, Greenough, Drysdale and Madill. By consent of the Council this motion and amendment was laid over for further consideration.

A letter was read from W. G. Naylor, County Court Crier asking for a pension. It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Cruickshank,—That the Clerk be instructed to forward a courteous reply to Mr. Naylor advising him that the Council could not accede to his request for a pension—Passed.

Coun. Power, wished to be put on record as being not satisfied with the way the Public Property Committee are doing business.

It was moved by Coun's Power and Harnish,—That all bills paid in connection with the County Home and County Jail, in future accompany the report of the Public Property Committee.

The motion was discussed at great length, by Coun's. Power, Harnish, Smith, Madill, Taylor, Thompson and Lay. The motion was put and lost.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Hopkins,—Resolved, That until further resolution of this Council the polling booths for Municipal Elections in the various Districts in the County be as follows:—

- 7A—At or near School House, Fergusons Cove.
- 7B—At or near School House, Herring Cove.
- 8 —At or near School House, Portuguese Cove
- 9 —At or near James L. Hart's Sambro.
- 10 —At or near Sherman Kiley's, Prospect.
- 11A—At or near Oswald Dauphinee's, Boutilliers Cove.
- 11B—At or near Orange Hall, Indian Harbor.
- 12A—At or near Simeon Boutillier's, Upper Tantallon.
- 12B—At or near Gates Hall, French Village.
- 13A—At or near Bert Umlah's, Prospect Roal.
- 13B—At or near Arch. Kidston's, Harrietsfield.
- 14A—At or near D. J. Fagan's Hall, Jollimore Village.
- 14B (A-K) At or near St. James Hall, Armdale.
- 14B (L-Z) At or near St. James Hall, Armdale.
- 15A—(A-K) At or near James Maxwell's, Bedford.
- 15A (L-Z) At or near James Maxwell's, Bedford.
- 15B—At or near James Keddy's, Rockingham.
- 16 —At or near Forresters Hall, Hammonds Plains.
- 17A—At or near the Public Hall, Windsor Junction.
- 17B (A-K) At or near Acadia Hall, Sackville.
- 17B (L-Z) At or near Acadia Hall, Sackville.
- 17C—At or near the junction of the Waverley and Windsor Roads.

- 18A—At or near School House, Oldham.
 18B—At or near The Hotel, Waverley Corner.
 19 (A-K) At or near Temperance Hall, Carrolls Corner.
 19 (L-Z) At or near Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
 20—At or near Wilbert McMullin's, Wyses Corner.
 21 (A-K) At or near Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
 21 (L-Z) At or near Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
 21A—At or near School House, Cariboo Mines.
 22 (A-K) At or near The Archibald Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
 22 (L-Z) At or near The Archibald Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
 23 —At or near The School House Terrance Bay.
 24A—At or near The School House, Moser Rover.
 24B—At or near School House, Necum Teuch.
 25A—At or near Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbor.
 25B—At or near James Westhaver's, Sober Island.
 25C—At or near School House, Mushaboon.
 26A—At or near School House, Spry Harbor.
 26B—At or near School House, Pleasant Harbor.
 27A—At or near Public Hall, Ship Harbor.
 27B—At or near Orange Hall, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
 28A—At or near the Hall, West Chezzetcook.
 28 B&C At or near the School House, Grand Dessert.
 29 —At or near West Lawrencetown Hall, West Lawrencetown.
 30A—At or near School House, Preston North
 30B—At or near Eastern Star Hall, East Preston
 31D—At or near Prince Albert Hall, Preston Road.
 31E—At or near Frank Harrison's, Cole Harbor Road
 31F (A-K) At or near Acadia Sugar Refinery Club Hall, Woodside.
 31F (L-Z) At or near Acadia Sugar Refinery Club Hall, Woodside.
 31G—At or near G. W. Hockley's, Tufts Cove.
 32A—At or near School House, Head St. Margaret's Bay.
 32B—At or near Temperance Hall, Ingrampont.
 32C—At or near Wm. Kennedy's Store, Queensland.
 33 (A-K) At or near Yorks Corner, Eastern Passage.
 33 (L-Z) At or near York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 34 —At or near Masonic Hall, Port Dufferin.
 35 —At or near Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
 36A—At or near Irving Warner's, Head Chezzetcook.
 36B—At or near Isaac Misener's, East Chezzetcook.
 37 (A-K) At or near Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbor.
 37 (L-Z) At or near Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbor.
 37A—At or near School House, Ostrea Lake.
 38 —At or near Mrs. Wm. B. Duggan's, East Dover.
 Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ELEVENTH DAY.—Morning.

Monday March 5th, 1928.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Topple and Slaunwhite,—That this Council visit the Tuberculosis Hospital and the Children's Hospital on Tuesday afternoon March 6th, 1928.

It was moved in Amendment by Coun's. Madill and Higgins.—That this Council excuse any or all members who wish to visit the Children's

hospital and Tuberculosis Hospital on Tuesday afternoon next. The Amendment was put and carried. The motion was put and lost.

The motion and amendment re handing over the funds held by the Municipal Treasurer known as the Fire Protection Tax, to the Department of Lands and Forest was taken up and discussed by Coun's. Cruickshank, Taylor, Smith, Drysdale, Hubley, Millar, Webber and Lay.

Ex-Councillor Dennis Williams was present and was invited to take a seat on the platform.

The amendment of Coun. Taylor was amended, and carried. The amended resolution is as follows. It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Hall,—That whereas the Provincial Government have seen fit to take over the whole control of protection of forests against fire. Thereby relieving the Municipality of all responsibility, whatsoever.

Therefore Resolved, That the surplus fund of the Forest Protection Tax be handed over to the Department of Lands and Forests to be used for purchase of equipment and improvement of the fire fighting service in this municipality of Halifax County. Providing that assurance be given the Council that the above mentioned funds be used wholly within the Municipality.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr. E. H. Blois, Director of the Child Welfare Bureau, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Hall,—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to interview Mr. E. H. Blois, with respect to dependent and neglected Children be adopted, and that the Warden make arrangements with Mr. Blois to address the Council.

A report from the Finance Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause I—Grant of \$100.00 to Musquodoboit Exhibition.—Passed.

Clause II—Children's Hospital Grant, for \$300.00.—Passed.

Clause III—Re-Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind, \$300.00.—Passed.

Clause IV—Re bill Secretary Cole Harbor School Section, Tuition fees \$66.50.—Passed.

Clause V—Re request S. P. C. for grant of \$100.00.—Passed.

Clause VI—Re request Messrs. Foley and Jones to Tubercular Poor, referred back to Council and passed.

Clause VII—Re request of Court Crier for increase in salary referred to Council and passed, no increase granted.

Clause VIII—Re request Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, recommending no grant be given.—Passed.

The report also gave a statement of Dog, Poll and County Rates for 1927 showing amount paid and unpaid in each District in the Municipality. Also a County Tax Summary Statement from 1920 to 1926.

The Committee recommended that the Treasurer make a statement of uncollectable Taxes from 1922 to 1927, so that same may be struck from the Ledger Accounts.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Thompson,—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

Afternoon.

Monday March 5th, 1928.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

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

TWELFTH DAY.—Morning.

Tuesday March 6th, 1928.

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

Judge E. H. Blois, Supt. of dependent and neglected children and also Director of Child Welfare addressed the Council in regard to such cases and explained the operations of the Act. He stated that the number of deserted children were increasing at an alarming rate and suggested that this Council appoint a Committee to co-operate with the Children's Aid Society of the City to help cope with the situation. He answered several questions asked by different Councillors.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with Judge Blois in regard to neglected and dependent Children, was read. The report recommended that a Committee consisting of the Warden and two Councillors be appointed. It was moved by Coun's. Greenough and Brown—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr. E. H. Blois, Director of Child Welfare and Supt. of neglected and dependent Children be received and adopted.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Thompson and Topple, as such Committee to confer with the Children's Aid Society.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause I—Recommending that a Pound be established at Fall River.—Passed.

Clause II—Refusing the application of a Pound District at Waverley. Passed.

Clause III—Recommending a Pound District in Sheet Harbor.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Madill,—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee as a whole be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Board of Health Bills was read, and taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.—Passed. This report created a long discussion regarding the legality of many of the bills dealt with. It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Myers—That the report of the Special Committee on Board of Health Bills be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

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

Afternoon.

Tuesday March 6th, 1928.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun's. Millar and Hall, moved the following resolution:

Whereas by Indenture bearing date the 28th day of March 1927 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Halifax in Book 616 at page 545 George McDonald of Moose Head in the County of Halifax did grant and convey unto the overseers of poor for District No. "24" of the Municipality of Halifax County certain lands and premises in said Indenture described.

And Whereas the said overseers are desirous of selling the said lands and premises for the benefit of said district.

Be it Therefore Resolved—That said overseers be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey the said lands and premises and that the proceeds arising from such sale be appropriated for the benefit of said Poor District.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read and upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and Higgins was received and adopted.

The following amounts were voted to be assessed on the different Districts for the support of the Poor for the year 1928. Districts (7) \$50.; (8) \$75.; (10) \$225.; (11) \$350.; (12) \$900.; (14) \$800.; (15) \$1200.; (16) \$50.; (17) \$350.; (18) \$400.; (19) \$75.; (21) \$100.; (23) \$300.; (24) \$275.; (25) \$100.; (26) \$300.; (28) \$150.; (29) \$125.; (30) \$150.; (31) \$100.; (32) \$700.; (33) \$500.; (34) \$150.; (35) \$100.; (36) \$350.; (37) \$700.; (38) \$200.00.

The matter of the amount to be assessed on the Municipality for the support of the Tubercular Poor for the year 1928, was taken up and discussed by Coun's. Webber, Thompson, Millar, Topple and Martin. There are nine cases being supported at the present time.

It was moved by Coun's. Millar and Topple,—That the sum of \$2500.00 be placed in the estimates for Tubercular Poor for year 1928.—Passed. (

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Drysdale,—That no half yearly meeting of this Council be held for the year 1928.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smith and Martin,—Resolved, That legislation be sought by which each candidate for election to this Council be required to deposit in the hands of the presiding officer in his district, at the time his nomination paper is filed, the sum of fifty dollars, with the provision that the sum so deposited by any Candidate be returned to him in the event of his being elected or his obtaining a number of votes equal to one half the number of votes polled in favor of the Candidate elected, and providing that in the event of the failure of any Candidate to secure one half the number of votes polled in favor of the Candidate elected, the deposit of such defeated Candidate shall be paid by the presiding officer, who received the same, into the Municipality for the general purposes thereof.

Coun's. Smith, Martin, Millar, Webber, Diggs, Hubley spoke in favor of the resolution. Coun. Harnish opposed it.

The vote being taken the resolution carried.

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

It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Diggs—Whereas it appears from the report of the Finance Committee that while in some of the districts of the County the rates for the last year have been fairly well collected it also appears that in other districts a large portion of such rates are still outstanding.

And Whereas it does not appear that the Collectors in the districts far in arrears have caused Warrants to be issued for overdue taxes and that such Collectors are dilatory in the performance of the duty which they have been required, and which they have undertaken to perform.

Be it Therefore Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify all Collectors whose collections are unduly in arrears that unless the steps necessary to gather in said rates be taken forthwith they will be held personally responsible therefor..

Coun. Smith spoke in favor of the resolution, Coun's. Topple and Thompson, are of the opinion that the warrants for the collection of taxes should be taken out earlier in the year; not later than September.

Coun. Hopkins thinks it would be drastic to issue warrants that early in the year, Coun. Lay is of the same opinion. The resolution was further discussed by Coun's. Harnish, Drysdale, and the Warden. The motion was put and carried. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

THIRTEENTH DAY.—Morning.

Wednesday March 7th. 1928.

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

A letter was read from Mr. Hager of the Halifax Herald and Mail, in regard to advertising the Industries and attractions of Halifax County which is to be undertaken by the Herald and Mail at a cost of \$375.00, he is anxious to meet the Committee appointed to deal with same.

Board of Health reports were read from the various Districts throughout the Municipality. The reports show that the Municipality was quite free from infectious and contagious diseases except a few cases of scarlet fever, in Districts No. 14; 17; 19; 21; 22; 31. It was moved by Coun's. Millar and Greenough,—That the reports of the Boards of Health as read from Districts No.'s. 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21a, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36 be received and adopted.—Passed.

Mr. Notting who on account of illness made his first appearance in the Council Chamber and took his place, was received with applause.

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

Afternoon.

Wednesday March 7th. 1928.

The Warden brought up the matter of a Building Act as forecasted in his address at the opening of the Council. The Act was prepared by the Solicitor, and was read to the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Toppie,—That the passage of the "Building Act" read to the Council this day be sought at the present session of the Legislature. Warden Brenton, stated that this Act is permissive Legislation an dis intended to protect property owners, in many places in the Municipality which are becoming residential Districts, such as Armdale, Bedford, Woodside, Waverley, Sackville, Hubbards and other places. That an Inspector be appointed to supervise the laying out and construction of new houses and buliding in an orderly way; to have unsightly useless buildings removed, and disallow the storage of explosives and other objectionable matter that is a menace to a village. Coun. Toppie told the conditions in District No. 14, in which people came from the City and elsewhere, and erected objectionable shacks, and there was no way to interfere with them. The discusion was postponed to allow the Special Committee to meet Mr. Hager on the publicity matter.

The report of the License Committee was read recommending the refunding of \$25.00 to Mr. Marryat, District No. 14, for a Pedlars License which should not have ben paid, as Mr. Marryat, is a resident ratepayer.

It was moved by Coun's Lay and King,—That the report of the License Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Cruickshank, In view of the interpretation of the Public Health Act, by our Legal Adviser, regarding Municipal and District charges, we hereby decide to rescind the adoption of Clause 3 of the report of the Special Committee on Board of Health bills, and that the Municipal Clerk be and is hereby instructed to pay Dr. R. H. McLeod's bill of \$16.70 incurred through local Health Board District No. 21.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Webber and Power,—That legislation be sought whereby the election of Councillors in this Municipality shall be held once in five years, instead of once in three years as provided by Section 12 of Chapter 83 of the Revised statutes of 1923.—Passed.

The Committee appointed to interview Mr. Hager the publicity solicitor, reported verbally,—That they had referred the matter back to the Council. It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Millar,—That the Council accept the offer of advertising of the Community, Development Dept. of the Halifax Herald Ltd., amounting to \$375.00. The motion was put and lost.

The discussion on the proposed Building Act was again taken up. Coun. Harnish was favorable to the Act in general, but thinks all expenditures under the Act should be made District charges. Coun's. Madill, Hopkins and Thompson are also in favor of making charges under the Act, District charges.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Topple,—That the passage of the Building Act, read to the Council this day with change of the clause creating a Municipal charge to a District charge be sought at the present session of the legislature.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Millar,—That legislation be sought whereby the election of Councillors in this Municipality shall be held on the first Tuesday of October every election year, instead of the first Tuesday of November every election year, beginning with the year 1928.—Passed.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY.—Morning.

Thursday March 8th. 1928.

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

It was moved by Coun's. King and Hopkins,—That the bill from Alex. N. Stephen, James W. Osborne, Christopher M. King, the Special Committee appointed to lay out a pound section at Fall River, District No. 18, amounting to \$12.00 be paid and be a charge against said district.—Passed.

A letter was read from Felix P. Quinn, M. P., acknowledging the receipt of a resolution of Council in regard to fines under the Custom and Inland Revenue Act and promised to bring the matter before the Federal Parliament.

The report of the Jail Committee was read, the report dealt with the case of a fifteen year old boy who is incarcerated in jail under a years sentence.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the report of the Jail Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Redmond,—Whereas, it appears by the report of the Jail Committee that a youth age 15, is in Jail serving a sentence of 12 months, and whereas this Council is of the opinion that the County Jail is not the proper place for boys.

Therefore, Resolved, that the matter be brought to the attention of the Attorney-General, with a view to his removal.—Passed.

Ragwort and other pernicious, useless and destructive weeds occupied the attention of the Council for sometime. Coun's. Lay and Taylor gave enlightening information on the damage and extermination of same. It was moved by Coun's. Topple and King,—That the following amounts be assessed for the destruction of Ragwort in Districts No. 14 \$15.00; (18) \$10.00, and that the accounts for destruction thereof be paid on presentation of a bill to the Municipal Treasurer, when certified by Councillor for the District in which such destruction takes place.—Passed.

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

Afternoon.

Thursday March 8th. 1928.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Myers and Lapierre,—That a certain street known as Howard Avenue situated at Arlington Heights and extending from the main post road leading from Dartmouth to the Eastern Passage to lands of Canadian National Railways in District No. 33, in this Municipality be and the same is hereby declared to be Road Section No. 10 in said District No. 33.—Passed.

Dr. Hebb, physician for the County Home, was present. Coun's. Millar, Harnish, Greenough, Hubley, Peverill, Topple, Hopkins Lay and Taylor asked the Doctor questions in regard to some of the patients and other matters at the Home which were satisfactorily answered.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Hopkins,—That a Committee consisting of the Warden and two Councillors be appointed to audit and pass upon County Board of Health Bills.—Passed.

The Warden and Coun's. Peverill and Hopkins were appointed as such committee.

The appointment of County Board of Health was made as follows: The Warden and Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale.

The Committee on V. G. Hospital Bills appointed were, the Warden and Councillors Lay and Harnish.

The Warden named the following Coun's. as delegates to attend the meeting of the N. S. Union of Municipalities to be held at Sydney, in August, viz:—Coun's. H. M. Smiley; Myers; Thompson and Duggan and the Clerk, P. Archibald;

The following resolution was moved by Coun's. Smith and Myers.—**That it is Council desires to place itself on record as being opposed to the "Nova Temperance Act as the same stands on the Statutes of the Province and would recommend the repeal thereof and the enactment of legislation establishing a system of Government Control.** The resolution was discussed by Coun's. Topple, Hubley, Millar, Diggs and Smith. Councillors Taylor and Drysdale strongly opposed the resolution. The vote was taken and on names being called the following Coun's. voted. FOR—Brown; Martin; Smith; Moser; Hubley; Topple; Thompson; Hopkins, King, Lay, Smiley Higgins, Slaunwhite, Hall, Kennedy; Lapierre; Hiltz; Diggs, Harnish, Myers, Warner, Duggan, Millar, Brenton—24.

AGAINST—Coun's. Power, Drysdale, Madill, Taylor, Redmond, Webber; Peverill; Greenough—8. The motion carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Millar and Webber,—That the report of the Law Amendment Committee, re amendment of SnowShovelling Act be herewith received and adopted, and that the Govt. be asked to put same in effect.—Passed.

Names were called and the following Councillors voted. FOR—Brown Martin; Power; Moser; Hubley; Topple; Hopkins; King; Madill, Lay, Taylor, Higgins, Slaunwhite, Millar, Hall, Kennedy; Webber; Peverill; Myers Warner, Greenough and Duggan—22.

AGAINST—Smith, Drysdale, Redmond, Lapierre, Hiltz, Diggs. Harnish and Smiley—8. Motion carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Taylor,—That the money now on hand and constituting the Sheep Protection Fund \$2500.00 thereof be transferred to the general account of the Municipality and be used for the Municipality general purposes.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Drysdale,—That the District Officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed district Officers, handed to the Clerk, be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1928, to the offices to which they are named in said lists.—Passed.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY.—Morning.

Friday March 9th, 1928.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Taylor and Redmond,—That Mr. E. E. Conrod and Mrs. E. E. Conrod, be reappointed Superintendent and Matron of the County Home, for the ensuing year at the same salaries as last year, viz: Supt. \$700.00 and Matron \$400.00 per year respectively.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to instruct any Constable of this County to make investigations of reported criminal offenses in which no arrest may be made, when he may deem it proper so to do, and that the necessary disbursements in connection with such investigation be paid by the Treasurer of the Municipality, upon production to him and approved by the Warden, further that the sum of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates for defraying such expenses.—Passed.

The final report of the Finance Committee was read including the estimates for the year 1928. The rate will be \$1.90 as against \$2.03 on the one hundred dollars last year. Coun. Hopkins congratulated the Finance Committee on the satisfactory report submitted, which shows that the affairs of the County are being carried on in an economical and business like manner. Coun's. Lay, Millar and Toppel joined Coun. Hopkins in his remarks on the Finance Committee's report and also commended the Clerk of Licenses on her obliging way of dealing with the Councillors, and to the Clerk also was extended the felicitations of the Warden and Councillors.

It was moved by Coun's. Lay and Slaunwhite,—That the report of the Finance Committee in re expenditure for County for forthcoming year be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Hopkins,—That the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amount of estimates for the year 1928 as reported by Finance Committee and adopted by this Council.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Greenough and Hubley,—That the Councillors at the present sitting receive the same remuneration as last year, namely \$10.00 per day for each days attendance and usual travel.—Passed.

A most pleasing incident before closing was the presentation of a valuable suit case to Miss Mary Archibald, assistant Clerk, the presentation was made by the Warden in a few well chosen words showing the appreciation in which Miss Archibald is held by the members of this Council, to which Miss Archibald replied thanking the Council for the gift, which she will always value.

Congratulations were extended to the Warden and Deputy for the fair and impartial manner in which the chair has been occupied during the term which is closing. The Warden and Deputy made suitable replies to the expression of good will extended to them. Upon motion the Council adjourned Sine Die. God Save the King.

Halifax County District Officers For Year 1928.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Edward S. Hayes Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Lawrence Soward, Purcells Cove.

Assessors—Chas. Thomas, Herring Cove; Allen Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Dempsey Herring Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Ansley Dempsey, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Clem Conway, Ferguson Coce.

Board of Health—Ernest Brown Wm. Brackett, Herring Cove; Richard Purcell, Jervis Melvin, Purcells Cove.

Overseers of Poor — Jeremiah Gray; Fred F. Darrah, Herring Cove; Samuel Conway, Ferguson Cove.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Higgins, Jr. Herring Cove; Guss. Hemlah, Ferguson Cove.

Constables—Harold Neagle, Herring Cove; Edw. White, Purcells Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Fred E. Darrah; Sec 2, Douglas Power, Herring Cove; Sec 3, Samuel Conway, Ferguson Cove; Sec. 4, Russell White, Purcells Cove; Sec 5, Edw. Roach, Spryfield. 6

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson, Bear Cove.

Assessors — Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neil, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates—Hanson Mackey, Ketch Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—Edw. Gallagher Jr.; John Wilkie; Wilfred Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Edw. Burke, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Fredk. Pur-

cell, Portuguese Cove; Charles Holland, Duncans Cove,

Constables—Hildred Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Hanson Mackey, Ketch Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Sadlier, Portuguese Cove; Sec 2 Thomas Welcher; Sec 3, Stanley Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Sec 4, Laurier Holland, Duncans Cove.

District No. 9—Sambro

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessor—E. I. Hart, Sambro. Collector of Rates—Benj. Smith, Sambro.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector—Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Board of Health—Francis Gray, Pennant; Simcon Garrison; Wm. S. Henneberry; Mildred Hard, Sambro.

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

Sheep Valuer—Augustus Twohig, Pennant.

Constable—Clarence Findlay, Sambro.

Fence Viewer—Elison Garrison, Sambro.

Road Overseers—Ernest Gray, Sambro Creek; Chas. F. Nickerson, Coot Cove, Sambro; Albert Schnare, East Pennant; Hiram Marryatt, Long Cove, Pennant; Geo. V. Gray; Fawson Cove, Pennant; Fred Flemm ing, Ball Rock; Richard Nickerson, Sandy Cove, Sambro; Irvin Hart, Sambro South; Simeon L. Gray, Sambro North.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer—Sherman Kiley, Prospect.

Assessors—Chas. Hardiman, Prospect; Wm. H. Coolen, Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates—John O. Dugan, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. B. Christian; W. I. Smith; Geo. E. Christian,

Prospect.

Board of Health—John O. Duggan
Edw. Barry; Harvey Christian; Chas
Walsh, Prospect.

Constable—Louis White, Prospect.
Sheep Valuer—John Redmond,
Shad Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Thos. Christ-
ian, Prospect.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Wm. Col-
lier, Shad Bay; Sec 2, Milton Christ-
ian, Prospect; Sec 3, Wm. Beck Jr,
Whites Lake.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor

Presiding Officer—Albert Richard-
son, Indian Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Robert
Pace, Glen Margaret.

Assessors—James Simpson, Glen
Margaret; E. E. Shatford, Indian
Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Borden Shat-
ford, Indian Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville
Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—B. S. Suther-
land, M. D., Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Board of Health—Wellesley Moser
Glen Margaret; Percy Vaughn, Hac-
ketts Cove; Ainsley Richardson, In-
dian Harbor; Kenneth Morash,
Peggys Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Borden Shat-
ford; E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor;
James Simpson, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers—Chas. Westhaver,
Glen Margaret; Frank Gates, Boutil-
liers Cove; Owen Vaughn, Hacketts
Cove; Arthur Jollimore, Indian Har-
bor.

Constables—Wallace Ruder, Glen
Margaret; Freeman Fralick, Boutil-
liers Cove; Creighton Covey, Hacketts
Cove; Albert Morash, Indian
Harbor; Lewis Crooks, Peggys Cove

Road Overseers—Sec 1, James
Redmond; Chas. Moser; Edward
Mahar, Glen Margaret; Sec 2, Chas
Fralick, Boutilliers Cove; Sec 3, Wm.
Trueman; Fred Ruder, Hacketts
Cove; Sec 4, Freeman A. Boutillier;
Allan Isnor; Demas Levy; Fred
Johnson, Indian Harbor; Sec 5, Ed-
ward Crooks, Peggy Cove.

District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchill,
French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Simeon
D. Boutillier, Up. Tantallon.

Assessors—Goe. Longard, Lr. Tan-
tallon; Harvey Hubley, Seabright.

Collector of Rates—Dawson Bout-
illier, French Village.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Norman
A. Hubley, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. S. Suth-
erland, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Board of Health—Robt. Hurshman
Almon Fader, Tantallon; James
Smith, Glen Haven; Edward Deal,
Seabright.

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

Fence Viewers—John Pitts, Lr.
Tantallon; Clifford Boutillier, Glen
Haven; Wylie Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—Robie L. Boutillier,
Seabright.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Aubrey
Fraser, Timberlea; John Rodgers,
Siemon D. Boutillier, Up. Tantallon;
Isaac Connolly; Nathaniel Dauphinee
Glen Haven; Nathan A. Hubley,
Seabright.

Constables—Wellesley Hubley, 14
Mile House; John Rodgers, Up
Tantallon; Chas. Fraser Timberlea;
Garfield Dauphinee, Glen Haven.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Henry
Boutillier; Sec 1½, Samuel Boutillier,
Sec 2, Wm. Hubley; Sec 2½, Lawson
Boutillier; Sec 3, Nathan A. Hubley;
Sec 3½ Gordon McDonald, Seabright
Sec 4, Byron McDonald; Sec 5, Elias
Boutillier, French Village; Sec 6,
Harvey Dauphinee; Sec 7, Gordon
Connolly, Glen Haven; Sec 7½,
Edwin Smith; Sec 7½, Chas. Frede-
ricks; Sec 7¾, Geo. Longard; Sec 8
Noah Dauphinee; Sec 9, Louis
Boutillier, Lr. Tantallon; Sec 10, John
Pitts, Sec 11, Herman Boutillier Up.
Tantallon; Sec 12 Wellesley Hubley
14 Mile House; Sec 13 William
Locke, Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer, David Drysdale, Prospect Rd., Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch. Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Assessors—David Drysdale, Prospect Rd., Alex. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Collector of Rates—

Revisor of Electoral Lists—David Drysdale, Prospect Road Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—Geo. Brown Jr Beechville.

Board of Health—Chas. Christian, Whites Lake; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Geo. Brown Jr., Wm Bishop, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clem. Keddy, Geo. Umlah, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Frank Umlah, Goodwood, Armdale.

Surveyor of Logs &C.—Geo. Raine, Beechville.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Brown, Jr. Beechville; Rich. Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Constables—Wm. Wright, Beechville; Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Geo. Henneberry, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Frank Umlah, Prospect Road, Armdale

Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Wm. Marriott, Sec 2, Rich. Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Sec 3,

Sec 4, Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Sec 5, Chas. Drysdale, Goodwood, Armdale; Sec 6, Arch. Drysdale; Sec 7, Gus Newels, Armdale; Sec 8, Wm. Locke, Timberlea P. O.; Sec 9, Walter Hill, Beechville; Sec 10, Robt. Yeadon, Armdale.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Oscar Newman, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Aubrey Reynolds, Jollimore P. O.

Assessors—Daniel Chisholm, Oscar Newman, Armdale

Collector of Rates—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Lewis Cook, Armdale.

Board of Health—Lewis Cook; Garnet Ring; Frank Charleton, Armdale; W. J. Jessup; Josiah S. Boutilier, Jollimore, P. O.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward; Lewis Cook; Frank Charleton, Armdale; W. J. Jessup, J. S. Boutilier, Jollimore P. O.

Constables—A. W. Purcell, Spryfield; Reuben Purcell, Joseph Shaw, Fairview; A. W. Purcell; Warden Slaunwhite, Armdale; Robt. Barry, Boulderwood; Chas. Butler, Armdale.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Arthur Oakley, Armdale; Levi Deal, Fairview.

Road Overseers—Joseph Shaw, Fairview; James Slaunwhite, Jollimore P. O. Ernest Nickerson, Kline-Heights, Armdale; Warden Slaunwhite, St. Mgs. Bay Rd., Armdale; George DeYoung, Herring Cove Rd. Armdale; Chas. Butler, Armdale.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer—15A George Roche, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer—15A Miss Laura Eastwood, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer—15B F. W. Holmes, Rockingham.

Assesors—Fred Emmerson, Bedford; F. A. Gillis, Rockingham.

Collector of Rates—F. H. Storey, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Colin Chisholm, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. E. T. Granville, Bedford.

Board of Health—Dr. E. T. Granville; Wilbert Doyle Bedford; A. A. Hollett; Wm. Corkum, Rockingham.

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

Fence Viewers—Reginald Daniels; John Gritt; Joseph Hobin, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—R. C.

Lively; Elisha Smith; John Haystead
Alex. Doyle, Bedford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford; James
Keddy, Rockingham; Fred Mitchell,
Bedford; Chas. Smith, Millview;
Chas. A. Pender; Jeremiah Kehoe,
Clifford Ward; James Chaplan; Hee-
tor McInnes; Leo Duggan, Halifax.
Geo. Haystead, Bedford.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield,
Bedford.

Road Overseers—Robert Deal,
Kearney Lake; Hadley Giles, Dan-
iels Romans, Hammonds Plains; Al-
bert Gray, Princes Lodge; Fred. Mit-
chell, Bedford.

District No. 16—Mammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer—R. D. Haver-
stock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Ham-
monds Plains.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Romans
Sr., Hammonds Plains.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Smith,
Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanson
J. Roy Thomas; Bernard Thomson;
Alfred Jenkins, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Richard Symons,
Samuel Wiley; Chas. Allison, Ham-
monds Plains.

Constables—John Jones; Wm.
Romans, Jr., Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer—Nathaniel Melvin,
Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Wilfred
Eisenhaur, from Samuel Eisenhaur
to Chapel Gate, Hammonds Plains;
Sec 2, Roy Thomas, Wm. Wright;
Hammonds Plains; Sec 3, Steward
Lucas, Lucasville; Sec 4, Russell
Smith, Yankeytown; Sec 5, Samuel
Wiley, Sec 6, Stanley Allison; Sec 7,
Alexander David; Sec 8, Samuel
Anderson, Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer—17B, Arthur
Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer—17B
Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A, Edw.
Greenough, Windsor Junction; 17C,
Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bed-
ford; Geo. Jackson, Windsor Junct.
Collector of Rates—Gilbert Han-
key, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Chas. Larder,
Kinsac.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Duncan
Fader, Sackville.

Board of Health—Gordon Carter,
Sackville; John Tolson, Bedford;
Herbert Barrett, Beaver Bank;
Chas. Nelson, Windsor Junction.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Fleming
Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford; T.
Larder, Kinsac.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett
Geo. Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank
Maxwell, Chas. Gray, Sackville;
Hamilton Lee, Wm. Greenough,
Windsor Junction.

Constables—John Tolson, Bedford;
Duncan Fader; Boyd Maxwell, Sack-
ville.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Manley
Maxwell; Geo. Maxwell; G. Ellis,
Sackville; Alex. Stephen, Windsor
Junct.; Wm. Nelson, Kinsac; Thos.
Dean; John Shunaman, Beaver Bank

Sheep Valuer—John L. Seltzer,
Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Nelson
Crawford, Bedford; Sec 2, J. L.
Smeltzer; Sec 3, Harry Raynor; Sec
4, Wm. Bambrick; Sec 5, Chester
Breggren; Sec 6, Wm. Little; Sec 7,
Granville Ellis; Sec 8, Chris. Max-
well, Sackville; Sec 9, Thos. Dean;
Sec 10, Herbert Barrett, Beaver
Bank; Sec 10a, Wm. Broadhurst,
Kinsac; Sec 11, Nelson Peters, Bea-
ver Bank; Sec 12, Harry Merson,
Sackville; Sec 13, Stanley Lindsay,
Sec 14, Henry West, Windsor Junct;
Sec 15, Wm. Leverman, Lakeview,
Sec 16, Gordon Keough, Windsor
Junction.

District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer—Philip Miller,
Lake Thomas P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officer,—Frank
Reeves, Oldham.

Assessors — Frank McPherson,
Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goffs
P. O.

Collector of Rates—Christopher
King, Enfield.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Fred Mil-
ler, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll,
Waverley.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll,
Waverley; Wm. Kidston, Goffs P.O.;
Harvey Whidden, Oldham; James
Osborne, Grand Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Kidston,
Alfred McDowell, Goffs P. O.; Thos
Skerry, Waverley.

Fence Viewers—Thos. Skerry,
Waverley; Joseph Estano Welling-
ton Station; Angus McDonald; Jas.
Ledwedge Goffs P. O.; Aaron Wil-
liams, Lake Thomas.

Constables—Thos. Skerry, Waver-
ley; James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.;
Christopher King, Enfield; Wm. Hol-
land, Grand Lake.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Wm. Mil-
ler, Goffs P. O.; Frank Reeves, Old-
ham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley;
Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Guy
Brown, Enfield; Lloyd Brown, Grand
Lake.

Sheep Valuer—James Miller, Wav-
erley.

Road Overseers — Sec 1, Thomas
Skerry, Waverley; Sec 2, Nelson
Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 3 Wm.
Kidston; Sec. 3a. James Ledwedge,
Goffs P. O.; Sec. 4 Frank Reeves,
Oldham; Sec. 5, Wm. Lang, Enfield;
Sec. 6. James Oshorne, Grand Lake;
Sec. 6, Chas. Carr, Lake Thomas.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—John C. Fraser
Gays River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnett
McMichael, Carrolls Corner.

Assessors — Edwin Woodworth,

Cooks Brook; Blair Isenor, Dutch
Settlement.

Collector of Rates—Thos. Killen,
Cooks Brook.

Revisor Electoral Lists -- Burke
Tays, Cooks Brook.

Board of Health—Robinson Wood-
worth; Edwin Cook, Cooks Brook;
Alfred M. Keyes, Gays River; Frank
Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford Mc-
Donald, Carrolls Corner.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr,
Milford Station; Frank Isenor, Dutch
Settlement; Sanford McDonald, Car-
rolls Corner.

Fence Viewers—Burke Tays, Cooks
Brook; Garnett McMichael, Carrolls
Corner; W. H. Isenor, Dutch Settle-
ment.

Constables—Oliver Simpson, Dutch
Settlement; Edw. Isenor Milford
Station.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—S. G. Mc-
Michael, Shubenacadie; E. E. Mc-
Donald; Edw. Cook; Francis New-
man; S. W. Kent, Cooks Brook;
Chas. Blades, Carrolls Corner.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Kenneth
Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec 2, Stuart Isenor
Dutch Settlement; Sec 3. Everett
Tully; Sec 4. Geo. Smith; Sec. 5
Joseph Nieforth, Carrolls Corner;
Sec 6. Lewis Taylor, Gays River;
Sec 7, Alex. Kellough, Cooks Brook;
Sec 8. John Wilson, Gays River; Sec
9. Wm. Wilson; Sec 10 Francis New-
man; Sec 11 Edwin Woodworth; Sec
12 Burke Tays; Sec 13 George But-
ler, Cooks Brook; Sec 14 John Jod-
rey, Lake Egmont; Sec 15 Murray
Rankin, Carrolls Corner; Sec 16 Alex
Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec 17
Kenneth Dillman, Carrolle Corner;
Sec 18; Sec 19 Wells Moore, An-
trim.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer—Fred Seeton,
Meaghers Grant.

Assessors—Clarence McLean; Ed-
gar Murphy, Meaghers Grant.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Dillman,
Wyses Corner.

Reviso. Electoral Lists — George Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Orrin McBain, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health—Arthur Butcher, Elderbank; Guy Bayer; Bayer Dickie Ernest Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers; Roy Roberts; Fulton Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers—Harry Dickie; John Flemming; James Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Arthur Butcher, Elderbank; Percy Miller, Devon.

Surveyor of Logs &C.—Edward Cole; Guy Bayers; C. A. Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy Wy- ses Corner.

Pound Keepers—Orrin McBain, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Dillman, Wy- ses Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Guy Bay- ers; Sec 2 Ralph Bayer; Sec 3 Ar- thur McLean; Sec 4 Perry Grant; Sec 5 and 6 Joseph Wilks; Sec 7 David Cole; Sec 8 Alfred Dillman; Sec 9 Wm Dillman, Meaghers Grant Sec 10 Creighton Cole; Sec 11 Edgar Murphy, Wyse Corner; Sec 12 Ed- win Kellough, Lake Egmont; Sec 12a Hollis McMullen; Sec 13 Hugh Dill- man, Antrim; Sec 14 and 15 Morris Moore, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—Jas[A. Sedge- wick, Middle Musquodoboit.

Depy. Presiding Officer — John Hutchinson, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild; Earl Lo- gan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—R. H. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Geo. S. Dickey, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—R. H. McLeod M. D. Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—R. H. McLeod, M. D.; E. D. T. Snow; M. H. Guild; Geo. Wilson, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Norman Ben- vie; C. D. Joudrey; T. C. Holman, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—M. J. White; Ern- est Archibald, Mid. Musqdt.; Harry McFetridge, Brookvale.

Constables—Frank Higgins; Harry Gladwin, Mid. Musqdt.; Stewart Archibald, Elmsvale; David Pearson Brookvale; James Leck, Chaswood.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Warren T. White; Warren Cook; George Dowell; Prescott Holman, Middle Musqdt.; E. N. McFetridge; Roy Archibald, Elmsvale.

Sheep Valuer—John B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales—Martin L. Tup- per, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec 1. Frank Rut herford, Elmsvale; Sec 2. Roy B. McCurdy; Sec 3. Angus Gladwin; Sec 4, Wm. Murchy, Mid. Musqdt. Sec 5. John Scott; Sec 6. Elmer Milne; Sec 7 Cameron Grant, Mur- chyville; Sec 8 Chas. McFetridge Mid. Musqdt.; Sec 9 Milton White; Sec 11 Harry McFetridge, Brookvale Sec 12 Harold Higgins, Newcombs Corner; Sec 13 Albert Higgins, Brookvale; Sec 14 Ray Higgins, Newcombs Corner; Sec 16 Morris Kaulback; Sec 17 James Bryson, Glenmore; Sec 18 George Wilson, Mid. Musqdt.; Morton L. Annand; Sec 20 Geo. McFetridge; Sec 21 and 23 John W. Webster; Sec 22 Wm. Blades, Chaswood.

District No. 21a—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins Moose River Gold Mines.

Assessors—Frank Horne, Moose River Gold Mines; Wm. Redden, Cariboo Gold Mines.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Samuel Higgins, Moose River Gold Mines.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Gold Mines.

Sanitary Inspector,— Dr. McLeod, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Clarence Logan; George Logan; Cariboo Mines; Rich- ard Newhook; Henry Prest, Moose

River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines; Henry Miller, Frank Prest, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—Guy Miller, Moose River Mines; Arthur Millen, Cariboo Mines.

Constables—James Hilchey, Cariboo Mines; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Hughie Dysart, Moose River Mines; Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers—Clarence Logan, Cariboo Mines; Frank Prest, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—Wm. Reynolds, Upper Musquodoboit.

Depy. Presiding Officer—F. W. Kent, Centre Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Arthur Henry, Up. Musqdt.; Harvey Redmond, Newcombs Corner.

Collector of Rates—Alex. I. B. Clark, Upper Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—F. W. Kent, Centre Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. R. H. McLeod, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Norman Stewart, Dougald Archibald; Roy Henry, Up. Musqdt.; Neil H. Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. J. McGunnigle, Up. Musqdt.; John G. Dechman; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Thompson Cox, Dean, Up. Musqdt.; Normal Deal, Elmsvale.

Constables—Bryson Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Burnham Stewart; Christopher Fisher, Up Musqdt.

Surveyors of Logs, & C.—Harvey Redmond; Ottis Miller, Newcombs Corner; Herbert Redmond; F. W. Kent; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musqdt. Neil Archibald Sr.; Arthur Henry; Norman Stewart, Up. Musqdt.; Alfred Redmond, Dean; Ernest Chaplin,

Chaplin P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Joseph Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Sec 2 Chester Hamilton; Sec 3 French Lemon; Sec 4 Keith Ross, Dean; Sec 5 Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.; Sec 6 Henry Stewart; Sec 7 Jefferson Stewart Upper Musqdt.; Sec 8

Sec 9 Harold Stewart; Sec 10 Matthew Archibald; Sec 11, Dougald Archibald; Sec 12 David Weeks; Sec 13 John Flemming; Sec 14 George Dean, Up. Musqdt.; Sec 15 Frank Paul, Sheet Har. Rd.; Sec 16 Albert Holman; Sec 17 Tupper Stewart; Sec 18 Chas. Flemming; Sec 19 Fred Redmond, Reynolds P. O.; Sec 20 Wm. Redden, Newcombs Corner, Sec 21 John Miller, Moose River Road; Sec 22 Marshall Miller Newcombs Corner; Sec 23, David Watson; Sec 24 James Fraser; Sec 25 Wm. Hutchinson; Sec 26 Andrew Crocker, Up. Musqdt.; Sec 27 Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboti; Sec 28

District No. 23—Terrance Bay

Presiding Officer—Joseph Umlah Terrance Bay.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Umlah, Terrance Bay.

Assessors—Alexander Slaunwhite, Martin Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John Jolimoire, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Frank Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Board of Health—Obed Slaunwhite, Bernard Umlah; Martin Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Chas. Ryan Lower Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Joseph Umlah Terrance Bay; Frank Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Constables—Wm. L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Harold Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Sheep Valuer—Allen Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Fence Viewers—Luke Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Frank Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Road Overseers—Sec 1. Corbett 10. John Publicover, Mitchell Bay; Slaunwhite; Sec 2. Warren Slaunwhite; Sec 3. Wm. Umlah, Terrance Bay. Sec 11. Wm. H. Turner; Sec 12 Sidney A. Pace, Ecum Secum Bridge.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—Claud H. Drillio Moser River.

Depty. Presiding Officer—James M Murray, J. P., Ecum Secum Bridge. Assessors—Thos. E. Powell, Moser River; Howard D. Turner, Moose Head.

Collector of Rates—Thos. A. Irwin Moser River.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Kennedy, Moser River.

Board of Health—Wm. N. Moser; Ralph Powell, Moser River; Odus Pye; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; Wm. McG. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Woodworth; Arch Pye; Thos. E. Powell, Moser River; Wm. G. Moser, Moose Head; Harry S. Barnard, Ecum Secum Bridge; Adam Pace, Necum Teuch.

Fence Viewers—Gilbert Naugler, Moser River; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; John E. Turner Ecum Secum Bridge.

Constables—Wm. McG. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Adam Pace; Necum Teuch; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl Turner, Moser River.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thos A. Powell, Moser River.

Surveyor of Logs. & C.—Thos W. Fancy; Geo. R. Shellnutt; Vernon W. Moser, J. P.; Claud H. Drillio, Moser River; Sidney A. Pace; James M. Murray, J. P. Ecum Secum Bridge.

Road Overseers—Sec 1. Fenwick Fraser; Sec 2. Capt Jas. W. McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec 3. Jasper J. Moser, Moose Head; Sec 4. Wm. N. Moser; Sec 5. Wm. Woodworth; Sec 6. Geo. Shellnutt, Moser River; Sec 7. Wm. G. Smith; Sec 8. Ed. N. Smith Sec 9. John Pace, Necum Teuch; Sec

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer—F. McMillan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Depty. Presiding Officer, for Sober Island, George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage; for Mushaboon, Fred Fields, Mushaboon.

Assessors—Wm. Rood; Edward Corner, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—

Sanitary Inspector—D. M. Rowlings, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thos. H. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Robert Hall; John A. McPhee; W. J. Chisholm; R. B. Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John A. Rutledge; Edw. Corner, Sheet Harbor; Fred Fields, Mushaboon.

Constables—Reg. McDonald; Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; Geo. Young, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Surveyors of Logs. & C.—Mark Murphy; Harry Hall; Ernest Myers; Angus McDonald Jr.; H. B. Anderson; Karl Anderson; I. J. Behie; Anthony Anderson; Edw. Cruickshank; Stanley Pennie, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec 1. Chadwick Malay, Lochaber; Sec 2. Wm. Smith; Sec 3. Howard Verge; Sec 4. M. L. Spears, Sheet Harbor; Sec 5. Wm. W. Wambold, Sheet Harbor Passage Sec 6. John Harnish; Sec 7. Wm. Munroe, Sober Island; Sec 8. W. J. Chisholm; Sec 9. John W. Quillinan Sheet Harbor; Sec 10. Wm. Monk; Mushaboon; Sec 11. Roland Grant, Sheet Harbor; Sec 12. Frank Curry, Sheet Harbor Road.

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—R. J. Cooper, Tangier.

Depty. Presiding Officer—John R. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Assessors—T. T. Leslie, Spry Bay; Wm. Tracey, Ship Har. East.

Collector of Rates—Levi Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Everett Mason, Tangier.

Board of Health—Wm. Henley, Spry Harbor; J. H. Beaver, Pleasant Harbor; Alfred Murphy, Murphys Cove.

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

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Cooper; Everett Mason, Tangier; Benj. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor.

Constables—Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Cecil Fox, Tangier; Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor East.

Surveyor of Logs &C.—Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor East; Albert White, Moose land.

Sheep Valuer—John Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec 1. Albert Power, Taylors Head; Sec 2 Wm. Borgal; Sec 3 Samuel Henley; Sec 4 James Connors; Sec 5 Fulton Josey, Spry Bay; Sec 6 Aubrey Jackson, Spry Harbor; Sec 7 Angus Hilchie; Sec 8 Earl Gerrard, Popes Harbor; Sec 9 Clyde Cooper; Sec 10 Everett Mason, Tangier; Sec 11 Wm. Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor; Sec 12, James L. Beaver, Murphy Cove; Sec 13, John Power; Sec 14 Daniel Monk Sec 15 Wm. Tracey; Sec 16 John Stoddard, Ship Har. East; Sec 17 Jonathan Hilchie, Mooseland; Sec 18 Clarence MacKenzie, Gerrards Isle.

Ferryman—Wm. Tracey, East Ship Harbor; Roy Gerrard, Gerrard's Isle Henry Boutilier, Mushaboon.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer 27b—Nelson Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Depy. Presiding Officer 27a—John Homans, Jr. Clam Harbor.

Assessors—Joseph Chapman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Collector of Rates 27a—Mrs. John O. Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; 27b Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Homans, Hd. Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—John Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Joseph Chapman, Lr. Ship Harbor; John Homans Jr. Clam Harbor; Ingram Stevens, Owls Head Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond Jeddore; Wm. A. Power, East Jeddore; Stewart Williams, West Jeddore; Freeman Faulkner, Hd. Jeddore; Nelson Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Fence Viewers—Ingram Stevens Owls Head; Joseph Daye, Hd. Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. L. Monk Hd. Ship Harbor; Lewis Jennex, East Jeddore; Nathaniel Dooks, Hd. Jeddore.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Melvon Weeks; John Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Peter Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Reuben Mitchell; Maurice Mitchell, Oyster Pond Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; Freeman Faulkner, Head Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Custodian Salmon River Bridge — Mrs. Lewis Warnell, Salmon River Bridge.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Freeman Faulkner, Hd. Jeddore; Melvin Weeks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Stanley Robson, Clam Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec 8. Ross Blakeney, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec 9. Geo. Slaunwhite, West Jeddore; Sec 10, Freeman Faulkner; Sec 11 Angus Daye, Hd. Jeddore; Sec 12 Harvey Myers, Myers Point; Sec 13 Chas. Hartlin; Sec 14 Cecil Mitchell; Sec 15 James R. Jennex; Sec 16 Howard Jennex, Jeddore, Oyster Pond; Sec 17 Walter Weston, East Jeddore, Sec 18 Albert Power, Lr East Jeddore; Sec 19 Nelson Webber, Up. Lakeville Sec 20 Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec 21 Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec 22 Robert Cook; Sec 23, Levy Russell, Clam Harbor Sec 24, Timothy Stevens; Sec 25 Allen Pal-

mer, Owls Head; Sec 26 David Richardson, Debays Cove; Sec 27 Terrance Newcomb, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec 28 Wilson Eisan, Ship Harbor; Sec 29 Leigh Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grant Dessert.

Presiding Officer—Anslern Lapierre, Grant Desert.

Depy. Presiding Officer—Clement Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Wm. Lapierre (Stephen) Grand Desert; Joseph Roma (Augustine) West Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates 28 B and C,—Andrew Gatez, Seaforth; 28a—Frank Robisheau, West Chezzetcook

Revisor Electoral Lists—John B. Lapierre, Grand Dessert.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Wm. Julian, Grand Desert; Joseph Bellefontaine L. West Chezzetcook; Andrew Bell fontaine, (Post Master) West Chezzetcook; Harvey Gatez M. Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Luke Lapierre Grand Desert; Robert Roma, West Chezzetcook; Daniel Nieforth; Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Reuben Gatez, Seaforth; Joseph Bellefontaine, of Charles, West Chezzetcook; Andrew Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Constables—Frank Roma; Wm. Bonnevie Sr., West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Cas. Julian, Grand Desert.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Wallace Graham; Sec 2 Alvin Julian, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec 3 Gibson Leslie Sec 5 Salter Neiforth; Sec 6 Fredk. Gatez, Seaforth; Sec 7 Willard Lapierre; Sec 8 Victor Lapierre; Sec 9 Jeffrey Julian, Grand Desert; Sec 10 Andrew Crawford; Sec 11 Luke Bellefontaine; Sec 12 Amable Robisheau; Sec 13 Clement Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Sec 14 Leo Conrod, Grand Dessert; Sec 15 Chas. Hatch, West Chezzetcook; Sec 16 Walter Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec 17 Gustus Higgins, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer—Walter J. Daly, Mineville.

Assessors—Daniel Clark, Mid. Porters Lake; Morris Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Collector of Rates—Walter J. Daly Mineville.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Aubrey Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Melvin Naugle West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—Wilson Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Raymond Sellers, West Lawrencetown; Isaac Patterson, Up. Lawrencetown; Walter Lapierre, Mid. Porters Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred Patterson, West Lawrencetown; Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Gregory Lapierre, Mid. Porters Lake.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Allison Lapierre; James Morash, Up. Lawrencetown; Alex. D. Crooks, Mineville; Robert Murphy, Mid. Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers—Nelson Leslie, East Lawrencetown; Russell Sellers, West Lawrencetown; Robert Daly, Mineville.

Sheep Valuer—Aubrey Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Constables—Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; Cameron Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec 1. George Patterson, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec 2 Arthur Sellers, West Lawrencetown; Sec 3 Ernest Murphy, Mineville; Sec 4 Daniel Julian; Sec 5 James Crowell Mid. Porters Lake; Sec 6 Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec 7 Sidney Crowell, Lawrencetown; Sec 8 Wm. Robinson, West Lawrencetown; Sec 9 Wilson MacDonald, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer—Allan W. Evans Preston.

Depy. Presiding Officer—Nelson Whynder, Preston.

Assessors—John Wiseman; Geo.

Slawter, Preston.

Collector of Rates—Peter Clayton Preston.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Allan W. Evans, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Williams Sr. Preston.

Board of Health—Geo. A. Williams John Brooks Jr.; Walter Simmons, Preston.

Overseers of Poor—Samuel Williams Sr.; Nelson Whynder; Edw. Downey, Preston.

Fence Viewers—Chas. Taylor, Jr.; Jesse Brooks; Edw. Beals, Jr. Preston

Constables—Richard Brooks; John Williams; Chas. Gough; Albert West

John Grant; Thos. Downey, Preston.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Seymour Lapierre; Andrew Myrer, Preston;

Robt. Myrer, Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Edwards Davison, Porters Lake.

Custodian of Draw Bridge—Noble Mannette, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers — Sec 1 John Brooks, Sr.; Sec 2 Joseph Diggs Sr. Preston; Sec 3 Noble Mannette; Sec 4 George Davidson, Porters Lake; Section 5 Samuel Tyler; Sec 6 Geo. H. Williamson; Sec 7 George Carbery; Sec 8 Richard Slawter; Sec 9 Samson Williams; Sec 10 Maurice Downey; Sec 11 Dennis Smith; Sec 12 Albert Crawley; Sec 13 James Colley, Sr.; Sec 14 Geo. H. Taylor; Sec 15 Daniel Clayton Sr. Preston.

Section No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Walter Geldart, Dartmouth.

Depty. Presiding Officers — 31G, Duncan Lynch, Tufts Cove; 31D, Joseph Bowes, Preston Rd.; 31F (A-K) John Langan; 31F (L-Z) Jas. McKenzie, Woodside.

Assessors—Alex. Marks, Preston Road; Thos. Connors, Tufts Cove; James McKenzie, Woodside.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspectors—Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth; Wm. Mott, Woodside.

Board of Health—Jos. Lawrence, Frank Settle, Dartmouth; Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Thos. Christian, Woodside.

Fence Viewers—Walter Boutillier, Waverley Rd.; Arthur Donovan; Jas. Giles Dartmouth.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Enos DeYoung; Webster Eisener, Dartmouth Sheep Valuer—Foster Burrill, N. S. Hospital.

Board of Fire Escapes—John Hogan, A. S. Refinery; David Trider, N. S. Hospital; Edmund Conrod, County Home; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin, Woodside; D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Douglas Hawkins, Sec 2 John Kuhn, Tufts Cove; Sec 3 Geo. Kenndy, Dartmouth Sec 4 Fred Hoskins, Waverley Rd.; Sec 5 Harry; Sec 6 Alex. Marks; Sec 7 Robert Turner Jr.; Sec 8 Robert McDow, Preston Road; Sec 9 Fred Cooper, Montague; Sec 10 Chas. Fairfax; Sec 11 Wm. Reddy, Preston Road; Sec 12 Wm. Baker; Sec 13 Stuart Harris, Dartmouth; Sec 14 Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Sec 15

Sec 16 Geo. Kuhn; Sec 17 Norman Morash, Dartmouth; Sec 18, Fred Sparks, Preston Road; Sec 19, Howard Thomas; Sec 20 Wm. Sawler Dartmouth; Sec 21 Harris Gatez, Preston Road; Sec 22 Thos. Bissett, Sec 23 Frank Conrod Dartmouth; Sec 24 Harry Sparks, Preston Road; Sec 25a Chas. Eisener; Sec 26 John H. Strum, Dartmouth.

Pound Keeper—Fred Rayment, Woodside.

Constables—Wm. H. W. Ober; Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Robt. Bissett Dartmouth; Phil Graham; Wm. Sparks, Preston Road; Thos. Gilfof Tufts Cove; Jas. W. Conrod; Fred Rayment, A. S. Refinery; E. W. MacKay; J. S. Eddy; R. E. Elder-shaw; Geo. Mason, Imperoyal; Capt. Chas. A. Hunter, Capt. Wm. Myrer; Capt. Fred Williams; Capt. C. H. McDonald; Capt. A. H. Young; Norman Marvin; James Bowes; Reuben

Findlay Joseph Murphy; Thornton Dodge; Albert Findlay; John Misener; W. A. R. Cheek; Simeon Conrad David Barry; Wm. Woods; Norval Hunter; Joseph Lee; James W. Symons; Thos. Moran; J. P. Shears, Dartmouth Ferry.

District No. 32—Hubbards.

Presiding Officer 32C—Davis Jollymore, Queensland.

Depy. Presiding Officers 32A—John O. Dorey, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; 32B Elkanah Misener, Ingramport.

Assessors—David Jollymore, Queensland; Grey Boutilier, Boutiliers Point.

Collector of Rates 32A—Ezekiel Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; 32B Wm. Kennedy, Queensland.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thomas Hubley, Black Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. B. W. Skinner, Hubbards.

Board of Health—Dr. B. W. Skinner; E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Abel E. Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Alonzo L. Keans, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Dr. B. W. Skinner; E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Abel E. Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Alonzo L. Keans, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Fence Viewers—Lewis Morash, Hubbards; Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Henry Cornelius, Boutiliers Point.

Constables—Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards; Arthur J. Pitts, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Reginald Misner, Ingramport.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Clyde R. Shankel; Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Oliver Dauphinee Boutilier Point.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Loftus A. Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec 2 Donald McEachren, Boutiliers Point; Sec 3 Herbert C. Misner, Ingramport; Sec 4 Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Sec 5 Arthur Seaboyer,

Queensland; Sec 6 Neil Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec 7 Burton Philips; Sec 8 Grey Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Sec 9 Howard Johnston, Hubbards; Sec 10 Geo. Hartlen, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec 11 Elba Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec 12 Franklin M. Fader Hr. St. Margarets Bay; Sec 13 Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

Sheep Valuer — Warner Snair, Black Point.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer—Arthur Duns-worth, S. E. Passage.

Depy. Presiding Officer—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage

Assessors—Daniel MacDonald, S. E. Passage; Arthur Moser, Cow Bay Collector of Rates—Arthur Duns-worth, S. E. Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Stewart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—John McKenzie, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—James Ritcey; Ralph Eldershaw, Eastern Passage; Clyde Lintaman; Fred Osborne, Cow Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Provo Horne, E. Passage; Fred Osborne, Cow Bay George Conrod, S. E. Passage.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Duns-worth S. E. Passage; Arthur Moser, Cow Bay; Earl Hatt, E. Passage.

Constables—Edw. McKenzie, E. Passage; Alamanda Henneberry, Devils Island; Arthur Moser, Cow Bay; Reuben Naugle, S. E. Passage; John Edwards, E. Passage.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Kilgar, E. Passage.

Surveyor of Logs &C.—Thos. Osborne, S. E. Passage; Earl Hatt, E. Passage.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Jas. Rowans; Sec 2 Norman Naugle, E. Passage; Sec 3 Geo. Conrod, S. E. Passage; Sec 4 Wm. MacDonald; Sec 5 Albert Negus, E. Passage; Sec 6 James Osborne; Sec 7 Allan Conrod, Cow Bay; Sec 8 James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec 9 Scott Horne; Sec 10 Wilfred Myers, E. Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin

Presiding Officer—Geo. A. Wessell
Port Dufferin,

Assessors—C. P. Smiley; John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—Edward Cummings, Hartling P. O.

Revisor Electoral Lists — J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sanitary Inspector—G. A. Wessell
Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—W. E. Whitman
E. M. Gallagher; John H. Balcom;
Geo. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin; A. B. Harvey, Hartling P. O.

Overseers of Poor—John H. Balcom; E. S. Smiley; E. H. Gallagher,
Port Dufferin.

Constables—Richmond Gammon,
Hartling P. O.; Irving Hartling;
Beaver Harbor; James Scriven,
Hartling P. O.

Fence Viewers—John D. Watt,
Hartling P. O.; C. H. Darr, Port
Dufferin; John Worrell, Harrigan
Cove; John S. Jewers, Beaver Har-
bor.

Surveyor of Logs &C.—John H.
Balcom, Port Dufferin; Ewart G.
Beaver, Hartling P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Wm. Gammon,
Hartling P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Jas Rut-
ledge, Lewiston; Sec 2 John Hart-
ling, Beaver Harbor; Sec 3 H. Bur-
goyne; Sec 4 G. A. Wessell; Sec 5,
E. Smiley; Sec 6 Peter Glawson,
Port Dufferin; Sec 7a Wm. Gammon
Sec 7b Jas. Scriven, Hartling P. O.;
Sec 8 Wm. O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec 9
Horton Beaver; Sec 10 Alex. Jewers
Sec 11 Jas. Morris, Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer — Morton Mc-
Mullen.

Assessors—Arthur Killen; Hugh
Grant.

Collector of Rates—John Killen

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Walter
Keddy.

Board of Health—H. E. Cole; Car-

son Killen; N. A. Dares; Percy
Ogilvie.

Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole;
Frank Angwin; Henry Killen.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie;
Foster Cruickshanks.

Constables—Carson Killen; Henry
Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.
Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Newton
Killen; Sec 2 Byron Grant; Sec 3

Percy Ogilvie; Sec 4 George Conrod
Sec 6 Carl Dillman; Sec 7 Arlington

Grant; Sec 8 Carson Killen.

Surveyor of Logs &C.—Milton
Innis; Henry Killen; Wm. Rhind.

All names mentioned are from

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner,
Hd. Chezzetcook.

Depy. Presiding Officer — James
Owens, L. East Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Twining Misener L.
East. Chezzetcook; Roy Keizer.
Porters Lake.

Collector of Rates 36A—Raymond
Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook; 36B Alfred
Pettipas, East Chezzetcook.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Dennis
Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector—Parker Keizer
Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Roland Gates;
James Redmond; Wm. Lapierre. Hd.
Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Welsford Con-
rad; Gibson Crawford, East Chezzet-
cook; Chas. Dunphy, Jr., Head
Chezzetcook.

Constables—Albert Myette, Head
Chezzetcook; James Crawford, East
Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Nelson
Conrad; Herbert Conrad; Wm. Mis-
ener; Ernest Power, Head Chezzet-
cook.

Sheep Valuer—James Redmond,
Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Bonn, Por-
ters Lake; Samuel Pettipas of Martin
East Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Noble Keizer

Porters Lake; Sec 2 Wm. MacRoberts; Sec 3 Wm. Wournell; Sec 4 Wenford Conrad; Sec 5 Mark Dunphy, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec 6 Samuel Pettipas of Ephraim; Sec 7 Wm. Weston East Chezzetcook; Sec 8 John Roast; Sec 9 Richard Ferguson Sec 10 Everett Conrad, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Depy. Presiding Officer — Clifford Gatez, Petpeswick Har; 37A Enos Williams, Ostrea Lake, Musqdt. Har.

Assessors — Spencer Sutherland, Musqdt. Har.; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates—Howard Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Leander Smith, Smith Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Kennedy M. D., Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health — Wm. H. Greenough; Wm. Gaetz, Petpiswick Har.; Edw. Greenough, West Petpeswick; John Rowlings, Musqdt. Har.

Overseers of Poor—George Gilbert, Bayers Settlement; G. W. Burrill; James Ritcey Jr. Musquodoboti Harbor.

Fence Viewers — Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Oswald Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Constables—Harry Ussher; David Vaughan; Byron Gaetz.

Surveyors of Logs & C. — L. A. Logan; W. A. Rowlings; James Ritcey Jr.; Alfred DeWolf; W. A. Day Musqdt. Har.; Geo. Bonn, Smith Settlement.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Williams Pleasant Point.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Sandy Slade

Sec 2 Clifford Bayers, Musqdt. Har; Sec 3 Allan Tibbo, Petpeswick Har; Sec 4 Leonard Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec 5 Harold Young; Sec 6 Arthur Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec 7 Harry Bayers, West Petpeswick; Sec 8 Edw. Greenough, Greenough Settlement, West. Petpeswick; Sec 9 James Bayers; Sec 10 Samuel Bayers Sec 11 Sandy Slade, Musqdt. Har.; Sec 12 Carrol Mosher, Smith Settlement; Sec 13 Vincent Young; Sec 14 Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec 15 John Bowser, Sec 16 Howard Young Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—Richard J. Coolen, East Dover.

Assessors—Lawrence Coolen, East Dover; Joseph Smeltzer, West Dover Revisor Electoral Lists — Noah Morash, East Dover.

Sanitary Inspector—Stanish Morash, East Dover.

Board of Health—Lawrence Coolen East Dover; Noah Fader, Bayside; Martin Cleveland, West Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash; Ralph Burke, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Constables—Elias Johnson, West Dover; Oliver Whalen, East Dover.

Collector of Rates—W. J. Cleveland, West Dover.

Surveyors of Logs & C. — Noah Fader, Bayside.

Fence Viewers—W. E. Scott; Henry Graves, East Dover; Robert Cleveland, West Dover.

Road Overseers — Sec 1 Edgar Longard, Bayside; Sec 2 C. J. Scott, McGraths Cove; Sec 3 Milton Tanner; Sec 4 Geo. Duggan; Sec 5 W. E. Scott, East Dover; Sec 6 James Berrigan; Sec 7 Daniel Publicover; Sec 8 Clarence Morash, West Dover. Elderbank.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the Joint Estimates for Year 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill,
N. M. Cruickshank,
Wilson Madill,
Amos Webber,
H. M. Smiley.

JOINT ESTIMATES, CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1928.

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 5480.68
Court House Interest Loan, 1908	750.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1919	1540.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1920	900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1908	435.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1920	528.00
County Jail, Current Expenses	6209.00
Grand and Petit Juries	2600.00
Sheriff's Accounts	1500.00
Clerk of Crown	700.00
Criminal Prosecutions	4000.00
Printing and Stationery	1000.00
Registry of Deeds consolidating indexes	2400.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	2800.00
Municipal School Fund	97035.00
	\$127877.68
Add Deficits 1927.	
Sheriff's Account	\$ 35.00
Clerk of Crown	289.75
Criminal Prosecutions	2085.47
Consolidating Indexes	876.25
Printing and Stationery	377.00
	\$ 3663.47
	\$131541.15
Less Surplus 1926.	
County Jail	\$ 838.00
Grand and Petit Juries	109.00
	\$ 947.00
	\$130594.15
City of Halifax proportion of \$33,559.15 general expenses 422|520.	27234.54
City of Halifax proportion of County Treasurer's salary	400.00
	\$ 27634.54

City of Halifax proportion of Municipal School Fund		
422|520 of \$97,035.00	\$78747.63	
Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for year 1928, estimated at	55000.00	
		\$ 23747.63
Add shortage re City of Halifax School Grant Year 1927		\$ 147.88
NOTE:—The estimated amount of the City's School Grant for year 1927 was	\$55000.00	
Whereas the amount was	54852.12	
		\$ 147.88
Add City of Halifax proportion of heating system in the Court House	\$1305.50	
City's proportion 422|520	1059.46	
Payable in 5 annual payments with Interest	211.89	
being second payment.		
One year's interest.....	50.85	
		\$ 262.74
		\$ 51792.79
Amount payable by City of Halifax for year 1928		\$ 51792.79
Town of Dartmouth proportion 35|520 of \$130,594.15	\$ 8789.99	
Proportion of County Treasurer's salary	30.00	
		\$ 8819.99
Amount payable by the Municipality of Halifax		\$ 15821.99

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the County Estimates for year 1928.

Your Committee recommend that all Collectors of Rates for year 1928 be required to report monthly commencing June 30th all rates paid them and pay same over to the Treasurer.

That the Clerk be directed to request the Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

That the Collectors be allowed postages on sending bills to Non-Residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by Post Office Order or cheque.

That the Warden, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Treasurer be authorized to prepare the statement and report of Municipal Sinking Funds for year 1928.

Herewith appended are the estimates for Year 1928. The County rate will be \$1.27 and Highway rate 63 cents, Total \$1.90.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill.
Wilson Madill.
H. M. Smiley.
Amos Webber.
N. M. Cruickshanks.

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1928.

Unpaid bills for year 1927	\$14000.00
Warden and Councillors	5250.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3770.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Chief County Constable	900.00
Hospital for Insane	10000.00
County Home	17400.00
County Home, New addition	17400.00
Revisers Voters Lists	660.00
Revisers Jury Lists	90.00
District Assessors	1850.00
Board of Appeal	150.00
Postages and Excise Stamps	425.00
Coroners Inquests	200.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Solicitor and Legal Adviser	600.00
Chairman Public Property Committee	50.00
Board of Health	500.00
Pay rolls of Committees	450.00
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Children's Protection Act	4000.00
Telephone Service	140.00
Printing Council Reports	763.00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	300.00
Insepector N. S. Temperance Act	400.00
Registrars Bureau of Vital Statistics	400.00
Highway Taxes	39246.44
Victoria General Hospital patients	10000.00
Tubercular Poor	2500.00
Printing and Stationery	1200.00
Special prosecutions	300.00
Delegates Expenses to Union of Municipalities and annual fee	150.00
Extra Help Clerk and Treasurer's Office	200.00
Legal Expenses	200.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind... ..	300.00
Grant Halifax County Exhibition	100.00
Grant S. P. C.	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Proportion Joint Estimates	15821.99
Estimated Tax deficits	2500.00
Collectors Commissions	6000.00
Contingencies	400.00
Municipal Elections	1300.00
Loss, Lewis Miller Co., rates 1927	630.00
Siding Cole Station	260.00

\$146186.43

LESS INCOME—

Pedlars Licenses	\$ 350.00
Insane Patients	500.00

Patients County Home	6000.00
Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Co. ..	550.00
County Poll taxes	8800.00
Victoria General Hospital patients	5000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1927	25773.69
By transferred from Sheep Protection Act	2500.00
	\$ 49473.69
	\$ 96712.74

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the following report:—

Clause 1—Re Grant to Musquodoboit Exhibition. Your Committee recommend that the usual grant of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates for the year 1928.—Passed.

Clause 2—Re Grant to Childrens Hospital. We recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates for the year 1928. Passed.

Clause 3—Re Grant to Canadian National Institute for the Blind. We recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates for the year 1928.—Passed.

Clause 4—Re Bill from Walter Geldart, Secy. of Cole Harbor school section amounting to \$66.50 for tuition of children from the County Home. We recommend that the bill be paid.—Passed.

Clause 5—Re request of S. P. C. We recommend that the usual sum of \$100.00 be granted for the year 1928.—Passed.

Clause 6—Re request of Messrs Foley and Jones in aid of Tubercular Poor. Your Committee not being in a position to name a sum we recommend that the Council by resolution fix the amount to be assessed.—Passed

Clause 7—Re request of Crier Tupper for increase of salary. We recommend that no increase be given.—Passed.

Clause 8—Re request of Commander Richardson of the Salvation Army for a grant to Grace Maternity Hospital. We recommend that the request be not granted.—Passed.

Your Committee submits herewith the following statement of Dog, Poll and County rates for year 1927. The statement as submitted shows amounts of Collectors' book as sent out and also shows additions, deductions and unpaid rates and is accompanied by statements signed by each District Collector.

Annexed hereto is a County tax Summary Statement from Year 1920 to 1926 inclusive, showing total amount of taxes for each year, amounts paid and also amounts unpaid.

Your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer prepare a statement of Uncollectable rates in each district since 1922, with reasons therefor, and that said amounts be deducted from the total in the ledger account, and that a list of unpaid rates be then prepared and approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill.

Amos Webber.

N. M. Cruickshanks.

Wilson Madill.

H. M. Smiley.

STATEMENT OF DOG, POLL AND COUNTY TAXES YEAR 1927.

Dist.	Dog	Poll	County R	Total	Paid	Unpaid Feb. 20/28
7	24	190	860 91	1074 91	914 95	159 96
8	16	159	468 57	643 57	415 47	228 10
9	22	143	610 96	775 86	754 67	21 29
10	11	182	623 51	816 51	565 00	231 51
11	12	233	1257 56	1502 56	1455 90	46 66
12	44	224	1759 05	2027 05	1831 93	195 12
13	36	146	1055 61	1237 61	972 45	265 16
14	176	632	7803 36	8611 36	7330 31	1281 05
15	68	364	8163 77	8595 77	7456 21	1139 56
16	44	311	1399 19	1754 19	1516 38	237 81
17	95	545	4912 79	5552 79	4047 71	1505 08
18	76	246	2754 21	3076 21	2374 95	701 26
19	60	201	2427 04	2688 04	2609 37	78 67
20	24	141	2037 93	2202 93	2069 80	133 13
21	69	232	3794 06	4095 06	3996 65	98 41
21a	1	45	658 76	704 76	494 82	209 94
22	74	313	8857 92	9244 92	8978 02	266 90
23	5	191	503 75	699 75	354 97	344 78
24	14	265	1508 19	1787 19	1564 28	222 91
25	52	594	3320 72	3966 72	3331 25	635 47
26	50	422	2248 41	2720 41	2525 60	194 81
27a	67	305	1953 33	2325 33	2216 51	108 82
27b	30	347	1331 73	1708 73	1590 22	118 51
28a	27	178	751 68	956 68	851 32	105 36
28b	15	154	1070 40	1239 40	1175 03	64 37
29	36	110	1110 67	1256 67	1163 21	93 46
30	53	247	811 74	1111 74	541 46	570 28
31	153	1047	25412 03	26612 03	22808 81	3803 22
32a	35	291	2480 23	2406 23	2598 43	207 80
32b	28	199	2881 69	3108 69	3042 54	66 15
33	60	332	2446 36	2838 36	2333 64	504 72
34	22	223	2034 11	2279 11	1273 37	1005 74
35	10	61	1242 51	1313 51	1143 77	169 74
36a	14	208	948 61	1170 61	1012 08	158 53
36b	11	170	762 65	943 65	877 16	66 49
37	56	348	2449 28	2853 28	2449 63	403 65
38	13	189	716 73	918 73	818 52	100 21
	\$1608	\$10188	\$105430 02	\$117221 02	\$101456 89	\$15764 63

COUNTY TAX SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Years 1920 to 1926.

Year	Amt. of taxes.	Paid to Dec. 31, 1927	Unpaid to Dec. 31, 1927.
1920	\$ 95947.49	\$ 94897.18	\$1050.31
1921	96732.80	95797.46	935.34
1922	102755.88	101242.30	1513.58
1923	101404.86	99493.37	1911.49
1924	118208.33	116105.98	2102.35
1925	121296.32	118360.70	2935.62
1926	119905.87	115575.37	4330.50

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, RE SINKING FUND.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31st, 1927, and how invested.

Court House Loan No. 4, 1909, authorized by Chapter 71, Acts 1906, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts 1908, for \$16,666.00.

1926

Dec. 31—Amount of Fund\$12334.77

1927

Dec. 31—By accrued interest 623.15

By Sinking fund 1927 435.00

\$ 13392.92

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

1926

Dec. 31—Amount of Fund\$22048.14

1927

Dec. 31—By accrued interest 1145.00

By Sinking Fund 1927 2666.00

\$ 25859.14

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

1926

Dec. 31—Amount of Fund\$3633.78

1927

Dec 31—By accrued interest 169.28

By Sinking Fund 1927 528.00

\$ 4331.06

Total\$ 43583.12

These Funds are invested as follows:—

Montreal Trust Company in trust\$ 4000.00

Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds 17500.00

Deposit Receipts Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Rd..... 23046.14

\$ 44546.14

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill, Chairman.

R. A. Brenton, Warden.

INVENTORY OF SECURITIES.

Montreal Trust Company, Trustees	\$4000.00
Series T. No. E062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Due Nov. 1, 1934 (7).....	7000.00
Series T. No. E014147, No. E014146, No. E152667, No. E058254, Due Nov. 1st, 1934, (4)	4000.00
Series T. No. E026659. Due Nov. 1st, 1934 (1)	1000.00
Series T. No. B053221. Due Nov. 1st, 1934 (1)	500.00
Series T. No. E461030 to 451034. Due Nov 1st (5)	5000.00
Deposit Receipts Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road Branch, dated Dec. 1st, 1927 and Feb. 6th, 1928	23046.14
	\$44516.14

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated
 W. W. Peverill, Chairman.
 R. A. Brenton, Warden.

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

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund purposes and certify that the total including the deposit receipts amounts to \$44,546.14.

W. E. Leverman, C. A.,
 Robert Carter, C. A., Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Your Committee on Public Property beg leave to submit the following report:—

County Home—The cost of the new addition to the men's harmless insane ward cost \$5,694.31 of which \$1,525.00 was expended for the installation of hot water heating and about \$500.00 was expended in repairing the old buildings.

In consequence of the continuous wet weather during the spring and early summer the Superintendent was unable to complete the excavating and in consequence we had to hire men to complete the work costing about \$200.00. You have all examined and inspected the work and we trust it will meet with your approval. A number of patients were transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital to the Home early in the year, this and the purchase of a new range costing about \$293.50 and a watchman's time clock costing about \$100.00 and a considerable amount of hardware purchased during the year has been the means of increasing the extra cost that has been expended. During the present year we asked for tenders for supplying coal to the County Home and the tenders of the J. B. Mitchell Coal Co., and the Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co. were accepted. By taking 2 years supply we were able to buy the car load and will not need any more coal for two years. It will be necessary to include in the estimates for this year the sum of \$1,600.00 for additional expenditures, last year's and this year's new additions.

County Jail—Last year a sum of \$775.00 was placed in the estimates for the erection of a new fence on the east and north sides of the Jail yard. Your Committee feeling that the fence might last another year or two did not erect a new fence. However, in September during the heavy gale a large tree in the cemetery adjoining blew down and smashed the fence.

Jailor Mitchell with the help of the prisoners made the necessary repairs at the small cost of \$35.00.

Respectfully submitted.
C. E. Smith, Chairman.
William Myers
Geo. H. Taylor
Jas. H. Warner
J. J. Hopkins.

Report of Public Property Committee Re Siding at Cole Harbor.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We the Public Property Committee beg leave to report as follows, viz:—

We would recommend the acceptance of the offer of the Divisional Engineer as stated in his letter to the County Clerk dated January 27th, 1928, to put the siding in proper condition at an estimated cost of \$257.78 including yearly rental of \$36.67. The County to furnish the switch ties. This letter states that he, the Engineer considers the estimates rather high but that the County will only be charged for the actual cost and the balance will be returned to the County. \$62.58 is to our credit now, and we recommend that a cheque for the balance \$195.20 be given and that Superintendent E. E. Conrod be re-imbursed the sum of \$62.58 advanced by him.

Respectfully submitted.
C. E. Smith, Chairman.
Wm. Myers
Geo. H. Taylor
James Warner
J. C. Martin.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee met to award the tenders for the County Jail. Careful consideration was given each tender and in each case the lowest tender was accepted. The following were the successful tenderers:

O'Malley's Bakery	Bread
Cutten Provisions Ltd.	Meat
T. J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods and Mens' Furnishings
M. J. Ritcey & Co., Ltd	Groceries

C. E. Smith
Wm. Myers.
James H. Warner
Geo. H. Taylor
R. A. Brenton.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee met to award the tenders for the County Home. Careful consideration was given each tender and in each case the lowest tender was accepted. The following were the successful Tenderers'.

E. S. Beazley	Fish
James E. Dean, Ltd.	Meat
T. J. Whelan & Co.	Dry Goods and Men's uFrnishings.
Howards Ltd.	Groceries, Flour and Feed
Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co.	Anthracite Coal

J. B. Mitchell and Co., LtdSoft Coal
 C. E. Smith
 Wm. Myers
 James H. Warner.
 Geo. H. Taylor.
 R. A. Brenton.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME.

To his Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.
 Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st, 1927, I beg to say that we have at the Home 131 inmates, 8 more than we had on December 31st, 1926. We admitted 39 to the Home during the Year. The classification is as follows:—Normal males 26, normal females 22, defective males 40, defective females 43. Admitted 38, discharged and on leave 19, died 12, Births 1.

We began excavating and grading for the new ell as soon as the frost was out of the ground and as we had a very wet summer it was slow work. We struck a water vein and had to lay a 8 in. pipe to carry off the water and our work saved the County many hundreds of dollars. Your Committee installed Hot Water Heating in the new and old asylums and it works fine is a good heating system, simple, safe and easy to operate. The work was well done and your Council will see that the whole building can be heated for at least ten thousand dollars, thirty thousand less than the figure given your Committee last year.

The Delco lighting plant has proven a great success. We have had the engine over hauled after it ran for a year and is running just as good as ever. It costs about \$33.00 a month to run it, \$800.00 a year less than the Dartmouth Electric Light Company offered to furnish us with light for.

I would have liked your Committee to have repaired the old asylum inside as we repaired it on the outside and as half the basement is under the old building and half the heating is in also it would not have needed repairs for the next twenty years.

The crop were fair except potatoes were a poor crop. We raised crops to the value of \$4,511.25.

Milk—50 qts. per day @ 10c per qt.	\$1825.00
Potatoes—300 bush. @ \$1.00 per bush.	300.00
Cabbage—150 doz. @ \$1.00 per doz.	150.00
Krout—20 bbls. @ \$5.00 per bbl.	100.00
Turnips—500 bush. @ 50c. per bush.	250.00
Carrots, Parsnips, Beets—100 bush. @ \$1.00	100.00
Cucumbers—500 doz. @ 25c per dozen	125.00
Peas—100 qts. @ 25c. per quart	25.00
Beans—50 bush. @ \$1.00 per bushel	50.00
Corn—50 dozen, @ 20c.	10.00
Squash—500 lbs. @ 50c.	25.00
Hay—40 tons @ \$15.00	600.00
Young Pigs — 55	329.00
Calves—10 @ \$10.00 each	100.00
Apples—10 bbls. @ \$2.00 per bbl.	20.00
Pork—2500 lbs. @ 15c. per lb.	375.00
Oats—50 bushel, @ 50c.	25.00
Straw—2 tons at \$15.00	30.00
Eggs—120 dozen @ 25c.	31.25

Services 29.00

\$4511.25

Provisions on hand about the usual amount. We sold produce to the amount of \$638.95.

There are 6 employees, 2 male attendants, 2 female attendants, 1 night watchman and 1 teamster.

Live stock 3 horses, 10 cows, 6 head younger cattle. We killed 9 hogs, weight 2500 pounds.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. CONROD, Superintendent.

Maintenance Account, County Home 1927.

Howards Ltd.—Groceries, Flour, Feed.	\$5141.94
James Dean—Fresh meat	1693.04
T. J. Whalen & Co.—Dry goods and Clothing	1947.22
E. S. Beazley—Fresh and salt fish	411.90
S. Cunard & Co.—Hard and soft coal	960.90
Pay Rolls—	1845.00
Superintendent and Matron	1100.00
Ferriages—	75.00
Telephone Companies	133.94
Boots and Shoes	553.48
Drugs—	250.10
Stabling horses	48.00
C. E. Smith, Chairman	50.00
Dr. Hebb	227.00
Manure	40.00
Seeds	84.80
Fred Osborne—thrashing 1926	5.50
Fertilizer	66.70
Blacksmith	85.00
S. Simpson—Harness and repairs, oil, &c.	46.75
Adams Transportation Company	30.50
Rev. W. H. Greatroix—Religious services.	47.34
Straw,	128.75
Rev. H. H. McNeil	42.08
Gesner and Shatford—seed potatoes	33.00
Harvey Patterson—building cart, &c.	84.40
John Bundy	6.75
C. A. McLean,—school books	5.81
A. L. Melvin—repairing sprayer	5.50
R. J. Owen,—farm implements repairs	10.25
David Settle—Thrashing 1927	5.00
International Stock Food Company	9.90
Thos. Robinson—Potatoes	250.00
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co.	5.40
E. E. Conrad—ferriages, meals, stamps	45.00
S. H. Crimp—general work	176.33
Taxi hire	50.00
Imperial Oil Co Ltd—gas and oil	400.42
East	75.00

\$16580.16

Permanent Account County Home 1927.

Alex. Hutt—4 new wheels, 2 axels	\$44.75
Stairs, Son & Morrow Ltd.—Hardware	895.20
H. W. Wylde—Insurance	181.16
J. R. Morash—Pure bred calf	8.00
George Mosher—carpenter work	45.00
C. N. R. Railway siding	83.34
Hillis & Son Ltd.—Stove	293.50
City of Halifax—Beds	78.00
Earl Stoddard—carpenter work	30.34
Dartmouth Lumber Company	202.41
C. G. Walker—hardware	117.73
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	\$1983.43

Sales Account County Home, Year 1927.

Mrs. Way—4 Pigs @ \$10.00 paid	\$20.00
Mr. Scott Morash—2 pigs @ \$7.50	15.00
Mr. B. Ceddie—2 pigs @ \$6.00	12.00
Mr. Pat Hayes—4 pigs @ \$6.00, paid	20.00
Mr. Heisler—2 pigs @ \$6.00	12.00
Mr. B. Mannett—3 pigs @ \$6.00	18.00
Mr. Scott Morash—1 pig @ \$6.00	6.00
Mr. J. Crooks—2 pigs @ \$6.00	12.00
Mrs. Laybolt—1 pig @ \$6.00	6.00
Mr. W. Bowes, Great Village, 20 pigs @ \$6.00	120.00
Mr. Osborne—1 pig @ \$6.00	6.00
Mrs. Patterson—1 pig @ \$6.00	6.00
Mr. W. Booth—2 pigs @ \$6.00	12.00
Alex. Patterson—1 pig, 135 lb. @ 15c per lb.	20.25
James Dean—1 pig, 165 lbs. @ 16c. per lb.	26.40
C. W. Outhit—1 ton Turnips @ \$30.00 per ton	30.00
Howards Ltd.—1¼ tons turnips @ \$30.00 per ton	52.50
Scott Morash—16 bushel turnips @ 50c. per bushel	8.00
Alex. Patterson—Seven hundred beef @ 7c. per lb.	49.00
Alex. Patterson—7 calves, 715 lbs @ 10c lb.	71.50
Max Kuhn, sale manure Halifax	40.00
Services	29.00
Sundries	37.30
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	\$ 638.95

County Home—Summary.

Income	
24 3/7 weeks @ \$5.00 per week	\$ 122.14
888 5/7 weeks @ \$4.50 per week	3999.21
2227 2/7 weeks @ \$1.50 per week	3341.78
Sale of Produce	638.95
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	\$ 8102.08

Average number of patients—124.	
Cost per patient per week—\$2.86.	
Expenditure 1927	\$ 18463.59
Income	8102.08
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	\$ 10361.51

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN COUNTY HOME.

To his Honor the Warden and Councillors, of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report to you on my attendance at the County Home for the year ending December 31, 1927.

In the first place I wish to remark on the splendid condition in which the institution was kept; the cleanliness of both building and inmates. A great deal of credit is due to the Superintendent and his wife in their management. The inmates have been remarkably free from acute ailments during the year. The deaths, twelve in number, were due to chronic diseases, mostly developed before entering the Home. A number of inmates were certified as insane during the year, as I think it very important, as far as possible, to keep them properly classified.

Quite a number were allowed to leave the Home on parole. In each case it was specifically stated that the cost of transportation was to be borne by the person responsible for their care. No cost was to fall on the county during their absence. One birth occurred at the Home during the year.

I consider the inmates to be well looked after, and generally speaking comfortable and contented, for which condition I think your Council deserves great credit.

Your obedient servant,
A. M. HEBB, Physician.

REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To his Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for year 1927.

During the year 2 cases were prosecuted for unlawfully having liquor in their possession. Both were convicted. One paid and in the other case a Warrant has been issued for his arrest but he is not at present in the County.

I made a number of searches during the year in suspected places but was unsuccessful in finding any liquor. I may further say that many of the said places were searched by the Preventive and Customs Officers with the same results.

I have received very few complaints or information against alleged offenders during the year and in my opinion the sale of intoxicating liquor has decreased. At the present time it is almost impossible to secure a conviction under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) FRED UMLAH,
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.

Financial Statement Year 1927

RECEIPTS

By fine, King vs. C. Scott\$100.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To one year's salary\$250.00

To personal expenses 119.85

\$ 369.85FRED UMLAH,
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.ANNUAL REPORT OF GAOLER OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1927.

To his Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Gaol during the year ending December 31st 1927. During the year there were committed to the Gaol 353 criminals and 176 debtors, an increase of 50 criminals and 50 debtors, the total being 100 more than the previous year. At present there are 22 persons in the Gaol, 19 males and 3 females and no debtors. The largest number of prisoners in the Gaol at any one time during the year was 26 males and 8 females. There were 22 persons who were committed to Gaol in 1927 who were not discharged in that year. The total number of persons committed to Gaol in 1927 was 529, they were committed as follows:—

City Court	298
Municipal Court	43
Magistrates Court	129
Supreme and County Court	59

529

The sanitary conditions of the Gaol and the health of the inmates has been good. Although there has been about the usual number of cases of sickness but no Delirium tremens cases and few cases of unsound mind, all of which were attentively looked after by the attending Phsician and Gaol officials.

Your Gaol Committee visited the Gaol and inspected same monthly. The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

During the year a large tree on the eastern side of the gaol yard blew down and smashed about 35 feet of fence down, which has been replaced with most of the same boards. The rest of the old fence on the eastern side of yard is still standing. Also a bad strip of old fence on north side of yard is in a very bad condition.

For the safety of both inmates and officials I herewith request that a heavy wire cage be installed in one of the offices for criminals to sit in and converse with friends or relatives. We always have Penitentiary men in the Gaol and other serious crimes and under the old system inmates and visitors are all together in one office and have opportunities to hand them booze or guns. I have had the bars cut on two occasions by saws being slipped to inmates. All other institutions have such cage including the City Prison and in the interest of all concerned I respectfully submit one should be installed in the Gaol.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) MALCOLM MITCHELL, Gaoler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To his Honor the Warden and members of the Council of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st. 1927.

1.—On January 1st 1927 there were 23 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to this Municipality.

2.—The number in the Nova Scotia Hospital on December 31st, 1927 was 22.

3.—The amount of maintenance during the year was \$9,848.18 and there is a balance of \$2.55 due the Nova Scotia Hospital on Dec. 31st. 1927.

4.—The amount received from patients during the year was \$354.55.

5.—We would recommend that the Warden, Councillor Peverill and the Municipal Clerk be a Special Committee to take charge of all matters relating to the insane during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Lay, Chairman.

Geo. H. Taylor.

Walter Brown.

Norman N. Hiltz.

William J. King.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We your Committee on assessment beg to report as follows:—

Herewith is a tabulated statement of comparative assessments for year 1927-28 showing a decrease of \$50,450.00.

2. We would recommend with reference to the Board of Revision and Appeal requesting the appointment of a General Assessor for the County, we recommend our Committee refer it back to Council for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) Oliver W. Hubley.

Patrick Lapierre.

Herbert Greenough.

Norman Hiltz.

Walter Brown.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX.
COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR YEARS 1928 AND 1927.

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total 1928	Total 1927	Increase	Decrease				
7	39755	3095		575	42275	42340		65				
8	18960	4110			23070	23075		05				
9	22880	6170			29050	30150		1100				
10	28325	3970		630	31665	30710	955					
11	49110	12560			61670	61745		75				
12	78185	11400		1200	89385	86280	2105					
13	43395	5155		400	48150	51185		3035				
14	366120	24400		8650	381870	385375		3505				
15	311025	58825		8000	361850	358100	3750					
16	58295	11750		1050	68995	68915	80					
17	215425	26625		4000	238050	231775	6275					
18	107860	26875		2000	132725	133735		1000				
19	93010	26225		800	118435	118975		540				
20	87680	9990		320	97350	99980		2630				
21	159415	25750	9600	13250	181515	186890		5375				
21a	29175	1350			30525	31325		800				
22	399330	36185	1400	1600	435315	436380		1065				
23	17560	7500			25060	24975	85					
24	66105	8230			74335	73910	425					
25	149890	15090	2200	1000	166180	164435	1745					
26	97845	11540		1200	109185	110900		2715				
27	125185	26455			161640	162135		495				
28	73375	11735			85110	89300		4190				
29	45185	8200			53385	54445		1060				
30	36735	3620		500	39855	39985		130				
31	1190825	47590	12400	12000	1238615	1226140	12475					
32	239955	27690		3600	264045	295935		31290				
33	113410	10020		1425	122005	122270		265				
34	93805	6845		700	99950	99345	605					
35	48050	12890		1630	59310	60485		1175				
36	68760	15655			84415	84700		285				
37	94020	13665		2000	105685	120095		14410				
38	26185	5375			31560	35300		3740				
					\$4604635	\$526535	\$25600	\$66530	\$5090240	\$5140690	\$28500	\$78950
							Decrease 1928,				\$50460	

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

To His Honor the Warden and Members Halifax County Council.
I beg leave to submit my report as surgeon to the County Jail. The health of the prisoners during the past year has been good. Many of them were attended by me for minor ailments. I have made frequent inspections of the Jail premises and have always found conditions clean and tidy. I would again call your attention to the prisoner, George Coleman. This man three years ago was found "Not guilty" of a charge of murder. The jury added that in their opinion this man was insane. Coleman has been confined to the jail corridor during this period awaiting the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor. Latterly he has been showing evidence of insanity. Medical certificates were made out and it was recommended that this man should be placed in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

For some reason or other the authorities make no effort to act in this case, although their attention has been called to it frequently. Mr. Mitchell the Jailor and Mrs. Mitchell the matron are to be commended for the efficient manner in which they carry out their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors in and for the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—We the Board of Revision and Appeal, acting solely as a Board of Appeal for the present year, beg to report as follows in relation to the appeals before us:—

F. Scallion, District No. 7—This assessment of \$200.00 we consider excessive in itself and in comparison to adjacent assessments and we accordingly reduce to \$100.00.

G. A. Gladwin, District No. 14—This assessment of \$400.00 we consider excessive and accordingly reduce to \$200.00.

Joseph Lively, District No. 20—This appeal is entered as over assessment. Mr. Lively on learning from the Board that his assessment for 1928 had been reduced \$25.00 below 1927 assessment offered no evidence. We therefore confirm the assessment of \$1075.00.

E. B. Power, District No. 10—On being sworn stated that owned no property in District No. 10 and had not lived there for more than three years and that his brother James F. Power is assessed for the same property. We decide therefore that the name of E. B. Power and the assessment of \$140.00 be struck off the Books.

Miss Edith A. Smith, District No. 15—Claims unmarried woman's exemption on assessment of \$900.00. On evidence we heard stating that she had no male relative living with her, we therefore grant her exemption of \$400.00 on real property reducing her assessment to \$500.00.

Mrs. Lewis Smith, District No. 15—Claims widow's exemption on assessment of \$700.00. On hearing evidence we decide to grant her widow's exemption of \$400.00 leaving an assessment of \$300.00.

Estate Geo. Downey, District No. 15—Should be assessed to Mrs. Winnie Carr. On evidence being submitted we understand this woman has been deserted by her husband and is asking for exemption. We therefore exempt her \$300.00 on real property and the assessment of \$100.00 on personal property stands.

Estate E. H. Haystead, District No. 15—Should be assessed to Mrs. E. H. Haystead. Personal property \$100.00. No exemption.

Estate of Jesse Turner, District No. 15—Should be assessed to Mrs. Jesse Turner and that she be granted a widow's exemption on \$1500.00 Real property and that the assessment of \$300.00 personal property be allowed to stand, leaving assessment of Real property \$1100.00, personal \$300.00.

Mrs. E. Butler, District No. 15—Applies for widow's exemption. On evidence being submitted we decide to grant her exemption on assessment of \$700.00 real, leaving an assessment of \$300.00 Real and \$200.00 personal.

Mrs. H. Bale, District No. 15—Applies for widow's exemption on assessment of \$800.00 real property and \$100.00 personal. We grant exemption on \$800.00 real property leaving an assessment of \$400.00 and \$100.00 personal.

Mrs. Eliza Christie, District No. 15—Applies for widow's exemption

on real property assessment at \$600.00 and personal \$100.00. We grant her exemption on \$600.00 real leaving the assessment of \$200.00 on real and \$100.00 personal.

Mrs. Susan Carnell, District No. 15—Applies for widow's exemption on an assessment of \$600.00 Real and \$150.00 personal. We grant the exemption on assessment of \$600.00 real, leaving the assessment of \$150.00 making assessment of \$200.00 Real and 150.00 personal.

Mrs. Hamshaw, District No. 15—Applies for widow's exemption on an assessment of \$200.00 Real and \$50.00 personal. We grant the exemption on real property allowing the assessment of \$50.00 personal to stand.

Mrs. Mary McQuarrie, District No. 15—Applies for widow's exemption on assessment of \$400.00 real and \$100.00 personal. We grant exemption on real property leaving an assessment of \$100.00.

George A. Hicking, District No. 15—Appeal on wrongful assessment. On evidence being submitted to the effect that he owns no property in District No. 15 we decide that his name should be struck off the roll of District No. 15.

William S. Reynolds, District No. 21A—On the grounds of over or wrongful assessment. Mr. Reynolds on being sworn states that he is assessed for all his real and personal property in District No. 22 and that he is also assessed on part of his real property in District No. 21A, which property he claims to be in District No. 22. After hearing evidence in connection with the appeal we decide to strike out the assessment in 21A and that he should not be assessed in 21A until such time as the boundaries of 21A are properly defined.

Walter Rigby, District No. 37—Appeal on over assessment of personal property. Mr. Rigby on being sworn stated that when the Assessor visited his home he was in the act of moving and had part of his personal property moved to Halifax, in which City he intended to move his family. On considering this evidence we have decided to strike out his assessment on personal property.

Dennis Wolfe, District No. 30—Appeal of over assessment of \$20.00 on woodland. Mr. Wolfe being sworn submitted his evidence, after hearing same we decided that the assessment of \$20.00 should be confirmed.

W. B. Armstrong, Truro—Appeals on the property in 21A being over assessed and being wrongfully assessed in that said properties in 21A are assessed to one George Sutherland. Mr. Armstrong being sworn stated that the properties assessed to George Sutherland in 21A should be assessed to the Smithfield Co. Ltd. He also stated that these properties consisting of about 400 acres was assessed \$350.00 which is excessive. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Armstrong and also the evidence of Mr. Frank Horne, the Assessor for that District 21A, Mr. Horne having a plan of that district, found the number of acres owned by said company to be about 480 acres with considerable young timber growing on some of the lots. After hearing the evidence of both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Horne we decided to confirm the assessment of \$350.00.

Mr. E. A. Stewart, District No. 21—Appeals on the assessment of \$1325.00 on 1400 acres of timberland and gravel pits. Mr. Stewart on being sworn stated that he had only 445 acres in District No. 21, said 445 being purchased from the Alexander Company and that the balance 960 acres being still the property of the Alexander Company. We recommend that Mr. Stewart on the Gravel Pit be reduced to \$150.00 and that we assess him for 445 acres of timberland \$350.00, making a total of \$500.00 and that the balance of timberland totalling 960 acres be assessed to the Alexander Company at an assessment of \$770.00.

George Heisler, District No. 17 and 36—Appeals from an assessment on property in Districts No. 17 and 36. Being sworn stated that he owns no property in District No. 17, stating the only interest he has in that district are some mining areas which are not assessable. Appeal allowed and assessment struck out.

In District No. 36 Mr. Heisler stated that he only owned two old engines and shaft house on which he thought the assessment of \$250.00 was excessive. We decide to reduce this assessment to \$100.00.

Mrs. Alice Dickie appeals on an assessment of \$3000.00 in District No. 34.—Mr. Alfred Dickie, appearing on behalf of Mrs. Alice Dickie, being sworn stated that Mrs. Dickie owned about 4000 acres of land in Districts No. 24 and 34, about 2000 acres being in each district and that the land in District No. 24 was assessed at \$2000.00. And in view of the fact that the Appeal Board of 1927 reduced the assessment in District No. 34 from \$3000.00 to \$2500.00 that there was no just cause for the Assessors to advance the assessment for year 1928. In view of this we reduce the assessment from \$3000.00 to \$2500.00.

Mrs. Eunice Donaldson District No. 17—Appeals on over assessment on lots at Kinsack. Mr. R. W. McKenzie appeared for Mrs. Donaldson stating the lots were unsaleable and of little value. We decide to reduce this assessment from \$75.00 to \$50.00.

Mr. James LeMarchant appeared before the Board on behalf of Mrs. Mary E. LeMarchant, District No. 14, who appealed on the assessment of \$2000.00 on Real estate which she claims to be excessive. As this appeal had not been made in the proper way and in accordance with the Act we cannot entertain this appeal.

Carter Howard, District No. 23—Not appearing to prove his claim of over assessment we recommend that this assessment stand.

We find in many districts that there is much inequality in the assessments of Real Estate, also in comparative valuation in most districts in the Municipality. We would urge your Council to impress upon the Assessors throughout the Municipality to be more diligent in the performance of their duties. It appears to us that many district former lists have been copied from year to year and in many cases exemptions have been totally overlooked. We would recommend if it were possible to secure a man well qualified for the work, for one year to visit each District and confer with one local Assessor in each District for the purpose of equalizing the assessments. This would eliminate many of the confusing problems which are continually brought before the Board of Revision and Appeal. We also find in many cases division lines between Districts have never been defined causing unnecessary disputes.

We wish to thank the Clerk and his assistant, also the Warden and various Councillors who gave us their assistance. Also Mr. T. E. Powell and Frank Horne, Assessors, who appeared and gave use valuable information. All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) N. E. Cole.

D. Williams.

Archibald Drysdale.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor beg to report that all District returns were on hand and carefully examined.

These returns were found to be correct, and quite intelligently filled

District	Balance from last year's account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Sundry and Local Expenses	Balance on hand	Assets	Liabilities	Estimates for 1928	Remarks
7	208 16	...	4 80	4 80	207 96	116 88	91 08	.....	.....	50 00	
8	22 15	65 96	.....	65 96	88 11	88 11	.....	20 00	14 84	75 00	
9	243 40	.....	7 06	7 06	250 46	13 00	237 46	.....	.....	.....	Not countersigned
10	.....	77 55	.....	77 55	77 55	77 55	.....	30 00	49 95	225 00	
11	390 80	380 94	20 00	400 54	691 34	257 28	434 06	.....	157 19	350 00	
12	.....	1089 94	.....	.....	1089 94	1020 91	79 03	120 00	496 53	900 00	
13	201 22	57 85	7 20	65 05	266 27	8 75	257 52	10 00	.....	.....
14	.....	634 18	.....	634 18	634 18	634 18	.....	350 00	355 95	800 00	
15	240 79	1458 94	.....	1458 94	1699 73	1520 00	179 73	220 00	307 94	1200 00	
16	271 86	34 25	7 50	41 75	293 95	19 66	293 95	5 00	.....	50 00	
17	.....	810 33	.....	310 33	310 33	290 81	19 52	90 00	.....	350 00	
18	.....	866 86	48 32	415 18	415 18	415 18	.....	278 86	514 06	400 00	
19	28 66	85 53	47	86 00	112 66	25 80	86 86	.....	.....	75 00	
20	5 58	.....	27 60	27 60	33 18	2 00	31 18	.....	.....	.....
21	98 26	53 08	.....	53 05	146 31	62 71	83 60	.....	8 63	100 00	
21a	.....	79 51	43 00	122 51	122 51	43 27	79 24	.....	.....	.....
22	237 44	116 02	101 12	217 14	454 58	109 32	345 26	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	136 22	46 00	176 22	176 22	628 22	.....	115 50	492 31	300 00	
24	11 00	163 90	20 33	184 23	195 23	184 05	11 18	170 00	144 67	275 00	
25	163 11	295 00	16 49	311 49	474 60	198 67	275 93	.....	.....	100 00	
26	.....	860 40	.....	360 40	360 40	360 40	.....	.....	.....	300 00	
27	132 44	293 94	14 00	307 94	440 38	132 36	308 02	.....	.....	.....
28	155 07	160 80	.....	160 80	315 87	135 74	180 13	.....	.....	150 00	
29	43 82	123 50	19 09	142 59	186 41	106 52	79 89	.....	.....	125 00	
30	.....	222 44	.....	222 44	222 44	222 44	.....	120 00	24 55	150 00	
31	.....	1243 79	60 00	1303 79	1303 79	1067 59	236 20	300 00	.....	600 00	
32	.....	477 14	.....	477 14	477 14	338 10	39 04	.....	.....	700 00	
33	25 68	164 99	64 76	229 75	255 45	255 43	.....	50 00	220 55	500 00	
34	.....	105 46	71 04	176 50	176 50	76 91	99 59	75 00	147 10	150 00	
35	83 71	.....	.....	33 71	33 71	.....	83 71	.....	.....	78 21	100 00
36	53 42	307 09	.....	307 09	360 51	428 22	.....	.....	65 71	350 00	
37	669 99	638 07	1808 06	1808 06	692 57	615 48	174 79	155 01	700 00	
38	141 65	10 00	151 65	151 65	111 65	40 00	100 00	141 00	200 00	

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out. We append herewith the usual tabulated statement.
 Respectfully submitted,
 N. M. Cruickshank,
 R. A. Stanwhite,
 L. W. Duggan,
 Henry Hall,
 William J. King,
 G. G. Harnish.

MINUTES AND REPORTS

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1927.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1927 eighteen licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$360.00. Herewith is a list of the licenses issued.

C. Laba	\$15.00
White and Slaunwhite	25.00
Louis Tiscornia	25.00
Thos. Murphy	25.00
Chas. Vincent	15.00
Peter Laba	15.00
Geo. Abraham	25.00
Chas. Peters	15.00
Wm. S. Crooker	25.00
H. Manuel	25.00
W. E. Patterson	25.00
Agnes Arab	15.00
Mrs. Almolky	15.00
Leo. Resk	15.00
Geo. Murdock	25.00
Henry Hartlen	25.00
A. Creelman	15.00
Lester Umlah	15.00

\$ 360.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ARCHIBALD,
Clerk of Licenses.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE,
RE VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—You Special Committee appointed at last annual meeting of the Council in connection with Victoria General Hospital accounts beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee had two meetings during the year and went carefully over the accounts. The total amount paid for this service was \$10,590.00 and the amount collected \$4,807.08.

A great many of the patients that enter the public wards of the Hospital apparently think they should not pay for their care and treatment and many will not do so until legal proceedings are instituted. During the year legal proceedings were taken against quite a number. In some cases the amounts were paid, in others proceedings had to be taken under the Collection Act before the parties would agree to pay.

We submit herewith a statement of the accounts now unpaid from January 1st, 1925, to September 30th, 1927. We are having sheets prepared showing the names and amounts remaining unpaid in each district and same will be given to the Council for a written report thereon. This report should state whether the account is collectable or uncollectable and also that the person or persons liable therefor, and also if the debtor is the owner of any property or income and so far as possible give the value of the property or the amount of their income. Your Committee believe that this is very important in order that a similar committee, if appointed,

for next year, may be in a position to act intelligently.

We recommend that a Special Committee be again appointed for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Brenton.

C. E. Smith.

Wilson Madill.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We your Committee recommend that the report of Committee appointed at the last meeting of this Council to lay out a pound section in Fall River, District No. 18, be received and adopted, and that said pound be established and all expenses be borne by said District.

Re petition from Waverley, District No. 18, asking that a pound be established in said District. We cannot recommend same as petition did not have sufficient number of names.

Re the report of Committee appointed to lay out pound section at Sheet Harbor, District No. 25. We recommend that that portion of said District from West River Bridge to East River Bridge be created a pound section as asked for in petition, and that all expenses be borne by said District.—Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Hall.

Geo. P. Redmond.

Wilson Madill.

Herbert Greenough.

George H. Diggs.

Wm. Myers.

A. B. Lay.

Minutes and Reports

OF THE

**FIRST ANNUAL
MEETING**

OF THE

**TWENTY-THIRD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.**

1929

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1929.

Warden—R. A. Brenton.
Deputy Warden—H. M. Smiley.
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Geo. H. Oickle.
Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah.
Chief County Constable—Geo. H. Oickle.
Municipal Auditors—W. E. Leverman, C.A., and Robert Carter, C.A.
Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.
Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
Board of Revision and Appeal—H. E. Cole, Henry Hall, Archibald Drysdale.
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
County Solicitor—Thomas Notting, K. C.
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Brenton and Councillor Peverill.
County Board of Health—Warden Brenton, Councillors Cruickshank and Drysdale.
Victoria General Hospital Committee—Warden Brenton, Councillors Guildford and Harnish.

FINANCE—Councillors Cruickshank, Hopkins, Guildford, Madill and Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Peverill, Thompson, Drew, Drysdale, Hubley.

LICENSES—Councillors Turner, Anderson, Webber, Moser, Diggs, Nickerson, Brown.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Higgins, Williams, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Crooks, Duggan.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Power, McDonald, McKeen, Kellough, Smiley, King, Hopkins.

INSANE—Councillors Drysdale, Kent, Crook, Lapierre, Diggs.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Thompson, Madill, Harnish, Hopkins, Moser.

ARBITRATION—Warden Brenton, Councillors Thompson, Peverill, Hopkins, Cruickshank.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Lapierre, Brown.

POOR—Councillors Hubley, Duggan, Nickerson, Anderson, Warner, Kent, Power.

JAIL—Warden Brenton, Councillors Drysdale, Guildford.

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS—YEARS 1929-31.

Dist. No.	Name.	Address
7.	Walter Brown	Herring Cove.
8.		
9.	Wm. Nickerson	Sambro.
10.	James H. Power	Prospect.
11.	Allan Moser	Glen Margaret.
12.	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright.
13.	Albert Drysdale	21 John St., Halifax.
14.	R. D. Guildford	Armdale.
15.	R. A. Brenton	Rockingham.
16.	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains.
17.	John J. Hopkins	Beaver Bank.
18.	Wm. J. King	Wellington Station.
19.	Wilson Madill	Milford Station.
20.	Andrew Kellough	Lake Egmont.
21.	Sidney McKeen	Middle Musquodoboit
21a.	M. J. Higgins	Moose River Mines.
22.	Frank Kent	Centre Musquodoboit.
23.		
24.	D. J. Turner	Moser River.
25.	Hollis Anderson	Sheet Harbor.
26.	Stansmore Ferguson	Tangier.
27.	Nelson Webber	Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
28.	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert.
29.	Alex. D. Crook	Mineville.
30.	Geo. H. Diggs	Preston Road.
31.	W. W. Peverill	Dartmouth, N. S.
32.	G. G. Harnish	Hubbards.
33.	Daniel MacDonald	Eastern Passage.
34.	H. M. Smiley	Port Dufferin.
35.	Norman Cruickshank	Elderbank.
36.	James H. Warner	Head Chezzetcook.
37.	Dennis Williams	Musquodoboit Harbor.
38.	L. W. Duggan	West Dover.

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

1880	.....	Colonel Laurie
1881	.....	Donald Archibald
1882	.....	" "
1883	.....	B. W. Chipman
1884	.....	" "
1885	.....	" "
1886	.....	" "
1887	.....	" "
1888	.....	" "
1889	.....	John E. Shatford
1890	.....	" "
1891	.....	" "
1892	.....	" "
1893	.....	" "
1894	.....	" "
1895	.....	" "
1896	.....	" "
1897	.....	" "
1898	.....	" "
1899	.....	B. C. Wilson
1900	.....	" "
1901	.....	" "
1902	.....	Geo. H. Madill
1903	.....	" "
1904	.....	" "
1905	.....	C. E. Smith
1906	.....	" "
1907	.....	" "
1908	.....	John H. Taylor
1909	.....	William Bishop
1910	.....	" "
1911	.....	" "
1912	.....	" "
1913	.....	" "
1914	.....	C. E. Smith
1915	.....	" "
1916	.....	" "
1917	.....	" "
1918	.....	" "
1919	.....	" "
1920	.....	Wilson Madill
1921	.....	" "
1922	.....	" "
1923	.....	" "
1924	.....	" "
1925	.....	" "
1926	.....	R. A. Brenton
1927	.....	" "
1928	.....	" "
1929	.....	" "

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

FIRST DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday Feb. 27th, 1929

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, met in the County Court House, on Spring Garden Road, on the above named date at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the Councillors elect being present except the late Councillor John C. Martin, whose lamented death occurred on the 22nd. inst: out of respect for the memory of whom the Council stood in silence for a minute.

The Clerk and Treasurer Parker Archibald occupied the chair and administered the oath of Office to the Councillors.

The election of a Warden and Deputy being the first order of business was proceeded with.

The name of Coun. Peverill was placed in nomination by Coun's. Madill and Cruickshank. And Warden Brenton was nominated by Coun's. Thompson and Hopkins.

There being no other nominations a ballot was taken with the result that Warden Brenton was re-elected. The vote stood 17 for Brenton and 15 for Peverill.

Brenton was then declared elected as Warden for the ensuing three years.

The name of Coun. Hector Smiley was placed in nomination for the office of Deputy Warden, there being no other nomination upon motion and ballot deposited by the Clerk, Coun. Smiley was declared elected to that Office.

The Warden and Deputy thanked the Councillors for the confidence reposed in them by electing them to their respective high offices and asked the co-operation of the Council in expediting the business of the Council. The Warden declared that so far as he was concerned politics would not enter into his administration.

The Warden then named the following Coun's. a committee to nominate standing committee's as follows:—Peverill, Warner, Hopkins, Cruickshank, Harnish and Hubley.

Upon motion of Coun's Madill the matter of printing the minutes and proceedings of Council for the next three years was left to a Special Committee consisting of the Warden, Deputy Warden the Clerk and Coun. Smiley to arrange same and report at the afternoon session.

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

AFTERNOON.

Wednesday Feb. 27th, 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The report of the Special Committees on the reporting and printing of the minutes of Council for the ensuing three years was read. They reported that they had a Tender from the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., on the same terms as previous years, which they had accepted.

Upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Brown the report of said Committee was adopted.

Upon motion, at the suggestion of the Warden, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning in order that members of the Council may attend the opening of the Legislature.

SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Thursday Feb. 28, 1929.

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

It was moved by Coun. Hopkins and seconded by Coun. Thompson—That the minutes of each day's proceedings during the present session of this Council, as kept by the reporter of the Dartmouth Patriot, after being read and finally confirmed and adopted at the opening of each succeeding session, be printed in the Annual report as the proceedings and minutes of the Council.—Passed.

The Annual Financial Statement of the Municipality in account with the Municipal Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1928, was read by the Treasurer, and also the Auditors report. It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—That the Financial Statement as read by the Clerk, and the Auditors report be received and adopted. After being discussed the motion passed.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS

1928

Jan. 1-	By balance Dec. 31st, 1927	\$ 25773.50
"	Assessments County Districts 1928 (including special assessment Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting).....	89011.28
"	Arrears 1927-23	19845.31
"	Assessment City of Halifax	48257.35
"	" Town of Dartmouth	8819.99
"	" Mar. Tel. and Tel. Co. Ltd.	552.75
"	Deposits Special Juries	125.00
"	Received on account of Poor	12101.17
"	Received on account of Insane	870.35
"	Costs refund criminal Prosecutions	52.00
"	County Home sale of Produce	334.10
"	Clerk of Licenses—Pedlars Licenses	190.00
"	Fines Stipendiary MacLeod	\$70.00
"	Fines Dennis Williams, J. P.	10.70
"	One Municipal Seal	1.00
	\$ 81.70
"	Liquor fine per E. W. Power	250.00

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" Refund legal expenses	3.00
" Victoria General Hospital patients	5293.60
" County Home repairs refund03
" County Jail board of prisoner	3.00
" Interest Royal Bank	1075.61
" " on taxes	244.75
" Account of Tubercular patients	455.50
" Deposits forfeited District No. 29	50.00

\$213390.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Commissioners of Court House 1928	\$ 5480.68
Court House Interest on Loan 1908	682.50
Court House Interest on Loan 1919	1540.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1920	900.00
Sinking Fund Court House Loan 1908	435.00
Sinking Fund Court House Loan 1920	528.00
County Jail current expenses	5502.59
County Home current expenses	20754.11
County Home addition and repairs	1513.73
Grand and Petit Juries	2895.12
Clerk of Crown	777.00
Sheriff's Accounts	1982.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	2800.00
Printing and Stationery	2144.09
Criminal Prosecutors	5286.86
School Grants	43078.90
Highway Taxes	39246.44
Hospital for Insane	7319.46
Warden and County Council	5232.70
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	4200.00
Chief County Constable	900.00
Acting Chief County Constable	550.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Coroners Inquests	164.20
Assessors	1839.34
Collectors of Rates	5859.62
Custodians of Draw Bridges	106.70
Revisers of Voters Lists	735.42
Revisers of Jury List	90.00
Board of Appeal	157.10
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Board of Health	139.15
Liquor Inspector	272.30
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Refund Pedlars License	25.00
Advances account District Poor	7169.16
Medical certificates	105.00
Telephone Services	136.34
Postages and revenue stamps &c.	478.83
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	410.00
Children's Protection Act	3333.66
Legal Adviser	600.00
Legal expenses	48.25

Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., Reports	785.89
Pay rolls—Special Committees	735.32
Special prosecutions	278.57
Bounties Wild Cats and Bears	206.00
Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Grant S. P. C.	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	1085.00
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Comm.	425.00
Sheep Protection Act claims	58.34
Special help Clerk and Treasurer's office	214.20
Victoria General Hospital accounts	10775.87
Tubercular Poor	2773.75
Delegates expenses to Union of Municipalities and annual fee...	242.25
Municipal Elections	732.03
Registrar of Deeds Consolidating Indexes	2430.00
Probate Court, Consolidating Indexes	100.00
Contingencies	82.46
Refund taxes	5.27
District No. 18 Pound expenses	12.00
Destroying Ragwort District No. 18.....	4.00
Destroying Ragwort District No. 12.....	2.50
Destroying Ragwort District No. 14.....	15.00
Destroying Ragwort District No. 15.....	6.50
Forest Ranger Account paid Prov. Government	4836.96
Royal Bank Interest on overdraft	9.60
Balance in Royal Bank	10848.59
Cash on hand	55.83
	\$ 10904.42
	\$213390.18
Dec. 31/28—Balance brought down	\$ 10904.42
Unpaid bills estimated at	\$ 11000.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

Municipal Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—We, your Auditors, beg leave to report we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, for the Year 1928, and found them correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1928, was \$10,904.42.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.

ROBERT CARTER, C. A.

Auditors.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Turner,—That the members of the Council visit the County Home Friday, leaving Halifax at 11 o'clock a. m. The motion was put and lost.

It was however agreed that the members of the Council visit the Home on Friday leaving Halifax at sharp 1 o'clock p. m.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees was read and upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson was adopted. The report was as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee appointed to appoint Standing Committees beg leave to submit the following report for your consideration and approval:—

FINANCE—Councillors Cruickshank, Hopkins, Guildford, Madill and Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Peverill, Thompson, Drew, Drysdale, Hubley.

LICENSES—Councillors Turner, Anderson, Webber, Moser, Diggs, Nickerson, Brown.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Higgins, Williams, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Crooks, Duggan.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Power, McDonald, McKeen, Kellough, Smiley, King, Hopkins.

INSANE—Councillors Drysdale, Kent, Crook, Lapierre, Diggs.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Thompson, Madill, Harnish, Hopkins, Moser.

ARBITRATION—Warden Brenton, Councillors Thompson, Peverill, Hopkins, Cruickshank.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Lapierre, Brown.

POOR—Councillors Hubley, Duggan, Nickerson, Anderson, Warner, Kent, Power.

JAIL—Warden Brenton, Councillors Drysdale, Guildford.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill

J. J. Hopkins

N. M. Cruickshank

James Warner

Oliver W. Hubley

G. G. Harnish.

The report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and MacDonald—That the report of the Finance Committee re Sinking Funds be received and adopted.—Passed.

Ex-Coun. Flemming appeared in the Council Chamber, and the Warden invited him to take a seat on the platform which he declined.

The report of the Board of Revision and Appeal was read.

It was moved by Coun's—

That the report of the Board of Revision and Appeal, acting only as a Board of Appeal, be received and adopted.

This report was discussed by Coun's. King, Guildford, Thompson, Williams, Duggan, Drysdale and Hubley, after which the motion passed.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Cruickshank—

WHEREAS under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, Municipal Councils are required to annually appoint and pay Revisers of Electoral lists for each of the Polling districts of the different Municipalities.

AND WHEREAS the lists prepared under the provision of said Chapter have heretofore been used for both provincial and municipal purposes.

AND WHEREAS by Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1928 the legislature enacted a franchise act applicable only to provincial elections, and said Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes is now applicable only to elections to Municipal Councils.

AND WHEREAS this Council is of the opinion that an annual revision of the list of electors for Municipal purposes is unnecessary; that a revision

for the years in which a general election of Councillors is held, with a provision for a revision of the list in any district in which a by-election may become necessary, would provide all the lists required for Municipal purposes.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED—That a Committee of three members of Council be appointed to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to procure legislation amending said Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes to the effect that a revision of the electoral lists of this Municipality may be made only in the years in which a general Councillors election is held with the provision for by-elections hereinbefore referred to.—Passed.

The Warden nominated Coun's. Harnish, Power and Peverill to act as such Committee.

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

AFTERNOON.

On account of the fire at the County Home, there was no session of the Council in the afternoon. The Council therefore stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 1st. 1929.

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

The disaster at the County Home in which the Home was partially destroyed on Thursday was discussed.

The report of the Clerk of Licence was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Guildford was received and adopted.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars Licences was read and upon motion of Coun's. Lapierre and Williams, was received and adopted.

The Warden on behalf of the Council expressed appreciation to the Mayor and Fire Department of Dartmouth and also to the Halifax Firemen who rendered such valuable aid in fighting the fire at the County Home.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Thompson—That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the fire departments of Halifax and Dartmouth for the services rendered by them at the fire at the County Home on the 28th of February.—Passed.

It was further moved by Coun's. Madill and Thompson—That the sum of fifty dollars be paid to each of the Fire Departments of Halifax and Dartmouth, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

Mr. Keator, Fire Insurance adjustor representing all the Fire Insurance Companies of Halifax, which carried insurance on the County Home was present to make arrangements to adjust the claims re the County Home fire.

The report of the County Goaler M. H. Mitchell was read showing that 641 commitments had been made to that Institution during the past year.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and MacDonald—That the report be received and adopted. After some discussion by Coun's. Guildford, Hubley King and Peverill. The motion Passed.

Coun. Drysdale reported that the unfortunate inmates of the County Home, who had been placed in the City Home were comfortable and being well cared for.

The report of Fred Umlah Inspector under the N. S. T. Act was read. It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson—That the report of

the Inspector under the N. S. T. Act be received and adopted.—Passed.

It might be added that Mr. Umlah was ill about six months of the past year.

The report of E. W. Power, Acting Inspector under the N. S. T. Act, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Diggs—That the report of Liquor Inspector Power be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of E. W. Power Acting Chief County Constable, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and McKeen,—That report of Acting Chief County Constable Power be received and adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. to take up Committee Work.

AFTERNOON.

Friday, March 1st., 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. In the absence of the Warden who with Coun. Peverill and Mr. Keator had gone to Cole Harbor in regard to adjusting the fire Insurance, Deputy Warden Smiley, occupied the chair.

The Clerk read a letter from Dr. Lawlor of the N. S. Hospital stating that he had been instructed by the Minister of Public Works and Mines, that the N. S. Hospital was at the disposal of the Council to take care of any of the inmates of the County Home who have temporarily lost their homes.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Turner,—That the Clerk acknowledge the letter received from Dr. Lawlor, of the N. S. Hospital offering aid in connection with the inmates moved from the County Home on account of disaster which happened at that Institution yesterday.—Passed.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, Physician for the County Jail read his report.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Brown.—That the report of the Jail Physician be received and adopted.

The report was discussed by Coun's. Harnish, Guildford, Thompson, Williams, in regard to furnishing employment to the prisoners. The motion passed.

Dr. W. D. Forrest read his report as Municipal Health Officer. The report was very full, dealing particularly with the problem of maintaining the Tubercular cases throughout the County. He also paid tribute to Mr. Buchanan Supt. of the City Home, Alderman McCarthy, Coun. Drysdale who is also an Alderman in the City, and a member of the Board of Charities of the City and also to Mrs. Conrad Matron of the County Home for the splendid service and kindly way they had taken care of the inmates at the County Home disaster.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Turner—That the report of Dr. W. D. Forrest be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Drew,—That Legislation be secured, making Tubercular patients a Municipal Charge instead of a Joint Charge of the Municipality and the Poor Districts.—Passed.

A petition was presented from ratepayers of District No. 37 in regard to creating a Close Section in that District.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Drew—That the Petition from District 37, praying for a certain portion of said District be made open so as cattle can roam at large be referred to Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

A letter was read from H. McC. Hart asking for a refund of taxes. Which upon motion of Coun's Williams and Guildford was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter was read from Mrs. Thomas Harrison District 31, complaining of over assessment. Which upon motion of Coun's. Guildford and Drew, was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter was read from Martin L. Tupper, Mid. Musquodoboit, asking for a refund in taxes for the past three years. After some discussion, upon motion of Coun's. Williams and Lapierre, Mr. Tupper's communication was referred to Assessment Committee.

An application was read from Mr. Bennett and Mr. Tupper Supreme Court Criers for an increase in salaries to the extent of \$50.00 each, Which upon motion of Coun's. Power and Webber was referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. to take up Committee Work.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday March 2nd., 1929.

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

The report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates, was read by the Clerk.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Turner.—That the report of the Finance Committee re Joint Estimates be received and adopted.

Coun's. Guildford, Williams and Cruickshank asked for information in regard to several items in the report, which was explained by the Warden. The motion passed.

Councillors Warner and Brown, gave notice that at a future session they would move.

RESOLVED:—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 Twenty Thousand Dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Coun's. Ferguson and Brown, gave notice that at a future session they would move.

RESOLVED:—That this Municipality, under the provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the Year 1929, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Coun's Drew and Crook, gave notice that at a future session they would move.

RESOLVED:—That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify.

A communication was read from Mr. D. A. Harrison of the Dartmouth Agricultural Society in regard to the status of the farmers of this County, in the City Market. Coun. Peverill explained that the County people had rights in the City at one time to sell their produce, at about the place where the Custom House now stands, and that these rights had been taken away, when the City Market was built.

It was agreed to hear a delegation on the matter on Monday morning March 4th at 10.30 o'clock.

It was moved by Coun's. Webber and Ferguson:—

WHEREAS by Indenture bearing date the 1st day of December 1927 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Halifax in Book 604, at page 501, George Alexander Smith of Halifax, Laborer, did grant and convey unto the Overseers of Poor for the poor district of Jeddore (being district No. 27 of the Municipality of Halifax County) certain lands and premises in said Indenture described.

AND WHEREAS the said Overseers are desirous of selling the said lands and premises for the benefit of said District.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED—That said Overseers be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey the said lands and premises and that the proceeds arising from such sale be appropriated for the benefit of said poor District.

A claim was read from Louis Hamilton of Upper Sackville under the "Sheep Protection Act" for the loss of sheep killed by dogs. The bill was for 5 sheep and 1 lamb, valued at \$80.00. Coun. Hubley was of the opinion that as this money was collected for the purpose of paying for sheep killed by dogs he was in favor of paying what is reasonable. Coun's. Turner and Anderson also discussed the matter.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Turner:—That the matter of the claim of Lewis Hamilton for damage for loss of sheep and lamb by dogs, that the claimant be paid two thirds of a valuation of \$80.00 together with the valuers charges and witness fees in connection with the investigation thereon.—Passed.

Another claim was read from George Maxwell, Upper Sackville for the loss of one sheep under the "Sheep Protection Act." valued at \$15.00. The matter was deferred.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Drysdale:—That the Public Property Committee meet with the Charities Committee of the City of Halifax, on Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements in respect to our patients at the City Home. Passed.

The discussion on the sheep matter was again taken up. Coun. McKeen stated that as a lot of money is collected every year from the farmers of the County for dog taxes, to be used for this purpose he could see no reason for "chewing the rag" about paying for sheep killed. Coun. King spoke strongly on the same lines.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Turner—That in the matter of the claim of George Maxwell for damage for loss of sheep by dogs the claim be paid.—Passed.

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

FIFTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday March 4th, 1929.

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

The motion of which Coun's Warner and Brown had given notice at the previous session, providing for an overdraft in the Royal Bank of Canada Passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Ferguson and Brown had given notice at the previous session, relating to borrowing money to pay the Highway Tax, was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Drew and Crook had given notice at the previous session authorizing the Clerk and Warden to pay bills deemed properly payable, was passed.

A communication was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Secretary of the Halifax County Exhibition asking for the usual grant to that Exhibition. Which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. James Granville, County Court Crier, made application for an increase in salary. Which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The delegation of Farmers was present by appointment to present their grievances re the City Market.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Moser of the Dartmouth Agricultural Society presented their case. They stated that it was always understood in the old days, that the farmers had an equity in the old City Market, of which they had been deprived of when the new City Market was built. They also stated that the present market building is unsuitable, it is insanitary and not properly heated, that eggs and produce are frozen, and that the charges are being raised in their opinion too high.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Diggs:—That a committee of five members be appointed to confer with the Dartmouth Agricultural Society, re equity etc., in the City Market.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Peverill, Lapierre, Madill, Guildford and Moser as such Committee.

A communication was read from Mr. S. J. Morash Supt. of the Kings Co., County Home, stating he could accommodate 15 patients at that Institution if required.

A number of Board of Health bills were read. It was moved by Coun's. McKen and Kent:—That the Board of Health bills as read, be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Coun's. Peverill, Thompson and Guildford. Passed.

Alderman McCarthy, chairman of the Public Charities Committee, of the City and Mr. Buchanan Supt. of the City Home were present.

The Warden seconded by Coun. Thompson, moved a vote of thanks to these gentlemen for the unstinted assistance rendered by them in taking care of the inmates of the County Home. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Buchanan thanked the Warden and Council for the kind words extended to them, they had only done what was their duty to do under the circumstances, and they also stated that Coun. Drysdale deserved more praise than any of them.

A bill from Dr. Stoddard for \$40.00 for professional service was read, which upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and McKen, was referred to the Solicitor for consideration.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., to take up Committee Work.

AFTERNOON

Monday March 4th, 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of Mr. E. E. Conrod, Superintendent of the County Home, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Hopkins:—That the report of Mr. Conrod, Supt. of the County Home be received and adopted.

The report was discussed by Coun's King, Guildford, Hubley, Lapierre, Warner, and Ferguson at considerable length and finally passed.

The report of Dr. A. M. Hebb, Physician for the County Home was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Power:—That the report be received and adopted. The Doctor was present and explained some matters, referred to in his report, among other suggestions he recommended that the children should be segregated from the adults, and also that a male attendant with some practical knowledge of nursing be employed to look after the male inmates, and that a better system of registration of those entering the Home be adopted. The motion passed.

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

SIXTH DAY.—MORNING.

Tuesday March, 5th, 1929.

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

Dr. MacDonald, Secty. of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind addressed the Council in the interest of the unfortunate blind. He thanked the Council for their past generosity and also stated that the Halifax County Council, was the first Council to make a grant to this cause, he asked for a continuation of the grant with an increase if possible.

It was moved by Coun's Williams and Power:—That the request of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for a grant be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

Commodore Richardson, of the Salvation Army, addressed the Council in the interest of the Maternity Hospital. He stated that 37 Patients belonging to the County of Halifax had been taken care of, a number had paid nil and the others paid part. He asked for a grant to help the Institution.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and Thompson:—That the request of the Salvation Army be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

Mr. J. C. Jones, and Mr. Foley representing the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League, were present and address the Council in that interest, they thanked the Council for what they had done in the past, and asked for a continuance. Alderman McCarthy, chairman of the Charities Committee of the City of Halifax explained that the Morris Street Hospital was maintained solely by the City of Halifax, but were glad to receive County patients when there is room to accommodate them, at a reasonable rate. The Hospital is being maintained at very high class. The Warden made special mention of Mrs. Pryor, of Bedford, for her untiring efforts in the work for the benefit of the afflicted Tubercular.

Mr. O. E. Smith and R. A. Corbett, addressed the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital. They explained the great work that is being carried on there, it costs a tremendous amount of money to finance the institution, they are always hard up and asked for a liberal contribution from the Council.

It was moved by Coun's Turner and Smiley:—That the request for a grant to the Children Hospital be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

R. H. Murray, K. C. addressed the Council in the interest of the S. P. C. and asked for the usual grant.

Which upon motion of Coun's. Ferguson and Webber was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson:—

WHEREAS by Indenture bearing date the 19th day of June, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Halifax in Book 635, at page 551, Charles Fisher and wife of Woodside, laborer, did grant and

convey unto the Overseers of Poor for poor district 31 of the Municipality of Halifax County, certain lands and premises in said Indenture described.

AND WHEREAS the said Overseers are desirous of selling the said lands and premises for the benefit of said District.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED—That said Overseers be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey the said lands and premises and that the proceeds arising from such sale be appropriated for the benefit of said Poor District.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to take up Committee Work.

AFTERNOON.

Tuesday March, 5th, 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The old veteran Ex-Warden C. E. Smith, appeared in the Council Chamber, and by invitation took a seat on the platform.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read, the report also included the report of the Jail Committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Lapierre:—That the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be received, but on account of the recent fire at the County Home, that the recommendations be not adopted.—Passed.

Ex-Councillor Smith, who was Ex-Chairman of the Public Property Committee, made some explanations in regard to the Report.

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

SEVENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1929.

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

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read. They recommended that the petition of ratepayers of District No. 37, for an open Section be granted.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Higgins:—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee re a certain area of land in District No. 37 be made an open section for cattle to roam at large.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Drysdale:—That the report of the Committee on Insane be received and adopted.

The report shows an increase of 8 patients over the previous year, at the N. S. Hospital notwithstanding that, that number had been removed from the N. S. Hospital to the County Home the average cost to the County per patient at the N. S. Hospital is around \$400.00 per year. The motion passed.

The report of the Assessment Committee, including the comparative assessment of the different Districts of the Municipality for the year 1929, 1928 and was taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause I—Relating to comparative assessments. Explanations were made by the different Coun's., Clause passed.

Clause II—Re exemption of Taxes of Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Dartmouth—recommended referring back to Council.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and MacDonald:—That no action be taken with respect to the application of Mrs. Thos. Harrison for a widow's exemption.—Passed.

Clause III—Re case of M. L. Tupper, recommended that Mr. Tupper be assessed on the same basis as Grant.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Turner:—That Clause III of the report of Committee on assessment recommending a refund of Taxes to Mr. Tupper, be not adopted, and that no action be taken with respect to Mr. Tupper's application. The motion passed, Coun. McKeen dissenting.

Clause IV—Relating to H. McC. Hart recommending that no refund is due.—Clause passed.

Clause V—Recommending that Assessors exercise more care in the performance of their duties.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Webber and Ferguson:—That the report of the Committee on assessment as amended be adopted.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON.

Wednesday, March 6th. 1929.

Council met at two o'clock. Roll called.

Ex-Coun. Hall was present and the Warden invited him to a seat on the platform.

Applications were received from Robert Carter and W. E. Leverman for the Offices of Auditors for the Municipality for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot deposited by the Clerk, these gentlemen were declared duly elected Auditors for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year, viz: \$150.00 each per year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest made application for re-appointment as Municipal Health Officer for the ensuing year. There being no other application. Upon motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was duly declared elected Municipal Health officer for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year namely \$300.00 per year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest also made application for the position of Physician for the County Jail, there were no other applications and by motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was declared elected to that position for the ensuing year in the usual way, at same salary as last year, namely \$300.00.

There were four applications for the position of Chief County Constable viz: Fred Umlah; E. W. Power; Geo. H. Oicle and Chas. V. Smith.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Anderson:—That whereas there are four applicants for the position of Chief County Constable, and whereas there has been criticism and objections taken to some of these applicants.

Therefore Resolved—That the Council appoint a Special Committee of five to take into consideration the whole question of applications to investigate these objections if necessary and report back to this Council and make a recommendation of a Chief County Constable.

Further Resolved—That this committee consist of the following Councilors' namely: Coun's. Harnish, Thompson, Williams, Smiley, and Cruickshank.—Passed.

John W. Golden made application for appointment as a County Constable without salary, and upon motion and ballot Mr. Golden was duly elected to that position for the ensuing year.

The name of Thomas Notting was placed in nomination for re-election as Legal Adviser for the Municipal Council for the ensuing year, there

being no other nominations. Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot and Mr. Notting was declared duly elected as Solicitor for the County of Halifax for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz: \$600.00.

Miss Mary Archibald was duly re-appointed Clerk of Licence for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz; \$50.00.

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

EIGHTH DAY.—MORNING.

Thursday March 7th. 1929.

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

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

Clause I—Recommending Grant of \$100.00 to Halifax County Exhibition—Passed.

Clause II—Re applications Court Criers for increase in salaries, referred to Joint Committee on estimates.

Clause III—Recommending Grant of \$50.00 each to the Halifax and Dartmouth Fire Department.—Passed.

Clause IV—Re appeal Anti T. B. League for assistance referred back to Council.—Passed.

Clause V—Re appeal of Children's Hospital, recommended grant of \$300.00.—Passed.

Clause VI—Re appeal Canadian Institute for Blind, recommended grant of \$300.00.—Passed.

Clause VII—Re application S. P. C. for grant, recommended grant of \$100.00.—Passed.

Clause VIII—Re application grant to Maternity Hospital, referred to full Council.

The report also dealt with taxes paid and unpaid, since 1921.

A comparative statement of Dog, Poll and County Taxes for year 1928 was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Higgins:—That this Council do not make a grant to the Maternity Hospital at present.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Lapierre:—That the preliminary report of the Finance Committee be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON.

Thursday March 7th. 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The appointment of District Officers for the Municipality was taken up.

Ex-Councillor Hayes was in the Chamber and the Warden invited him to a seat on the Platform.

Appointment of District Officers was proceeded with, and all Officers were appointed in Districts No. 7 to District No. 13 inclusive.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, to give the Councillors an opportunity to visit the V. G. Hospital, N. S. Hospital, the Tuberculosis Hospital and the City Home.

NINTH DAY.—MORNING.

Friday March 8th, 1929.

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

Ex-Coun. Sidney Stephen, was present and the Warden, invited him to a seat on the platform.

A communication was read from Mrs. Martin, widow of the late Coun. John C. Martin, in which she thanked the members of the Council for the sympathy extended to her in her bereavement and also for the wreath that had been sent by the Municipal Authorities.

The appointment of District Officers was again taken up beginning with District No. 14.

Geo. E. Romkey, President of the N. S. Union of Municipalities and also a member of the Local Legislature for Lunenburg County also D. W. McKay Past President of the N. S. Union of Municipalities and a member of the Local Legislature for the County of Queens, were present and were invited to seats on the platform. They addressed the Council briefly, they stated that their interests in Municipal affairs would always be greater than in any other governing body.

The election of Officers was again taken up and concluded.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Turner:—That the several lists of District Officers from District No. 7 to 38 inclusive, be the officers of the Municipality of Halifax, for the ensuing year.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON.

Friday March 8th, 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the qualification of the four candidates who had made application for the position of Chief County Constable was read.

The Committee recommended the appointment of Mr. G. H. Oicle for the position.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Williams:—That the report of the Special Committee, appointed to consider the applications for the office of Chief County Constable be adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Anderson. In amendment to the motion to adopt the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the applications for the office of Chief County Constable for the Municipality. That the Council proceed forthwith to receive nominations of Candidates for said office and that a ballot be taken thereon. The amendment was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Hopkins:—That the name of E. W. Power be placed in nomination for the office of Chief County Constable.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Turner:—That the name of Geo. H. Oickle be placed in nomination for the Office of Chief County Constable for the Municipality of Halifax.

The Warden spoke strongly in support of the appointment of E. W. Power. Coun. Williams spoke in favor of Geo. H. Oickle and spoke of his splendid military record.

Coun. Harnish chairman of the Special Committee read testimonials as to the worth of Mr. Oickle, from Captain Hugh P. Bell and Attorney General Hall, other testimonials were read for both Candidates.

Upon motion nominations ceased.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Peverill:—That in taking the ballot for Chief County Constable, that we write the name of the candidate we wish to vote for.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Williams and Harnish:—That the name of Candidates for election of Chief County Constable be printed and voted on by the usual mark X. The amendment was put and carried.

The vote was taken with the result that Mr. Oickle received 18 votes and Mr. Power 14, and Geo. H. Oickle was declared elected Chief County Constable for the ensuing year.

Mr. Oickle thanked the Council for electing him, and promised to carry out his duties to the very best of his ability. Mr. Power also thanked the Council for the support given him and promised that his services would be at the disposal of Mr. Oickle any time if required.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to audit and report on Board of Health bills was read and taken up Clause by Clause. Clause 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Hopkins:—That the recommendation of the Special Committee to pass and audit Board of Health bills pass from Clause No. 1 to No. 12 inclusive.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Dartmouth Agricultural Society re City Market was read. Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Cruickshank the report was received and adopted.

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

TENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Saturday, March 9th. 1929.

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

A collection amounting to \$10.00 was taken up to provide fruit and other delicacies for the Children's and Tuberculosis Hospitals. Coun. Harnish officiated.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Peverill:—Whereas it appears by the report of the Finance Committee that in some of the Districts of this Municipality a considerable portion of the rates for the year 1928 remain outstanding and unpaid.

Be it Therefore Resolved:—That the Clerk be instructed to issue warrants or take such measures as may be deemed necessary to enforce immediate collection thereof.

This resolution was discussed by Coun's. Thompson, Guildford, Madill, Diggs, Harnish, Cruickshank, McDonald and Power.—Motion Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Cruickshank:—That the salary of the Chief County Constable be the same as formerly, viz: \$900.00.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Kent and McKeen:—That the name of Geo. H. Oickle be placed in nomination for the position of Inspector under the N. S. T. A. at the same salary as last year, viz, \$250.00.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Drysdale:—That the Clerk be instructed to deposit a Ballot for Geo. H. Oickle for the position of Inspector under the N. S. T. A.—Passed.

The Clerk deposited a ballot and the Warden declared Mr. Oickle duly elected as Chief Inspector under the N. S. T. A. for the ensuing year.

Warden Brenton and Coun. Peverill were appointed Court House Commissioners for the ensuing year.

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

ELEVENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Monday, March 11th. 1929

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

Mr. Graham Creighton, Inspector of Schools for the County of Halifax addressed the Council on the matter of the destruction of "Ragwort" He described the weed and told of the ravages created by it in poisoning cattle in parts of the Province. He stated that it is flourishing in Sheet Harbor Moser River, Seaforth, Waverley Armdale and Bedford, and advised the Council to continue the grants for its eradication.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Peverill:—That no half yearly meeting of this Council be held for the year 1929.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Turner:—That the Warden appoint a County Board of Health for ensuing year.—Passed.

Warden Brenton, Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale were appointed as such committee.

The report of the Special Committee re Victoria General Hospital accounts was read. The report showed the total amount paid for this service was \$10,775.87 and the amounts collected was \$5,293.60 for the year 1928. The balance is outstanding. Upon motion of Coun's. Power and Turner the report of this Special Committee was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Harnish:—That the name of Warden Slaunwhite be placed in nomination as a County Constable for the ensuing year.—Carried. Coun. Guildford objected to this nomination.

There being no other nominations a ballot was taken for or against his appointment, with the result that 21 voted for his appointment and 7 against.

The Warden then declared Warden Slaunwhite duly elected a County Constable for the ensuing year without salary.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Smiley:—That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to instruct any Constable of this County to make investigations of reported criminal offences in which no arrest may be made, when he may deem it proper so to do, and that the necessary disbursements in connection with such investigation be paid by the treasurer of the Municipality, upon production to him and approved by the Warden, further that the sum of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates for defraying such expenses.—Passed.

The reports of District Boards of Health were read. The report shows that the Health conditions throughout the Municipality during the past year was good in regard to contagious and infectious diseases with the exception of "Flu" and several cases of Scarlet Fever and Small Pox in different Districts. The report did not cover the whole County, as the reports were not all in.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson:—That the reports of the District Boards of Health as read by the Clerk from Districts No. 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21a, 22, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36 and 37 be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Turner:—That the Warden appoint a Committee to act with the Clerk on V. G. Hospital accounts.—Passed.

The Warden Coun's. Harnish and Guildford were appointed as such Committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Guildford:—That the Warden name the delegates to attend the N. S. Union of Municipalities Convention to be held in August next.—Passed.

The Warden, Coun's. Hopkins, Guildford, Warner, Higgins and the Clerk were appointed as such delegates.

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

AFTERNOON.

Monday, March 11th. 1929

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter was read from Helen M. Webster, President of the Children's Aid Society inviting members of the Council to attend a meeting to be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, 231 Hollis St., on Wednesday afternoon March 13th at 4 p. m., to consider the matter of Mother's Pensions or allowances.

Ex-Coun's. Smith and Hall were invited to seats on the platform.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Guildford:—RESOLVED—That in the opinion of this Council the number of Councillors of this Municipality is greater than is necessary; that with a view to the reduction of the number of such Councillors a committee of three members of Council be appointed to prepare and submit to the Council at its present session a plan for the creation of larger electoral districts either by the grouping of the present districts or by the establishment of new district boundaries.

Coun's. Guildford, Turner, Harnish, Peverill, Ferguson, Williams, Madill, Diggs and Cruickshank, spoke on the resolution pro and con. A standing vote was taken 4 voting for 17 against. Motion lost.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. to take up Committee Work.

TWELFTH DAY.—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 12th., 1929.

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

School Inspector Creighton, at the instance of Coun. Harnish, explained the procedure of changing the dates of holding annual school meetings where they are held on other than on the last Monday in June, which is the date prescribed in the general law.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Cruickshank:—That interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on any rates and taxes which remain unpaid after the 15th day of December 1929, and that such interest be added to the unpaid rates and taxes of any person, firm, association or corporation and be collected in the same manner as rates and taxes are collected and as though such interest were a part of said rates and taxes.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Moser:—That the following amounts be assessed for the destruction of "Ragwort", viz:—District No. (12) \$5.00; No. (14) \$10.00; No. (13) \$5.00; No. (11) \$5.00; No. (24) \$10.00; No. (34) \$5.00; No. (25) \$10.00; No. (33) \$5.00. And that bills for services rendered for the destruction of such ragwort in each district, be approved of by the Councillor.—Passed.

The report of Fire Marshall Rudland on his investigation re the fire at the County Home, was read. The report stated that the origin of the fire is not definitely known, that the conditions there are not good and he recommended that a new and modern Home be constructed to replace the present one. The adoption of this report was deferred.

It was moved by Coun's Smiley and Higgins:—

RESOLVED:—That the Committee on law amendments be authorized to procure legislation amending sub-section (2) of section 29 of Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923, by striking out the second and third lines thereof the following words, viz: "without the limits of the City of Halifax" and inserting before the word "who" in the third line of said sub-section the word "and". That there be embodied in such legislation confirmation of any appointment made by this Council at its 1929 session under section 29 of said Act.—Passed unanimously.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and McKeen:—That the report of the Committee on Poor be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON.

Tuesday, March 12th., 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The following amounts were voted to be assessed on the different Districts for the support of the Poor for the year 1929, viz:

Districts No. 7 (\$125.); No. 10 (\$100.); No. 11 (\$350.); No. 12 (\$350.); No. 14 (\$900.); No. 15 (\$700.); No. 16 (\$50.00.); No. 17 (\$350.); No. 18 (\$400.); No. 19 (\$150.); No. 21 (\$100.); No. 23 (\$300.); No. 24 (\$300.); No. 25 (\$450.); No. 26 (\$200.); No. 27 (\$100.); No. 28 (\$200.); No. 29 (\$125.); No. 30 (\$200.); No. 31 (\$1000.00); No. 32 (\$700.); No. 33 (\$500.); No. 34 (\$200.); No. 35 (\$200.); No. 36 (\$250.); No. 37 (\$800.); No. 38 (\$250.).

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in order that the Members of the Council visit the County patients in the City Home and T. B. Hospital and distribute refreshments among them. A sum of around \$100.00 having been collected among the Councillors for that purpose.

THIRTEENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 13th. 1929.

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

The Clerk had prepared a statement defining the boundaries of all the Districts in the Municipality, which he handed to every Councillor for verification.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Thompson:—That in view of the long service of Fred Umlah, with this Municipality and of his retirement by reason of ill health it is the view of this Council that his long service be recognized.

Be It Therefore Resolved—That legislation be sought authorizing the payment to said Umlah the sum of five hundred dollars.

A vote was taken and names called and the following Coun's voted for—Brown, Drysdale, Brenton, Thompson, Hopkins, Madill, Higgins, Drew, Turner, Lapierre, Diggs, Peverill, Harnish, McDonald, Smiley, Warner and Duggan—17.

AGAINST—Coun's. McKeen, Power, Moser, Hubley, Kellough, Nicker-son, Ferguson, Kent, Anderson, Webber and Cruickshank—11. Motion passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hopkins:—That the letter including tenders for flooring in Stipendiary Magistrate's office, be referred to the Financial Committee.—Passed.

The County Home situation was discussed at length by Coun's Harnish, Power, Williams, Drew and the Warden.

It was agreed that the Public Property Committee take up the work of finding the actual cost of maintaining the patients at the County Home, and report back to the Council in the afternoon. The Warden and Coun. Madill were added to the Committee.

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

AFTERNOON.

Wednesday, March 13th. 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's Power and Nickerson:—That we proceed with the appointment of a Board of Revision and Appeal, for the ensuing year.
—Passed.

Upon motion Arch Drysdale's name was placed in nomination as a member of that Board.

Upon motion Henry Hall's name was placed in nomination, on such Board.

Upon motion Harvey E. Cole's name was placed in nomination.

Upon motion of Coun. Harnish, Amos Hubley's name was placed in nomination.

Upon motion nominations ceased.

Upon motion and Ballot deposited by the Solicitor, Henry Hall, was declared duly elected as a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

Upon a ballot deposited by the Clerk, Harvey E. Cole was declared elected a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

Arch Drysdale and Amos Hubley being nominated. A ballot was taken with result that Drysdale received 16 votes and Hubley 15.

The Warden then declared Henry Hall, Harvey E. Cole and Archibald Drysdale duly elected to constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal for the year 1929.

A report was read from Mr. Notting Legal adviser in regard to bills that had been referred to him for his opinion as to the liability of the Municipality in paying same.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—

1. In the matter of the account of Dr. H. K. MacDonald for professional services rendered to James Umlah referred to me for report as to the liability of the Municipality therefor I have to advise that the Municipality is not liable.

2. In the matter of the claim of Dr. Stoddard for the sum of \$40.00 for professional services rendered to Blanche Gordon, I have to advise that there is no liability of the Municipality to Dr. Stoddard. It would appear, however, from a letter of Dr. Stoddard attached to his account that after the death of Blanche Gordon her estate was realized and the entire proceeds paid to the County Treasurer for the benefit of the N. S. Hospital. If the doctor is correct in his facts the representative of the deceased should have made a pro rata distribution of the estate and the doctor is entitled to recover from the representative his share of the amount paid over and the representative can in turn recover back that portion of the amount paid to the Treasurer, which should have been paid to the doctor—assuming the doctor to be correct I would suggest that there be paid back

to the representative of the deceased the sum of \$24.70, to be paid by him to the doctor.

Upon motion of Coun's. Webber and Warner:—That the report of the Solicitor respecting the accounts of Doctor H. K. MacDonald and Dr. Stoddard as a whole be adopted.—Passed.

A report of the Special Committee to investigate Board of Health Bills was read and taken up Clause by Clause. Clause I relating to bill of Dr. R. H. McLeod, recommends payment.—Passed.

Clause II—Re bill of Dr. D. M. Rowlings recommended that bill be paid.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Crooks and McDonald:—That the Special Committee of Health bills as a whole be adopted.—Passed.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Thursday, March 14th. 1929.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Smiley:—That a committee of members of this Council be appointed to take into consideration the matter of the boundaries of the districts of the Municipality and secure such information as is available with respect to the same, and report back to the Council at the next session with such recommendations as may seem proper.

After a lot of discussion the motion was put and carried. A standing vote was taken which stood 22 for and 4 against.

The following were appointed as such Committee, viz: Warden Brenton Coun's. Warner, Guildford and Madill.

The matter of the County Home was taken up and discussed at length.

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

AFTERNOON.

Thursday, March 14th. 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Drew and Duggan:—WHEREAS it has been reported that the Department of Fisheries is about to abolish the office of Inspector of Fish Curing and Packing and have the work thereof done by the Fishery Overseers.

AND WHEREAS the Fishing Overseers have with their present duties as much work as they can satisfactorily perform.

AND WHEREAS the thorough inspection of the quality of fish cured or pickled and of the containers and a general supervision of the same by a competent official is an absolute necessity both to fisherman and the trade.

AND WHEREAS the County of Halifax having a large fishing population and trade, is vitally interested in the matter.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Council of the Municipality of Halifax County, strongly urge upon the Department of Fisheries of Canada, that the office of Inspector of Fish Curing and Packing be retained and a competent man be appointed at once to the same.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of the said Department, to the Honourable J. L. Ralston, the Nova Scotia Member of the Government, and to the Federal Members for the County of Halifax.—Passed.

The report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the actual cost of maintaining patients at the County Home was read, and is as follows:—
To the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to ascertain the cost per patient of supporting the poor in the County Home beg to report—That to date of the fire the cost per patient per week for 1928 was about \$3.15.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Smiley:—That the report of the Public Property Committee to ascertain the cost per patient for supporting the poor in the County Home be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Duggan and Turner:—That the Municipality enter into a contract with the City Home, to care for County inmates for a period of three years, at \$3.50 per week.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Williams and Ferguson:—That the Municipality enter in an agreement with the City to take care of the inmates of the County Home for a period of two years.

It was moved as an amendment to the amendment by Coun's. Madill and Thompson:—Resolved—That subject to the approval of the City of Halifax a contract be entered into with the said City of Halifax for the support and care of the poor and harmless insane of this Municipality by the said City at a price of three dollars and fifty cents per week, such contract to be made for such period, not exceeding ten years, as the Committee on Tenders and Public Property may see fit.

Subject however to termination upon either party giving two years clear notice, such notice to be given not later than March 1st in any year.

That such legislation as is necessary to enable the Municipality to enter into such contract be procured at the present session of the legislature.

These resolutions were discussed by Coun's. Williams, Lapierre, Madill, Thompson, McKeen and Hopkins.

Alderman McCarthy, chairman of the Charities Committee of the city stated that if the Council would submit an offer to the City Council as to what they are willing to pay and the term of years proposed. He would submit same to that body at this evenings meeting.

The amendment to the amendment was put and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Peverill:—Resolved, That the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road Branch, the banker of the Municipality, be, and it is hereby authorized to honor and pay all cheques, drafts and orders for payment of money made, signed or indorsed by Parker Archibald in form 1 hereunder or by Mary Archibald in form 2 hereunder.

Form 1.

Municipality of Halifax
Parker Archibald,
Municipal Treasurer.

Form 2.

Municipality of Halifax
Mary Archibald,
for Municipal Treasurer.—Passed.

A preliminary report of Finance Committee was read.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We the members of your Finance Committee beg to report as follows:—

1. That we recommend the acceptance of the tender of J. K. Hunter for the laying of hardwood floors in the office of the Stipendiary Magistrate for the sum of \$158.00.

2. That we recommend the placing of \$42.00 in the estimates for the procuring and laying of rubber matting in the office of the County Treasurer, and outside Stipendiary Magistrate's door.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) N. M. Cruickshank.
R. D. Guildford.
J. J. Hopkins.
W. W. Peverill.
Wilson Madill.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Higgins:—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and that they be authorized to place \$200.00 in the estimates for said work.—Passed.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Friday, March 15th. 1929.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Williams:—That \$1500.00 of the Sheep Protection fund be transferred to the general account of the Municipality and be used for general purposes of the Municipality.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Thompson:—That the sum of \$4500.00 be placed in the estimates for the care of the Tubercular poor for the ensuing year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Harnish:—That the name of Fred Umlah be placed in nomination for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licenses for the ensuing year at a salary of \$100.00 per year.—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Smiley and McDonald:—The Clerk deposited a ballot in favor of Mr. Umlah and the Warden declared Mr. Umlah duly elected as Inspector of Pedlars License for the ensuing year.

The Warden reported that the City Council had accepted the offer of the Municipality, to board the County Patients, (Poor and Harmless Insane,) in accordance with the resolution passed unanimously at Thursday's session of the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Kellough:—That a committee, comprised of Coun's. Madill, Peverill, Hopkins, Smiley and the Warden, be appointed to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the County Home at Cole Harbor. To lease or rent the Farm for a period not exceeding three years from March 1st 1929 and dispose of or lease the personal property, in any way they consider most advantageous to the Municipality and report back at the next meeting of Council. Such arrangements to not conflict in any way with the erection of a County Home thereon by the Municipality.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Lapierre:—That there be a Special Committee appointed by the Council to immediately secure information as to costs and plans for the rebuilding of County Home at Cole Harbor and such Committee be required to report back next meeting of this Council, to have report of such Committee, and deal with any suggestions they may make. Motion was put and lost.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson:—

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the County Court House, Halifax, have adopted and transmitted to this Council the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Court House building in Halifax is so small for present requirements and the accommodations which it provides is grossly inadequate and great doubt exists as to whether the vaults are fireproof, and it is expedient that provision should be made for providing suitable fire proof vaults, also for an additional Court Room and more suitable accommodations for the County Council, Judges, Barristers, Juries and Officials.

"AND WHEREAS tentative plans have been prepared by Major H. E. Gates, Architect, from which it would appear that the necessary work can be done for a sum not exceeding One Hundred thousand dollars.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Court House, Halifax, that a sum not to exceed One Hundred thousand dollars may be provided by the Commissioners of the County Court House at Halifax, N. S., for the purpose of building an additional building or wing on the eastern side of the present County Court House building and re-modelling the present building in accordance with the plans of Major Gates with such amendments or changes thereto as may be found necessary or advisable and making new vaults for the storage of records and for fittings and furnishings and furniture therefor, one third of said sum to be provided by the Province of Nova Scotia and the other two thirds to be charged to the City of Halifax, the town of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax in the ratio in which the joint expenditure is now rated and assessed and that legislation be secured authorizing the Municipality of the County of Halifax to raise said sum not to exceed Sixty-six thousand and six hundred and Sixty-six dollars and Sixty-seven cents by borrowing the same and empowering the Warden and Municipal Clerk of said Municipality to borrow said sum and to issue debentures therefor in accordance with the said legislation and to pay the monies over to said Court House Commission for the purposes aforesaid.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia shall have agreed to pay one third of the said expenditure so to be incurred such one third not however to exceed thirty three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and and thirty three cents, the said said work to be undertaken and proceeded with.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:—That for the purpose of constructing an additional building or wing on the Eastern side of the present County Court House and re-modelling the present building and making new vaults for the storage of records and for fittings and furnishings, and furniture therefore, this Municipality do borrow the sum of Sixty-six thousand seven hundred dollars on the debentures of the Municipality; and that the Committee on legislation be and they are hereby authorized to procure legislation authorizing the issue of such debentures to an amount not exceeding the said sum of Sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty seven dollars and authorizing the issue and sale of such debentures by the Warden and Treasurer without any further resolution of this Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:—That said debentures be not issued until the Government of the Province shall have agreed to pay one third of the cost of the addition and changes above referred to.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Hubley and Diggs:—That the Councillors receive \$10.00 per day for actual attendance of the sittings of Council and travel.—Passed unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Nickerson:—WHEREAS there appears to be no provision for the employment or exercise of prisoners serving sentence in the County Gaol at Halifax.

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council it is injurious to prisoners and unfair to the public that prisoners who are serving time should be confined without employment of some kind.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the attention of the Attorney General of the Province be directed to the condition above referred to with a view to having some change brought about.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON.

Friday, March 15th. 1929.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter was read from the City Clerk, of Halifax as follows:

R. A. Brenton, Esq.,

Warden, County of Halifax. City.

Dear Sir:—I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the City Council of Halifax held on the 14th instant, the report of the Charities Committee recommending that the request of the County Council, re housing the inmates of the County Home which was partly burned on Feb. 28th. last, at the rate of \$4.50 per week per patient for one week and \$3.50 per week per patient thereafter, was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. RHIND, City Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Finance comprising the County estimates for ensuing year being the last order of business was read. The rate for 1929 will be \$2.30 on the \$100.00 assessment. County Rate \$1.67 and Highway Rate 63 cents.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Peverill:—That the final report of the Finance Committee on estimates be received and adopted.—Passed.

Coun. Harnish gave a very satisfactory account of the Disbursement of the money collected in the Council for refreshments for the inmates at the different institutions.

Mr. Buchanan Supt. of the City Home thanked the Council for the generous supply of refreshments supplied the City Home, recently.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Nickerson:—That the minutes of the present session of Council as read be adopted.—Passed.

After a few pleasant remarks by the Warden and Coun. Drysdale, Council adjourned—Sine Die. GOD SAVE THE KING.

Halifax County District Officers For Year 1929.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Edward S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Lawrence Soward, Purcells Cove.

Assessors—Heber Harrigan, Herring Cove; Clarence Brooks, Fergusons Cove.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Hilda White, Herring Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John Drysdale, Spryfield.

Sanitary Inspector—Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove; Clem Conway, Fergusons Cove.

Board of Health—Linus Higgins; Wm. Brackett, Herring Cove; Richard Purcell, Fergusons Cove; Jervis Melvin, Purcells Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Howard Brown Leonard Reyno, Herring Cove; Jerry Soward, Purcells Cove.

Fence Viewers—Fred E. Darrah, Herring Cove; Guss Hemlah, Fergusons Cove.

Constables—Harold Neagle, Herring Cove; Edward White, Purcells Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Victor Brown; Sec. 2 Ormon Power, Herring Cove; Sec. 3, Guss Smith, Fergusons Cove; Sec. 4, Douglas Purcell Purcells Cove; Sec. 5, Chas. Purcell Spryfield.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson Bear Cove.

Assessors—Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neil, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates—Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—Edw. Gallagher, Jr., John Wilkie, Wilfred Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Edw. Burke, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Fredk. Purcell Portuguese Cove; Chas. Holland

Duncans Cove.

Constables—Roy Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Albert Fleming, Ketch Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Sadlier, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 2, Thomas Welcher; Sec. 3, Stanley Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Sec. 4, Laurier Holland, Duncans Cove.

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessor—Geo. V. Gray, Pennant.

Collector of Rates—Geo. P. Gray, Sambro.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Edward Findley, Sambro.

Board of Health—Arthur Kirk, Pennant; Percy Smith, Samuel Gray, J., Augustus Henneberry, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor—Jas. W. Gray; Edward Findley, Sambro; Geo. V. Gray, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector—Mark L. Nickerson, Sambro.

Constable—Albert Findley, Sambro.

Fence Viewer—Irvin Hart, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—Jas. H. Trueman, Sambro.

Road Overseers—Mark L. Nickerson, Sambro Creek; Harry W. Nickerson, East Pennant; Chas. F. Nickerson, Coot Cove, Sambro; Edward

Marryatt, Long Cove, Pennant; Jos. C. Gray, West Pennant; Harry Miller, Bald Rock; Richard Nickerson, Sandy Cove, Bald Rock P. O.; Roy Hart, Sambro South; Simon L. Gray, Sambro North.

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Leamon White; Chas. D. Christian, Prospect.

Constable—Albert Duggan, Prospect.

Sheep Valuer—Richard Coolen, Shad Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Sydney Hardiman, Prospect.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, From Shad Bay Bridge to Whites Bridge, Gerald Collier, Shad Bay. Sec. 2, From School House at Prospect to Shad Bay turn, David Doherty, Frank Christian, Prospect.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Albert Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Depy. Presiding Officer—Robert Pace, Glen Margaret.

Assessors—James Simpson, Glen Margaret; E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret.

Board of Health—Wellesley Moser, Glen Margaret; Owen Vaughan, Hacketts Cove; Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor; Lloyd Garrison, Peggys Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Borden Shatford; E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor; James Simpson, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers—Chas. Westhaver, Glen Margaret; Percy Vaughan, Boutillier Cove; Arthur Jollimore, Indian Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Constables—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret; Albert Morash, Indian Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Redmond, Edward Mahar, Chas Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 2, Charles Fralick, Boutilliers Cove; Sec. 3, Gerald Levy; Creighton Covey, Hacketts Cove; Sec. 4, Freeman A. Boutillier; Allan Isnor, Demas Levy, Fred Johnson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 5, Stewart Manuel, Peggys Cove.

District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

Depy. Presiding Officer—Simeon D. Boutillier, Up Tantalion.

Assessors—Judson Dauphinee, Tantalion; Harvey Hubley, Seabright.

Collector of Rates—Robie Boutillier, Seabright.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Lawson E. Boutillier, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector—Robert Hurshman, Up Tantalion.

Board of Health—John Swallow, Up Tantalion; Hiram Smith, Tantalion; Stedman Hubley, Glen Haven; Wm. Sullivan, Seabright.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Dauphinee, Geo. Longard, Tantalion; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven.

Fence Viewers—Angus Boutillier, Tantalion; Earl Boutillier, Glen Haven; Willis Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—John Pitts, Tantalion.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; John Rodgers, Up Tantalion; Simeon D. Boutillier, Up Tantalion; Isaac Connolly, Glen Haven; Nathan A. Hubley, Seabright.

Constables—Chas. Fraser, Timberlea; Love Dauphinee, Tantalion.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutillier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutillier; Sec. 2, Wm. Hubley; Sec. 2½, Lawson Boutillier; Sec. 3, Nathan Hubley; Sec. 4, Byron McDonald; Sec. 5, Elias Boutillier, French Village; Sec. 6, George Hubley; Sec. 6½, Clifford Boutillier; Sec. 7, Lloyd Jennings; Sec. 7¼, Edmund Smith; Sec. 7½, Chas. Frederick; Sec. 7¾, Geo. Longard; Sec. 8, Noah Dauphinee; Sec. 8½, Lewis Boutillier, Tantalion; Sec. 9, John Pitts; Sec. 10, Herman Boutillier, Up Tantalion; Sec. 11, 12, Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House; Sec. 13, Wm. Locke, Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—Lester Umlah, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch. Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Assessors—David Drysdale, Prospect Road, Armdale; Alex Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Collector of Rates—Jessie Drysdale c/o Prospect Mail Driver, Halifax Co Revisor Electoral Lists—David Dyrsdale, Prospect Rd., Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—Geo. Brown Jr. Beechville.

Board of Health—Chas. Christian, Whites Lake; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Geo. Brown, Jr.; Wm. Bishop, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clement Keddy Alex Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale Frank Umlah, Goodwood, Armdale.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Geo. Raine Beechville.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Brown, Jr. Beechville, Rich. Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Constables—Wm. Wright, Beechville; Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Geo. Henneberry, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Frank Umlah, Prospect Rd., Armdale.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Arthur Gilfoxy; Sec. 2, Rich. Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Sec. 3 Sec. 4, Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Sec. 5, Chas. Drysdale, Goodwood, Armdale; Sec. 6, Arch. Drysdale; Sec. 7, Gus Newels, Armdale; Sec. 8, Wm. Locke, Timberlea, P. O.; Sec. 9, Wm. Wright, Beechville; Sec. 10, Robt. Yeadon, Armdale.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. E. Rood, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Geo. W. Davis, Armdale; Wm. Topple, Jollimore.

Assessors—Daniel Chisholm; Geo. N. Henley, Armdale.

Collector of Rates—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry Dowell, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward, Frank Charleston; Jas. Marriatt, Arm

dale; Geo. Crawford, Fairview; J. S. Boutilier; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore.

Board of Health—W. J. Ward; Frank Charlton; Jas. Marriatt, Armdale; Geo. Crawford, Fairview; J. S. Boutilier; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore.

Constables—F. J. Bignell, Jollimore Chas. Butler, Armdale; Reuben Purcell, Fairview.

Fence Viewers—Arch. Redden, Armdale.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Arthur Oakley, Armdale; Levi Deal, Fairview.

Road Overseers—Reuben Purcell, Fairview; Jas. Slaunwhite, Jollimore; Geo. Lamphier, Kline Heights; Chas. Wild, St. Margarets Bay Rd.; Geo. DeYoung, Herring Cove Rd.; Chas. Butler, Armdale.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer 15A—Geo. Roche Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officers 15A—Victor Christie, Bedford; 15B—F. W. Holmes, Rockingham.

Assessors—Fred Emmerson, Bedford; D. E. Carroll, Rockingham.

Collector of Rates—F. H. Storey, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Mrs. J. D. Leary, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. E. T. Granville, Bedford.

Board of Health—Dr. E. T. Granville; Wilbert Doyle, Bedford; A. A. Hollett; Wm. Corkum, Rockingham.

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

Fence Viewers—Reginald Daniels, John Gritt; Joseph Hobin, Bedford

Surveyors of Logs & C.—R. C. Lively, Elisha Smith, John Haystead, Bedford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford; James Keddy, Rockingham; Fred Mitchell, Bedford. Chas. Smith, Millview;

Chas. Pender, Jeremiah Kehoe, Clifford Ward, James Chaplain, Leo Duggan, Hector McInnes, Halifax;

Geo. Haystead, Bedford.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield Bedford.

Road Overseers—Robt. Deal, Kearney Road; Hadley Giles, Daniels Romans, Hammonds Plains; Albert Gray, Princes Lodge; Fred Mitchell, Bedford.

Building Inspector—Byron Shaffleburg, Bedford.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer—R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Romans, Sr., Hammonds Plains

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

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Smith, Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—Chas. Bezanson, Bernard Thompson, Harrison Eisenhaur, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Thomas, Maurice Haverstock, Roy McOnnie, Samuel Whiley, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Richard Symonds, Samuel Whiley, Chas. Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Constables—John Jones, Wm. Romans, Jr., George Symonds, Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer—Nathaniel Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Doad Overseers—Sec. No. 1 Samuel Eisenhaur's gate to Chapel Gate. Harrison Eisenhaur, Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains; Sec. No. 2 From E. Eisenhaur's gate to J. Thomas, Roy Thomas, Wm. Wright, Hammonds Plains.

Sec. No. 3, Jct. of H. P. Rd. to Sackville River Bridge, Stewart Lucas Lucasville; Sec. No. 4, Jct. of H. P. Rd. towards Stillwater Br., Russell Smith, Yankeetown; Sec. No. 5, John Thomas to Augustus Emmerson, Samuel Whiley, Hammonds Plains.

Sec. No. 6, Augustus Emmerson's gate to Moosetown, Stanley Allison, Hammonds Plains; Sec. No. 7, Moose town Cr. to Moren's Gate, Alexander David, Hammonds Plains; Sec. No. 8, Jct. of H. P. Rd to Samuel Anderson Sr., Samuel Anderson Sr., Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer 17B—Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officers 17B—Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A, Edward Greenough, Windsor Junction; 17C, Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Collector of Rates—J. S. Fleming, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Thos. Larder, Kinsac.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Duncan Fader, Sackville.

Board of Health—G. T. Hankey, Sackville; John Lynch, Bedford; Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Chas. Nelson Windsor Junction.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Fleming, Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford; Thos. Larder, Kinsac.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett, Geo. Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank Maxwell, Chas. Gray, Sackville; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Junction.

Constables—John Tolson, Bedford Duncan Fader; Boyd Maxwell, Sackville; Wm. Greenough, Windsor Junction.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Manley Maxwell, Geo. Maxwell, G. Ellis, Sackville; Alex. Stephens, Windsor Jct., Wm. Nelson, Kinsac; Thos. Dean John Shunaman; Vernon Ellis, Beaver Bank; Nelson Crawford, Bedford Sheep Valuer—John L. Smeltzer, Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Sec. 2, Ernest Barrett; Sec. 3, Harry Raynor; Sec. 4, Geo. Maxwell; Sec. 5, Chester Berggren, Sec. 6, Jack Peverill, Sec. 7, A. J. Hankey, Sec. 8, Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Emmerson Barrett, Sec. 10, Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Wm. Broadhurst, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Blake Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Roy Peverill, Sackville; Sec. 13, Ira Richardson, Jr., Sec. 14, Simon Rafter, Windsor Jct.; Sec. 15, Wm. Leverman, Lakeview; Sec. 16, Bert Mollison, Beaver Bank.

District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer—Philip Miller,
Lake Thomas P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Frank
Reeves, Oldham.

Assessors—Frank McPherson,
Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goffs P.
O.

Collector of Rates—Christopher
King, Enfield.

Reviser Electoral List—Fred Mil-
ler, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll,
Waverley.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll,
Waverley; Wm. Kidston, Goffs P. O.;
Harvey Whidden, Oldham; Jas. Os-
borne, Grand Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Kidston,
Alfred McDowell, Goffs P. O.; Thos.
Skerry, Waverley.

Fence Viewers—Thos. Skerry,
Waverley; Jos. Estano, Wellington
Station; Angus McDonald; Jas. Led-
wedge, Goffs P. O.; Aaron Williams
Lake Thomas; Wm. Holland, Grand
Lake.

Constables—Thos. Skerry, John
Jefferies, Waverley; Jas. Ledwedge,
Goffs P. O.; Christopher King, En-
field; Geo. Davis, Enfield.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Wm. Mil-
ler, Goffs P. O.; Frank Reeves, Old-
ham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Nel-
son Miller, Lake Thomas; Guy
Brown, Enfield; Lloyd Brown; Wm.
Holland, Grand Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Jas. Osborne, Grand
Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1 Thos.
Skerry, Waverley; Sec. 2, Nelson Mil-
ler, Lake Thomas; Sec. 3, Wm.
Kidston; Sec. 3a, Jas. Ledwedge,
Goffs P. O.; Sec. 4, Frank Reeves
Oldham; Sec. 5, Wm. Lang, Enfield;
Sec. 6, Jas. Osborne, Grand Lake; Sec.
7, Chas. Carr, Lake Thomas.

District No. 19—Gays River

Presiding Officer—John C. Fraser,
Gays River.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Garnett
McMichael, Carrolls Corner.

Assessors—Edwin Woodworth,

Cooks Brook; Blair Isenor, Dutch
Settlement.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Killen,
Cooks Brook.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Burke
Tays, Cooks Brook.

Board of Health—Robinson Wood-
worth, Edwin Cook, Cooks Brook;
Alfred M. Keys, Gays River; Frank
Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford Mc-
Donald, Carrolls Corner.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr,
Milford Station Frank Isenor, Dutch
Settlement; Thomas Killen, Cooks
Brook.

Fence Viewers—Burke Tays, Cooks
Brook; Garnett McMichael, Carrolls
Corner; W. H. Isenor, Dutch Settle-
ment.

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

Surveyors of Logs & C.—S. G. Mc-
Michael, Shubenacadie; E. E. Mc-
Donald, Ewd. Cook, Francis Newman
Samuel Kent, Cooks Brook; Chas.
Blades, Carrolls Corner.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman,
Cooks Brooks.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Ken-
neth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Blair
Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3,
Everett Tully, Carrolls Corner; Sec.
4, Geo. Smith, Dutch Settlement; Sec.
5, Joseph Nieforth, Carrolls Corner;
Sec. 6, Lewis Taylor, Gays River;
Sec. 7, Alex. Kellough, Cooks Brook;
Sec. 8, John Wilson, Gays River;
Sec. 9, Wm. Wilson, Cooks Brooks
Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Sec. 11,
Edwin Woodworth; Sec. 12, Burke
Tays, Sec. 13, Geo. Butler, Cooks
Brook; Sec. 14, John Jodrey, Lake
Egmont; Sec. 15, Garnett McMichael
Carrolls Corner; Sec. 16, Alex. Isenor
Dutch Settlement; Sec. 17, Kenneth
Dillman, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 18,
Sec. 19, Wells Moore, Antrim.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer—Guy Bayers,
Meaghers Grant.

Assessors—Bayers Dickie, Meagh-
ers Grant; Edgar Murphy, Lake Eg-

mont.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Harold Walker, Lake Egmont.

Sanitary Inspector—Orrin McBain Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health—Arthur Butcher, Elderbank; Aubrey Kerr; Campbell Sibley, Meaghers Grant; Wilbert McMullin, Wyse Corner.

Overseers of Poor—James Dillman Fred Seeton, Dickson Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers—James Grant, Clarence McLean, Roy Roberts, Meaghers Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Arthur Butcher, Elderbank; Percy Miller, Devon.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Edward Cole, Ralph Bayers, C. A. Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy, Lake Egmont.

Pound Keeper—Orrin McBain, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Dillman, Wyse Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Guy Bayers; Sec. 2, Fred Seeton; Sec. 3, Arthur McLean; Sec. 4, John Wilson; Sec. 5 and 6, Joseph Wilks; Sec. 7, David Cole; Sec. 8, Alfred Dillman; Sec. 9, Alex Murphy, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 10, Wilbert McMullin, Wyse Corner; Sec. 11, Edgar Murphy; Sec. 12, Harold Walker, Lake Egmont; Sec. 12A, Samuel McMullin; Sec. 13, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; Secs. 14 and 15, Morris Moore, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—H. A. Beck, Mid Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—M. H. Guild, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild, Norman Benvie, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—R. H. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit.

Reviser Electoral Lists—H. A. Beck, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—R. H. McLeod, M. D., Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—R. H. McLeod, M. D., I. J. McFetridge, E. D. T.

Snow, Warren White, Mid. Musqdt. Overseers of Poor—Geo. Taylor, Chaswood; T. C. Holman, M. J. White, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Hiram Scott, Wesley Fox, Leander Archibald, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Constables—Frank Higgins, Harry Gladwin, Mid. Musquodoboit; Stewart Archibald, Elmsvale; Seward Pulsifer Brookvale; James Leck, Chaswood.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—John Fox, Warren White, Prescott Holman, Mid. Musquodoboit; Roy Archibald, Elmsvale.

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

Keeper of Scales—Martin L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Harris Guild, Elmsvale; Sec. 2, Roy McCurdy; Sec. 3, Wesley Fox, Sec. 4, Robt. Cruickshank, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 5, John Scott, Sec. 6, Wm. Milne; Sec. 7, Cameron Grant Murchyville; Sec. 8, Chas. McFetridge, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 9, Milton White, Brookvale; Sec. 11, Ernest Archibald, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 12, Lawrence Higgins, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 13, Albert Higgins, Brookvale; Sec. 14, Robert Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 16, Maurice Kaulback, Sec. 17, Wm. McFetridge, Glenmore; Sec. 18, George Wilson, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 19, James Leck, Sec. 20, Geo. McFetridge, Sec. 21 and 23, John W. Webster, Sec. 22, Wm. Blades, Chaswood.

District No. 21A—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Frank Horne, Moose River Mines; Wm. Redden, Caribou Mines.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Redden, Caribou Mines.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. McLeod, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Clarence Logan, George Logan, Caribou Mines; Neil Redden, Herbert Newhook, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines; Warren Higgins, Henry Prest, Moose River Mines.
Fence Viewers—Henry Miller, Moose River Mines; Arthur Millen, Cariboo Mines.

Constables—Clarence Logan, Cariboo; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Hughie Dysart, Moose River Mines; Albert Belmore, Cariboo Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Melvin Murphy, Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers—George Logan, Cariboo Mines; Frank Prest, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—J. F. Parker, Up. Musquodoboit.

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

Assessors—Bryson Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.

Collector of Rates—Samuel Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

Reviser Electoral Lists—J. F. Parker, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. McLeod, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Roy Henry, Up. Musqdt.; Aubrey Archibald, Centre Musqdt.; Alwin Fraser, Dougald Archibald, Up. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. McGunnigle, Up. Musqdt.; John Dechman, Everett Dechman, Centre Musqdt.

Fence Viewers—Norman Deal Elmsvale; Ira Dean, Dean P. O.

Constables—Bryson Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Harold Stewart, Burnham Stewart, Up. Musqdt., Chester Hamilton, Dean P. O.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Bates Fraser, Newcombs Corner; C. Herbert Redmond, Centre Musqdt.; Neil Archibald, Sr., Up. Musqdt.; Wm. Redmond, Dean P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1 Ernest Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Sec. 3, French Lemon,

Sec. 4, Wm. Dean, Sec. 5, Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.; Sec. 6, Henry Stewart, Sec. 7, Evans Stewart, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 8

Sec. 9, Roy Henry, Sec. 10, Matthew Archibald, Sec. 11, Tom Parker, Sec. 12, David Weeks; Sec. 13, John Fleming, Sec. 14, Dougald Dean, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 15, Frauk Paul, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 16, Albert Holman Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 17, Tupper Stewart Sec. 18, Chas. Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19, Laurie Archibald, Sec. 20, Wm. Redden, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 21, John Miller, Moore River Rd; Sec. 22, Marshall Miller, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 23 Gordon Fraser, Sec. 24, James Fraser, Sec. 25, Wm. Hutchinson; Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 27, Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboit.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer—Henry Jollimore Terrance Bay.

Collector of Rates—James Little, Terrance Bay.

Assessors—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Percy Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Frank Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Reviser Electoral Lists—John Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Board of Health—Warren Smith, Leo Little, Henry Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Frank Ryan, Lr. Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Dennis Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Frank Ryan, Lr. Prospect.

Constables—W. L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Wm. Brophy, Lr. Prospect.

Sheep Valuer—David Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Fence Viewers—Harold Ryan, Lr. Prospect

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Bernard Umlah, Sec. 2, Luke Slaunwhite Sec. 3, Stanley Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

District N. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—Claude H. Drilio, Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Wm. A. Martin, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—Wm. G. Smith, Necum Teuch; Fred S. Sponagle, Moser River.

Collector of Rates—Thos. A. Irwin Moser River.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. G. B. Kennedy, Moser River.

Board of Health—Geo. R. Shellnutt John S. Lowe, Moser River; Wm. McG. Fraser, Harrigan Cove Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; John E. Turner, Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Harld Shiers, Mose Head; Thos. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Wm. H. Turner, Ecum Secum, Bridge; Carl Turner, Moser River.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Constables—Wm. McG. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Wm. N. Moser, Moser River; Adam Pace, Necum Teuch; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl Turner, Moser River.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Supveyors of Logs & C.—Claude H. Drillio, T. W. Fancy, Geo. R. Shellnutt, Herbert Bezanson, Fred S. Sponagle, Moser River; Harold Shiers Moose Head; Chas. H. Baker, Marie Joseph, Guys. Co.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Fenwick Fraser; Sec. 2, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 3, Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Sec. 4, Fred S. Sponagle; Sec. 5, Arch. Pye; Sec. 6, Alex Croft, Moser River; Sec. 7, Walter W. Smith; Sec. 8, E. N. Smith; Sec. 9, John Romkey, Necum Teuch; Sec. 10, Howard Publicover, Mitchells Bay; Sec. 11, Wm. H. Turner; Sec. 12 Geo. H. Pace, Ecum Secum Bridge.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Theo Martin, Sheet Harbor.

Assessors—Howard Verge, R. B. Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Duncan Mac-

Millan, M. D., Sheet Harbor Board of Health—Robert Hall, John A. McPhee, W. J. Chisholm, Duncan MacMillan, M. D. Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John A. Rutledge, Edward Corner, Sheet Harbor; Fred Fields, Mushaboon.

Constables—Reg. MacDonald, Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; David Levy Sober Island.

Revisel Electoral Lists—Roy B. Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Mark Murphy; John Coady; Harry Hall; Ernest Myers; Carl Anderson; I. J. Behie; Anthony Hanson; Stanley Pennie; Patrick Coady; Wm. Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Chadwick Malay, Lochaber; Sec. 2, Wm. Smith, Sec. 3, Howard Verge; Sec. 4, M. L. Spears, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 5, Wm. W. Wambolt, Sheet Harbor Passage; Sec. 6, John Harnish; Sec. 7, Wm. Munro, Sober Island; Sec. 8, W. J. Chisholm; Sec. 9, John W. Quillian, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 10, Wm. Monk, Mushaboon; Sec. 11, Roland Grant, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 12, C. C. Richards, Sheet Harbor Road.

Pound Keepers—Mark Murphy, Murdock McKiel, Sheet Harbor

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—R. J. Mason, Tangier.

Deputy Presiding Officer—S. H. Henley, Spry Bay.

Assessors—R. J. Mason, Tangier; Alfred Leslie, Spry Bay.

Collector of Rates—Ernest Mason, Tangier.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Everett Mason, Tangier.

Board of Health—Alexander Connors, Spry Bay; James Butler, Pleasant Harbor; Joseph Monk, Ship Harbor East; Capt. Jas. Beaver, Pleasant Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Stanford Josey Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Fulton Butler, Tangier; Wm. Jackson, Spry Harbor Herbert Keating, Ship Harbor East.

Constables—Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor East; Roy Mason, Tangier; Everett Walsh, Spry Bay.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Geo. Purdy Spry Harbor; Isaac Prest, Mooseland Howard Newcomb, Murphy Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Archibald McCarthy, Taylors Head; Sec. 2 Geo. Connors; Sec. 3, Samuel Henley Sec. 4, James Connors, Spry Bay; Sec 5, Fulton Josey, Sec. 6, Melvin Cameron, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Leo Bollong; Sec. 8, James Gaston, Popes Harbor; Sec. 9, Clyde Cooper; Sec. 10 Kenneth McDonald, Tangier; Sec. 11, Gordon Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor Sec. 12, James Borgal, Murphy Cove Sec. 13, John Power; Sec. 14, Daniel Monk; Sec. 15, Fanning Mitchell; Sec 16, John Stoddard, Ship Harbor East, Sec. 17, Boyd Prest, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Clarence McKenzie, Gerrards Island.

Ferry-men—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Roy Gerrard, Gerrards Island; Henry Boutillier, Mushaboon.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer 27B—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer 27A—Andrew Parker, Owls Head.

Assessors—Walter Stoddard, Clam Harbor; Wm. D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond Jeddore.

Collector of Rates 27A—Mrs. Walter Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; 27B. Thos. Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Capt. Alex Jennex, East Jeddore.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Homans, Hd. Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—John Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Terrance Newcomb, Lr. Ship Harbor; Lewis Palmer, Owls Head; Levi Russell, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Walter Weston, East Jeddore; Capt. John Faulkner, West Jeddore; Orlando Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Fence Viewers—Thos. Parker,

Owls Head; Joseph Day, Hd. Jeddore; Overseers of Poor—Frank Marks Hd. Ship Harbor; Capt. Wallace Mitchell, East Jeddore; Chas. Myers, Hd. Jeddore.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Melvin Weeks; John Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Peter Faulkner, Upper Lakeville Reuben Mitchell; Morris Mitchell; Wm. D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; Orlando Myers, Head Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Custodian Salmon River Draw Bridge—Mrs. Lewis Warnell, Salmon River Bridge.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Benj. Day, Hd. Jeddore Leigh Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Harris Blakeney, West Jeddore; Reuben Hutt, Owls Head.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 8, Ross Blakeney, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Harris Blakeney, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Orlando Myers; Sec. 11, Arthur Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 12 Philip Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Wm. S. Myers; Sec. 14, Obed Mitchell Sec. 15, Wallace Mitchell, Oyster Pond; Sec. 16, Thos. Jennex; Sec. 17, Walter Weston, East Jeddore; Sec. 18 Albert Power, Lr. East Jeddore; Sec 19, Nelson A. Webber, Up. Lakeville Sec. 20, Alvin Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec 21, Alexander Webber, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert Cook, Sec. 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Sec. 25, James Parker, Owls Head; Sec. 26, Angus DeBay; DeBays Cove; Sec. 27, Clifford Laybolt, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec 28 Wilson Eisan, Ship Harbor; Sec. 29, Fred Eisan, Hd. Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—Gilbert Gatez, Seaforth.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Thos. Bellfontaine, West Chezsetcook.

Assessors—James Julian, Grand Desert; Daniel Nieforth, Seaforth.

Collector of Rates—28B and C, Alfred Wolfe, Grand Desert; 28A,

John Bellfontaine, John, West Chezzetcook.

Reviser Electoral Lists—James Lapierre, Isaac, Grand Desert, Sanitary Inspector—Thos. Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Henry Conrod; Grand Desert; Gibson Leslie, Seaforth; Frank Bellfontaine, Oliver, Prosper Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor, Wm. Lapierre, James, Grand Desert; John Mannette West Chezzetcook; Ervin Leslie, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Walter Julian, Grand Desert; Norman Nieforth, Seaforth; Frank Robisheau, West Chezzetcook.

Constables—Frank Roma, Wm. Bonnevie, Sr. West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Frederick Manette, West Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Leo Lapierre, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 2, Frank Graham; Sec. 3, Fred Franklin, Seaforth; Sec. 5, Reginald Nieforth, Sec. 6, Edgar Nieforth, Seaforth; Sec. 7, Albert Lapierre; Sec. 8, Regis Lapierre; Sec. 9, Wm. Lapierre James, Grand Desert; Sec. 10, Clements Roma; Sec. 11, Ferdinand Bellfontaine, Sec. 12, Feredick Myette Sec. 13, Geo. Roma, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 14 Elias Conrod, Grand Desert, Sec. 15, James Roma, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 16. Walter Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec. 17, Fredk. Lapierre, Grand Desert

District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer—Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Assessors—Morris Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Mid. Porters Lake.

Collector of Rates—Walter J. Daly, Mineville.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Sidney Crowell, Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—John Settle, Upper Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—Sinclair Crowell Lawrencetown; Arthur Sellers, West Lawrencetown; John Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Leonard Conrod,

Mid. Porters Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Cyril Conrod, Earl Stoddard, West Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Mid. Porters Lake.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Allison Lapierre, Up. Lawrencetown; Robert Murphy, Mid. Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers—Aubrey Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Andrew Murphy, Mineville; Fredk. Crowell, Lawrencetown.

Sheep Valuer—Herbert Yarnley, West Lawrencetown.

Constables—Irvin Conrod; Cameron Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Robert Russell, Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Brenton Morash, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, John Corkum, Mineville; Sec. 4, Walter Lapierre; Sec. 5, James Crowell, Mid. Lake Porter; Sec. 6, Wilson Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, Amos Conrod, Lawrencetown Sec. 8, Alfred Patterson; Sec. 9, Cyril Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer—Allan W. Evans Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Nelson Whynder, Preston Road.

Assessors—John Wiseman, Geo. Slawter, Preston.

Collector of Rates—Peter Clayton, Preston.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Allan Evans, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Williams Sr., Preston.

Board of Health—Geo. A. Williams John Brooks Jr., Chas. Fisher, Preston; Daniel Smith, Preston Road.

Overseers of Poor—Samuel Williams Sr., Preston; Nelson Whynder, Edward Downey, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Isaiah Fraser, Preston Rd.; Jesse Brooks; Chas. Taylor, Jr. Preston.

Constables—Richard Brooks; John Williams, Chas. Gough, Preston; John Grant, Thos. Beals, Edward Beals, Jr., Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Seymour

Lapierre, Preston; Robt. Myers Woodside.

Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Edw. Davidson, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, John Brooks, Sr., Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Noble Mannette, Sec. 4, Geo. Davidson, Porters Lake; Sec. 5 Samuel Tyler, Sec. 6, Geo. H. Williams, Sec. 8, Richard Slawter; Sec. 9, Samsom Williams, Preston; Sec. 10, Maurice Downey, Sec. 11, Peter Beals Preston Road; Sec. 12, Albert Crawley; Sec. 13, John Wiseman; Sec. 14, Geo. H. Taylor; Sec. 15, Daniel Clayton, Jr., Preston.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Douglas Harrison, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 31G—Duncan Lynch, Tufts Cove; 31D—Alex Marks, Preston Road; 31F—(A-K), John Langan; 31F—(L-Z) James McKenzie, Woodside.

Assessors—Walter Geldert, Dartmouth; Thos. Connors, Tufts Cove; Jas. McKenzie, Woodside.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—Bryden Bissett Dartmouth; Wm. Mott, Woodside.

Board of Health—Jos. Lawrence; Frank Settle, Dartmouth; Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Thos. Christian, Woodside.

Fence Viewers—Walter Boutilier, Waverley Road; Arthur Donovan Robert Bissett, Sr., Dartmouth.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapierre, Preston Road.

Sheep Valuer—Foster Burrill.

Board of Fire Escapes—John Hogan, A. S. Refinery; David Trider N. S. Hospital; Edmund Conrod, County Home; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin, Woodside; D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove; Jos. Bowes, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Enos DeYoung, Webster Eisener, Dartmouth David McLellan, Up. Lawrencetown.

Pound Keeper—Fred Rayment,

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Douglas Hawkins, Sec. 2, John Kuhn, Tufts Cove; Sec. 3, Geo. Kennedy, Sec. 4, Fred Hoskins, Waverley Rd.; Sec. 5, Bert Farquharson, Dartmouth; Sec. 6, Alex. Marks, Sec. 7, Robt. Turner, Jr. Sec. 8, Robt. Dow, Preston Rd.; Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Montague; Sec. 10, John Bundy, Sec. 11, Wm. Reddy, Preston Rd.; Sec. 12, Alex. Farquharson, Sec. 13, Stuart Harris, Dartmouth Sec. 14, Geo. Bolton, N. S. Hospital; Sec. 15.

Sec. 16, John Cross, Sec. 17, Thos. Ritchie, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec. 19, Chas. Cross, Sec. 20, Jas. Giles, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Harris Gaetz, Up Lawrencetown; Sec. 22, Sidney Morash, Sec. 23, Stanley Morash, Dartmouth; Sec. 24, Harry Sparks, Preston Road; Sec. 25a, Chas. Eisener; Sec. 25b, John H. Shrum, Dartmouth.

Constables—Wm. H. Webber; Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Robt. Bissett Dartmouth; Wm. Sparks, Michael Lapierre, Preston Rd.; Thos. Gilfoy, Tufts Cove; Jas. W. Conrod, A. S. Refinery; Fred Rayment, A. S. Refinery; E. W. Mackay, J. S. Eddy, R. E. Eldershaw, Geo. Mason, Imperoyal; Capt. Chas. A. Hunter, Capt. Wm Myrer; Capt. Fred Williams; Capt. Chas. H. MacDonald; Capt. A. H. Young; Norman Marvin; James Bowes; Reuben Findley; Joseph Murphy; Thornton Dodge; Albert Findley; John Misener; W. A. R. Cheek; Simcon Conrod; David Barry; Wm. Woods; Robert Tudball; Norvell Hunter; Joseph Lee; James W. Symons; Thos. Moran; J. P. Shears; Wm. Beazley.

District No. 32—Hubbands.

Presiding Officer, 32C — David Jollimore, Queensland.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 32A — John O. Dorey, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; 32B — Elkanah Misner, Ingramport.

Assessors — Davis Jollimore, Queensland; Isaac J. Boutilier, Hd.

St. Margarets Bay.

Collector of Rates, 32A—Fred Whiting, Boutilliers Point; 32B—Mrs Jennie Kennedy, Queensland.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Thomas Hubley, Black Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. B. W. Skinner, Hubbards.

Board of Health—Dr. B. W. Skinner; E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. Nash, Imgramport; Clifford Fader Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Dr. B. W. Skinner; E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards E. E. Nash, Imgramport; Clifford Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Fence Viewers—Lewis Morash, Hubbards; Amos Kennedy, Black Point; Henry Cornelius, Boutilliers Point.

Constables—Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards; Arthur Pitts, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Reginald Misner, Imgramport.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Clyde R. Shankel, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Henry Cornelius, Boutilliers Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Loftus A. Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec. 2, Donald McEachren, Boutilliers Point; Sec. 3, Herbert C. Misner, Imgramport; Sec. 4, Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Sec. 5, Arthur Seaboyer, Queensland; Sec. 6, Neil Dauphinee; Sec. 7, Burton Philips, Hubbards; Sec. 8, Grey Boutillier, Boutilliers Point; Sec. 9, Howard Johnston, Hubbards; Sec. 10, George Hartlen, Hd. St. Margarets Bay, Sec. 11, Elbe Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 12, Franklin M. Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec. 13, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

Sheep Valuer—Warden Snair, Black Point.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer—James Murray, S. E. Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Aubrey MacDonald, Eastern

Passage.

Collector of Rates—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Stewart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—Vincent Naugle, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—James Ritcey, Alonzo Nieforth, East. Passage;

Clyde Lintaman, Fred Osborne, Cow Bay.

Overseers of Poor—George Hurd, East. Passage; Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay; Geo. Conrad, S. E. Passage.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Dunsworth, East. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Earl Hatt, East. Passage.

Constables—John MacDonald; Albert Negus, East. Passage; Reuben Naugle, S. E. Passage; Alamanda Henneberry, Devils Island; James Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Gilgar, East. Passage.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Thomas Osborne, S. E. Passage; Earl Hatt, Eastern Passage.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, James Rowan, Sec. 2, Aubrey MacDonald, Sec. 3, Reuben Naugle, Sec. 4, Simon Naugle, Sec. 5, Albert Negus, East. Passage; Sec. 6, Percy Osborne, Sec. 7, Allan Conrad, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec. 9, Scott Horne, Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—Geo. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, J. W. Gammon, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—Edward Cummings, Hartling P. O.

Reviser of Electoral Lists—J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sanitary Inspector—G. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—E. M. Gallagher, Geo. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin; A. B. Harvey, Hartling P. O.

Overseers of Poor—E. M. Gallagher; C. H. Darr; E. S. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Constables—Richmond Gammon,

Hartling P. O.; James Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Edward Barkhouse, Port Dufferin; Ewart Beaver, Hartling P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Wm. Gammon, Hartling P. O.

Fence Viewers—James D. Watt, Hartling P. O.; John Gallagher, Port Dufferin; Geo. Snow, Harrigan Cove; Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Jas. Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, John Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 3, H. Burgoyne; Sec. 4, G. A. Wessell; Sec. 5, E. Smiley; Sec. 6, Peter Clawson, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7a, Wm. Gammon; Sec. 7b, Geo. McDonald. Hartling P. O.; Sec. 8, Wm. O'Leary Quoddy; Sec. 9, Horton Beaver; Sec. 10, Alex Jewers; Sec. 11, Jas. Morris Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Morton McMullin.

Assessors—Henry Grant, Maurice Cole.

Collector of Rates—Clifford Goff.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Carl Dillman.

Board of Health—H. E. Cole; Carson Killen; N. A. Dares; Percy Ogilvie.

Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole; Henry Killen; Frank Angwin.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie; Foster Cruickshank.

Constables—Carson Killen; Henry Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.

Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Fisher; Sec. 2, Alfred Keddy; Sec. 3, Maurice Cole; Sec. 4, Garfield Wallace; Sec. 6, Everett Cole; Sec. 7, Melrose Scott; Sec. 8, Morton McMullin.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Milton Innis; Henry Killen; Wm. Rhind.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James Owens, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Elijah Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook; Roy Keizer, Porters Lake.

Collector of Rates, 36A—Raymond Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook; 36B, Albert Roast, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Reviser Electoral Lists — Dennis Smith, E. Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector—Clarence Bonn Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Roland Gates; James Redmond; Wm. Lapierre, Hd Chezzetcook; James Crawford, East Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Welsford Conrod; Gibson Crawford, East Chezzetcook; Chas. Dunphy, Head Chezzetcook.

Constables—James Crawford; John Petipas, Jr., (Oliver) East Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Nelson Conrod; Herbert Conrod; Wm. Miscner; Ernest Power, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—James Redmond. Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Bonn, Porters Lake; Alfred Pettipas, East Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Wm. Keizer, Porters Lake; Sec. 2, Frank Redmond; Sec. 3, Newton Gates; Sec. 4, Herbert Conrod; Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Mike Grady; Sec. 6, James Randall; Sec. 7, John Smith, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Albert Roast; Sec. 9, Peter Maskell; Sec. 10, Irving Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Herbert Greenough, Musqdt. Harbor; 37A—Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Assessors — Spencer Sutherland,

Musqdt. Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Sollicitor of Rates—Howard W. Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Leander Smith, Smith Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Kennedy M. D., Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—John Rowlings; Wm. Gaetz; Edw. Greenough, Musqdt Har.; Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. W. Burrill Sec. Treas, James W. Ritcey, Musqdt Har.; George Gilbert, Bayers Settlement.

Fence Viewers—Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Oswald P. Mosher Smith Settlement.

Constables—Harry Usher; Byron Gates, Musqdt. Har.; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—L. W. Logan; W. A. Rowlings; James W. Ritcey; Wm. A. Day; Geo. D. Bonn, Ernest R. Mosher, Musqdt. Harbor.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. No. 1, Harry Usher; Sec. 2, Clifford Bayers, Sec. 3 Allen Tibbo, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 4, Leonard Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, Sec. 6, Arthur Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Harry Bayers, Sec. 8, Edw. Greenough, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James

Bayers, Sec. 10, Samuel Bayers, Sec. 11, Alex. Slade, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 12 Carroll Mosher, Smith Settlement; Sec. 13, Vincent Young, Sec. 14, Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, John Bowser, Sec. 16, Howard Young Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—M. J. Tanner, East Dover.

Assessors—J. B. Murphy, East Dover; Lindsay Morash, West Dover.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Maurice Duggan, East Dover.

Board of Health—M. J. Tanner, East Dover; Joseph Smeltzer; Allan Duggan, West Dover; Earl Keddy, East Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash; Joseph Keddy, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Constables—W. J. Cleveland, West Dover; Milton Lynch, East Dover.

Collector of Rates—W. E. Scott, East Dover.

Fence Viewers—W. E. Scott, East Dover; Robt. Cleveland, West Dover.

Road Overseers—Cecil Ernst, Bay-side; Wm. McGrath, McGraths Cove; Louis Lynch; Noah Harnish; W. E. Scott, East Dover; H. O. Morash; Freeman Morash; Harris Morash, West Dover.

Reports of Committees.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith
the Joint Estimates for Year 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) W. W. Peverill.
N. M. Cruickshanks.
Wilson Madill.
H. M. Smiley.
R. A. Brenton, Warden.

JOINT ESTIMATES CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1929.

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 5577.59
Court House Interest Loan, 1908	750.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1919	770.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1920	900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1908	435.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1920	528.00
County Jail, current expenses	7376.80
Grand and Petit Juries	3000.00
Sheriff's Account	1800.00
Clerk of Crown	700.00
Criminal Prosecutions	4800.00
Printing and Stationery	1000.00
Registry of Deeds, consolidating Indexes	3,000.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	2800.00
Municipal School Fund	97035.00

\$130472.39

Add deficits 1928—

Grand and Petit Juries	\$170.12
Sheriffs' Account	482.00
Clerk of Crown	77.00
Criminal Prosecutions	1234.86
Printing and Stationery	248.83
Registrar of Deeds, Consolidating Indexes	30.00

\$ 2242.81

Less surplus 1928

County Jail	706.41
	<u>\$ 706.41</u>

\$132715.20

City of Halifax proportion of \$34,973.79 General Expenses 442/520	\$132008.79
City of Halifax proportion of Co. Treasurer salary	\$ 28382.57
	400.00

\$ 28782.57

City of Halifax proportion of Municipal School Fund 422/520 of \$97,035.00	\$ 78747.63
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Less estimated amount of County school grant payable to City of Halifax for year 1929	54000.00
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\$ 24747.63

REPORTS

Add shortage re City of Halifax Year 1928\$ 1018.87

\$ 54549.07

NOTE—The estimated amount of the City's School

Grant for Year 1928 was 55000.00
 whereas the amount was 53981.13

\$ 1018.87

Add City of Halifax proportion of heating system
 in Court House\$ 1305.50
 City's proportion 422/520\$ 1059.46

Payable in 5 annual payments with interest, being
 third payment\$ 211.89

One year's interest 38.14

\$ 250.03

\$ 54799.10

Amount payable by City of Halifax Year 1929\$ 54799.10

Town of Dartmouth proportion 35/520 of \$132,008.79.....\$ 8885.19

Proportion of Co. Treasurer's salary 30.00

\$ 8915.19

Amount payable by Municipality of Halifax.....\$15993.37

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on finance beg leave to submit herewith
 the County Estimates for Year 1929.

Your Committee recommend that all Collectors of Rates for year 1929
 be required to report monthly commencing June 30th all rates paid them
 and pay same over to the Treasurer.

That the Clerk be directed to request Collectors to use all possible
 diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in
 funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

That the Collectors be allowed postages on sending bills to Non-
 Residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter,
 Post Office Order or cheque.

Herewith appended are the estimates for year 1929. The County
 rate will be \$1.67 and Highway rate 63c, Total \$2.30.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. Cruickshanks.
 W. W. Peverill.
 J. J. Hopkins.
 R. D. Guildford.
 Wilson Madill.

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1929.

Unpaid bills for year 1928\$ 11000.00
 Warden and Councillors 5145.00
 Municipal Clerk and Treasurer 3770.00
 Inspector Pedlars Licenses 100.00
 Clerk of Licenses 50.00
 Acting and Chief County Constable 1150.00
 Hospital for Insane 7500.00

County Home	6000.00
City of Halifax, Board of patients	18100.00
Revisers Voters Lists	725.00
Revisers Jury Lists	90.00
District Assessors	1840.00
Board of Revision and Appeal	1050.00
Postage and Excise Stamps	450.00
Coroners Inquests	175.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Solicitor and Legal Adviser	600.00
Chairman, Public Property Committee	50.00
Board of Health	500.00
Pay rolls of Committees	500.00
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Children's Protection Act	4200.00
Telephone service	140.00
Printing Council reports	763.00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	200.00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act	400.00
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	400.00
Highway taxes	38840.67
Victoria General Hospital patients	10700.00
Tubercular Poor	4500.00
Printing and Stationery	1200.00
Special Prosecutions	300.00
Delegates expenses to Union of Municipalities and annual fee	175.00
Extra help Clerk and Treasurer's Office	200.00
Legal expenses	100.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant Can. National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant Halifax County Exhibition	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Grant S. P. C.	100.00
Proportion Joint Estimates	15993.37
Estimated deficit	2500.00
Collectors Commissions	6500.00
Contingencies	300.00
Municipal Elections	25.00
Hardwood Floor and rubber matting	200.00
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	\$147857.04

LESS INCOME—

Pedlars Income	\$ 200.00
Insane patients	800.00
District Patients	3120.00
Mar. Tel. and Tel. Co.	550.00
County Poll Taxes	8800.00
Victoria General Hospital Patients	5200.00
Bal. Dec. 31, 1928	10904.42
By transferred from Sheep Protection Act..	1500.00
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	\$ 31074.42
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	\$116782.62

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report:—

1. Re the application of R. H. Reid, Secretary of the Halifax County Exhibition for a \$100. grant. We recommend the same be granted.—Passed
2. Re the applications of G. W. Bennett and A. F. Tupper, Criers of the Supreme Court and J. M. Granville, Crier of the County Court, for increase in salaries. We recommend that these applications be dealt with by the Joint Finance Committee when they meet to strike the Joint Estimates.—Passed.
3. Re the granting of \$50.00 to the Dartmouth and Halifax Fire Departments for services rendered. We recommend the same to be granted.—Passed.
4. Re the appeal of the Anti-T. B. League for financial assistance. Your committee refers the matter back to the full Council.—Passed.
5. Re the appeal from the Children's Hospital for a grant. Your committee recommends the granting of \$300.00.—Passed.
6. Re the appeal from the National Institute for the Blind for a grant. We recommend the granting of \$300.00 to same.—Passed.
6. Re the application of S. P. C. for a grant. Your committee recommends the granting of \$100.00 to same.—Passed.
8. Re the application for a grant to the Grace Maternity Hospital. Your Committee wishes this matter to be dealt with by the full Council.—Passed.

Your Committee submits herewith a statement of Dog, Poll and County taxes for Year 1928, also amounts paid and unpaid.

Annexed hereto is a County tax summary from year 1921 to 1927 inclusive showing total amount of taxes for each year, amounts paid and also amounts unpaid.

Your Finance Committee at last annual meeting recommended that the Treasurer prepare a statement of uncollectable rates in each district since year 1922 with the reasons therefor and that said amounts be deducted from the total in the ledger yearly tax account and that a list of unpaid rates be then prepared and approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Warden. On account of the large amount of work in the Treasurer's office during the past year, particularly in connection with the Municipal elections he was unable to overtake this work and we would recommend, that if possible, these statements be prepared this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Cruickshanks.
W. W. Peverill.
Wilson Madill.
J. J. Hopkins.
R. D. Guildford.

STATEMENT DOG, POLL, COUNTY AND SPECIAL
TAXES YEAR 1928.

Dist.	Dog	Poll	County	Special	Total	Amount Paid Feb- 12/29	Unpaid
7	39	207	801 14		1047 14	841 99	205 15
8	19	146	438 43		603 43	339 27	264 16
9	27	138	552 15		717 15	687 18	29 97
10	15	164	601 86		780 86	577 52	203 34
11	9	214	1170 07		1393 07	1371 44	21 63
12	33	213	1678 94		1924 94	1740 92	184 02
13	35	134	914 09		1083 09	864 88	218 21
14	200	619	7217 53		8036 53	6428 85	1607 68
15	55	349	6849 66	904 00	8157 66	6886 85	1270 81
16	42	299	1290 17		1631 17	1370 73	260 44
17	102	549	4520 26	197 00	5368 26	3974 68	1393 58
18	64	273	2533 47		2870 47	2017 42	853 05
19	56	193	2250 52		2499 52	2307 62	191 90
20	28	113	1841 18		1982 18	1906 44	75 74
21	67	236	3471 23		3774 23	3681 43	92 80
21a	9	62	581 67		652 67	331 13	321 54
22	70	305	8266 66		8641 66	8031 30	610 36
23	7	221	476 45		704 45	423 70	280 75
24	20	247	1412 85		1679 85	1509 91	169 94
25	51	524	3152 42		3727 42	2839 61	887 81
26	42	456	2055 95		2553 95	2378 72	175 23
27a	47	293	1832 50		2172 50	2090 66	81 84
27b	39	330	1244 56		1613 56	1502 08	111 48
28a	9	168	646 48		823 48	768 71	54 77
28b	14	171	969 06		1154 06	1141 45	12 61
29	28	97	1014 53		1139 53	1046 14	93 39
30	73	236	760 58		1069 58	452 30	617 28
31	160	990	23637 38	508 86	25296 24	21346 44	3949 80
32a	37	297	2213 01		2547 01	2404 08	142 93
32b	32	183	2775 59		2990 59	2717 76	272 83
33	60	335	2250 78		2645 78	1918 52	727 26
34	16	225	1899 40		2140 40	1871 97	268 43
35	21	61	1127 03		1209 03	1186 42	22 61
36a	20	204	907 85		1131 85	986 50	145 35
36b	11	165	701 19		877 19	823 83	53 36
37	40	368	2016 02		2424 02	2092 79	331 23
38	7	185	603 06		797 06	728 74	68 32
\$1604	\$9970		\$96677 72	\$1609 86	\$109861 58	\$98589 98	\$16271 60

COUNTY TAX SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Year	Years 1921 to 1927.		
	Amount of Taxes	Paid to Dec. 31, 1928	Unpaid to Dec. 31, 1928
1921.....	\$ 96732.80	\$ 95797.46	\$ 935.34
1922.....	102755.88	101071.97	1683.91
1923.....	101404.86	99534.99	1869.87
1924.....	118208.33	116234.53	1973.80
1925.....	121296.32	118760.70	2535.62
1926.....	119905.87	117220.62	2685.25
1927.....	117221.02	112047.96	5173.06

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUND.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31st. 1928, and how invested.

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

1927	Dec. 31—Amount of Fund	\$13392.92	
1928	Dec. 31—By accrued interest	457.84	
	" paid into Sinking Fund	435.00	
			\$ 14285.76

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

1927	Dec. 31—Amount of Fund	\$ 25859.14	
1928	Dec. 31—By accrued interest	1196.11	
	" paid into Sinking Fund	1030.50	
			\$ 28085.75

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

1927	Dec. 31—Amount of Fund	\$ 4331.06	
1928	Dec. 31—By accrued interest	199.64	
	" paid into Sinking Fund	528.00	
			\$ 5058.70

Total

\$ 47430.21

These Funds are invested as follows:—

Montreal Trust Company, In Trust	\$ 4000.00
Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bonds.....	17500.00
Deposit Receipts Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Rd.....	26932.89
	\$ 48432.89

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill, Chairman.
R. A. Brenton, Warden.

INVENTORY OF SECURITIES.

Montreal Trust Company, Trustees	\$ 4000.00
Series T. No. E062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Due No. 1, 1934 (7).....	7000.00
Series T. No. E014147, No. E014146, No. E152667, No. E058254, Due November 1st. 1934. (4)	4000.00
Series T. No. E026659. Due Nov. 1st, 1934. (1).....	1000.00
Series T. No. B053221. Due Nov. 1st. 1934. (1).....	500.00
Series T. No. E461030 to 461034. Due Nov. 1st, 1934. (5).....	5000.00
Deposits receipts(Royal Ban kof Canada, Spring Garden Road Branch, dated Dec. 7th, 1928 and Jan. 25th, 1929.....	26932.89
	\$ 48432.89

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated.
W. W. Peverill, Chairman.
R. A. Brenton, Warden.

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

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund purposes and certify that the total including the deposit receipts amounts to \$48,432.89

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
ROBERT CARTER, C. A.
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to submit the following report for year 1928.

COUNTY HOME

The Chairman of your committee has made a number of visits to the Home during the year. Only necessary repairs have been made to the buildings during the year. Tenders for supplies for year 1929 were called in December last and awarded as follows:—

Fish	Boutileirs
Meat	James E. Dean.
Groceries	S. D. Boland & Co.
Flour and Feed	Howards Ltd.
Dry Goods	T. J. Whalen & Co.

Your Committee has given the old buildings one coat of paint and all the new additions two coats of paint during the year. This painting has added greatly to the attractiveness as well as preserving the buildings. We also built a new porch as the old one was not fit for use. We also built a new hen house as the old one was rotten and totally unfit for the hens. The fence around the insane ward was also replaced during the year. All other repairs were of a minor nature.

Your Committee would recommend the excavating of the whole building and steam heating be installed and all stoves removed as this would add greatly to the safety of the inmates.

During my many visits to the Home I have always found everything in good condition and all the inmates well taken care of.

COUNTY JAIL

During the year a few necessary repairs were made at a very small expenditure.

Tenders for supplies were called in December last for year 1929 and awarded as follows.

GroceriesHowards Ltd.
 BreadJohn Fry
 MeatCuttings Provisions Ltd.

This report is not only from the Public Property Committee but also from the Jail Committee of which the Chairman is also a member of the Public Property Committee, as they have visited and inspected the Jail every month, and found everything satisfactory, clean and no complaints from the prisoners.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. E. Smith, Chairman.
 James H. Warner.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME.

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

Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for year ending December 31st. 1928, I beg to say we have at the Home 137 inmates, 6 more than we had on December 31st. 1927. We admitted 50 to the Home during the year. The classification is as follows:—Normal males 25, normal females, 24, defective males 42, defective females 45. Admitted 49, discharged and on leave 30, died 14, Birth 1.

I would recommend to your Council—First, to have the excavation and basement put under the rest of the building and the building heated by Hot Water all through. Second—that a reservoir be built to hold one to two hundred thousand gallons of water, as our taps were dry from the 10th of August till the 24th of October. Third—that a new Barn, Wagon House and Root House be built. I would suggest to your Council that all work be done by contract. I know it will not be done as cheap or as well as we did the work but you will know the exact cost as no credit was given for the work the Inmates and Superintendent did.

The crops were good, we raised crops to the value of \$4,318.00.

Milk, 50 quarts per day @ 10c. per quart	\$1825.00
Potatoes,—500 bush. @ 50c. per bushel	250.00
Cabbage—300 doz. @ 50c. dozen	150.00
Kraut—30 bbls. @ \$4.00 per barrel	120.00
Turnips—300 bushel @ 40c. per bushel	120.00
Carrots and Beets—100 bushel @ 80c. per bushel	80.00
Cucumbers—500 dozen @ 20c. per dozen	100.00
Peas—100 quarts @ 35c. per quart	25.00
Beans—25 bushel @ 50 per bushel	12.50
Corn—50 dozen @ 20c. per dozen	10.00
Squash—500 lbs. @ at 5c. per lb.	25.00
Hay—40 Tons, @ \$15.00 per ton	600.00
Young Pigs—33 @ \$4.00 each	146.00
Calves—8 @ \$8.73 each	68.90
Pork—3000 lbs. @ 15c. per lb.	450.00

Oats—150 bushel @ 50c. per bushel	75.00
Straw—4 tons @ \$15.00 per ton	60.00
Eggs—120 dozen @ 50c. per dozen	60.00
	\$4318.00

Provisions on hand about the usual amount. We sold produce to the amount of \$334.10.

There are 4 employees, 1 male, 1 female attendant, 1 night watchman, 1 teamster.

Live stock 3 horses, 9 cows, 6 head younger cattle, 9 pigs. We killed 9 hogs, weight 3000 lbs.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Howards Ltd., Groceries, Flour and Feed	\$5307.35
James Dean, Meat	1890.95
T. J. Whalen & Co., Dry Goods and Clothing	2402.63
Coal	1468.38
Drugs	483.05
Fish	475.08
Pay Rolls	1820.00
Superintendent and Matron	1100.00
Ferriages	159.00
Telephone Companies	110.62
Boots and Shoes	477.95
Stabling horses	24.00
C. E. Smith, Chairman	50.00
Dr. Hebb	200.00
Manure	40.00
Seeds	53.10
David Settle, thrashing	10.00
Fertilizer	73.00
Blacksmith	39.10
Harness repairs, oil &c.	43.50
Three Esses Taxi Co.	42.60
Rev. W. H. Greatroix, Religious Services	52.00
Straw	120.00
Rev. H. H. McNeil, Religious Services	44.00
Harvey Patterson, wheelwright	35.00
John Bundy, 3 Purton chairs	6.00
Samuel William, baskets	6.00
C. A. McLean, school books	13.25
R. J. Owen, farm implements repairs	11.60
International Stock Food Co.	9.90
Dartmouth Publishing Co.	37.04
E. E. Conrod, ferriages, meals and stamps	40.00
Gordon Drysdale, taxi hire	31.41
Imperial Oil Ltd, gas, oil, &c.	466.08
Yeast	75.00
Dr. Keyes, Veterinary	42.00
J. R. Pineo, 1 pig	25.00
A. Fordham Co. Ltd., leather	18.90
Dominion Molasses Co., 6 empty puncheons	12.00
Dartmouth Coal Co., truckage	44.00
Scott Morash, truckage	30.00

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Cole Harbor S. S. No. 56	56.50
H. H. Cameron, glasses	34.50
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	\$ 17521.46

PERMANENT ACCOUNT.

James, Lahey, Painting and Glazing	\$ 448.50
S. H. Crimp, New Tank and General repairs	425.75
Dartmouth Lumber Company	352.08
Stairs, Son and Morrow Ltd., Hardware	493.70
C. Walker, Hardware	54.88
Earle Stoddard, Carpenter work	59.85
George Mosher, Carpenter work	445.50
F. W. Dickie & Company.	110.00
Adams Transportation Company, one horse	250.00
James H. Warner, 50 telephone poles, set switch ties	152.25
H. Pascal, Beds	36.00
Thompson Adams Company	20.00
C. N. R.	259.78
Delco. Light, New Amiture	124.36
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	\$ 3232.65
	\$ 20754.11

Grand total expended for year

SALES ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Way, 2 Pigs 1927, each \$10.00	\$ 20.00
Alex. Patterson, 7 Calves 619 lbs. @11c.	68.90
Robert Daily, 1 Beef Cow, \$50.00	50.00
Albert Myett, 1 calf \$5.00	5.00
Morris Shrum, 100 empty bags	3.00
James Warner, 4 Pigs each \$4.00	16.00
Wm. Davis, 20 Pigs, each \$4.00	80.00
Mr. Mannett, 2 pigs, each \$6.00	12.00
Mr. Bellfountain, 1 pig, \$6.00	6.00
Frank Conrad, 8 bush. turnips @ 40c.	3.20
Howards Limited, 80 doz. Cabbage, 50c. per doz.	40.00
Use of Breeder	6.00
Sundries	24.00
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	\$ 334.10

COUNTY HOME—SUMMARY.

Income—	\$ 4114.29
914 2/7 weeks @ \$4.50 per week	3208.71
2137 5/7 weeks @ \$1.50 per week	334.10
Sale of Produce	<hr/>
	\$ 7657.10
Average Number of patients.....136	
Cost per patient per week	\$2.94
Expenditure 1928	<hr/>
Income	\$ 20754.11
	\$ 7657.10
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	\$ 13097.01

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. CONROD, Superintendent.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN COUNTY HOME.

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

Gentlemen:—It is my pleasure and honor to submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1928, as Medical Attendant at the County Home.

The number of deaths has been considerably higher than in the previous years of my attendance, namely 14. These are all accounted for by age, and chronic disease. In most cases, death meant relief from suffering, and from an unbearable existence. In many cases, life at the Home is comfortable and pleasant; but not so with those that suffer from extreme age, or chronic disease; nor to many of the mentally defective. The institution must, therefore, be looked upon as a Home and as an Asylum. For this reason, I think every effort should be made to add to the comforts of the Home.

Among the inmates the mental defects out-number the normal almost two to one. The mental defects can be divided into three classes:—(1) insane, (2) idiotic, (3) simple mental defective. The first and second class can always be regarded as paupers; the third class should be sub-divided into two classes on the basis of morals, an un-moral defective has no other place but an institution—the reasons should be very apparent; but, on the other hand, a normal as far as morals is concerned, could safely have his or her freedom, and, in many cases be self-supporting. This class in time usually become paupers. Care should be exercised in committing this class to the Home, as we sometimes find inmates that might have their freedom, and need not be a public charge throughout their lives.

Another matter I wish to mention, as I have done before, namely the children that are in the institution. There are twelve of fourteen years or under. At present the children live with the adults, which reduces their chances of becoming self-supporting citizens. I strongly recommend that separate accommodation be provided for the children.

During the year very few of the inmates suffered from acute diseases, which reflects credit on the management.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. HEBB.

REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors,

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the past six months. Since August 10th, 1928, when I took over the duties of Inspector, I have prosecuted five cases. In three cases I obtained convictions and the remaining two were dismissed. I have paid in Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$250.00), in fines under the Act. Two of the men convicted have served time in the County Gaol. I have made six searches in different places in the County and have succeeded in closing the notorious Hill house, also the Dutch House. The County officials have received much criticism about these places from the Halifax press. I am,

Respectfully yours,

E. W. POWER.

REPORT OF COUNTY CONSTABLE

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report as Acting Chief County Constable since July 17th. 1928.

There was an organized gang of thieves operating in the County, committing burglaries at Boutillier's Point and Black Point where stores were burglarized and large quantities of goods stolen. I am pleased to report that with the co-operation of the City Police I have been able to round up the entire gang and to recover a large portion of the stolen goods. I obtained convictions in four cases, three men being sent to Dorchester and one of the County Gaol. Two others were permitted to go on suspended sentence by the Supreme Court Judge.

I have also arrested and convicted a young man for burglary at Purcells Cove. After recovering stolen goods and making restitution he was given two years suspended sentence by Judge O'Hearn.

There was also an epidemic of bungalow burglaries. I have been successful in rounding up the guilty parties in four cases. Two are now doing time in the County Gaol and two were let out on suspended sentence. One man is awaiting trial in the Supreme Court. In all I have had about nineteen convictions for thefts.

A number of serious complaints have been investigated and in most cases the guilty parties were brought to justice and dealt with by the Magistrate.

I have also had a number of juveniles before Court charged with the theft of automobile parts in the County and with other offences. They were all dealt with according to law.

I also was successful in doing away with some rowdyism that was annoying the residents of Armdale. This rowdyism was caused by gangs around the Arm Bridge.

In all I have had about forty cases before the Magistrate.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Warden and the County officials for the courtesy shown me during my tenure of office. I am,

Respectfully yours,

E. W. POWER.

REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for Year 1928.

During the early part of the year I made seven searches for liquor in consequence of complaints I had received that liquor was being illegally sold but was unsuccessful in finding any liquor or sufficient information that would warrant my taking proceedings. I may say that every suspected place within the Municipality has been searched time and again by Preventative, Customs and Provincial Inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED UMLAH,

Inspector N. S. Temperance Act

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAOLER OF THE COUNTY OF
HALIFAX, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1928.**

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.
Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Gaol during the year ending December 31st, 1928.

During the year there were committed to the Gaol 434 criminals and 207 debtors, showing an increase of 81 criminals and also an increase of 31 debtors, the total being 112 more than the previous year. At present there are 24 persons in Goal, 23 males and 1 female and no debtors. The largest number of persons in the Gaol at any one time during the year was on October 15th, 1928, 53 males and 14 females.

There were 24 persons committed to Gaol in 1928 who were not discharged in that year. The total number of persons committed to Gaol during the year was 641. They were committed as follows:—

City Court	397
Municipal Court	50
Magistrates Court	142
Supreme and County Court	52

Total

641
The sanitary conditions of the Gaol and the health of the inmates has been good although there has been about the usual number of cases of sickness, a few delirium tremens cases and very few cases of unsound mind, all of which were attentively looked after by the Gaol Physician and officials.

Your Gaol Committee visits the Gaol and inspects same monthly.

The condition of the prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

The fence on the east side of the Gaol yard which I mentioned in my previous report is still standing and as I have said may do for a few years yet and may go down in the first gale of wind.

Also the fence on the north west corner of the Gaol yard is in same condition. Those are the only strips of old fence left all the rest are comparatively new.

There are five or six window sashes in the building in a very shaky condition likely to go to pieces in a gale of wind, they were damaged considerably by the great explosion.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) M. H. MITCHELL, Gaoler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31st, 1928.

1. On January 1st, 1928, there were 22 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

2. The number on December 31st, 1928, was 21 and the settlement of one patient in dispute.

3. In the month of May 8 patients were transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital to the harmless insane wards at the County Home. Notwithstanding these transfers we find that December 31st shows almost as many patients in the Hospital as on January 1st, 1928.

4. The amount paid for maintenance during 1928 was \$7,319.46 and a balance due on December 31st of \$702.10 which has since been paid, total 8021.56.

5. The amount received from patients during the year was \$870.35.

6. We would recommend that the Warden Councillor Albert Drsydale and the Municipal Clerk be a special committee to take charge of all matters relating to the insane during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Drysdale.
George H. Diggs.
Frank D. Kent.
Alex. D. Crook.
Patrick LaPierre.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We your Committee on assessment beg to report as follows:—

1. Herewith is a tabulated statement of comparative assessments for Year 1928-29 showing a decrease of \$61,285.00.

2. We recommend that the application of Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Dartmouth, for exemption of \$400.00 assessment be referred back to the Council.

3. Regarding application of Mr. M. L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit, for rebate on property jointly owned by himself and Mr. A. Grant, each assessed at different amounts we recommend that Mr. Tupper be assessed on same basis as Mr. Grant and that overcharge be refunded.

4. Re Mr. H. McC. Hart application. We feel that Mr. McC. Hart only paid on proper amount and difference claimed was merely an error on the Assessor's part, that no refund is due.

5. Your Committee are of the opinion that the district assessors are not careful enough when preparing the assessment roll as we find in a number of cases the valuations sent to Non Residents ratepayers on the "D" notice does not agree with the amount on the assessment roll.

We would respectfully ask each Councillor to consult with the local assessors with a view or having accurate assessment rolls carefully and properly prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Power.
H. M. Smiley.
J. J. Hopkins.
S. L. McKean.
Daniel McDonald.
W. J. King.
Andrew Kellough.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX
COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR YEARS 1929 AND 1928.

Dist	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total 1929	Total 1928	Increase	Decrease
7	39380	2855		400	41835	42275		440
8	19380	3685			23065	23070		005
9	22860	6250			29110	29050	60	
10	25260	3410		680	28040	31665		3625
11	49450	12505		400	61555	51670		115
12	76435	11550		1200	86785	88385		1680
13	40705	4675		510	44870	48150		3280
14	368620	24850		9050	384420	382870	2550	
15	307125	56475		9200	354400	361850		7450
16	56595	12810		800	68605	68995		390
17	216000	25300		3200	238100	238050	50	
18	113535	21500		2100	132935	132725	210	
19	91235	22765		400	113600	118435		4835
20	88930	10875		315	99490	97350	2140	
21	161320	24590	1500	6550	180860	181515		655
21 _a	30640	1225			31865	30525	1340	
22	397730	36540	1400	1600	434070	435315		1245
23	16920	7845			24765	25060		295
24	67105	8625			75730	74335	1395	
25	151285	14605	1700	1125	166465	166180	285	
26	97225	12710		1200	108735	108185	550	
27	133525	25350			158875	161640		2765
28	71520	11790			83310	85110		1800
29	43415	8360			51775	53385		1610
30	36125	3585			39710	39855		145
31	1169135	45770	18400	19200	1214105	1238615		24510
32	230260	25990		6850	249400	261045		11645
33	113170	9605		2445	120330	122005		1675
34	92975	6110		1060	78025	99950		1925
35	48000	12800	1800	3030	59570	59310	260	
36	69390	15730			85120	84415	705	
37	94075	13780		2575	105280	105685		405
38	25780	5865			31145	31560		415
	\$4565105	\$509880	\$24800	\$73840	\$5025945	\$5087230	†9545	‡70830

REPORT OF DR. W. D. FORREST, HEALTH OFFICER.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Health Officer for this municipality. The health of the County during the past year as far as diseases of an infectious nature are concerned has been on the whole satisfactory.

As in the past two years cases of scarlet fever have been reported from different sections of the county. The mildness of this disease is characteristic and the mortality practically nil.

Diphtheria was more prevalent during the past year than it has been for several years and it would appear that the nature of the disease was more virulent than that seen in recent years.

In every instance where contagious or infectious disease broke out in a community the local health boards acted promptly with the result that in no place did the disease assume anything like epidemic form.

Antitoxin, disinfecting materials, etc., were furnished promptly when requests were made for them by the practitioners in the various districts.

The county has been remarkable free from Typhoid Fever during the past years.

The Influenza epidemic prevalent throughout the whole continent during the past few months visited various sections of this county. While deaths were reported from this disease particularly among the aged and those enfeebled by other diseases, nevertheless, we escaped remarkably well and it would appear that the death rate from this cause was lower than that reported from other parts of the Dominion.

Cases of pulmonary tuberculosis have been treated as in previous years at the Tuberculosis Hospital on Morris Street. This is by arrangement with the City of Halifax and the expense of maintenance is borne equally by the Municipality and the district in which the patient has a legal settlement.

During the past year fourteen patients mostly in the advanced stages of the disease have received treatment in this hospital under the above arrangements. Of this number one was admitted in 1925, four in 1926, five in 1927. Three patients died in the hospital in 1928 and one left the institution and died shortly after. One patient was discharged in February 1928, disease apparently arrested.

From the above it will be seen that the results of this treatment so far as "cures" are concerned are not very brilliant. On the other hand the effect of segregating these tubercular people may be beneficial in preventing the spread of this disease among those living in close proximity of them.

My own opinion is that it is money well spent.

It certainly makes the last days of this unfortunate class more comfortable and as said before probably reduces the risk of infecting other members of the household.

The burden of caring for these cases bears very heavily on the poorer districts. The poorer districts naturally have the greatest number of these cases to care for.

I would suggest for your consideration whether it would not be advisable to make this charge a municipal charge rather than as at present a joint municipal and district charge.

It would not necessitate any greater expenditure for in any case we cannot overrun the estimate and in my opinion, it would relieve the poorer districts of what is at present a great hardship.

One of these districts had paid for one patient from July 7th, 1925, till Dec. 17th, 1928. Another has been paying since Feb. 26th, 1926 and is still paying.

It must be borne in mind that in many of these cases the hospital expense is not the only one—for in cases where the patient is the breadwinner, the district is usually called upon to support the family.

Halifax County has done well by its tubercular poor.

It would be impossible to care for all cases of tuberculosis in hospital. Many of these cases do not wish to go to institutions of this kind. On the other hand we have cared for a number who could not be looked after in their own homes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST, County Physician.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as surgeon to the Halifax County Jail. The health of the prisoners confined in this institution during the past year has on the whole been good. My services when required have been for the most part for minor ailments. I have made frequent inspections of the jail premises both by myself and with the jail committee. I have always found conditions clean and tidy.

The prisoner, George Coleman, who had spent three years in this jail "awaiting the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor" was last August removed to the Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth. He has since, I believe been returned to his home in New Brunswick.

The above named case bring forcibly to our attention the injustice done prisoners "doing time" in the jails of this province. Speaking more particularly with reference to the Halifax jail. I may say that there is absolutely no provision in this institution for the prisoners to be employed in any way. A few of them are kept occupied as "trusties" but the great majority of them during their term of imprisonment spend the time day in and day out sitting on a bench or standing up (for a change) in the corridor.

Many of these prisoners spend six months, some a year, Coleman spent over three years under such conditions as these. The average for the past year was four months.

No provision is made for giving a prisoner any exercise whatsoever, whether he is confined for a day or a year. This is certainly the refinement of cruelty.

Occupational therapy is today recognized as being most beneficial in hospitals, asylums and other institutions where individuals are compelled through sickness or other disabilities to spend long periods of time.

So far reforms along these lines have not reached the prisons throughout this province.

Enforced idleness is bad for any one whether he is in prison or out of it.

The man outside the prison fence is not quite so badly off as he can occupy his time in looking for something to do even if he does not find it.

The prisoner in the jail is barred the opportunity of even hoping to find anything to occupy his attention.

The situation I have described is not peculiar to the Halifax County jail. A letter published in the Halifax papers of recent date and written by Mr. Chas. S. Pelton—the Stipendiary Magistrate of the town of Yarmouth would indicate that provision for work and exercise is lacking in all the jails throughout the province and even beyond the confines of this province.

Furthermore it is probably a question that is beyond your jurisdiction as Councillors. On the other hand, it is one of grave importance and one that will have to be tackled in the near future by the proper authorities if it is hoped that prisoners when they leave the jails will at least not be worse morally and physically than when they entered them.

In closing I wish to pay tribute to the excellent services rendered by Malcolm Mitchell—the jailer and the matron, Mrs. Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST, Jail Surgeon.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1929.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors in and for the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—We the Board of Revision and Appeal acting solely as a Board of Appeal for the present year, beg to report in relation to the appeals before us as follows:—

1. Dist. No. 29.—W. H. Noonan appeals on an assessment of \$200.00 on piece of land situate at Lloy's Station. On hearing evidence we decide to reduce the assessment \$100.00 leaving an assessment of \$100.00 which in our opinion is a fair and just assessment.

2. Wm. J. Hopgood, Dist. 15.—Appeal on over assessment on building situated at Bedford, on property owned by Canadian National Railways. On evidence submitted we find that the building is old and out of repair. We decide to reduce the assessment of \$1400.00 to \$1000.00.

3. Ada F. Ryan, Dist. 8.—Appeals on an assessment of \$300.00 on real property and \$100.00 on personal. Miss Ryan on giving evidence does not think she is assessed too high on real property, but claims she is assessed higher than other properties of equal value in same District, but she claims over assessment on personal property. We decide to let the assessment of \$300.00 on real stand and to reduce the assessment on personal \$50.00, leaving the assessment at Real—\$300.00, personal—\$50.00.

4. E. A. Maling, Dist. 12.—Appeals on over assessment on Real and personal property. Mr. Maling on giving evidence stated he did not think he was over assessed, but that he was assessed higher than other residents of equal value. We not being constituted as a Board of Revision find we cannot grant his appeal, therefore we confirm the assessment of \$300.00 on Real and \$75.00 on personal property.

5. Waverley A. A. C., Dist. 18.—Appeal on an assessment of \$500.00 on their Hall which they claim is non-assessable. Mr. T. S. Skerry appeared for the A. A. C. After listening to Mr. Skerry's evidence we find on referring to the assessment act that this Hall is not exempt from taxation, but we think the assessment of \$500.00 is too high and decide to reduce the assessment to \$300.00.

6. Grace Wambolt, Dist. 17.—Appeal on over assessment on property she bought known as Wickwire farm. After hearing Miss Wambolt's evidence in which she stated the price she paid for said property and after inquiries through other sources we decide she is assessed too high and decide to reduce her assessment from \$1900.00 to \$1500.00.

7. Harrison Gates, Dist. 31.—Appeals on assessment of \$600.00 on Real property and \$100.00 which he claims is too high as the buildings are old and farm is in run down condition. After hearing Mr. Gates' evidence and from information received from other sources we decide to reduce his real from \$600.00 to \$450.00 and personal from \$100.00 to \$50.00.

8. J. G. Bennett, Dist. No. 10.—Appeal on assessment of \$1000.00 on wild land situate near Shad Bay. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Bennett stating that the timber had all been taken from off this property and that a lot of it was barren, and from information we have gathered from other sources we have decided that the assessment of \$1000.00 is too high, we therefore reduce it to \$500.00 leaving an assessment of \$500.00 to stand on property.

9. Alice Robinson, Dist. 17.—Appeals on the Estate of Joseph Robinson claiming widow's exemption. We find that this estate has not been settled and is assessed as the Estate of Joseph Robinson. Therefore Mrs. Robinson is not entitled to exemption and we allow the assessment of

\$250.00 to stand.

10. G. E. Nichols, Dist. 14—Appeals on an assessment of \$5400.00 on property known as Fenerty property situate at Armdale "Shovel Factory" and assessed to A. E. H. Gilpin. Mr. Nichols in his evidence stated that this property had been on the market for the last nine months and that they could not get an offer for it, anything near what it was assessed for. After hearing from Mr. Nichols what price he would be willing to accept for it and after comparing assessments with the assessments of adjoining properties we decided the assessment should be reduced to \$3400.00.

11. Richard Holland, Dist. No. 8—Appeals on assessment of \$200.00 on personal property. Nobody appearing to support his claim we confirm the assessment.

12. Gibson Conrad, Dist. No. 36—Alamanda Henneberry, Dist. No. 33; J. B. Connors, Dist. No. 38. These men sent in appeals of over assessment but none of them were present to support their claim. We confirm the assessments.

We wish to thank the Clerk and his assistant, also the Warden and various Councillors who gave us their assistance. All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) H. E. Cole.
A. D. Drysdale.
D. Williams.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on poor beg to report that all District returns were on hand and carefully examined.

These returns were found to be correct and quite intelligently filed out. We append herewith the usual tabulated statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver W. Hubley.
James H. Power.
James H. Warner.
L. W. Duggan.
Hollis Anderson.
Wm. Nickerson.
Frank D. Kent.

District	Balance from last year's account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Sundry and Local Expenses	Balance on hand	Assets	Liabilities	Estimatee for 1929	Remarks
7	91 08	36 75	.....	36 75	127 83	127 83	.....	10 00	60 18	125 00	
8	.....	52 89	.....	52 89	52 89	26 44	26 45	30 00	.....	.....
9	237 46	.....	11 56	11 52	249 02	3 00	246 02	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	100 62	74 16	174 78	174 78	100 62	.....	.....	112 65	100 00	
11	.....	330 24	.....	33 24	330 24	253 67	.....	233 63	90 24	350 00	
12	.....	716 83	200 00	916 83	916 83	916 83	.....	90 00	96 55	350 00	
13	257 57	.....	19 99	19 99	277 56	10 07	267 49	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	712 74	195 00	907 74	907 74	907 74	.....	360 00	401 54	.....
15	179 73	232 08	.....	232 08	411 81	411 81	.....	1200 00	.....	.....
16	293 95	43 64	5 00	48 64	342 59	190 50	152 09	5 00	.....	50 00	
17	19 52	311 54	.....	311 54	331 06	331 06	.....	85 00	4 49	.....
18	.....	438 35	136 86	575 21	575 21	575 21	.....	105 00	460 63	550 00	
19	86 86	81 61	.....	81 61	168 47	58 64	109 83	.....	.....	150 00	
20	27 60	.....	5 58	5 58	33 18	2 00	31 18	.....	.....	.....
21	83 60	100 20	2 38	102 58	186 18	63 88	122 30	.....	69 19	100 00	
21a	30 53	.....	92 86	92 86	123 39	.....	123 39	.....	.....	.....
22	344 66	.....	97 15	97 15	441 81	108 11	333 80	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	104 59	115 00	219 59	219 59	.....	.....	110 00	489 25	300 00	
24	11 18	252 02	7 00	259 02	270 20	275 92	.....	.....	133 28	300 00	
25	275 83	95 00	.....	95 00	370 83	278 69	92 14	.....	193 03	450 00	
26	.....	268 48	.....	268 48	268 48	268 48	.....	.....	.....	350 00	
27	308 02	.....	126 01	126 01	434 03	396 86	37 14	.....	.....	.....
28	180 13	147 63	.....	147 63	327 76	189 92	137 84	.....	.....	200 00	
29	79 89	122 01	19 19	141 20	221 09	114 27	106 82	5 00	.....	125 00	
30	.....	146 05	49 50	195 50	195 50	195 50	.....	100 00	95 46	200 00	
31	236 20	772 63	55 00	827 63	1063 83	1063 83	.....	100 00	607 19	1000 00	
32	139 04	578 78	.....	578 78	717 82	476 47	241 35	25 00	.....	700 00	
33	.....	317 70	45 77	363 74	363 74	700 86	.....	.....	337 39	500 00	
34	99 59	123 50	123 36	251 86	351 45	269 87	81 58	50 00	112 24	200 00	
35	3 83	104 53	.....	108 35	108 35	104 22	4 13	.....	.....	200 00	
36	.....	305 63	47 44	353 07	353 07	353 07	.....	.....	34 17	250 00	
37	.....	658 63	145 88	804 51	804 51	577 05	145 88	84 28	926 79	800 00	
38	.....	361 79	.....	371 79	361 79	340 11	21 68	42 00	.....	250 00	

REPORTS

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.
RE VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed at last annual meeting of the Council in connection with Victoria General Hospital accounts beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee had two meetings during the year and went carefully over the accounts. The total amount paid for this service was \$10,775.87 and the amount collected was \$5,293.60.

A great many of the patients that enter the public wards of the Hospital apparently think they should not pay for their care and treatment and many will not do so until legal proceedings are instituted. During the year legal proceedings were taken against quite a number. In some cases the amounts were paid, in others proceedings had to be taken under the Collection Act before the parties would agree to pay.

We submit herewith a statement of the accounts now unpaid from January 1st. 1925 to December 31st, 1928. We are having sheets prepared showing the names and amount remaining unpaid in each district and same will be given to the Councillor for a written report thereon. This report should state whether the account is collectable or uncollectable and also the person or persons liable therefor, and also if the debtor is the owner of any property or the amount of their income. Your Committee believe that this is very important in order that a similar committee, if appointed, for next year, may be in position to act intelligently.

We recommend that a Special Committee be again appointed for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Brenton.
G. G. Harnish.
A. B. Lay.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee beg to report that we have gone carefully over petition from District No. 37 re cattle running at large in a certain area of such district.

We have found that the petition has the legal number of signatures of qualified ratepayers, therefore we recommend same to be granted with a stipulation that if any expense is incurred that it be borne by said District.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Higgins.
L. W. Duggan.
G. S. Ferguson.
D. Williams.
James H. Warner.
G. G. Harnish.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSE FOR YEAR 1928.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year ten licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$190.00.

Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:—

R. P. Murphy	\$15.00
Harry Wronsky	15.00
C. Laba	15.00
Louis Tiscornia	25.00
Clarence Covey	25.00
Geo. Abraham	25.00
Agnes Arab	15.00
Simon Peter	15.00
Leo Resk	15.00
Henry Hartlen	25.00

\$190.00

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY ARCHIBALD, Clerk of Licenses.

REPORT OF FIRE MARSHAL.

On the 4th March 1929, I proceeded to the above noted Institution at Cole Harbour, Halifax Co. N. S., and held an official inquiry as to the cause, origin and circumstances of fire which occurred there at about 11.15 A. M. the 28th February 1929.

At about 11.15 A. M., the 22nd February 1929, fire was discovered at the County Home, Cole Harbour, Halifax County, N. S.

When first discovered by the inmates smoke was coming from holes in plaster and lath partition in a room belonging to the men's quarters at west end of the Institution and on upper floor.

Mrs. Conrod and Harvey Conrod, wife and son respectively of the Superintendent proceeded at once to the scene and found smoke coming from the holes as described. Mr. Conrod broke more of the plaster away and directed liquid from a hand extinguisher through the holes—the smoke increased and two more extinguishers were emptied. Finding that the extnguishers were not reaching the fire, Conrod went down through the building to the basement. He saw no sign of fire there. He then went outside and raised ladders with assistance of Alfred Myatt, an attendant, chopped holes in the roof. Bl this time volume of smoke had considerably increased. Conrod then left the roof and got the fire engine which is a double tank chemical on wheels total capacity 66 gallons. One tank was emptied through the holes in roof and recharged, when the flames broke out in considerable volume through the holes which had been cut in the roof. Efforts was then directed to getting the inmates out of the burning building and this was accomplished without mishap. A number of neighbours had now arrived and the fire was again attacked and at 2.00 p. m. it was under control and about 2 hours later was finally extinguished.

Calls for assistance were sent to the Halifax City and the Dartmouth Town Fire Department. The conditions of roads prevented apparatus being sent but firemen from both Departments were sent and reached the scene at about 3.00 P. M. A portion of the men's wing adjoining the Superintendents dwelling was torn down and the fire stopped at this point.

The evidence shows that at times there is very little supervision of the inmates. The attendant at about the time the fire was discovered had just "returned from the mill" he had been away from the Institution about an hour. This attendant is an outside employee. His principal duty in connection with the inmates being on Saturday, when he shaves them.

The usual practice is that during the morning some of the patients sweep the rooms, make up the beds etc. The rooms are open until this

work is completed at about noon each day when they are closed and locked. The inmates during this period are free to move around as they please. They are allowed to smoke and are supplied with matches upon request. A patient asking for a match to light his pipe would probably be given it. A large majority of these men are not normal mentally and many of them as an attendant stated "are liable to do anything."

Under the evidence available it is not possible to definitely determine the origin of this fire.

There was no concealed electric wiring in the building and there was no electric wiring near the point of the origin of the fire.

There were two chimneys in that part of the building where the fire occurred—both were of poor construction, one brick in thickness and unlined. One of these was not in use, the other which was in use stood some feet distant from the point of origin. Stove and fittings have no connection with the origin of the fire.

It is the opinion of those who gave evidence that burning tobacco from a pipe, or possibly a lighted match was dropped through one or both of the holes in the plaster and lath partition igniting accumulations of dust, rubbish etc. Thus starting the fire within the partition walls.

The first aid fire appliances recently provided proved of great value in fighting the fire.

I feel it my duty at this time to again call attention to conditions obtaining in this Institution with respect to the danger of fire and the safety of the inmates in such event.

On the 27th November 1925—I made an inspection of the above noted Institution and reported upon same. Since that report was made the following improvements have been noted at subsequent inspections:—

1. A "Delco" electric system has replaced oil lamps for illuminating purposes.
2. A reduction in the number of stoves has been effected by the provision of a cellar at west end of Institution and the installation of a hot water heating system for that portion of same.
3. One chemical engine is housed in wash house in rear of the Institution. Engine is a double tank arrangement mounted on wheels, capacity 66 gallons.

Eight 2½ Gallons fire extinguishers—Soda Acid Type are placed in the Institution.

The Institution was enlarged by additions at each end—each addition being 20 feet by 40 feet (of frame construction) identical with that of the old building.

The lay-out of the interior was not improved. The means of egress was not made any safer. The class of inmates has not changed and their numbers have probably increased.

The fire under report occurred on a fine mild day when there was no wind, the time was the forenoon when all connected with the Institution were moving about. It is fortunate that the conditions were so favourable and that the time was not night accompanied by the severe weather conditions usually present at this season.

The new construction at the west end of the Institution together with the improved heating apparatus has been destroyed by the recent fire, also a portion of the older building, in all some 40 feet by 90 feet.

Dangerous conditions as described by my report of 1925, are still present in the remainder of the building, with the exception of electric wiring, and I have no hesitation in stating that the buildings now standing are especially liable to fire—both from the nature of their occupation and

also by reason of poor construction. It is therefore strongly recommended that the use of the existing Institution be discontinued and that it be replaced at the earliest possible date by a modern building constructed for the purpose of an Asylum.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RUDLAND, Fire Marshal.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF HUMANE & PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Halifax, N. S., March 13th., 1929.

R. A. Brenton, Esq., Warden, Halifax County Council.

Dear Sir:—I have today, at your request, visited the Halifax County Asylum and Poor Farm at Cole Harbor.

The prime object of this visit was to gain first hand information regarding the advisability of approving of a suggested plan to repair the present structures and continue their use.

I examined what remains of the institutions and have no hesitancy in saying that, in my judgment, such a suggestion is one that should not be acted upon. The general plan and structure of the buildings are such that it would not be the part of wisdom or efficiency to do so and I even question if real economy would be accomplished by such action. It is a suggestion to which I cannot conscientiously subscribe.

If the present site is to be used, which in itself is open to serious question, the present buildings should be replaced by new and modern structures suitable for the purposes for which they are to be used.

Yours truly,

G. A. MacINTOSH, M. D.,
Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE BOARD OF HEALTH BILLS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:—

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to audit and pass upon Board of Health Bills, having referred back to them the bills of Dr. R. H. McLeod, District No. 21, and Dr. D. M. Rowlings, District No. 25, beg leave to submit the following:—

Clause 1.—Re bill of Dr. R. H. McLeod, District No. 21, amounting to \$8.00. To examination of school children for contagious and communicable diseases. After consulting our Solicitor we were convinced that this claim was a just one and recommend that same be paid.

Clause 2.—Re Bill of Dr. D. M. Rowlings, from District No. 25, amounting to \$36.40. We gave this bill careful consideration and convinced ourselves that this bill is within the working of the "Act" and recommend that this amount be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill.
T. Thompson.
R. D. Guildford.