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*OF THE*

**COUNTY OF HALIFAX.**

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ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 1906.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 1906.

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# Municipality of the County of Halifax, 1906.

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*On Arbitration with the City and Dartmouth*—The Warden, Councillors Negus, Lydiard and Fleming.

## FOR STANDING COMMITTEES.

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## COMMISSIONER; OF COURT HOUSE.

The Warden, and Councillor Lydiard.

## COUNTY OFFICERS, ETC.

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*Inspector of Licenses*—W. M. Sedgewick, Esq. J. P.

*County Constables*—Fred. Umlah, Chief; Deputy Chief, D. McDougall, and Alex. W. Smith.

*Keeper of County Jail*—W. L. Malcolm.

*Janitor of Court House*—Alexander W. Smith.

*County Court Crier*—W. G. Naylor.

*Criers of Supreme Court*—H. Hanson, J. Anderson.

*Stipendiary's Constable*—Fred. Umlah.

*Coroner's Constable*—Joseph Spencer.

*Keeper of Poor Farm*—J. M. Henneberry.

*Chairman Public Property Committee*—W. Bishop.

\* \* The first named on each Committee is Chairman, and the Warden is *ex officio* a member of all Committees.

The Court Room and Offices of the above are in the Court House, and the hours of business of most of the foregoing officials are from 10 to 4 o'clock daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted.)

# MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

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THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
FOURTEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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## FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1906.

In accordance with the Statute and regular notices, the Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County, met at the Court House, Halifax, at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1906. Present, Charles E. Smith, Esq., Warden, in the chair and the following Councillors :

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| District | 7—Herring Cove—James Reyno.                  |
| “        | 8—Portuguese Cove—John J. Johnson.           |
| “        | 9—Sambro—Charles E. Smith.                   |
| “        | 10—Upper Prospect—James H. Power.            |
| “        | 11—Hackett's Cove—Elijah J. Covey.           |
| “        | 12—French Village—Isaac Croucher.            |
| “        | 13—Spryfield—William Bishop.                 |
| “        | 14—N. W. Arm—Henry Piers.                    |
| “        | 15—Bedford—Frank A. Ronnan.                  |
| “        | 16—Hammond's Plains—Lindsay Moren.           |
| “        | 17—Sackville—John S. Fleming.                |
| “        | 18—Waverley—Alonzo Tulloch.                  |
| “        | 19—Gays River—Robinson Woodworth.            |
| “        | 20—Meagher's Grant—O. A. Milne.              |
| “        | 21—Middle Musquodoboit—John H. Taylor, J. P. |
| “        | 21a—Carribou Mines—F. D. Darragh.            |

- District 22—Upper Musquodoboit---P. M. G. Archibald.  
 “ 23—Lower Prospect—Robt. A. Slaughenwhite.  
 “ 24—Moser’s River--John Romkey.  
 “ 25—Sheet Harbor--Henry Hall.  
 “ 26—Tangier--D. T. Leslie.  
 “ 27—Jeddore—Wm. Homans.  
 “ 28—Chezzetcook—Daniel Lapierre.  
 “ 29—Lawrencetown—William D. Conrod.  
 “ 30—Preston—John Thomas.  
 “ 31—Cole Harbor—Samuel W. Lydiard.  
 “ 32—Hubbard’s Cove--Chas. C. McLean.  
 “ 33—Eastern Passage—William F. Negus.  
 “ 34—Salmon River—John Balcom.  
 “ 35---Little River---A. H. Gladwin.  
 “ 36---East Chezzetcook---Andrew Crawford.  
 “ 37---Musquodoboit Harbor---Spencer Sutherland.  
 “ 38---Dover- -Geo. H. Longard.

The Clerk notified the Council of the election of Henry Piers of District 14, North West Arm, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Councillor John Milson and read the election returns.

After the calling of the roll the Warden addressed the Council as follows:

*To the Members of the Halifax County Council, assembled at this, the Second Annual Session of the Fourteenth Council:—*

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to welcome you to this session of Council, and also to congratulate you on the very satisfactory way in which the business connected with the municipality has been conducted for the past year, as will fully appear by the reports which will be presented for your consideration and approval.

This satisfaction is however tinged with regrets we must all feel at the losses we have sustained through death since our last meeting. It was with sorrow the Councillors heard of the death of Councillor Milson who represented District 14. Although only a short time a member of the Council, he became a favorite with his associates through his kindly disposition, and earnest desire to promote the welfare of the municipality. The death of Ex-Warden Wilson was a sad blow to those with whom he was long associated in the conduct of the affairs of the county. Almost since the inception of the council he represented District 18. His knowledge of the public business, his business training, and practical commonsense proved invaluable to the municipality, especially during that period when its position was not in as satisfactory a condition as at present. His name will long be remembered in connection with the highway labor act which he was instrumental in bringing into force in this country.

He will not soon be forgotten by those who were intimate with him, on account of his many personal qualities, and we express to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement. Mention must also be made of the decease of Chief County Constable Burbidge who held office, who held the office for many years. He brought to his duties personal courage and other qualities necessary to one filling that position. He attended the council regularly, and the councillors regret that they will see his face at council no more. We tender our sympathy to his widow and family in their sad loss.

I am pleased to be able to report that the financial position during the past year has been all that could be desired. From the Treasurer's statement which will be submitted, it will appear that the county rates and taxes have been promptly collected. In fact the collections have been more satisfactory than since I have been a member of this council. The fisheries, during the year, along our shores were almost a failure, indeed they have not been so poor for the past twenty years. Considering that such a large percentage of our population are wholly dependent on fishing for a livelihood, the result must be gratifying to all concerned. Special mention must be made of the efforts of the district collectors, who in spite of the failure of the fisheries, succeeded in making better collections than have heretofore been made.

In regard to the claim against the Town of Dartmouth for its share of the Municipal School Fund, I beg to say that the appeal taken by the Town to the Supreme Court of Canada, is still undisposed of, the term of the said Court having closed before the appeal was heard. The case will be argued at the commencement of the term of the Court, in February.

In accordance with the Resolution of Council concerning the remeasurement of roads in certain districts, I purchased an odometer, and our Treasurer, Mr. Parker Archibald, kindly consented to make the measurements. From his report to be submitted, it will appear that he measured all the roads in Districts 26, 27, 36, and 37, and from information obtained, I learn that he did so in a very satisfactory manner.

We heartily welcome among us Councillor Piers, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councillor Milsom.

There will doubtless be reports presented from Committees appointed at the last session in relation to proposed new mode of assessment, and the re-arrangement of the districts, in order to have a smaller representation of Councillors, and thus curtail expenses. There will also require to be appointed a Chief County Constable, as successor to the late incumbent. The appointment of district officers, and other necessary matters will occupy your attention I trust that the members will do all in their power to expedite the business of the Session, and use their best efforts to promote measures that will prove beneficial and advantageous to this Municipality.

CHARLES E. SMITH, *Warden.*

The tender for printing and reporting from the DARTMOUTH PATRIOT was on motion accepted. It was also decided on motion that 2000 more papers be printed for distribution among the ratepayers.

## Afternoon Session.

Wednesday Jan. 10th 1906

Council met at 2.30 with the Warden in the chair and all the Councillors present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Croucher the hours of meetings were fixed for 10 30 in the morning and 2.30 in the afternoon.

License Inspector William M Sedgewick handed in the following report on the applications for Licenses under the Act.

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

I beg leave to report that the following have applied for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors under the Liquor License Act for the year beginning 16th March, 1906. Alexander H Scott, Bellvue Hotel Bedford; Patrick J Gooley, Pleasant View House, St. Margarets Bay Road; Angus Bowser, Riverside Hotel, St. Margarets Bay Road; William Topple, Pine Grove House, Spryfield; John W. Simmonds, shop license, Prospect Road; Emma Amelia Little, shop license, Terrence Bay; Abel Boutilier, Prince of Wales Hotel, St. Margarets Bay. All the applicants have the required number of qualified signatures to their several petitions with the exception of Emma Amelia Little, who is eight names short. I am informed by Mr. Little that he went by the assessment roll and thus was led astray, Bellvue Hotel, Bedford is within the limits of the legal distance from the railway, as is also the Prince of Wales Hotel, Head St Margarets Bay, and the Riverside Hotel, St Margarets Bay Road to each of which places the council granted licenses last year

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM M SEDGEWICK,

Md Musquodoboit, Jan 6th, 1906,

Inspector,

He also read several Communications he had received from Rev. A.P. Logan, H. G. Roach, of Bedford asking that a license be not granted to Mr. A W Scott of that place.

Councillor Fleming thought the matter should be carefully considered. In his opinion it was better to have liquor sold legally than illegally and circumstances connected with the place and applicant justified the granting of a license.

Councillor Conrod thought that no license should be granted, he was opposed to the encouragement of the sale of liquor anywhere in the country.

The Warden said that when a majority of the Ratepayers of any place signed a petition it was the duty of the council to grant a license.

Councillor Negus was not opposed to granting of a license if the people wanted it except when it was on violation of the laws regulating such cases.

Councillor Taylor thought the Laws should be carried out strictly.

On motion all the applications were granted.

The Inspector handed in his report of the work done by him during the past year which was as follows:

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

It becomes the duty of the License Inspector to present his report of the work done by him in the municipality during the year ending December 31st, 1905, and he submits the same herewith.

In doing so he wishes to state that he believes he has a full appreciation of the duties pertaining to the office and also submits that the results obtained show that he has endeavoured to the best of his ability to perform the same. He realizes fully that it is impossible to meet the approval of everybody, and during the year some adverse criticism appeared in one of the public prints of the city. To rightly judge of his

actions it should be remembered that the territory over which he has control is 150 miles in length, and of some 30 or 40 miles in breadth, in fact a total length of roads of 1284 miles. He confesses to his inability to be at different places at the same time and it must also be noted that he was not appointed nor is he paid to spend the whole of his time in the service of the municipality. The amount of time he has been compelled to give in the proper discharge of his duty has been much greater than he had reason to anticipate when he was appointed and he believes considerable more than the councillors are aware of:

He desires to express his appreciation of the services performed by the late Chief County Constable Burbridge whose assistance to him in making searches and in the performance of his other duties were invaluable.

He is also happy to state that his relations with the various councillors with whom he has come in contact have been most cordial as also his relations with the County Clerk, Stipendiary and Treasurer, to all of whom he is under obligation.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM. M. SEDGEWICK,

Chief License Inspector for the Municipality of Halifax

Jan. 8th, 1906.

The matter of giving the Inspector the 10% bonus voted at the last session was discussed at length by all the Councillors.

The Inspector objected to taking a percentage of the money collected.

On motion it was decided to grant the Liquor License Inspector an extra allowance of one hundred Dollars for the services rendered in 1905.

The Warden named the following Councillors as a nominating Committee. McLean, Power, Moran, Archibald, Courod, and Romkey.

Council adjourned until 10 30 on Thursday.

## Thursday Morning.

JANUARY, 11th, 1906.

The Council met at 10.30 a. m. Present, the Warden and all the Councillors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Warden brought up the matter of allowing the widow of the late Chief Constable Burbridge to draw the pay of late constable for two months

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Flemming, it was decided to allow Mrs. Burbridge to draw two months pay in addition to what she has already drawn.

The matter of deducting \$50. from the salary of the chief constable and adding it to that of the deputy, was brought up and discussed at length by the council.

Councillor Darragh moved seconded by Councillor Ronnan, that the salary of the chief be \$300. and the deputy \$150.

Councillor Leslie suggested doing away with the office of deputy and making the district constables do the work they were intended to do.

The motion of Councillors Darragh and Ronnan was lost, 14 to 12.

Councillor Ronnan called for names.

Councillor Covey thought the ratepayers would not sanction an increase to the chief's salary.

Councillor Leslie thought this was a case of cutting the salary down not raising it.

The following resolution was put and lost:

That the salary of the Chief County Constable be \$300. and that of the Deputy \$150 per year.

Moved by Councillors Flemming and Hall:

*Resolved*, That the Chief County Constable's salary be placed at \$350. per year.

The motion was lost.

Councillor Bishop gave notice of reconsideration.

The clerk submitted the following report from the Public Property committee:

### REPORT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE FOR 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on Public Property beg to submit this their annual report for the year just passed. In the early summer it was found necessary to fit up a stable for the horses in order to get the use of the larger building to house the wagons, etc., as by the action of the weather, they were constantly requiring repairs. Four (4) fire escapes have also been erected in the rear of the buildings to protect the lives of the inmates in case of fire, also the other necessary repairs to the buildings as required from time to time.

Much credit is due to the superintendent and the others in charge for the cleanliness of the buildings and the comforts received by the inmates.

The cost of provisions last year was much higher than the previous year, groceries being \$114.14 and dry goods \$31.22 over the previous year and other accounts in proportion. This year your committee decided to keep the flour out of the grocery account, as they are of the opinion that a large saving can be made by buying from the wholesale flour dealers.

The total expenditure for the year just closed was \$5,384.18, including three years insurance \$130.00 and about \$75.00 of the previous year's accounts that were unpaid. The expenditures are as follows :

#### MAINTAINANCE ACCOUNT.

Groceries .....	\$1,748 14
Meat .....	589 98
Butter .....	116 00
Dry goods .....	270 42
Employees pay.....	960 96
Superintendent .....	400 00
Boots and shoes .....	59 70
Boot and shoe repairs .....	40 06
Fresh fish.....	20 60
Dr. Cunningham .....	100 00
Chairman and Vice .....	75 00
Straw .....	69 81
Coal .....	44 32
Making clothing for inmates .....	23 60
Printing .....	12 07
Religious services .....	28 50
Horse shoeing, etc .....	31 52
Manure for farm .....	77 36
Other sundry accounts, including conveyance of councillors to poor farm in January, 1905 .....	109 75
	<hr/> \$4,777 79

## PERMANENT ACCOUNT.

Hardware .....	\$ 79 18
Wagons, etc.....	47 50
Four fire escapes .....	141 52
Rubber blankets, etc .....	18 45
Stoves.....	33 50
Fitting up stable .....	43 70
Finishing inside of kitchen, hanging window guards, etc....	48 12
Other smaller repairs.....	64 42
Three year's insurance on buildings .....	130 00
	—————\$606 39

The income is as follows :

Municipal allowance .....	\$3,000 00
District paupers, 1433 weeks, at 75c per week .....	1,074 75
“ pauper children, 104 weeks, at 50c per week... ..	52 00
Dartmouth pauper boarders, 464 weeks, at \$1.50 per week .....	696 00
“ pauper children boarders, 52 weeks, at 75c per week.....	39 00
“ Insane boarders, 52 weeks, at \$2. per week.....	104 00
Board of John Ward .....	7 64
Farm produce .....	80 00
	————— \$5,053 39

It will be seen from the above that the expenditure exceeds the income by \$330.79, this is accounted for by the increased cost of provisions. “Fire escapes”, “Insurance”, and other permanent work done for which there was no extra appropriation. For information as to number of inmates, crops, ect., your committee would refer you to the superintendent's report.

Your committee have visited the County Jail from time to time during the year and at all times have found it clean and in perfect order, for which much credit is due to the jailor for his efficient management. All the necessary repairs in connection therewith has been done.

The stone crusher has not been in use this year, your committee would recommend that it be sold to the highest bidder, as it is fast becoming a dead loss to the county.

Respectfully submitted.

W BISHOP, Chairman  
 W D CONROD, Vice  
 JOHN J JOHNSON  
 JAMES V RENO  
 WM F NEGUS  
 WILLIAM HOMANS  
 A R TULLOCH

The clerk read the following report from Supt. Henneberry of the Poor Farm :

## REPORT OF POOR'S FARM FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Cole Harbor, January, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN :— In presenting my report for the year 1905, I would say there are at the Poor's Farm 66 inmates of which 18 are sane men, 20 sane women, 17 insane men, 11 insane women. Admitted during the year 12, discharged 10, died 10. There are 6 employees ; 1 male attendant, 1 female attendant, 2 domestics, 1 night watch, 1 farmer.

The crops have been good—potatoes, 300 bushels; turnips, 450 bushels; carrots, 60 bushels; parsnips, 36 bushels; mangels, 100 bushels; cabbage, 30 dozen; Sauer Kraut, 13 barrels; hay, 18 tons; fodder, 2 tons; peas, beans, cucumbers about average crop. 6 milch cows, 1 heifer, 3 horses, 3 pigs. Killed on the farm 801 pounds pork. Farming utensils the same as last year. Provisions on hand,—pork, 200 pounds;

molasses, 73 gallons; barley, 100 pounds; sugar, 150 pounds; rice, 200 pounds; tea, 30 pounds; fish, 100 pounds; soap, 50 bars.

Clothing on hand,—40 sheets, 32 pillow slips, 32 men's top shirts, 19 men's undershirts, 8 jumpers, 10 pairs drawers, 10 coats, 8 vests, 8 pairs pants, 17 pairs socks, 17 pairs mits, 8 pounds yarn, 32 yards sheeting, 10 yards kersie, 120 yards ticking, 90 yards dress goods, 15 yards oxford, 25 yards galatea, 40 yards towling, 15 yards flannellette, 10 yards grey cotton, 8 pairs suspenders, 8 csps, 3 dozen spools.

I would suggest that better communication be established between the Pools Farm and Dartmouth. It is very inconvenient at the present.

(Signed) JAS. M. HENNEBERRY,  
*Superintendent.*

I hereby make application for the position of Superintendent at the Pools Farm for the year 1906.

Yours etc.,  
J. M. HENNEBERRY.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Councillors Negus and Gladwin, J. M. Henneberry was reappointed keeper of the Poor Farm for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Bishop and Sutherland:

*Whereas* during the past Summer it was found necessary to call the members of the Public Property Committee together to deal with important business in connection with the County Jail, and as some of the said committee are living at a distance This Council is of the opinion that the said Councillors should be allowed a reasonable allowance for their expenses in attending the above meeting. That the reasonable allowance and their mileage rates, and pay be equal to what is recieved when attending the annual meeting.

Councillor Bishop thought all councillors when attending on business of the county or the city should receive suitable remuneration.

Councillor Taylor was of the same opinion.

Councillor Longard thought the chairman and vice chairman were already paid by reason of their receiving a stipend.

The resolution was put and carried.

The coroners constable submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE CORONER'S CONSTABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31st, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN:—There have been eighty-two (82) sudden deaths in the city and Dartmouth during the year as follows.

January . . . . . 7	May . . . . . 3	September . . . . . 5
February . . . . . 6	June . . . . . 8	October . . . . . 10
March . . . . . 16	July . . . . . 9	November . . . . . 4
April . . . . . 3	August . . . . . 8	December . . . . . 1

Two of these were in Dartmouth. Of the above number, I personally attended to thirty (30). The remainder were attended by other parties, certificates being granted in all cases by the Medical Examiner. I also attended one at Rockingham, one at Bedford and one at William's Lake

These last certificates were granted by the Justices of the Peace for the districts where the deaths occurred.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH SPENCER,  
*Coroner's Constable.*

I hereby make application for the position of coroner's constable for the coming year. I trust my duties in that office in the past have met with your approval, and that you may see fit to re-elect me.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH SPENCER.

The report was received and adopted.

Applications for appointment to the position of constable were read from B. C. Cruickshanks and from Joseph Spencer.

On motion it was decided to make the appointment by ballot which resulted as follows: Joseph Spencer, 21; B. C. Cruickshanks, 8.

The warden declared Mr. Spencer duly elected.

The nominating committee handed in the following report:

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

*To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax:*

GENTLEMEN,—We hereby beg leave to submit the following as standing committees for the year 1906, viz:—

Hospital for Insane—Councillors Flemming, Balcom, Johnson, LaPierre, Covey, Piers, Thomas.

Assessment—Councillors Darragh, Power, Croucher, Sutherland, Ronnan, Milne, Crawford.

Road and Bridge—Councillors Taylor, McLean, Hall, Longard, Flemming, Conrod Milne.

Public Property—Councillors Bishop, Moren, Johnson, Reyno, Tulloch, Conrod, Ronnan.

Finance—Councillors Lydiard, Gladwin, Leslie, Homans, Archibald, Romkey, Slaughenwhite.

Jury Lists—Councillors Negus, Croucher.

Law Amendments—Councillors Ronnan, Bishop, Gladwin, Longard, Balcom, Crawford, Covey.

Poor—Councillors Sutherland, Taylor, Piers, Tulloch, Woodworth, Slaughenwhite, Homans.

Committee on Arbitration—The Warden, Councillors Negus, Lydiard and Flemming.

Licenses—Leslie, Woodworth, Archibald, Power, Reyno, LaPierre, Thomas.

Signed,

CHARLET C. McLEAN, Chairman.

JAMES H. POWER.

LINDSAY MOREN.

P. G. ARCHIBALD.

W. D. CONROD.

JOHN ROMKEY.

The following report was submitted from Jailer Wm L. Malcom.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILER, OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX, FOR THE YEAR 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1905.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date, there were committed, criminals 267, debtors 47, showing a decrease of 21 criminals and 7 debtors, making a total decrease of 28 persons, less than the previous year.

At the present date there are 15 criminals in the jail, and no debtors.

The largest number of prisoners in the jail at one time during the year was 28.

There were also 12 prisoners committed in 1904 who were not discharged until 1905.

Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year.

During the year there were 314 persons committed to jail as follows:

City Court .....	248
Court Martial.....	2
Magistrate's Courts.....	27
Supreme and County Courts ..	27
Municipality of Dartmouth.....	10--Total.. 314

The amount of monies received from masters of ships for boarding sailors, deserters, etc., is \$31.45.

The sanitary condition of the jail and its inmates has been generally good.

There has been more than the usual number committed to jail for drunkenness, and among them have been some very severe cases of delirium tremens, which required constant watching, especially at nights.

The attending physician has been called at all hours of the day, and at all times he has been very attentive to the sick.

The conduct of the prisoners has been generally good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Halifax, N S, Dec 31st, 1905.

WM. L. MALCOM, *Jailor.*

On motion the report was received and adopted.

## Thursday Afternoon.

The Council met at 2.30. Present, the Warden and all the Councillors.

The minutes of the previous session were adopted.

A letter was read from the Dartmouth Board of Trade, relating to the matter of separate representation for the county and town of Dartmouth in the Local Legislature and asking the council to name a day when they would receive a delegation from Dartmouth to discuss the matter.

On motion of Councillors Negus and Gladwin, it was decided to receive the delegation on Saturday morning at 11.30.

A letter was read from A. P. Reid, Provincial Health Officer, asking for a conference with the council.

On motion Friday the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, was fixed as a date for the conference.

Councillor Bishop's motion for reconsideration of the question of fixing the salary of the Chief County Constable, was taken up and carried.

Councillor Lydiard said that the council had no power to appoint the deputy and moved that the salary of the chief be \$350 he to appoint his own deputy.

Councillor Bishop was in favor of giving the chief enough to live on and that all fees go into the county fund.

Councillor Taylor thought the office of deputy was a mere convenience to the public and was really not needed.

The following resolution was moved by councillors Leslie and Milne:

That the salary to be paid the chief county constable for the ensuing year be the same amount as was paid during the past year namely three hundred and fifty dollars

Councillor Longard and Ronnan moved the following amendment:

That the chief county constables salary be three hundred dollars.

The stipendiary on being requested gave an opinion that under the act the council had no authority to appoint the deputy and stated that the office was a necessity for the maintenance of good government in the county and to enable him to perform his duties as chief magistrate to the satisfaction of the council.

The amendment was carried—18 to 15.

On motion D. McDougall was appointed deputy county constable at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The following applications were read for the position of chief county constable: J. A. Johnson, 71 Creighton street, Halifax; William E. Pickering, Halifax; John Murphy, J S. Brennan, Dartmouth; Fred. Umlah, Halifax; Edward Boland, Dartmouth

On a vote being taken Fred Umlah was elected by 1 vote over John Murphy, the vote standing 16 to 15 with one spoilt ballot.

In the matter of appointing the board of appeal and on motion the following were appointed to form the board. W. H. Studd, Halifax; Erving W Fader of East Dover; and Wallace W Peveril of Cole Harbor.

## Friday Morning

JANUARY 12th.

The council met at 10.30. Present the warden and all the councillors.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Dr. A. P. Reid, Provincial Health Officer, appeared before the council and addressed them at length on the health question. He stated that the laws governing the public health were not being carried out and made good suggestions for the prevention of disease in the county.

After a lengthy discussion by all the councillors on the working of the Act in the different districts a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Reid for the very interesting and instructive address and for the information conveyed to the council.

A petition was read from George H. Yeoden of Spryfield, asking for a refund of \$1.12, being rates for which he was assessed and which he was not liable for.

On motion the matter was referred to the assessment committee.

A petition was read from District 14, asking the council to subsidize a bus line into the city. On motion same was referred to the finance committee.

On motion R. H. Scriven and Harry Wright were appointed county constables for the ensuing year.

Council adjourned until 2.30.

## Friday Afternoon.

The council met at 2.30 with the warden in the chair and all the Councillors present.

Minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Application for the position of Turnkey for the county jail were read from J S Brennan and Joseph Johnston.

On motion the chief county constable's term of office was fixed to begin on the first day of February.

The warden appointed Councillors Lydiard Ronnan and Flemming a committee to wait on the Sheriff and get a recommendation for the appointment of a turnkey.

The Council adjourned to visit the jail which was found in excellent order and condition.

On motion William L Sedgewick was reappointed License Inspector for the ensuing year.

Council adjourned until 10.30 on Saturday.

## Saturday Morning

JANUARY 13th.

The council met at 10.30 with the warden in the chair, and all councillors present. The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The following report was read from Dr. Trenaman, jail physician :

Halifax, N. S., January 6th, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith beg to present my report of the sanitary conditions affecting the county jail for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

No sickness of a serious character has visited the inmates and no deaths have occurred during the year. The customary number of wounds and other injuries received by prisoners before admission have come under treatment and ordinary ailments such as effect those in confinement who had hitherto led an active outdoor

life, have been frequent. The malingerer, too, we have had with us, who would feign simulate a sickness in the hope of arousing a sympathy and a lessening of his burden of punishment.

For the first time in many years; I have to record that no insane persons were committed and we were thus relieved of a trying responsibility which always attaches to the presence of such unfortunates in the jail. However the absence of the purely insane has been more than made up by the presence of a more than usual number of cases of delerium tremens, some of them of a more acute type needing close and careful watching day and night. These all did well under treatment, and though the cause of much anxiety and solicitation while their periods of delirium lasted, were, all in time discharged, clothed in their right mind.

Certificates of good health to accompany prisoners sentenced to Dorchester penitentiary were given as follows :

February 4th—Henry Crocker, Richard Riley, George Sweetland.

April 22nd—Eva Miller.

August 14th—Joseph W. Shaw, Minnie Parsons.

Sept 4th—William Chittick, Charles Cutler.

Oct. 7th—Joseph Lewis, Ellen Simpson.

June 28th—Samuel Ingles, Chas. Conway, Jas. Pernie, George Duffield.

Nov. 24th—Charles Smith, Andrew Rone.

The jail building is in good repair and the plumbing and drainage are working satisfactorily. The corridors and cells have been kept well lime-washed and the floors and other woodwork regularly and frequently cleansed. The food supplied has been ample and well cooked and no complaints have been made of lack of quantity and quality. The discipline throughout the year has been well maintained and the conduct of the prisoners has been, on the whole good.

I am indebted to Mr. Malcolm, jailor, and to the matron and turnkey for thoughtful attentions to sick prisoners, especially to Mr. Malcolm for providing relays of watchers for the delirium tremens cases.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.,

*Jail Physician.*

On motion the report was received and adopted and Thomas Trenaman was reappointed jail physician for the ensuing year.

A letter was read from the clerk of the municipality of Lunenburg county asking the council to appoint a committee to confer with committees from the other councils with a view to waiting on the Government and having certain changes made in the laws governing the affairs of the different municipalities.

On motion of councillors Lydiard and Leslie a committee of 3 were appointed consisting of the warden and councillors Taylor and Lydiard.

The question of remuneration for said committee was discussed. Councillor Bishop was of the opinion that any councillor when attending public business of the county should be suitably remunerated.

The following resolution was moved by councillors McLean and Flemming and carried :

That any councillor having to serve on any special committee appointed by the council receive a remuneration of travelling fee and two dollars per day, the same as when he attends the regular sessions of the council.

Councillor Bishop brought up the question of providing forms for registration at the Poor Farm. The clerk said he had the forms on hand.

N. F. Cunningham, physician to the Poor Farm, submitted the following report :

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

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting my annual report, I beg to say that quiet, peace and plenty have reigned among the inmates of the Poor's Farm. There has been more sickness than in the year 1904 and a larger number of deaths but no epidemic. The larger number of deaths this year was due either to incurable diseases or old age.

Number of deaths occurred during the year 1905. Diseases,—Cystitis, 1; Old Age, 3; Heart Disease, 2; Disease of the Spinal Cord, 1; Tuberculosis, 3. Total number of deaths 10.

It is noteworthy during my many years as physician to the Poor's Farm that no serious accident has occurred to any of the inmates. Nothing except the most trifling injuries. This, I think, speaks volumes for the watchful care exercised over all by Mr. and Mrs. Henneberry. I have nothing to add to my former reports as to the care of the sick. Any directions given by me as to diet, etc. have always been promptly and cheerfully carried out.

I remain, &c.,

N. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

Dartmouth, N. S., January, 8th, 1906.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Moved and carried that Dr. N. F. Cunningham be reappointed physician to Poor Farm.

A letter was read from Messrs. Pearson and Pearson, solicitors, for W Y Grey of Prince's Lodge, claiming the value of a certain piece of property taken for the purpose of a public road on account of the widening of the I C R and offering to accept \$150

On motion the matter was referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

A delegation from the Dartmouth Board of Trade appeared before the council to discuss the separate representation question.

Mr. A C Johnston spoke at length on the scheme as proposed by Dartmouth which was that the county be divided from the city for electoral purposes. The city of Halifax being one riding having two members and the balance of the county together with the Town of Dartmouth be another riding also having two members.

Mr. J M Weeks and H E Hill also spoke in favor of the scheme.

The warden was of the opinion that the proposition of the Dartmouth Board would be a good thing for the county at large.

Councillor Bishop thought Dartmouth wanted to much he favoured the forming of three ridings namely east Halifax the City and West Halifax otherwise he thought the west would not get her dues.

Councillor Lydiard thought the council were misconstruing the scheme as proposed by Dartmouth, and said he was heartily in accord with the proposed change

Councillor Archibald was opposed to Dartmouth and the county being one riding and Halifax city another, but favored the electing of another member and having an unwritten law that one represent the east and the west and two from the city.

The warden thought that no matter from what part of the county the members came from they would look after the interests of the county at large.

Councillor Power was of the same opinion.

Councillor Taylor was in favor of the city and Dartmouth being one riding and the balance of the county another.

Councillor Leslie was in favor of the east having one representative the west one and the city two and that arrangements to this effect could be made.

On motion it was decided that the whole council be a committee to wait on the government in conjunction with the Board of Trade to discuss the matter.

On motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Dartmouth Board of Trade for the interest they had manifested in the interests of the county.

The resignation of W. H. Studd as assessor for district 15 was accepted.

A letter was read from Charles W. Hart, appealing against the decision of the assessors of district 13, the amount assessed being \$40. Letter referred to assessment committee.

Reports were read from the Road Supervisors of districts 15, 29, 28, 10, 24, 12.

On motion the reports were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Reports from the Boards of Health from districts 29, 23, 10, 12.

On motion the reports were received and referred to the committee on poor.

The committee appointed to wait on the Sheriff on the question of appointing a turnkey reported that the Sheriff had intimated that who ever was appointed would only be for a months probation.

The council adjourned until Monday at 10.30.

## Monday Morning

Monday, January 15th, 1906.

The council met at 10 30 with the Warden and all the councillors present. The minutes of Saturday's Session were read and confirmed.

The Stipendiary Magistrate submitted the following report which on motion was received and adopted.

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

The Stipendiary Magistrate begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1905 :

Fees collected for the year.....	\$ 169 95
No. of trials and convictions in cases under Liquor Act 40.	
"        "        "        under Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and By-laws 27.	
Total amount of fines imposed under Liquor Act. Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and By-laws.....	1773 90
Amount of fines collected in cases under Liquor Act .....	950 00
"        "        "        under Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and By-laws....	122 90
Amount of fines collected in 1905 from convictions in 1904....	96 60
Total amount of fines and fees collected.....	\$ 1339 45

In some of the cases, the parties have been committed to Jail in default of payment of fines, and in others warrants have been issued. The cases mentioned do not include those in which the charges were dismissed for want of sufficient evidence, nor indictable offences in which the offenders were committed to jail to await their trial before the Supreme Court.

It is a matter for gratification that during the year there has been no crimes of a serious nature within the Municipality and that the number of minor offences was less than the previous year. The magistrate would express his appreciation of the services of the county constables throughout the county who have been always willing to perform their duties when so required.

Mention must also be made of the death of Chief County Constable Burbridge. Fearless in the discharge of his duty, and possessing qualities which fitted him in an especial degree to carry out the requirements of his office, his death has been a severe blow. In the decease of one who was constable during the whole time the Magistrate has been in office and previously thereto, the Stipendiary would desire to give expression to the personal loss sustained by him.

There have been quite a number of warrants issued against Defaulters for county rates, road taxes and school rates, and the collections have been generally satisfactory. The Stipendiary has sought to the best of his ability to render assistance to the Councillors and County Officers in the discharge of their respective duties,

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN McDOUGALL,  
*Stipendiary Magistrate.*

The county treasurer submitted his annual report

The following report of the clerk of license was read and on motion received and adopted :

HALIFAX, DECEMBER 31ST, 1905.

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

The Clerk of License begs leave to submit the following report :

There were 22 pedlars licenses issued during the year, being 7 less than in 1904.

Under a resolution passed by this council at its last annual meeting it was decided to make all licenses terminable December 31st in each year. Accordingly only a proportionate amount of the license fee was taken from each applicant.

All applicants in future must pay the full fee irrespective of the date of issue of the licenses, and all licenses will expire at the expiration of each calendar year.

The clerk believes that very few if any unlicensed peddlers traded in this municipality during the past year.

The total amount received for the year was \$234.97, as per statement herewith. Only 3 ferry licenses were issued during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

PARKER ARCHIBALD,  
*Clerk of License.*

The treasurer handed in the following report on the measurement of the roads in certain districts.

The Road measurement report of Parker Archibald on districts 26, 27, 34, 37 and adopted gave the mileage of the different districts as follows:

	Total Mileage,	Yards
No 26	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	40
" 27	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	98
" 36	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	130
" 37	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	50

A lengthy discussion took place as to whether the remaining districts should be measured and who should pay the costs.

On motion discussion on the report was deferred until the afternoon.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Archibald, the clerk was instructed to ask the Halifax Board of Trade to send a delegation to meet the government to discuss the separate representation question.

The council then adjourned until 2.30.

## Afternoon Session.

January, 15th, 1906.

The council met at 2.30 with the Warden and all the councillors present.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

The discussion on the road measurement, report was resumed.

Councillor Leslie asked that the bill sent in by him for measuring of his district be withdrawn.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Fleming and McLean and passed.

*That whereas*, districts 26, 27, 36 and 37 have had their districts measured at the expense of the county. And whereas district 21a and 25 having measured previously at their own expense. Therefore resolved that the cost of measuring districts 21a and 25 be refunded to said districts.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Archibald and McLean:

*That whereas* during the winter of 1905, we had continuous snow storms which blockaded our public roads causing a large amount of additional labor and expense;

*And Whereas* in a great many districts there were a large proportion of the rate payers away from their homes, causing an excessive amount of labor on the few at home to keep the public roads open for travel:

*Be it therefore resolved*, That in any case when roads are blockaded with snow and thus required to be cleared, the supervisor shall notify all road masters to get work done and that all work so performed shall be a charge on the said district;

*And further resolved*, That payment for said work shall be a district charge and collected as our common road tax, and that the Law Amendment Committee prepare a bill accordingly.

Councillor Lydiard suggested levying a tax at 5% on the amount, if it was not required one year it would be on hand for the next.

Councillor Flemming was in favor of Councillor Archibald's suggestion as also was the warden.

The question of making the law apply to the Poll tax payers was also advocated and supported by Councillor Johnston and others.

Councillor Taylor thought the adoption of the scheme would be the means of doing away with all the free snow shoveling, he was willing to let things go as they were.

Councillor Leslie made a suggestion that the law stand as it is and in the event of a very hard winter the Supervisor be empowered to keep the roads clear and make the cost a district tax.

After a lengthy discussion the question was referred to the law amendment committee to report on.

The Council adjourned until 10.30 on Tuesday.

## Tuesday Morning

JANUARY 16th.

The council met at 10.30 with the warden and all the councillors present. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The following report was read from the special committee on assessment:

*To His Honor the Warden and Councillors:*

The special committee appointed at the last session of the council and to whom was referred the matter of proposed changes in the assessment law, beg leave to report:

That they have carefully considered the Act relating to the appointment of assessors and the assessment of property in municipalities being chapter 27, of the Acts of 1905, and in their opinion a number of changes are necessary in order to make the act beneficial to this municipality and especially with regard to the appointment of general assessors. By that act provision is made for the appointment of two assessors who shall perform the whole work of assessment for the municipality or in the alternative one assessor for the whole of the municipality and one assistant assessor for each district. In the opinion of your committee it would be necessary to have two or three assessors in addition to each local assessor.

Your committee have learned that Cape Breton and Richmond municipalities have adopted and are carrying out the provisions of said act, and they are of the opinion that it would be unwise for this municipality to adopt the act until the same has been fully tried in the municipalities mentioned, and that it would not be advisable to take further steps until next year. In the meantime the county clerk could communicate with the clerks of the municipalities in which the act is now in force, in order to ascertain if the act is workable, and if so what changes are necessary to make it more acceptable. They would also recommend that this committee be continued till the next annual session.

CHARLES E. SMITH.  
S. W. LYDIARD.  
F. A. RONNAN.  
W. M. H. WISWELL.  
JOHN McDOUGALL.

A motion to adopt the recommendation was opposed by Councillor Bishop who thought the council were able to act for themselves without copying Cape Breton or any other municipality. He was opposed to deferring the matter and thought the question should be settled at once.

Councillor Longard thought that the general assessor as proposed should act on his own judgment and not be guided by the local assessor at all.

Councillor Covey thought the property in the county was not assessed as it should be and thought there was a great distinction between property in the fishing districts and the farming and thought that of the former was depreciating in value every year.

Councillor Bishop explained that his scheme was to have one local assessor in each district and one general assessor who would cover the whole eastern or western part of the county as the case may be.

Councillor Archibald suggested having the new act read, clause by clause and if found satisfactory, adopted.

Councillor Lydiard thought the new act as adopted by Cape Breton would not suit this municipality. He thought the assessor for the east should be appointed from the west and vice versa.

Councillor Power was of the same opinion as Councillor Covey that the property in some of the districts was depreciating in value while in others it was coming up.

Councillor Taylor was not sure whether the proposed scheme was going to help matters any. He thought the councillors should give their assessors all the assistance possible which in his opinion would bring good results.

Councillor Revno agreed with Mr. Taylor.

Councillor Negus said he had made it a point ever since he had first represented his district to give his assessors all the assistance possible.

Councillor Johnson said he agreed with Councillor Taylor. He found very satisfactory results from the assistance he gave his assessors.

Councillor Leslie said there was nothing in the law requiring two assessors to be appointed. He favored the appointing of one assessor who in his opinion would do the work better than two.

Councillor Longard thought the new act should not be adopted now.

Councillor McLean favored the adopting the recommendations of the committee.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion Councillor Lydiard was appointed a member of the Law Amendment Committee.

On motion Bernard J. Dunn was appointed a county constable for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Reyno and Power and carried.  
That the roads of District 7 in this Municipality of Halifax be divided into road sections and that the limits and boundaries of the said road sections be and are hereby declared to be as follows :

No 1. From Dumpsy's land on the eastern side of Herring Cove to the Government land at Spion Kope.

No 2. From Spion Kope to the summit of Lynch's Hill so called at Fergusons Cove.

No 3. From summit of Lynch's Hill to the Quarry wharf.

No 4. From the Quarry wharf to the Sugar Refinery on the west side of the North West Arm.

No 5. From Halibut Bay bridge to William Thomas' land on the Herring Cove Road and including therein the road starting from Father Granswell so called and running to the main bridge at Herring Cove and also the road leading from the last mentioned road and running to a point on the main road to the Dancing Rock so called.

Harry Wright was reappointed License Inspector for the ensuing year.

On motion the council decided to wait on the Government on Wednesday at 11 a. m. with the Board of Trade to discuss the representation question and the following councillors were named as speakers for the county. The Warden and Councillors Taylor, Archibald, Bishop and Ronnan.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Fleming and Ronnan and carried.

*Whereas*, A resolution was passed requesting the Provincial Government to advance a sum not to exceed seven hundred dollars to construct a piece of road from Windsor Junction to Groves siding in District No. 17;

*And Whereas*, The Provincial Engineer deemed the amount inadequate to complete the work as in his opinion it would require three hundred dollars more. Notwithstanding the fact that an act was passed in the Legislature authorizing the expenditure, the people of the locality have been deprived of the benefit of this road.

*Therefore Resolved*, that this council request the Provincial Government to advance three hundred dollars in addition to the seven hundred already passed for the construction of said road.

A request was read from W F Naylor, Crier of the County Court for an increase in salary and was referred to the finance committee to report on.

Accounts from different Supervisors in Districts in connection with the recent measurements taken were submitted and payment of same deferred.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Homans and Power and carried.

*That*, Road Section No. 24 in District 27 be divided and that from Richard Hutt's fence to Alexander McKays be one Road Section and to be known as Section 30.

Council adjourned until 2.30.

## Tuesday Afternoon.

JANUARY 16th, 1906.

The council met at 2.30. The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Tulloch and Milne and carried :

That the bridge known as Hardman be placed under the bridge act and amendments thereto.

Councillor Bishop brought up the matter of the bad condition of the bridge between the city and the North West Arm, and stated that the city had maintained their end of it, and asked the question whether or not the county were liable for the completion of the other end.

On motion the North West Arm bridge was placed under the Road and Bridge Act and that the Government Engineer be notified to attend to the necessary repairs.

List of officers were read from districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.

On motion they were adopted by the council.

## Wednesday Morning.

JANUARY 17th, 1906.

The council met at 10.30. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Halifax Board of Trade stating that, owing to lack of time, the Board could not be prepared to deal intelligently with the request to attend before the Government in support of additional representation for the county and had left it for further consideration.

Councillor Ronnan said that he thought the matter was brought up too hastily and the county council should defer the matter.

Councillor Covey thought that the county should be apart from the city.

Councillor Taylor thought the county was safer in the hands of the city than the county. He thought the city and Dartmouth should be together.

The warden thought it a pity to let the choice of securing representation for the county slip by.

The council then adjourned to wait on the Government in conjunction with the Dartmouth and Halifax Boards of Trade, to discuss the separate representation question.

## Wednesday Afternoon

JANUARY 17th.

The council met at 2.30 with the warden in the chair and all the councillors present. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

Councillor Darragh asked the warden just what the position of the council was in regard to the separate representation.

The warden said the matter was in abeyance just now. He thought the Government would entertain some scheme which would no doubt be beneficial to the county.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Piers and Lydiard that a committee of this council wait on the city and ask them to pay their share of maintaining the Dutch Village road which is the dividing line between the city and county.

The resolution was adopted and Councillors Bishop and Ronnan and Piers were named as the committee.

In answer to Councillor Lydiard, Councillor Conrod of the committee appointed to look into the matter of lessening the number of districts, stated that he had made enquiries around his district and on both sides and found the majority of the ratepayers decidedly opposed to such a move.

The question as to whether it would be advisable to lessen the number of districts was discussed at length by the council.

The following petition was read from a number of ratepayers of the county :

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

We the undersigned Ratepayers of the said county of Halifax do hereby petition your honorable council to impress on the Government on behalf of your petitioners through your Honorable Council to compel the Halifax and South Western Railway Company to comply with their charter in respect to the fencing of the said railway.

Whereas, The said company in our opinion has not complied with the statutes in respect to the fencing of the said railway;

Whereas, there remains a gap from Bayer's Lake to the City Dam, a distance of about one and a half miles which remains unfenced and also a gap from Williams' to Raines Property a distance of about one mile unfenced and also the several cow brakes at the crossings are not properly constructed to prevent animals from getting on the said railway which your petitioners consider dangerous to life and property. Hoping and trusting your Honorable Council will give this our humble request due consideration of which your petitioners will ever pray. Dated at Beechville, District No 13, County of Halifax this                      day of January, A. D. 1906.

Councillor Bishop thought the petition should have gone direct to the Government and said there was a lot of dissatisfaction along the line in regard to the placing of crossings by the company, and that he knew that parts of the road were not properly fenced and thought the Government should be asked to compel the company to comply with the request of the petitioners.

Councillors Bishop, McLean and Croucher were appointed to wait on the Government in connection with the petition.

The resolution giving District No. 15 authority to engage suitable premises for a cattle pound in accordance with the law was passed.

## Thursday Morning.

January 18th 1906.

The council met at 10.30 with the Warden and all the Councillors present. The minutes of the previous were read and confirmed.

Councillor Gladwin read a letter from one of the Ratepayers of District 35 claiming damages by reason of a public road being forced through his cultivated land and offering to take \$50 for the past 6 months use of same.

Councillor Archibald said this was a serious matter and thought it would be an unwise precedent to establish to entertain a claim like this unless there was actual damage.

The Warden said the same thing was happening in every District and in some cases could not be avoided.

Councillor Milne could not see where the claim for damages would come in.

Councillor Taylor thought the county were not claiming any right of way through the property but this was a case of necessity, also he thought the fences were too close to the road, he thought the overseer did right.

Councillor Croucher thought all the fences throughout the county were too close to the roads.

On motion of Councillors Archibald and Taylor the letter of Mr. W. R. Ogilvie was ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Crawford and Homans;

That Whereas, The Assessors for Districts No 27 and 36 are not over paid for their services as such;

And Whereas, It has been proposed to divide the allowance made to them with the assessors of District No 37;

Therefore, be it resolved that pay be allotted by this council for the assessors of District No 37 without reducing the amount allowed for the Assessors of Districts No 27 and 36 as they are not over paid for the work that they have to do,

Councillors Crawford, Bishop, Homans and Darragh all spoke in support of the motion and it was shown that in some districts the assessors were underpaid,

Councillor Archibald said that in his District the position of Assessor was considered the best,

Councillor Power thought that according to Law two Assessors were not needed, he favored having one Assessor and paying him well,

Councillor Bishop was of the same opinion as Councillor Power,

Councillor Leslie thought one Assessor could do the work better than two,

Councillor Lydiar thought it would be better to wait and see whether the council intended to adopt the new law before taking any steps in the matter,

The Stipendiary gave an opinion that the two Assessors should travel and assess together according to the Act,

Councillors Taylor and Archibald moved the following amendment,

That, The Assessors for the three districts changed by the creation of District No 37, receive pay in accordance with the scale already adopted or in use,

The amendment was put and carried.

The appointment of a turnkey was taken up and applications read from Alfred G Brunt, Malcom H Mitchell, Joseph A Johnson and J S Brennan,

On motion it was decided to take a vote ballot which resulted as follows: Mitchell 18, Brennan 14.

Mr. Mitchell was declared elected turnkey of the County Jail,

The council adjourned.

## Thursday Afternoon.

JANUARY 18th, 1906.

Council met at 2.30. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

On motion Parker Archibald was appointed clerk of licenses for the ensuing year at the same salary.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Flemming and Hall and passed:

Whereas, as Road Sections No. 9 and 10 in District No. 17 contains over ten miles in extent; And whereas, it is found very inconvenient both in the matter of snow shovelling and working out the road tax;

Therefore resolved, that Section No. 9 commence at the Windsor road and end at Thomas Barrett's south line, and that a new section be created to extend from Thomas Barrett's south line to Joseph Shunaman's Bridge. Said new section so created to be known as Section No. 9A. And Section No. 10 extend from said Joseph Shunaman's Bridge to the Hants county line, and that James Woods be appointed road master of said section No. 9A.

The following resolution re protection of growth of Cranberries was moved by Councillors Covey and Homans and passed

That Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1900, "of the protection and growth of Cranberries" be amended so far as the same relates to the County of Halifax by striking out the word "unripe" in the second line of the 1st section, and that the word "fifteenth" on the third line be struck out, and the word "first" substituted therefore. That the word "two" on the second line of said Act be struck out and the word "ten" substituted therefor

Councillor Archibald moved the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, that in the collection of rates from non-residents, the collectors be allowed all sums of money paid for postages, and all discounts on cheques, and also the costs of remitting monies to the County Treasurer by Post Office order or registered letter.

On motion it was decided to ask the banks of the City for the best terms they will accept the account of the Municipality of Halifax County.

The following resolution re the authority of the Treasurer to act for the County was passed.

Moved by F. A. Ronnan, seconded by Fred Darragh.

*Resolved*, that Parker Archibald, County Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, and instructed to sign and endorse in the name of the Municipality of Halifax County, all cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts orders for money, and deposit receipts payable to the Municipality of Halifax County, or in which said Municipality may be in any way interested, and to receive from all banks, persons and corporations whomsoever all monies due or accruing due to the said municipality on deposit account or otherwise, and to give all necessary receipts and acquittances therefor.

*Further resolved*, that all transactions heretofore performed by the County Treasurer, in the name of the Municipality of Halifax County are hereby ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Councillors Archibald and Gladwin, the Law Amendment committee were authorized to take steps to have the law respecting the overdraft of the county amended so that the treasurer would be able to draw up to \$10,000 instead of \$5,000 as heretofore.

Moved by Councillor Darragh seconded by Councillor G. H. Longard, that Wm. Reynolds be appointed Electoral Revisor instead of Andrew McGregor in Section No. 21A.

The following report of the committee appointed to enquire into the advisability of having a map of the county prepared, was submitted and adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN.--Your committee appointed to ascertain the advisability of having a map of the county prepared, beg leave to report that they have had interviews with Mr. A. F. Church, and as a result he will prepare said map providing the Local Government will bear its proportionate share of the cost of same; the share the municipality would be called upon to pay will be four hundred dollars.

Your committee would like to emphasize the great necessity for the preparation of this map, and as its completion would entail two years labor we would strongly recommend that this council take action and pass the appropriation if it is deemed expedient, in order that the work can be started at an early date.

F. A. RONNAN, chairman.

W. BISHOP

WM. H. WISWELL.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Archibald and Sutherland: That the \$300 voted for extra grant for new road in District 17 be recinded, as there seems to be a considerable dissatisfaction with said amount being taken from our road fund.

Councillor Flemming said it was not a charge against the road grant

There being no notice of re-consideration the matter was dropped.

Councillor Longard gave notice of re-consideration of the map question

The Warden ruled the discussion out of order as the notice of re-consideration was given too late.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Gladwin and Sutherland and passed.

And resolved that the Provincial Government advance a sum not to exceed \$150.00 to construct a piece of road from Coles bridge to the Chasewood road.

Councillor Covey gave notice of re-consideration.

Councillor Bishop referred to the stone crusher, which he thought was a burden on the county and suggested offering it for sale.

Councillor Romnan thought the Public Property committee were asking too much for it.

Councillor Archibald favored selling the crusher.

On motion the Public Property Committee were authorized to dispose of the crusher to the best interests of the Municipality.

The lists of District Officers for Districts 13, 15 and 21a were read and adopted.

The following report was read from the committee on insane and on motion adopted:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

Your committee have gone over the duties devolving upon them and beg leave to submit the following report:

There have been eleven patients admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital during the year, 8 females and 3 males, and 13 have been discharged.

Your committee also find there are 16 females and 12 males, chargeable against the county in the institution at the present time.

Cost of maintainance during the year:

	Board.	Sundries.	
March 1st .....	\$ 868 03	\$ 94 03	\$ 962 06
June 1st .....	910 88	71 00	981 88
Sept. 1st .....	838 09	37 40	875 49
Dec. 1st .....	774 78	154 60	929 38
	<u>\$3391 78</u>	<u>\$357 03</u>	<u>\$3748 81</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. FLEMMING, chairman.  
 DANIEL LAPIERRE  
 E. J. COVEY  
 HENRY PIERS  
 JOHN BALCOM  
 JOHN M. THOMAS  
 JOHN J. JOHNSON.

## Friday Morning.

January 19th, 1906.

Council met at 10.30. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed,

A letter was read from W. H. McRoberts stating that a company was to be incorporated for the transmission of electrical power from a point near Fall River to the city of Halifax, and asking for permission to erect poles and string wires and replace and repair same from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Tulloch the council granted the request with the understanding that no vested rights would be interfered with and that the council had power to grant the request.

On motion of Councillors Romkey and Flemming, the overseers of District No. 24 were authorized to sell the property of Enos Pye of Smith's Cove, and appropriate the proceeds thereof as ordinary poor funds of such districts.

The reports of Overseers of Poor for Districts 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, were read and on motion referred to committee on poor.

On motion the matter of poor in district 30 was referred to the committee on poor.

On motion the report of the road overseer for District 37 was read and referred to committee on roads and bridges.

A letter was read from John M. Smith of Sambro, referring to the bad state of the roads in that district and on motion was referred to road and bridge committee.

The committee appointed to consider the consolidation of the districts requested that the time for final reporting be extended until the April session. The report was on motion adopted.

On motion the following sums were assessed on the following districts for poor: Districts No. 17, \$75.00; No. 11, 75.00; No. 18, 100.00; No. 24, 120.00; No. 25, 250.00; No. 26, 100.00; No. 35, 10.00; No. 27, 150.00; No. 32, 150.00; No. 32, 50.00; No. 14, 20.00; No. 20, 90.00; No. 23, 25.00; No. 7, 10.00; No. 33, 150.00; No. 19, 225.00; No. 28, 70.00; No. 12, 140.00.

On motion the council adjourned until 2 p. m.

## Friday Afternoon

JANUARY 19th.

The council met at 2 o'clock with the warden in the chair and all the councillors present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

On motion Councillor Longard was appointed to fill the place of Councillor Archibald on the finance committee for the balance of the session.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Bishop and Moren:

*Whereas*, The present system of distributing the road money does not meet with the approval of this council as in many cases the so called special grants which is in reality a part of our full grant are not in many cases expended where they are most needed, and could be expended to much better advantage by the councillors who are more intimate with the requirements than our local members could be expected to be, and as the constant dunning for grants of money by residents of the county must be a source of annoyance to our representatives;

*Therefore resolved*, That the members representing Halifax county in the Local Government be requested to cause the whole allotment of the Government grant for roads in this county to be paid over to this council to be divided by them as they see fit for the benefit of the said county and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our county members.

Councillor Bishop spoke forcibly in support of the resolution, showing very good reasons why the council should adopt the same.

The resolution was adopted, Councillor Corey dissenting.

Councillors Crawford and LaPierre moved the following resolution re Pedlers, which was on motion adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Local Government be requested to see that in the revision of the city charter of the city of Halifax, that the law as to the licensing of pedlers, hawkers, etc., be so amended that countrymen attending the Green Market at Halifax shall not be required to take out a license on account of sometimes selling stuff for their neighbors as well as for themselves.

The special committee appointed to wait on the Government re having the South Shore road fenced, reported as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to wait on the Government in regard to the fencing of the South Shore railroad, met the Provincial Premier this morning at noon at his office. He is in accord with the petition of the people who signed it and stated to your committee that he and other members of the Government would visit the road themselves at an early date and if possible the evil remedied.

We also interviewed him with regard to the letter of Messrs. Pearsod & Pearson, referring to case of Wm J. Boutilier, who has a claim for damage to his property by a road diversion made by the Halifax & S. W. Ry., to which matter he kindly agreed to attend to personally.

(Sgd.) W. BISHOP chairman.  
CHAS. C. MCLEAN  
ISAAC CROUCHER.

The motion for re consideration of the matter of asking the Provincial Government to advance \$150.00 to construct a piece of road from Coles Bridge to the Chaswood road, was put and lost.

On motion the Warden was authorized to transfer the account of the municipality to whatever bank making the best offer therefore, and in his opinion the most beneficial for the municipality.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Longard and Moran:

That this council ask the Government for a loan for the purpose of raising part of the road from Peggy's Cove Bridge, No 30, as the sea ice now obstructs the passage of His Majesty's mails after high tides in the winter season. The sum asked being \$100.

The motion was put and lost.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Leslie and Bishop and carried.

That, This council binds itself to sanction no more loans for roads until such time as the road grant is very materially increased.

Councilor Johnson gave notice of reconsideration.

On motion, W. H. Studd and W. C. Bishop were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Milne and Negus and carried:

That this council ask the Government for a grant of one hundred dollars (\$100.) for the purpose of building a breakwater in District 20, where the river has now cut away a portion of the road bed.

On motion Paddys Head bridge was placed under the Bridge Act.

Henry Hanson, chief crier of the county court applied for an increase of \$50 in his salary.

On motion of councillors Bishop and Ronnan, the letter was referred to the finance committee.

On motion, the council adjourned until 10.30 on Saturday.

## Saturday Morning.

January 20th, 1906

The council met at 10.30. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

On motion the pedlars license inspector's salary was fixed at the same as last year.

The matter of the dispute between the county and Mount St. Vincent rates, was taken up and the clerk read an opinion from Messrs. Drysdale and McInnis, solicitors, advising an appeal from the decision of the county court judge.

Councillor Fleming favored appealing and settling the matter once and for all

Councillor Ronnan suggested procuring legislation fixing the property to be exempted.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to continue the appeal.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Ronnan and passed :

That with reference to the question of tax exemption on the Middlemore Home that the clerk be instructed to write the manager informing him that under the existing law it is quite impossible without special legislation to accede to the request.

The following report was read from the law amendment Com:

*To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :*

The law amendment committee beg leave to report:

With regard to the act relating to cranberries and foxberries they are of the opinion that so far as the county of Halifax is concerned the said act should be amended by striking out the word "unripe" in the first section and by striking out the word "fifteenth" and substituting therefor the word "first." By the proposed amendments all persons would be prohibited from picking cranberries and foxberries between the first day of August and the first day of September in each year, irrespective of whether the berries were ripe or unripe. They also recommend that the fine be five dollars instead of two.

The committee find that the amount which the municipalities are permitted to borrow in each year is inadequate as regards this municipality, and recommend that legislation be obtained allowing the municipality of Halifax to borrow to the extent of ten thousand dollars in any one year.

As to the matter of keeping the roads open for traffic in winter the committee have considered the question and find such a diversity of opinion as to the best means of raising funds to properly keep the roads clear of snow, that they are not prepared to make any definite suggestion to the council. They would recommend that the whole matter be fully discussed by the council at the April session in the hope of arriving at a conclusion satisfactory to all concerned.

F. A. RONNAN, chairman,  
J. H. BALCOM  
S. W. LYDIARD  
G. H. LONGARD  
A. H. GLADWIN  
E. J. COVEY  
ANDREW CRAWFORD

The Road and Bridge committee reported as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on roads and bridges beg leave to submit the following report:

After carefully considering the claim of W Y Gray concerning a road diversion made on his property by the I C R Co. We are of the opinion that he has made his claim on the wrong party.

A communication was received from Mr Alex McNeil, chairman of the Good Roads association, but at the present date do not consider the suggestions practicable.

We would recommend that the road tax this year be 40c. on the hundred dollars instead of 35c. as heretofore, and that all districts be advised to retain a portion for emergencies.

Supervisors summaries from districts No. 27 and 37 were not made in a satisfactory manner, and were returned to the councillors of said districts to be set right and returned at the April session.

Letters were received from supervisors of districts No. 9 and 37 which were filed, to be dealt with at the April session.

Appended hereto is a general summary of the supervisors reports received from the several districts. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) J H. TAYLOR, chairman,  
 CHAS C McLEAN  
 HENRY HALL  
 GEO H LONGARD  
 J S FLEMING  
 WM CONROD  
 O A MILNE.

#### SUMMARY OF RETURNS MADE BY SUPERVISORS FOR THE YEAR 1905

District No.	Total Tax.	Paid in Cash.	Paid in Labor.	Unpaid.	Remarks.
7	\$224 28	\$ 35 89	\$183 86	\$ 4 53	
8	199 16	2 17	193 26	3 73	
9	171 23	21 20	149 48	55	
10	189 70	18 74	107 96		
11	389 58	2 05	383 43	4 10	
12	336 39		336 39		
13	209 37	42 16	152 04	15 17	
14	619 22	467 93	118 06	33 23	
15	779 62	714 86	37 70	27 06	
16	309 81	139 47	163 85	6 49	
17	704 76	235 17	454 45	15 14	
18	552 68	297 67	248 10	7 00	
19	479 34	7 72	466 66	4 96	
20	280 98	25 60	249 67	5 71	
21	592 78	40 92	551 61	25	
21a	177 33	46 81	126 12	4 40	
22	569 55	34 50	535 05		
23	182 39	5 03	175 36		
24	472 37	136 98	318 58	16 81	
25	513 16	165 49	330 51	17 16	
26	691 57	86 93	579 37	25 27	
27					Retur'd to the councillor
28	543 17	8 76	503 21	31 20	
29	276 36	39 44	236 15	77	
30	220 36	29 69	189 69	1 01	
31	977 12	484 58	483 15	9 39	
32	452 59	82 07	368 48	2 04	
33	424 60	68 05	356 55		
34	472 02	79 63	380 68	11 71	
35	193 17	1 21	185 24	6 72	
36	395 74	2 00	379 34	16 40	
37					Retur'd to the councillor
38	181 46	1 78	178 58	1 10	

The following resolution moved by Councillors Lydiard and J S Flemming was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the road tax this year be 40c. on \$100.00; the pay of supervisors \$1.50 per day; road masters \$1 25 per day; laborers not to exceed \$1.15 per day of 10 hours; single teams with driver \$2.00, and double teams \$3.00.

The Road and Bridge committee's report was received and adopted,  
The report of the Law Amendment committee was read clause by clause and adopted.

The committee on Assessment submitted the following report ;

*To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Council :*

The committee on Assessment beg to report, that with reference to petition of Charles W Hart we think the matter should be left to decision of Board of Appeals, suggesting that it is for the adjustment of just such matters that the Board of Appeals is created.

The same thing applies to the case of George H Yeadon. Though it would seem that he has been assessed for property which at the present time he does not own and would recommend that he be refunded 86 cents.

Accompanying is a comparative statement of years 1905 and 1906 copied from statement of county clrk. With the limited time at our disposal and condition of some of the assessment rolls we found it impossible to prepare it in any other way and would take this opportunity of reminding the council that the assessors generally are very careless in preparation of rolls causing a great deal of extra work and even now are neither correct nor complete.

The question of decrease in valuation is still to the fore. There are instances of apparent undervaluation for which there can be no valid explanation but as there is shown a decrease in 19 districts it is hardly worth while to single out any particular one, nor can we suggest any remedy other than, more careful work and regard for the obligations of their office and that the different councillors be expected to inform themselves in this matter and be prepared with explanations to suit the circumstances.

F. D. DARRAGH  
ANDREW CRAWFORD  
ISAAC CROUCHER  
JAMES H. POWER  
O. A. MILNE  
F. A. RONNAN  
JOHN H. BALCOM,

On motion of Councillor Bishop the report was received and adopted.  
The committee on Poor submitted the following report which was read clause by clause and adopted.

The committee on Poor hereby submit the annexed sheet compiled from all the information presented, the committee also recommended that the matter of the dispute between Districts 17 and 18 re the bill dated April, 1896, for moneys paid the City Pooers Asylum for keep of one Emma Williams and child. The total bill for same being \$39.78. Both districts seem to have repudiated the above bill which still remains due the county.

Your committee on poor recommended that the matter in dispute be referred to Stipendiary McDougall as arbitrator in the case, both parties, viz., Districts 17 and 18, to abide by the decision of said arbitrator, whose decision shall be final.

Your committee also recommend that the amount due the municipality up to

Dec. 31st, 1905, by District No. 30, on poor account for maintenance of paupers at County Poor Farm, be cancelled, viz., \$98.14, all of which is respectfully submitted.

S. SUTHERLAND, chairman.  
 J. H. TAYLOR  
 H. PIERS  
 A. R. TULLOCH  
 ROBISON WOODWORTH  
 R. A. SLAUNWHITE  
 WILLIAM THOMAS.

That the matter of the dispute between Districts 17 and 18 re the bill dated April, 1896, for moneys paid the City Poors Asylum for keep of one Emma Williams and child. The total bill for the same being \$39.78.

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#### MEMO. OF DISPUTED ACCOUNT BETWEEN DISTRICTS 18 AND 17.

1896.	An account for	
April 17.	Emma Williams and child was paid to the City Poor Asylum and she was said to have her settlement in District No. 18. She was sent to the County Poor Farm and conveyance was .....	\$37 28 2 50

The cash thus paid was.....\$39 78

When the account was rendered District 18 the Overseers of Poor repudiated it and have ever since held that it should be charged to District 17 her families settlement, District 17 refuses to pay on the ground that they are not liable. I have tried to get it settled at various times. At one time ex-Warden, late B. C. Wilson, said he would be willing for his district to agree to pay one half the amount if District 17 would so consent, though District 18 was not liable.

W. H. W.

Your committee also recommend that the amount due the municipality up at Dec. 31st, 1905, by district No. 30 on poor account for maintenance of paupers to County Poor Farm, be cancelled, viz., \$98.14.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session.

January 20th 1906.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was passed;

Moved by Councillor Power seconded by Milne that the Assessors in all districts in this Municipality that show a decrease be compelled to state the reason of such decrease when sending in the assessment roll and in such cases where they do not comply with the above that they be not paid until they give a satisfactory explanation.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Fleming \$106 was assessed on District No 31 for the support of poor.

Moved by Councillors Bishop and Gladwin and passed that the amount asked for by District No 13, Overseers of Poor be granted.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Morea and Lengard,

*Resolved*, That a poll tax of 30 cents be levied on all male persons for Municipal purposes according to law under section 5, chapter 73 of Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, but that no poll tax be levied for the support of the poor.

After a lengthy discussion the motion was adopted Councillor Negus dissenting.  
The Clerk read the following Report from the committee on finance:

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your committee on finance recommend the payment of expenses in connection with measurements of roads in districts Nos. 21a, 25, 26, 27, 36 and 37, amounting to \$148.51.

In re Mrs. Henneberry's application for salary as matron, we find that in the by-laws and rules for the management of the Poor Farm, it devolves upon the council of the municipality of Halifax county to annually appoint a matron as one of the officials of said institution, and as this council has not made any such appointment for this year your committee would recommend that Mrs. Henneberry be re-appointed to the position.

The application of H. Hanson, chief crier of the Supreme Court for increase of salary amounting to \$50.00. your committee cannot recommend that the same be granted, but would recommend that Mr. Naylor of the county court, be granted an increase of \$25.00 on account of loss of fees in said court, and also that Mr. Anderson, Supreme Court Crier, whose salary last year was only \$350.00 be granted an increase of \$50.00.

In the matter of a subsidy for a Bus line to and from the city, your committee would refer the same back to the council as they have not sufficient information at hand to grant it.

We would also recommend that the chairman of the Public Property committee be required to visit the Poores Farm at least once a month and the vice chairman six times a year.

We hereby append the estimates for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) S. W. LYDIARD, chairman,  
R. A. SLAENWHITE  
WILLIAM HOMANS  
G. H. LONGARD  
A. H. GLADWIN.

## ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH.

Court House current expenses .....	\$ 2200 00
“ “ Int. on Loan of 1903 .....	800 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1899 .....	280 00
“ “ Sinking fund on Loan, 1899 .....	300 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1903 .....	759 00
Country Jail current expenses .....	2500 00
Grand Petit and Special Juries .....	750 00
Sheriffs Accounts .....	1200 00
Criminal Prosecutions .....	1600 00
Clerk of the Crown .....	700 00
Printing and Stationery .....	600 00
Criers Supreme and County Courts .....	1250 00

\$12,939 00

Less Government Subsidy to Court House .....

“ Dartmouth's share County Treasurer's salary .....

\$ 300 00

30 00

330 00

\$12,609 00

The city pays in addition to above their proportion of treasurer's salary \$400 00.

## ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY ALONE.

Warden and Councillors .....	\$ 1400 00
Stipendiary Magistrate .....	1050 00
County Clerk \$1200, County Treasurer \$400 .....	1600 00
Chief and Deputy Constables .....	425 00
Allowance to Mrs. Burbridge .....	58 36
School Grants .....	10155 00
Hospital for Insane .....	3500 00
Poor Farm current expenses .....	5300 00
Revisors of Jury Lists .....	25 00
“ Electoral Lists .....	220 00
Assessors \$635, Board of Appeal \$35 .....	670 00
Draw Bridges \$70, Postage and Telegrams \$80 .....	150 00
Bounties \$600, Dispensary \$25 .....	625 00
Coroners \$125, Auditors \$50 .....	175 00
Expenses Road Measurements .....	148 51
Contingencies .....	70 00
Expenses Stipendiary East and West .....	100 00
Salary Chairman Public Property Com. \$50, Vice do \$25 .....	75 00
Interest on Overdraft .....	50 00
Board of Health .....	50 00
South Shore R. R. Debentures and Interest .....	1150 00
Poor Farm .....	525 00
Maintenance Juvenile Offenders .....	60 00
Pay Roll Special Committees .....	70 00

\$27,651 87

Less probable fees and fines Stipendiary Magistrate .....

“ “ “ Liquor License Inspector .....

“ “ “ Income from Pedlars License .....

“ “ “ “ Poor Farm .....

\$ 250 00

750 00

150 00

2100 00

3,250 00

\$24,401 87

Councillor Fleming took exception to the clause referring to appointing a matron to the poor farm.

Councillor Moren agreed with Councillor Fleming.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Power clause 3 of the report was struck out.

On motion the adoption of clause 4 re Bus line was deferred until the April Session.

The estimates for the year were then taken up and passed.

On motion the report was adopted as a whole and the amount stated in the estimates be assessed in the county.

On motion S W Lydiard was appointed a member of the court house commission.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Negus and Gladwin and passed:

That in the several districts where there are deficits in the collection of road taxes that the clerk be instructed to notify the supervisor to report on the said deficits at the April session.

Councillor Taylor and Piers resolution re having the law governing exemptions to educational institutions amended. On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the conference of county council meeting in Halifax during the present winter.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Lydiard and Croucher and passed:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer pay the councillors attending at this session the usual allowance of two dollars per day and their mileage, and that no fines be enacted from councillors unavoidably absent.

On motion the council adjourned until the April session.

## COUNTY RATE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1905.

Dist.	Assessed.	Paid to Dec. 31.	Deficit.	Explanations.
No. 7	\$ 255 82	\$ 245 03	\$ 10 79	Most of this will be collected
8	250 13	234 38	15 75	" " "
9	275 31	275 31	.....	Paid in full
10	281 72	224 71	57 01	Warrant out standing, nearly all will be collected
11	502 63	496 81	5 82	Uncollectable
12	528 84	526 88	1 96	This will all be collected
13	405 93	405 50	43	Uncollectable
14	1448 43	1390 60	57 83	Most of this will be collected
15	2111 19	1931 27	179 92	" " Warrant outstanding
16	495 18	469 54	25 64	" " "
17	1633 82	1552 66	81 16	" " "
18	1200 55	1165 54	35 01	Some errors in ass. part this will be got
19	1005 69	944 47	61 22	Most of this will be collected
20	532 71	25 72	506 99	" " "
21	1330 63	1328 49	2 14	Uncollectable
21a	227 16	184 20	38 96	A portion of this is income ass. nncol.
22	1154 04	1152 11	1 93	Uncollectable, except under lieu law
23	156 61	142 17	14 44	Most of this will be collected
24	790 96	753 76	37 20	" " "
25	919 99	867 26	52 73	" " "
26	869 37	836 46	32 91	" " "
27	1075 38	1072 10	3 28	All unpaid, out of district
28	756 96	755 95	1 01	Error in assessment
29	553 85	550 64	3 21	This will be coll'd. Since paid in full
30	330 42	297 65	32 77	Most of this will be collected
31	1711 33	1502 42	208 91	" " "
32	1160 26	1136 35	23 91	This deficit is due to in. ass. left dis.
33	823 03	815 86	7 17	Part of this will be collected
34	847 55	829 36	18 19	Most of this will be collected
35	427 04	423 00	4 04	Defaulters. out of district
36	496 70	486 05	10 65	This will be collected
37	741 67	718 16	23 51	Most of this will be collected
38	229 46	229 46	.....	Paid in full
	<u>\$25530 36</u>	<u>\$23973 87</u>	<u>\$1556 49</u>	



RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS COMMITTED  
FOR EACH OFFENCE DURING THE YEAR  
ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1905.

	Males	Females	Total
Rape .....	3		3
Theft .....	62	9	71
Drunk .....	55	8	63
Threats .....	3		3
Assault .....	41	5	46
Perjury .....	1		1
Forgery .....	4		4
Bigamy .....		1	1
Mischief .....	7		7
Vagrancy .....	2		2
Bastardy .....	5		5
Manslaughter .....	1		1
Deserting ships .....	15		15
False pretences .....	3		3
Resisting the police .....	5	1	6
Neglect to support .....	5		5
Burglary and theft .....	6	1	7
Escaping from prison .....	2		2
Indecent assault .....	3		3
Indecent exposure .....	3		3
Using profane language .....	2	2	4
Maliciously destroying property .....	3		3
Keepers and inmates of bawdy houses .....	3	6	9
	234	33	267

WM. L. MALCOM,

*Jailor.*

CASH RECEIVED.

1905

April 15—By boarding Seaman Grant, from S. S. "Benedick", 8 days, at 30c .....	\$ 2 40
July 17—By boarding Pte. Kinsman, R. C. R., 43 days, at 25c .....	10 75
Aug. 19—By boarding three seamen of Br. "Keflie", 11 days, at 30c...	9 90
Nov. 6—By boarding four seamen of Schr. "Checkers", 7 days, at 30c.	8 40
	\$31 45

(Sgd.) Received Payment,

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

*County Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR 1905.

RECEIPTS.

March 15.	William H. Donovan, cash for license	\$ 140 00
	William Topple, " " "	140 00
	Angus Bowser, " " "	140 00
	Able Boutilier, " " "	140 00
	Emma Amelia Little " " "	90 00
		\$ 650 00
Dec. 15.	Deposits by applicants for license :	
	Alexander N. Scott	\$ 10 00
	William Topple	10 00
	Patrick Gooley	10 00
	Angus Bowser	10 00
	Able Boutilier	10 00
	John Simmons	10 00
	Emma Amelia Little	10 00
Dec. 30.	Fines collected and paid Treasurer	70 00
		1046 60
Total Receipts		\$1766 60

EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 30.	Salary	\$ 400 00
	Personal Expenses	302 99
	Uncollectable costs for searches and arrests, &c.	25 85
	Costs paid in cases dismissed and on conviction not paid	145 42
	Printing and advertising	18 74
		893 00
Balance in favor of county		\$ 873 60

Wm. M. SEDGEWICK,

Chief License Inspector for the Municipality of Halifax.  
I have examined the above statement with the vouchers &c. and find the balance of \$873.60 correct.

S. S. SCOTT, Auditor.

PAID BY LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR SEARCHES, ARRESTS, &c.

June 5.	Paid R. Burbridge travel and searches	\$ 4 76
" 11.	" " " " " "	3 44
" 22.	" " " " " "	1 50
July 17.	" " " " " "	1 70
" 23.	" " " " " "	3 20
Nov 31.	Con. McDougal " " " "	1 60
Dec 29.	Wright arrest and conveyance to Jail	2 50
" 29.	R. trying to arrest W. Hornish	7 15
Total		\$25 85

Wm. M. SEDGEWICK,

Correct. JOHN McDUGALL, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Inspector.

## RETURN OF LICENSES ISSUED 1905.

1905.		PEDLARS LICENSES	
Feb. 20—	Sleep Harp, (Pack)	.....	\$ 12 50
Mar. 4—	Peter Loba, "	.....	7 00
	10—Charles Heison, "	.....	7 00
Apl. 3—	Harry Aronson, (Team)	.....	15 00
" 5—	John A. Scott, "	.....	16 50
May 1—	Philip Derohowitz, (Pack)	.....	10 00
" 1—	Sam Shilanger, "	.....	10 00
" 1—	Julius Elias, "	.....	10 00
" 1—	S. Baher, "	.....	10 00
" 3—	John Laba, "	.....	10 00
" 4—	John Abraham	.....	10 00
" 11—	Israel Cammerman, "	.....	15 00
" 29—	Jacob Abdulah, "	.....	} 12 00
" 29—	Andrew Lebus, "	.....	
" 29—	Surar Joseph Surar, "	.....	
" 29—	Michael Miller, (Team)	.....	14 00
July 12—	Louis Nechetopolus	.....	13 90
" 13—	Max Valinsky, "	.....	16 66
" 13—	Wm. Luntz, "	.....	16 66
" 13—	John Joseph, (Pack)	.....	7 00
" 13—	Louis Mozelone, "	.....	6 75
Aug. 7—	Joseph Bolus	.....	10 00
Oct. 16—	Geo. Abraham	.....	5 00
			\$234 97
1905.		FERRY LICENSES.	
Jan. 12—	Charles Purcell, Point Pleasant Ferries	.....	\$ 1 00
" 12—	Robert J. Purcell, "	.....	1 00
Dec. 1	John Young, Petpisswick	.....	1 00
			\$ 3 00

HALIFAX, January 12th, 1906.

To the Waraen and Councillors of the Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,— Below I beg leave to hand you my report as Peddlers' License Inspector for the county of Halifax for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

During the year there has been twenty-two licenses applied for and granted, being seven less than for 1904, fees for which were paid to the clerk of license, whose report will give you the financial statement.

I remain yours respectfully.

HENRY WRIGHT,

Inspector of Pedlars License.

# District Officers

The officers appointed for the various districts were as follows:

## District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Fredrick Darah son of Arch.

Supervisor—Michael Reno.

Road Masters—William Gorman Sr. East Side; William F Adams West Side.

Constables Henry L Reno, Herring Cove; Solomon Selig, Purcell Cove; James Keef, Kings Quarries.

Road masters—John Keef, Thsadore Conway Purcell Cove

Health officer—Richard Purcell.

Road master—Mark Lynch, Furgesons Cove.

Spry field Robert Bishop.

Board of Health—Patrick Dempsey, Leonard Sullivan, Walter Drysdale.

Sanitary Inspector—James Pelham Sr.

Overseers Poor—James Hanrahan Jr. John Dempsey, Francis Reno.

Assesors—Edward Dempsey Sr. William Conway.

Fence Viewers—Arch Power, Thomas Witicor, Richard Nagal.

Collector County Rates—Andrew Brackett.

## District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Assessors—William Flemming, James Gallagher; Ketch Harbor.

Collector of county rates—Charles Holland, Duncans Cove.

Supervisor of Roads—Charles O'Neill, Portuguese Cove.

Road Masters—William B. Johnston, Halibut Bay; Fergeson O'Neill, Portuguese Cove; Charles Holland, Duncans Cove; Gilbert Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Peter Whalen, Ketch Harbor.

Constables—Hubert Pettipaw, Bear Cove; James Saddler, Portuguese Cove, William Holland, Duncans Cove; Albert Fleming, Neil Fleming, Ketch Harbor.

Overseers of poor—Samuel Pettipaw, Portuguese Cove; James R. Johnson, Duncans Cove; Charles R. Martin, Ketch Harbor.

Board of health—James Holland, Portuguese Cove; George Johnson, Bear Cove; Daniel Connors, Duncans Cove; Francis H. Martin, Ketch Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Charles O'Neill, Portuguese Cove.

Fence Viewer—Thomas Quigley, Ketch Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Charles H. Martin.

## District No. 9 Sambro.

Road Masters—Wm Henneherry, Sambro North; John N Smith, Sambro South; Joseph Marryatt, Long Cove; Joseph Tough, Fauson's Cove; Charles Schnair, East Pennant; Alexander Young, Coot Cove; James H Smith, Sambro Creek; Charles Rodgers, Ball Rock; Wm Finch, Sandy Cove.

Supervisor—John N Smith.

Assessors—George H Nickerson, Joseph Findley.

Overseers of Poor—Daniel Smith, Andrew Twobig, George Schnair.

Collector County Rates—Alexander Cook.

Board of Health Daniel Smith, Andrew Twobig, George Schnair.

Sanitary Inspector—E T Hart

Presiding Officer—James L Hart.

Constables—Jeremiah Gray, Edmund Findlay.

## District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Supervisor of roads—Joseph Maron.

Assessors—Nathen Duggan, Thomas J. Noonan.

Collector—Joseph White.

Board of health—Everett Christian, E. B. Power, Joseph L. Duggan, Sydney Duggan.

Overseers of poor—J. L. Duggan, Geo. P. Christian, Samuel Meeham.

Constables—Ellsworth Duggan, Edgar Walsh.

Road Masters—Section 1, from Handmans Bridge to mile stump, Jas Kavanagh; 2, from the mile stump to Selig road, Charles W Christian; 3, from Selig road to Geo. Pours hill, Michael Shea; 4, from Geo Pours hill to Walls, Thomas Beck; 5, from Shad Bay Bridges to Burkes, Adam Redmond; 6, from Burkes to Colliers Turn, Wm H Coolen.

Presiding Officer—N P Christian, Kelly's Point.

### District No. 11—Hackett's.

Presiding officer—Edward Grono.  
Collector of rates—Horatio Isnor.  
Assessors—William Garrison, Sidney Isnor.

Overseers of Poor—Robert Richardson, Horatio Isnor, Geo. Fralick.

Constables—Lawson Innis, John H Garrison, Chas W Fralick, Robert Ruder.

Health officers—Michael Mahar, Enos Levey, Albert Johnston, James Daubin.

Fence Viewers—James H Johnson, Cyrus Covey, Elias Johnson, Edward Crooks.

Road Masters—sec 1 Lewis Fraser, 2 Amos Boutiler, 3 Allan Moser, 4 Abraham Vaughn, 5 Horatio Isnor, 6 Silas Covey, 7 Geo. A Garrison, 8 Elias Johnson, 9 Albert Crooks.

Supervisor—Isiah Cornelius.

### District No. 12---French Village

Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, Henry Boutilier; 1½ Edward Redman, 2 John P. Boutilier, 3 John Calishaw, Sr, 4 Willis Houbly, 5 Alfred Snair, 5½ Albert H Boutilier, 6 Henry Garrison, 7 Jeremiah Tanner, 8 Stephen Longard, 9 Amos J. Boutilier, 10 Elias J. Boutilier, 11 John Swallow, 12 Charles M. Hartlin, 13 Norman C. Boutilier.

Constables—Isaac F. Boutilier, William Houbly, Robert Deal, John Smith, William H. Boutilier, William Dauphiney, Nehemiah Dorey, Loftus Manuel, Lewis J. Boutilier.

Fence Viewers Frederick Houbly, Sr., Robert Houbly, Sydney Boutilier, Isaac Harshman.

Lumber Surveyors—Neil McDonald, James H Slaughenwhite, Stephen Dauphiney,

Health Officers—Simond P. G. Boutilier Harvey Huble, Georgs Smith, Isaa Dauphiney.

Overseers of Poor—Edmond Deal, Henry Garrison, George Smith.

Presiding Officer—Abraham Burchell,

Supervisor of Roads—Alvin Huble.

Assessors—Isaac Dauphiney, Abraham Burchell

Collector of County and Poor Rates—Stephen Dauphiney.

### District No. 13---Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—W. H. Dart  
Supervisor of Roads—George Carmichael  
Assessors Robert A. Yeaden, Wm. Umlah,

Health Officers—Benjamin Brunt, George Brown, Richard Yeaden, Alex. Drysdale

Overseers of the Poor—Fred. Drysdale, Archibald Drysdale, Jr., John W. Umlah, Fence Viewer Henry Grous,

Collector—George W. Marriott,  
Constable—Henry Grous

Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1 John W. Umlah, 2 Richard Marriott, 3 Alex. Drysdale, 4 Archibald Drysdale, Jr, 5 Andrew Westaver, 6 Charles Christian, 7 9-10 William Nicholson, 8 George Umlah 11 Robert Yeaden

### District No. 14--N. W. Arm.

Supervisor of Roads—William Topple.  
Collector County and Poor Rates—Charles D Deal.

Presiding Officer—George Piers.

Assessors—George Piers and Frederick West.

Health Officers---George Piers, E L Fenerty and Levi Deal.

Overseers of Poor--Joseph McLeave, E L Fenerty, Samuel Jollimore.

Fence Viewer--William Nickerson.

Constables--Robert Barry, Amos Geizer.

Road Masters--Section 1, from Dingle gate to Lawson's Mill Bridge including Jollimore Settlement, also road to Amos Yeadis land, George Jollimore; 2 from Arm Bridge to Dingle gate' also from Dr. Freeman's land to Mackintosh Bridge at Herring Cove road, and also from Mackintosh Bridge along Spryfield road till it comes to Sambro road, Peter Marryat 3, from Arm Bridge to Canal Bridge on St Margaret's Bay road, also from Arm Bridge through Dutelt Village to Tannery or Oil Works at Fairview, including Geizers Hill and Clarks Hill, Amos Geizer.

**District No 15—Bedford**

Returning officer—C S Davison.  
 Collector—E H Haystead.  
 Assessors—H G DeWolfe, John Strahan  
 Health officers—Lewis Parker, John Strachan, A Mc D Morton M D, James A R Wier.  
 Overseers of Poor—J D Story, C S Davison, E H Haystead.  
 Fence Viewers—A Heffler, Sam Heffler, John Gritt.  
 Sanitary Inspector—G H McKenzie.  
 Constables—John Tolson, Alfred Boutlier, Arthur Myers.  
 Coroner—A Mc D Morton M D.  
 Pound Keeper—Alfred Boutlier.  
 Surveyor of logs and lumber—Ernest H. Havstead.  
 Revisor—M E Butler.

**District No. 16—Hammond's Plains.**

Presiding Officer—Henry Schmidt.  
 Assessors—Frank Thompson and Samuel Anderson.  
 Collector of Rates—Amos Bezanson.  
 Road Masters—Section No. 1, Bernard Thompson; 2, James Romans; 3, Stuart Lucas; 4, Edward Thompson; 5, Frank Jones; 6, Ronzo Haverstock; 7, Robert Jackson; 8, John Green; 9, Rufus Marsman.  
 Constables—William Haverstock, Wm. Burns, William Romans, Albert Lavid, John Jones, Alfred Johnson, Wm. Green.  
 Overseers of Poor—Fred Schmidt, S. Eisenhauer, Samuel Wiley.  
 Fence Viewers—Charles Bezanson, Jas. Jones, Martel Bezanson.  
 Sanitary Inspector—Tremaine Thompson.  
 Supervisor of Roads—A E Haverstock.  
 Board of Health—Henry Schmidt, S. Eisenhauer, Jas Allison, Frank Thompson.

**District No. 17---Sackville**

Presiding Officer—James D. Webber  
 Collector of Rates—Gray Schultz  
 Supervisor of Roads—Robert Fenerty  
 Road Masters—Section 2, Chas. Barrett, 3 David Ford, 4 Arthur Fenerty, 5 Charles Fenerty, 6 Robt. Adams, 7 Albert Pulsifer, 8 Robert Patton, 9 Thos. Dean, 10 David Shunaman, 11 William Stone, 12 Geo. Stone, 13 Edward Grenough, 15 Theo. Larsen, 17 John Lindsay.

Constables—Geo. Stone, John Tolson, Arthur Peverill  
 Overseers of Poor—Charles Peverill, John Peverill, Walter Bambrick  
 Surveyor's of Lumber—Nathan Ellis, William Nelson, William Dean  
 Sanitary Inspector—Charles Peverill  
 Health Wardens—John Peverill, Geo. Hiltz, James Mason, Thos. Hamilton  
 Fence Viewers Arthur Schultz, Chas. Barrett, Robt Patton,  
 Assessors—Thomas Hamilton, William Nelson  
 District Clerk—Thos. Hamilton

**District No. 18---Waverley.**

Presiding Officer---Alexander Stephen.  
 Assessors---John Stephen and Albert Stuart.  
 Overseers of Poor---Jas Allen, Wm Morrison and M D Goff.  
 Constables---Thomas Skerry, Jas Topp, George Miller, Wm King, Frank Reeves, Edward Whidden.  
 Fence Viewers--John Skerry, Jas. Skerry, Edward Whidden, Robert Ledwidge.  
 Surveyors of Lumber---Robt Leighton, John McDeux, Edwd Whidden, Con Blois.  
 Health Wardens---Peter Spriggs, W C Morrison, John McDowell, Wm Carroll.  
 Health Inspector---Wm Carroll.  
 Keeper of Scales--Thomas Wilson.  
 Collector of Taxes--Wm Kidston.  
 Overseers of Roads, section 1, Wm McDonald 2, Jas Topp 3, John McDowell 4, Jas McDonald; 5, Abijah Todd; 6, Andrew King 7, John Holland. Supervisor, Jas Miller, Old Cobequet Road, Geo Stone.

**District No 19---Gay's River**

Road Masters—Section 1 Wibert Withrow, 2 John Isenor, 3 John Kerr, 4 Sandford McDonald, 5 John Fraser 6 Thomas Killen 7 Edwin Woodworth 8 John Jodrey, 9 Sidney Milne, 10 James Michael, 11 Alexander McWilliams, 12 vacant, 13 James Wilson, 14 Lorenzo Wilson, 15 Francis Newman, 16 Isaa Isenor, 17 George Fleming, 18 George Cook, 19 John Hines, 20 David Moore.  
 Supervisor of Roads William Blades.  
 Board of Health—William Annand, John Kerr, Edward Isenor, George Cook.  
 Sanitary Inspector—William McGeorge.

Presiding Officer—Wilson Madill.

Overseers of Poor—Isaac Isenor, William Annand, Walter Elliot.

Fence Viewers—John Fraser, George McMichael, William J Tays.

Surveyor of Lumber, etc.—William Annand, Alexander Woodworth, George Cook.

Constables—Thomas Killen, Oliver Simpson.

Assessors—Samuel Kent, Fred Gordon.  
Collector of rates—John Merson.

District Clerk—George Cook.

Supervisors of Public Grounds—Samuel Kent, Wilson Madill, and Israel Keys. To swear in District officers—George H Madill J P.

### District No. 20—Meagher's Grant.

Collector—John McMullin, Postmaster.

Assessors—Joseph Seeton, Wm Murphy.

Supervisor—A K Sibley.

Presiding Officer—Anderson Dickie.

Sanitary Inspector—A B Lay.

Health Officers—R M Bayer, Sydney Dickie, Thomas Grant, Christopher Dillman, S.

Overseers of Poor—R M Bayer, Charles Kerr, Elmer Milne.

Fence Viewers—Robt Dunbrack, Richard Dunbrack, George Dunbrack.

Surveyors of Lumber—F G Fuller, Leander Logan, Charles Grant.

Surveyors of Lumber—R M Bayer, L Logan, John Kerr, H M Crawford, Wm Murphy, John Fleming, Thomas Grant, Anderson Dickie.

Road Masters—Robert Dunbrack, Chas Kerr, George Sibley, J. James Grant, Joseph Wilks, John Gilbert, Alfred Dillman, Henry Cole, Alex Murphy, Wilbert McMullin, Wesley Milne, Archie McMullen, Samuel McMullin, William Miller for sections 13 and 14.

Constables—Joseph Wilkes, Thos Miller, Isaac Dillman.

District Clerk—J. D. Bayer.

Supervisor of Public Grounds—J D Bayer, Sydney Dickie, Thomas Rourke.

Swearing in District Officers—Charles Wilkes, J. P.

### District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Road Masters, section 1, George S Dickey, jr.; 2, M H Guild; 3, Chas R Tupper; 4, Burton Fox; 5, Alex Logau; 6, Burton Hay; 7, Alfred Scott; 8, Joseph Day 9 and 10, Saml P White; 11, John B Archibald; 12, Henry Lindsay; 13, Albert Higgins; 14, Duncan Higgins; 15, John O'Connell; 16, Maurice Kaulbeck; 17, Lewis Bates; 18, James McPetridge; 19, Joseph Bruce; 20, Geo McPetridge; 21, Wallace Sargent; 22, Geo H Taylor; 23, John J McLean; 24, Ephraim H McNutt.

Supervisor of Roads—John A Guild.  
Assessors—M H Guild and William J McMullen.

Collector of Rates—William Dickey.  
Board of Health—C H Morris, M D, Thomas Bayers, Prescott Holman and Samuel Hanna.

Overseers of Poor—Wm McCurdy, Saml Hanna and J G Chisholm.

Surveyors of logs, etc—John W Fox, Frank H Taylor, Geo McPetridge, Edward Marks, J P Taylor, Alex Logan.

Fence Viewers—Jos J Day, Robt McCurdy and W J Scott.

Constables—Alex Logan, Henry McCurdy, Chas R Tupper and George Sargent.

District Clerk—Samuel Hanna.  
Keeper of Scales—E McQuinn.  
Supervisors of Public Grounds—John B Archibald, M L Tupper, Daniel Reid.  
Sanitary Inspector—W Thos Greene.  
To Swear in District Officers—John Higgins, J P.

Presiding Officer—John Higgins, J P.

### District No. 21a Carribou Mines

Presiding Officer—Mathew Higgins  
Assessors—Monson Lindsay, M. Higgins  
Constables—E. Archibald, Thos. Lindsay N. Higgins

Overseers of Poor—M. Higgins, Robt. Shearer, A. Logan.

Board of Health—H. O. Jones, George Sawlor, R. Miller, H. Miller

Collector—Monson Lindsay,  
Surveyor—Jas. Hickey

Road Supervisor—M. Lindsay  
Road Masters—Augustus Sawler, Reuben Miller

**District No. 22--Musquodoboit.**

Presiding Officer--Edgar Hill.  
 Collector of Rates--Alex Hutchison.  
 Assessors--T P Dean, Wm Archibald.  
 Overseers of Poor--Charles McGunigle,  
 Fred Frame, Gordon Farnell.  
 District Clerk--John P Robinson  
 Constables--Albert Fisher, Arthur  
 Henry, Welwood Reynolds, George  
 Sanford, George P Redmond.  
 Board of Health--Gordon Farnell,  
 Joseph Parker, Norman Stewart, F W  
 Henry, Arthur Henry.  
 Sanitary Inspectors--Dr Whitman, J H  
 Holeman.  
 Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, etc--  
 Ernest Chaplain, J H Holeman, F W  
 Kent, John Redmond  
 Keeper of Scales--Edgar Hill, J P.  
 Supervisor of Road--George Horton.  
 Committee Public Ground and High-  
 ways--M G Reid, Neil Archibald, Frank  
 Fraser.  
 Fence Viewers--Orlo Geddis, Wm  
 McGunigle, Tupper Stewart.  
 To Swear in District Officers--J G  
 Reynolds.  
 Road Masters, section 1, Ernest Chap-  
 lain; 2, Edward Hamilton; 3, Wm  
 Lemon; 4, Ira Dean; 5, Ernest Reedmond;  
 6, John Stewart; 7, Kidson Henry; 8,  
 Alex Henry; 9, Samuel Archibald; 10,  
 Neil Archibald; 11, Wm L. Farnell; 12,  
 Wm Drady; 13, John Gault; 14, Geo  
 Dean; 15, Howard Fulton; 16, James  
 Benvil; 17, Frank Kent; 18, John  
 Dechman; 19, Sidney Fraser; 20, Wm  
 Reeden; 21, Wm J Miller; 22, Watson  
 Higgins; 23, Horton Watson; 24, Alex  
 Fraser; 25, Josiah Fisher; 26, John  
 Watson; 27, Wm G Butcher; 28, Peter  
 McNab.

**District No. 23--Terrance Bay.**

Assessors--Alexander Slaunwhite and  
 George Slaunwhite.  
 Overseers of Poor--Zechariah Jollimore,  
 Francis Ryan, Robert J Slaunwhite.  
 Constables George Little, James Joll-  
 more, Thomas Norris.  
 Road Masters--Section No. 1, Absalom  
 Slaunwhite; 2, David M Slaunwhite; 3,  
 Michael Clancy.  
 Tax Collector--Herbert Little.

Board of Health--Charles Slaunwhite,  
 Jr., Edward Little, Emanuel Slaunwhite,  
 Charles Ryan.

Fence Viewers--Albert Jollimore, Wm  
 Little, Vincent Norris.  
 Presiding Officer--Vincent Bartlett.  
 Overseers of Public Property--William  
 J Slaunwhite, William Blackburn, Nathias  
 Slaunwhite, Martin Slaunwhite.  
 Sanitary Inspector--Dennis Brophy.  
 Supervisor of Roads and Bridges--  
 Joseph Umlah.

**District No. 24--Mosers River.**

Assessors--Wm G Smith, Wm Shiers.  
 Collector County Rates--David H Moser  
 Road Masters--Section 1, James Mc-  
 Donald; 2, William Shiears; 3, Herbert  
 Bezanson; 4, Thomas J Smith; 5, Edward  
 N Smith; 6, Sydney Pye; 7, Edward  
 Jewers; 9, Otis Pye  
 Supervisor Roads and Bridges--Wil-  
 liam Perlee.  
 Overseers of Poor--Edwin Moser,  
 Daniel H Moser, William T Pye.  
 Constables--William Fraser, Thomas  
 J Smith, Thomas Fancy, Alex Pye.  
 Surveyors of Logs and Lumber--  
 Andrew Archibald, George Shellnutt,  
 Herbert Bezanson.  
 Fence Viewers--Joseph Worthen, Wil-  
 liam H Jewers.  
 Board of Health--George H Moser,  
 J F Holman, Walter W Smith, Gilbert  
 Nangler.  
 Sanitary Inspector--Edmund Moser.  
 Presiding Officer--Edward Moser.

**District No. 25--Sheet Harbor.**

Presiding Officer--F McMilliam, M D.  
 Overseers Poor--Thos Hall, O P Fraser,  
 Isaac Wambold.  
 Fence Viewers--John Behn, Robert  
 Routledge.  
 Road Masters--Section 1, William  
 Beeswanger; 2, Elbridge Lowe; 3, William  
 Westhaver; 4, James Wambold; 5, James  
 Westhaver; 6, Ronald McDonald; 7, E H  
 Lindsay; 8, Martin Cruickshanks; 9,  
 Roland Grant; 10, John Power; 11,  
 Richmond Munroe.  
 Constables--Wm Munroe, James West-  
 haver, Robert Routledge, Thos Hall,  
 John Knight, E H Lindsay, Jn Redmond.

Surveyors Logs and Lumber--Angus McDonald, Daniel J Chisholm, James McG Cruickshanks, Edward Quillman, James Lindsay, Patrick J Murphy, H B Anderson, Edward Cruickshanks, Archibald Hall, John C Chisholm, Thomas A Baker, Michael Nelligan, Daniel J Coady, Board of Health--Theodore Conrod, William Tupper, David Steek, Robert Hall, O P Fraser, Ferryman, Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; John Wussell, Sober Island.

To Swear in District Officers--M McFarlane, J P.

Collector of Rates--Thomas H Hall.

Assessors--Edward Quillman, James A Lindsay.

Supervisor Roads and Bridges--John Behn.

#### District No. 26--Tangler.

Presiding Officer--Benj DeWolfe.

Assessors--Chas Murphy, Wm Ferguson.

Collector of Taxes--George Conrod.

Overseers of Poor--Joseph H Townsend, George Conrod, R J Cooper

Board of Health--Dr Keunedy, A W Clawson, Samuel Henley, Jn C Hilchey.

Sanitary Inspector--James P Miller.

Ferryman--Wm Tracey, Edw Henneberry.

Fence Viewers--Thomas Borgal, John Logan.

Constables--Joseph Mason, Wm Henley, jr, Leander Josey, John R Beaver, Wm Butler, Arthur Jackson.

Supervisor of Roads--Isaac J Leslie.

Road Overseers--Section 1, Alex McCarthy, jr; 2, Henry Boutilier; 3, Frank Boutilier; 4, Manuel Josey; 5, Robt Day; 6, Andrew Mason; 7, Mark Jennings; 8, A W Clawson; 9, James Cameron; 10, Lewis Murphy; 11, Wm Power; 12, James Fahie; 13, John McCarthy; 14, Henry Prest; 15, Charles Cooper; 16, James Myers; 17, Wm Hawes, sr; 18, Angus Boutilier; 19, Thomas Hilchey.

Surveyors of Lumber, etc--Addington Prest, W A Prest, Albert White, Wm Ferguson, Levi Hilchey.

#### District No 27--Jeddore.

Presiding Officer--Geo A Jameson, MD.  
Overseers of Poor--William J Myers, William Eisen, Ebenezer Thomas.

Constables Amos Webber, John W Webber, Henry Stoddard.

Fence Viewers--James Arnold, Edwd Warnell, Edwin Homas.

Surveyors of Lumber and Logs--William D Mitchell, Amos Webber, George Marks.

Board of Health--Geo A Jameson, MD.  
Walter Stoddard, J P, Albert Warnell, Joseph Parker.

Sanitary Inspector -- Peter Myers, West Head.

Assessors--Walter Stoddard, Nathaniel Dooks, jr.

Collector of County Poor Rates--William H Mitchell.

Supervisor of Roads--Amos Webber.  
Keeper of Draw Bridge -- Albert Warnell.

Road Masters, Section 8, Lemuel Blakney; 9, Peter W Maskell; 10, Benjamin Faulkner; 11, Isaac Blakney; 12, Colin J Myers; 13, Henry Day; 14, Ruben H Webber; 15, Stephen Jenex; 16, James E Jenex; 17, Samuel Baker; 18, Wallace Baker; 19, James M Webber; 20, Charles H Webber; 21, Samuel Webber, jr; 22, Robert Cook; 23, Elie Laybold; 24, James Stevens; 25, Seymour Blaxland; 26, Joseph Debay; 27, John O Siteman; 28, Dr Jameson; 29, Alfred Weeks; 30, Alexander McKav.

#### District No. 28--Chezz-tcook.

Road Masters Section 1, Lemuel Graham; 2, William Graham; 3, Gilbert Gaetz; 4, Thomas Gillis; 5, Addington Gaetz; 6, James Gaetz; 7, Martin Julian; 8, Stephen Lapierre; 9, Simon Conrod; 10, Joseph Bellefontane; 11, Frank Romeo; 12, John Romeo; 13, Ernest Myette, 14, Daniel Fillis; 15, Joseph Myette; 16, John Mannatte; 17, Dennis Bonin.

Supervisor of Roads--Dennis Myette.  
Assessors--Daniel Nieforth, George D Lapierre.

Overseers of Poor--George Murphy, Michael Romeo, James T Gaetz.

Fence Viewers--Dennis Myette, Jos Myette, George D Lapierre.

Constables--Ernest Myette, Francis Romeo, Angus Gaetz, Abel Bellefontane.

Collector of County Poor Rate--Joseph Foucher.

Custodian of Canterbury Bridge---  
Ephrain Myette.

Board of Health--William Lapiere,  
William Bonen, Ephrain Myette, Martin  
Julian.

Presiding Officer---Simon Lapiere.

**District No. 29--Lawrencetown.**

Presiding Officer--Colin Hiltz.

Assessors--Edmund Conrod, Albert  
Leslie.

Collector of Rates--Frederick Crowell.  
Road Masters--Section 1, George  
Lapiere; 2, James Misener; 3, Lemuel  
Wiseman; 4, Daniel Clark; 5, Reuben  
Crowell; 6, David Bauld; 7, Patrick  
Conrod; 8, Daniel Murphy; 9, Henry  
Merson.

Constables -- Amos Misener, Percy  
Russel, Allison Lapiere.

Board of Health--Arthur Sellers, Jas  
Misener, George Lapiere, Lemuel  
Wiseman.

Health Inspector--Tupper Conrod.

Overseers of Poor--Henry Merson,  
Colin Hiltz, Daniel Murphy.

Supervisor--Walter Daly.

Fence Viewers Edmund Conrod,  
William Robinson, Angus Sellers.

Custodian of Rocky Run Bridge--  
James Leslie.

Lumber Surveyor--James Morash.

**District No. 30--Preston.**

Assessors--John Wiseman and Joseph  
Thomas.

Collector of Poor and County Rates--  
John Ewing.

Presiding Officer--James A Thomas  
Overseers of Poor--John Wiseman,  
John Colley and David Smith.

Health Officers--Joseph Provoe, Joseph  
Diggs, Geo Davidson and Angus Cain.

Health Inspector--William Saunders.

Road Masters -- Section 1, John  
Brooks; 2, Chas Taylor; 3, Stuart Innis;  
4, Freeman Brown; 5, Antony De-  
longwey; 6, John Wiseman; 7, George  
Carvey; 8, Shad Ross; 9, Joseph Thomas;  
10, Peter Williams; 11, William Cain,  
sr; 12, David Downey; 13, Geo Clayton.

Constables--William Saunders, Joseph  
Thomas, Joseph Turner, David Downey,  
Geo Davidson, Daniel Downey.

Fence Viewers--Samson Carter, Rich  
Saunders, Richard Slawten.

Supervisor of Public Grounds--Jerry  
Thompson, Peter Clayton, George  
Slawter.

Keeper of Porters Lake Draw Bridge  
--John Bishop.

Supervisor of Roads--Jas A Thomas.

**District No. 31--Cole Harbor.**

Presiding Officer--Wallace W Peveril.  
Assessors--John P Morash, Alex  
Hutchinson.

Overseers of Poor--Robert Turner, C  
F Lydiard, Robert Settle, sr.

Health Board--Thos Harrison, Wm  
Eisener, Frederick W Cooper, Gavin  
Grant.

Health Inspector--R F Grant.

Constables--William Sawlor, Isaiah  
Doyle, James Harrison, John McDonald.

Fence Viewers--Joseph Bowes, Frank  
W Settle, Frank Boutilier.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber--  
Webster Eisener, R Forrest Grant,  
Reuben Ernst, Peter McN Kuhn.

Swearing District Officers -- S W  
Lydiard, J P, Wm McKenzie, J P.

Supervisors of Public Grounds--  
Henry Baker, W W Peveril, Alexander  
Innes.

Road Masters, Section No 1, Alfred  
Keddy; 2, Andrew Barry; 3, Walter  
Boutilier; 4, John O'Connor; 5, Wm E  
Farquharson; 6, Thomas Bell; 7, Wm  
McKenzie; 8, Arthur A Wise; 9, F W  
Cooper; 10, John Bundy; 11, Robert  
Bainbridge; 12, Alexander Farquharson;  
13, Maynard Tulloch; 16, Norman  
Morash; 17, Robert Preeper; 18, Joseph  
McDonald; 19, Webster Eisener; 20,  
Enos Whynock; 21, John Hartley; 22,  
Charles Lawlor; 23, Albert Conrod; 24,  
Chas H Drummond; 25A, John H Strum;  
25B, Edward Keeler.

Supervisor of Roads--Edward Morash.

**District No. 32--Hubbards Cove.**

Councillor--Chas C McLean.

Assessors--John Gibbons, E.g., Neil C  
McLean.

Presiding Officer--William Kennedy,  
North Sho.e.

Collector of County and Poor Rates--  
James E Conrod.

Overseers of Poor--John Gibbons, E.g.,  
Henry Conrod, Chas Johnston.

Road Masters—Section 1, Fred Dunlop, 2, Wm J Boutilier; 2½, James Kennedy, jr; 3, Edmund Coip; 4, Thos C Kennedy; 5, Davis Jollymore; 6, Jeremiah Harnish. Masons Point, Augustus Hartling; Boutiliers Point, Simeon Boutilier; Conrods Road, Jacob Conrod; Schwarz's Road, Francis Schwartz; East Side Hubbards Cove, Ches Shankel.

Constables—Alex Conrod, Arthur Gibbons Thos C Kennedy, Levi Dauphinee, Lambert Conrod, Jas E Conrod, Emerson Trueman.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm Kennedy, North Shore.

Board of Health V Cavicchi, Abel Boutilier, Amos Schwartz, Dr. Norwood.

Fence Viewers—Ronald McEchran, Geo Brigley, Francis Schwartz.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—S W Shankel, Joseph Shankel, Malaki Shankel John Gibbons, Esq., William Dauphinee, John Bowlan, Robt Schnare, John Moran.

Supervisor of Roads—Wm Kennedy, North Shore.

#### District No 33—Eastern Passage

Presiding Officer—Daniel A Mosher,

Collector of Rates—George Morash,

Supervisor of Roads—Irvin Turner.

Road Masters—Section 1, John Trider; 2, George Himelman; 3, Wm Hamelman; 4, Edward DeYoung; 5, Wm Clarke; 6, George F Bowes; 7, Solomon Crowell; 8, James Murray; 9, Benjamin Hines; 10, George Williams; 11, James Finlay.

Commissioners of Poor—Francis McDonald, James Moser, Provo Horne.

Assessors—James Mosher, Edward De Young

Sanitary Inspector—Edward Trider,

Board of Health—John Trider, Simon Gregoire, John E Horne, Henry Conrod, George DeYoung.

Fence Viewers—Wm Wells, Robt Thomson, Albert Osborne.

Constables—John E Horne, Alfred Gill, Alexander Hunt, George DeYoung, Fred Osborne.

#### District No. 34—Salmon River.

Presiding Officer—John P. Hogan.

Collector of County Rates—Leonard Whitman.

Assessors—L. Whitman, John T Warren.

Supervisor—H M Smiley.

Road Masters—Section 1, Andrew Brenton; 2, Ronald Hawbolt; 3, Henry Barkhouse; 4, Matthew Gallagher; 5, Edw Barkhouse; 6, Charles Darr; 7A, R L Jewers; 7B, Alexander Gammon; 8, Edward O'Leary, jr; 9, Frank Shiers; 10, W S Atkins.

Constables—Charles Shiers, A Gannon, H B St Clair, Wallace Smiley, Wm Currie.

Fence Viewers—J E Hartling, Albert Hartling, F Shiers.

Board of Health—Geo F Lewis, Theo F Smith, E G Whitman, E H Balcom.

Sanitary Inspector—E W Dunlop, MD.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood and Lumber—Robert Routledge, John W Smiley.

Overseers of Poor—Charles P Smiley, J G Kirker, J S Jewers.

#### District No. 35—Little River.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, Arthur Cruikshank; 2, Henry Grant; 3, Winfield Cole; 4, Clifford Rhind; 5, Allison Brown; 6, Henry Wallace; 7, Prescott Dean; 8, John Reid.

Constables—Harvey Cole, Charles Hurley, Arthur Killen.

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs and Wood William Rhind, Cumming Holman, Jos Wallace.

Overseers of Poor—Robert Ogilvie, Charles Ogilvie, Edward Cruikshanks.

Assessors of Rates—Chas Hurley, Joseph Grant.

Board of Health—Edward Howe, Allen Ogilvie, Cameron McMullen, John Ogilvie.

Fence Viewers—Prescott Dean, Clifford Rhind, Hiram Scott.

Supervisor of Roads and Bridges—John Ogilvie.

Appraisers of Damage—Alexander McMullen, James Uhlman, John Grant.

Collector of Rates—Cameron McMullen.

District Clerk—Wilson Ogilvie.

Sanitary Inspector—Joseph Wallace.

Pound Keeper—Cumming Holman.

Presiding Officer—Henry Cruikshank.

**District No 36--East Chezzetcook.**

Assessors --- James Keizer, Josiah Ferguson.

Revisor---Dennis Smith, jr.

Supervisor of Roads and Bridges--John Gaetz.

Collector of Poor and County Rates--Elijah Conrod.

Road Masters, Section 1, Louis Brough; 2, William Anderson; 3, Jacob Conrod; 4, Joseph Gaetz; 5, William Dunphy; 6, David Conrod; 7, William Smith, jr; 8, Alfred Roast; 9, George Conrod; 10, Gibson Conrod; 11, Wallace Dukeshire.

Constables---Howard Keizer, Edward Conrod, James Owens.

The place of booth on election day--James Keizer.

Overseers of Poor---Simeon Conrod, William Crawford, Andrew Conrod, sr.

Health Officers--Andrew Gaetz, Matthew Conrod, George Conrod, James Owens.

Fence Viewers---Simeon Gaetz, James Crawford, Daniel Misener.

Measurer of Cord Wood--Wallace Dukeshire.

Supervisor of Logs and Lumber--Peter Conrod.

**District No. 37--Musquodoboit Harbor.**

Councillor--S Sutherland.

Returning Officer--Alex McInnis.

Assessors--R J Stevens, Samuel Gaetz.

Collector--Geo McL Guild.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber--Amos Guild, Frank Purcell, Clarence Carrie.

Supervisor of Roads and Bridges--Alex McInnis.

Board of Health--W J Kennedy, M. D., Geo S Gaetz, Wesley Ritcey, Dennis Williams.

Overseers of Poor--James Ritcey, Geo Gilbert, Geo Stevens.

Constables--Wm Usher, Wm Conrod, John Killen.

Fence Viewers--Herbert Greenough, F M Bayer, David Williams.

Revisor of Electoral Lists--James Gardner.

Road Masters--Section 1, Abner Gaetz; 2, W G Bayer; 3, Alex Gaetz; 4, Wm Bayer of Jas; 5, Simeon Conrod; 6, Wm Conrod; 7, Wm Greenough; 8, David Thompson; 9, David Streach; 10, Thos. Gaetz; 11, Duncan Slade; 12, James Smith, Sr; 13, Thomas Grant; 14, Dennis Williams; 15, Stanley Williams; 16, John Hawkins.

**District No 38--Dover**

Assessors--James Fader, sr J P, Norman Fader.

Road Masters--Section 1, Noah Fader; Jr 2, Thomas McGrath; 3, James Noonan; 4, Joseph Keddy; 5, Isaac Morash; 6, Isiah Publicover; 7, Heseekiah Cleveland.

Overseers of Poor Noah Morash, Noah Fader, Mitchell Morash.

Health Officers--Geo. Fader, Martin Beck Abraham Cleveland.

Constables--Hubert Morash, George Johnson, William Foran, Joseph Keddy.

Fence Viewers--James Berringer, Wm. McGrath, Norman Fader.

Saintary Inspector--James Morash J P.  
Presiding Officer--Irving W. Fader.

# The Municipality of Halifax County in account with

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1904		\$ 3432 01
Assessments received:—		
City of Halifax		11588 00
Town of Dartmouth		947 50
County Districts Account 1905.		23078 07
"    "    "    1904		1700 57
"    "    "    1903-02	130 53	25823 50
County Jail per Wm. L. Malcom for board		31 35
County Poor Farm for sale of potatoes, &c.		84 50
Received on account district paupers, &c.		1734 09
Inspector of Licenses.—Liquor Fines	1040 50	
Balance License Fees, 1905	650 00	
Deposits, 7 applications 1906	70 00	
		1766 00
Stipendiary Magistrate—Fees of Office	100 95	
Fines criminal cases	55 90	
		220 85
County Magistrate Fines		
Per Daniel Roberts, J. P.	8 40	
Per John E. Shafford, J. P.	8 00	
Per J. G. Reynolds, J. P.	3 00	
Per John Gibbons, J. P.	14 00	
		26 40
Jury Fines per Clerk of Crown		17 85
Clerk of Licenses—24 Pedlars Licenses	234 97	
3 Ferry Licenses \$3.50, 1 seal \$2.50	5 50	
		240 47
Int. on deposit receipt—Sinking Fund Court House Loan 1899		51 84
Advances on account poor—Returned		24 75
License Paupers—Received on account		496 29
Court House Subsidy—Per Pro. Cashier		300 00
Government Road and Bridge Grant		7867 45
		\$ 54800 14
1905.		
Dec. 31. By Balance at credit of County		\$ 3889 07
" E. A. O. E. "		

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

County Treasurer.

County Treasurer for the year ending, Dec. 31st, 1904.

COUNTY TREASURERS STATEMENT  
EXPENDITURE.

County Court House—Current expenses.....	\$ 2045 63	
Interest on loan of 1899.....	280 00	
"      "      "      1903.....	800 00	
Sinking Fund on loan of 1899.....	368 42	
"      "      "      1903.....	759 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4253 05
County Jail—Current expenses.....		2675 80
County Poor Farm—Current expenses.....	5384 18	
Debentures and interest.....	550 00	
	<hr/>	5934 18
Judicial Accounts Grand and Petit Jurors.....	488 98	
Criminal Prosecutions \$1498.56; Sheriffs Accounts \$1111.69.....	2523 25	
Crown Supreme Court \$775.52; Crier County Court \$450 00.....	1226 52	
Clerk of Crown \$487.85; Printing and Stationery \$527.47.....	1015 32	
Stip. Magistrate \$1025.01; Constables \$450.20	1475 21	
	<hr/>	6729 28
County Clerk \$1200.00; County Treas. \$800.	2000 00	
Warden and County Councillors \$1388.10;		
Auditors \$50.00.....	1438 10	
	<hr/>	3438 10
Coroners Inquests \$120.50; Assessors \$642.13.....		762 63
Collectors \$1504.28; Bounties \$481.00.....		1985 28
Draw Bridges \$70.00; Revisors Jury Lists \$19 20 ..		89 20
Revisors Electoral Lists \$195.60; Board of Health \$23.29.....		218 89
Medical Certificates \$90 00; Legal Expenses \$255.00.....		345 00
Postages and Telegrams \$80.00; Councillor Election \$6.00.....		86 00
Board of Appeal \$56.55; Juvenile Offenders \$20.00.....		76 55
Contingencies \$134.20; Inspector of Licenses \$1100.00.....		1234 20
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses \$100.00; Clerk of License \$50.00.....		150 00
Stip. Magistrate expenses to country.....		87 50
Interest Overdraw Can. Bank of Commerce.....		79 98
Advances on account poor, &c.....		215 39
Interest on Road Overdrafts \$16 39; Road Grants \$8011.55.....		8027 94
Hospital for Insane \$3561.99; School Grants \$9741.11.....		13303 10
1 Debenture and Interest, Halifax and South Western Railway Loan.....		1225 00
Balance—In Can. Bank of Commerce.....	3393 19	
" Union Bank of Halifax.....	19 68	
Cash on hand.....	470 20	
	<hr/>	3883 07
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		\$ 54800 14
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## APRIL SESSION.

Wednesday April 4th 1906

The Councillors having been summoned by special notice attended at the County Court House pursuant to adjournment last session on this day at noon. The Warden Charles E. Smith Esq, and all the councillors present with the exception of Councillor Longard.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last day of the January Session which were approved.

The Warden then addressed the council as follows :—

"Once more we meet in Semi-annual session to deliberate on Municipal affairs and devise measures which it is hoped will make for the benefit and betterment of the Municipality and I desire to extend to the councillors a hearty welcome.

At the commencement of the Session I wish to direct your attention to a number of matters which, as representatives of the people, you are interested in—

Since our meeting in January the case against the Town of Dartmouth in regard to the Municipal School Fund and the liability of the town to contribute thereto has been disposed of in the Supreme Court at Ottawa, and I beg to report that the decision has been in favor of the Municipality. There is now due and owing from the town the sum of \$4178.17 and costs, and in addition a sum amounting to about \$2000. will accrue due on June 30th. In each and every year hereafter the town will be required to pay into the Municipal School Fund a net amount in the neighbourhood of \$2,000. This sum will be added to the amount now raised for school purposes within the Municipality and will result in a substantial increase in the amounts allotted to the different school sections. The more sparsely populated portions of the county will especially benefit by the increased grants, as the effort at the present time to provide educational facilities is in many places very burdensome.

With regard to the matter of Mount St. Vincent assessment, it was after due consideration deemed inadvisable to appeal, as there would be considerable expense involved should the Municipality be unsuccessful. It was decided to ask for legislation, limiting the extent of the real estate to which an educational institution would be exempt from taxation.

At the meeting of the Board of Appeal on assessments held at the end of January an appeal was made against the assessment of the Woodside Sugar Refinery. The Board raised the valuation from \$100,000. to \$200,000. As is well known the Refinery was exempt from taxation for the period of twenty-one years which expired last year. The \$200,000 represents an increase of nearly one-tenth of the assessment of the whole of the Municipality and about \$ additional to the county funds besides the sum of \$800. for road taxes. This should be gratifying to all concerned.

Some days ago there was a meeting held in Halifax of representatives from a number of Municipalities throughout the Province which occupied two days. Quite a number of matters were discussed, and resolutions were passed requesting that certain desirable changes be made in the legislation affecting Municipalities. A report from your representatives will be laid before you for your consideration.

I regret to state that there is no likelihood of our being able to ascertain before we adjourn the amount of the Government road grant to be allotted to this Municipality for the present year. It will be necessary for the Council to determine how the amount when ascertained shall be divided. It seems to me that the best solution of the difficulty would be to authorize the Road and Bridge Committee to meet and determine the matter as soon after the amount is ascertained as possible.

In conclusion permit me to express the hope that the Councillors will conduct the business to be laid before them as expeditiously as possible, consistent with a due regard to the importance of the matters requiring their attentions."

CHARLES E. SMITH, Warden.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Hall, Justice Morash was appointed collector of County and Poor rates for District No. 31 for the year 1906.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillors Piers and Flemming:

That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be granted as an annual subsidy to the person who will put on the route from and to Mr. Webb's Gate at Dutch Village and the Halifax Post Office a satisfactory conveyance for passengers, three trips to be made each week except on Tuesday and Saturday, on the former of which (Tuesday) an extra trip shall be run leaving the Halifax Post Office at 4 o'clock P. M. and on the latter day (Saturday) an extra trip shall be run leaving the Dutch Village at ten o'clock P. M. Morning trips to be run at such time as will land passengers at the Halifax Post Office at nine o'clock A. M. Fare to be ten cents (10c) each way or fourteen (14) tickets for one dollar (1.00)

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion Alonzo Mitchell was appointed a Revisor of Electoral Lists for District No. 26.

Dennis Brophy was on motion appointed Revisor for District No. 23 for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Archibald and Moren and passed:

That instead of Josiah Fisher for Road Master we add Lewis Holman; and instead of Wm Drady we add David Weeks; also for revision for District 22, Frank A. Reynolds.

On motion of Councillor Homans, Ebenezer Homans was appointed revisor for District No 27 for ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Covey, Lawson Pace was appointed revisor for District No. 11 for ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Gladwin, Clarence Cole was appointed road overseer for District No. 7, in place of Henry Wallace.

Morton McMullen was also appointed road master in section in place of Allison Brown.

On motion of Councillor Flemming, Thomas Hamilton was appointed revisor for District No. 17 for ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor McLean, James E. Conrol was appointed revisor of electoral lists for District 32 for ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Lydiard, Wm. McKenzie was appointed revisor for District 31 for ensuing year.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Crawford and carried:

That William Dulchant be appointed road master in place of Wallace Dukeshire who has left the district, and Thomas Smith in place of David Conrad, who is over age, in District 36.

On motion the appointment of the following Officers for ensuing year were passed:

Richard Beazley, revisor for District No. 7.

Walter Elliott Assessor for District No. 19, in place of Fred. Gordon.

James Mitchell, revisor for District No. 19.

Frank McPherson, assessor for District 18, in place of Albert Stuart.

Peter Spriggs, revisor for District 18.

Gilbert T. Hankey, road master for District No. 17, in place of Albert Pulsiver.

M. E. Butler, revisor of electoral lists for ensuing year for District No. 15.

H. O. Jones and George Lawlor are added to Board of Overseers of Poor for District No. 21A, in place of Robert Sheerer and Albert Logan.

Robert McFetridge, revisor for District No. 21.

Luke Shea, revisor for District No. 10.

William Mosher, revisor for District No. 33.

Lonzo Brunt appointed road master for Spryfield in place of Robert Bishop.

D. P. Dean to be revisor for District No. 35.  
 Sydney Piers to be revisor in District No. 14, in place of Patrick Keho.  
 Joseph H. Shankel, assessor for District 32, in place of Neil C. McLean, Jr.  
 George Hawkins be revisor for District 29; for ensuing year.  
 Council adjourned at 1 o'clock.

## Wednesday Afternoon,

APRIL 4th, 1906.

The council met at 2.30 with the warden in the chair and 30 councillors present.

The minutes of the morning session were read.

A petition was read from residents of Little River, District 35, praying that a pound be established in that District.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The following report was submitted by the committee on Jury Lists :

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS.

*To His Honor the Warden and the Municipal Council :*

GENTLEMEN;—Your committee on Jury Lists met at the Court House on Monday 19th March, and went very carefully through the several sources of information as to qualification, age, and other requirements, and struck off or added, the names of all who were entitled to serve or otherwise for the current year. The latest amendment to the Statute raises the age of persons who are to go on the List of Petit Jurors, from 60 to 65 years, by which a greater number were added and fewer struck of. As the radius in this Municipality within which Jurors can be chosen outside the City and Dartmouth can be chosen is 15 miles, the whole number is necessarily small being this year 138.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC CROUCHER,  
 WM. F. NEGUS,  
 WM. H. WISWELL.

Halifax, March 21st, 1906.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Court of Appeal submitted the following report which was on motion received and adopted :

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEAL.

In the matter of Appeals for 1906, in the Municipality of Halifax County, we the members of the Board of Appeal beg to report as follows :

No. 1. Theodore Smith & Co, Quoddy district, No. 34, this matter was arranged satisfactorily by the Clerk of the County to which we agree.

No. 2. William Skerry, a ratepayer of district 31, petition against the undervaluation of property of The Acadia Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd. Mr. H B Stairs appeared on behalf of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co., and Mr. Regan on behalf of the appellant. Mr. Stairs on behalf of the Sugar Refinery Co. and for them, consented to the increasing of the amount assessed from \$100,000 to \$200,000 which was agreed to by Mr. Regan for the appellant, Mr. Regan stated he would offer no further evidence as to valuation, whereupon the court ordered the clerk to have the amount on the assessment roll changed to \$200,000.

No. 3. Mrs John Smith of Sambro, appeals from the assessed value on her property placed by the assessors at \$380 deducting the widows exemption, the court on hearing evidence as to voters in the locality, and condition of house and sur-

roundings have agreed to reduce the assessment from \$380 to \$200, and so order the clerk to place the amount at \$200 on the assessment roll.

No. 4. The Albion Lumber Company appeal against the assessors valuation. A telegram was read from Mr C H Anderson of Moser River; representing the Albion Lumber Co, stating he was coming to Halifax on the S S Strathcona, the court anxious to give an opportunity to hear Mr. Anderson adjourned for one day, but the steamer not having arrived up to the time for closing the court, the matter was referred to the chairman of the Board of Appeal and the Clerk of County for adjustment.

In view of the fact that Mr. Skerry was largely instrumental in bringing the matter of Acadia Sugar Refinery Co, before the Court of appeal, by which the county assessment roll was increased very materially, we recommend that Mr Skerry be reimbursed for any outlay to which he may have been put and also his time in connection with the matter

Respectfully submitted  
W H STUDD, Chairman  
J W FADER  
W W PEVERIL

On motion, Willoughby Gaetz was appointed Road Master for Section No. 6, in place of James F. Gaetz in district 28.

The following report of the surveyors from District 35 was read and adopted :

Little River March 29th 1906.

*To your Honorable body of the Municipality of Halifax County :*

We the undersigned having been appointed by the council to lay out and survey a certain piece of road by the Cole route in District 35, as recommended by a majority of the ratepayers in said district have laid it out as follows : The road to be forty-five feet wide and is [260] two hundred and sixty rods long, the cost of said road to be about one hundred and fifty dollars, cost of right of way given free by Winfield Cole.

D. P. DEAN,  
LEWIS DILLMAN.

On motion, James P. Balcom was appointed roadmaster for District 34, in place of Matthew Gallagher.

Leonard Jewers was appointed roadmaster in Sec. 2, in place of James R. Hawbolt.

Thomas J. Smith was appointed revisor for District 24 for ensuing year.

George W. Marriott was appointed revisor for District 13

On motion of Councillor Thomas, James Thomas was appointed Revisor for District 30, for ensuing year.

On motion, Angus Cane was appointed Road Master for District 30 for ensuing year, in place of William Cane.

On motion of Councillor Johnson, Francis H. Martin was appointed Revisor of Electoral List for District 8.

Harvey Hubley was on motion appointed Revisor of Electoral Lists for District 12, for ensuing year.

On motion David Drysdale Sr. was appointed Road Master instead of Archibald Drysdale in District 13. William Bishop was also appointed Collector instead of Geo. W. Marriott for ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Bishop the appointment of John W. Umlah as Road Master for District 13 was rescinded, the section for which he was appointed to be looked after by the Supervisor, George Carmichael.

On motion of Councillors Johnson and Thomas, Francis Flemming 3rd, was appointed Constable for District 8 for the ensuing year.

The council adjourned a 5 p. m.

## Thursday Morning.

APRIL 5th, 1906.

The council met at 10 o'clock with the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The Warden brought up the matter of the proposed laying down of bitulthic pavements on Spring Garden Road and stated that the consent of all the property owners on the street had been secured with the exception of the Court House. The cost to the county would only be about 2-11 of \$400.

Councillor Conrod said considering the small amount involved he thought the council should not hesitate in the matter.

Councillor Covey was opposed to the county assisting in the matter.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write the city and town of Dartmouth and express the willingness of the county to pay their share for the improvements.

A letter from Bligh & Prince of Truro, with reference to road machines was read and placed on file.

On motion of Councillor Lapierre, Simon Lapierre was appointed Revisor for District 28 for ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Hall, Angus McDonald was appointed Revisor for District 25.

On motion of Councillor C. E. Smith, John E. Tough was appointed Revisor for District No. 9.

A petition was granted for the division of Road Section No. 3 in District 18 which was shown to contain 11 miles, and was found to be inconvenient in its present state.

Councillors Darragh and Johnston were opposed to the scheme. Councillor Johnston said that it was only a short time since some of the districts proposed to be merged were created and the Government should not be asked to make a change again so soon.

Councillor Archibald was in favor of the move. He thought it was one of the most important questions that had been before the council for some time and should be thoroughly discussed before steps were taken in the matter. He was opposed to District 21a being absorbed, and thought the district was better looked after now than it ever was before.

Councillor Taylor was satisfied with the suggestions as made by Councillor Archibald.

After a lengthy discussion with reference to the cause relating to District 21a, the report was referred back to the committee.

On motion, A. E. Haverstock was appointed Revisor for District 16 for ensuing year.

A petition of a number of residents in District No. 31 was granted to allow an old road to be closed up.

## Thursday Afternoon

The council resumed at 2.30 with His Honor the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Flemming and Hall:

Whereas, The amount paid to Parker Archibald for the joint service to the County, City of Halifax, and Town of Dartmouth, is, in the opinion of this council, inadequate considering the importance and responsibility of the office, and in view of the very efficient service rendered the county by the treasurer in the discharging

of the duties of the office ; this council show its appreciation of Mr. Archibald by adding \$200. per year to the amount paid now, making the amount this council contributes \$560, instead of \$360 as at the present time, said increase to take effect from the first of the present year.

Councillor Flemming spoke in support of the resolution.

Councillor Conrod spoke against the increase from a financial point of view. He thought the council were not doing their duty towards the ratepayers in making so many increases and voting away their money as the Treasurer was already receiving \$800 from the County, City and Dartmouth.

Councillor Lydiard said that if the council kept on raising salaries they would not have anything to do because there would not be any money left.

The motion was finally put and carried.

On motion of Councillors Flemming and McLean it was resolved that one dollar (\$1.00) be allowed for each revival court throughout the county for the purpose of defraying the expenses of hiring a room to hold their court in.

The Council then adjourned until 10.30 on Friday.

## Friday Morning

APRIL 6th, 1906.

The council met at 10.30 with the Warden in the chair. The previous session's minutes were approved.

A letter was read from Councillor O. A. Milne stating that it was impossible for him to be present this week.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Slauewhite and Johnstone :

That the council adopt the mode of assessment as outlined by Councillor Bishop at our January session : namely, to have two general assessors to be appointed from the opposite section to which he is to perform his duties.

And also to have one local assessor in each district to go with the general assessor once in three years and the local men to do the work themselves the remaining two years and report to the clerk, and this council to fix their pay accordingly.

The question was spoken of favorably by Councillors Bishop, Slaughenwhite and Johnstone.

Councillor Bishop was in favor of amending the resolution so that it would read that a man be appointed to look after the west and a man for the east and a third man be appointed, if necessary, to cover the interior and northern districts, and also of adding portions of district 13 to other districts, proving that more money could be brought in to help keep up the roads of 13 as they are now a disgrace to West Halifax on account of the small amount of money at their disposal.

Councillor Taylor was of the same opinion as Councillor Bishop.

Councillors Tulloch, Power, Flemming, Croucher, Lydiard and Conrod all spoke against the resolution. Councillor Lydiard thought it would be better to wait and see how the scheme worked in Cape Breton.

On motion the discussion was deferred until the afternoon.

The council then adjourned until 2.30.

## Friday Afternoon.

The Council met at 2.30. The minutes of the morning session were approved.

The discussion on the proposed change in the mode of assessment was resumed.

Councillor Taylor thought the general assessor could not find time to perform the duties that will involve upon him.

Councillor Covey was of the opinion that the scheme would not work because of a fishermen from the west was appointed he would not be capable to assess the east and the former could not satisfactorily assess the fishing districts.

A resolution to rescind the one passed on January, to have the new mode of assessment laid over for another year, was put and lost.

Councillor Bishop brought up the matter as to who owns the piece of road leading from the city dam over to the Herring Cove road, and asked to have the matter looked into to ascertain who the legal owners were, the city of Halifax having lately laid claims to it.

The Stipendiary gave an opinion that the ownership was vested in the city, but he thought the public had travelling rights over it.

On motion of Councillor Bishop and carried :

That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Mayor and city board of works in connection with the road leading from the Herring Cove road near Topples Hotel to the foot of Long Lake, and that the committee consist of the warden and Councillors Bishop and Piers.

John Flemming Supervisor of roads for District No. 8 reported the roads in that district in a very bad condition owing to the great flood which took place in November. The report was referred to the road and bridge committee.

The following report of the Stipendiary was received and adopted.

*To His Honor the Warden and Councillors:*

In the matter of the dispute between Districts No. 17 and 18 touching the place of settlement of one Emma Williams which was referred to me to determine, I beg to report :

That after hearing representatives from the districts concerned, and examining the rate rolls I find that Solomon Williams the father of the said Emma Williams obtained a settlement in district 18 by the payment of county rates and taxes for which he had been duly assessed, and thus ceased to have a settlement in district 17. As Emma Williams had acquired no settlement in her own right she took the settlement of the father. I find that District 18 is responsible for the payment of amount advanced in relation to the said Emma Williams.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN MCDUGALL.

Councillor Bishop for the Committee an Amalgamation reported as follows:

*To the Warden and Councillors:*

GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested by the committee appointed to consider the consolidation of the several districts of the Municipality of Halifax County to report that your committee have agreed to stand by the report already submitted by them in connection with the above.

W. BISHOP, Chairman.

Councillor Durragh and Flemming spoke strongly against the adoption of the report.

On a vote being taken the report was adopted 21 to 7.

On motion of Councillor Thomas, seconded by Councillor Johnson, George Carver was appointed Constable for District 30.

On motion of Councillor Hall and Flemming:

*Resolved*, that Patrick J. Murphy be appointed Supervisor of Roads and Bridges in place of John Behie, appointed in January for district 25.

It was moved by Councillor Gladwin, seconded by Councillor Sutherland and carried.

That in accordance with the by-laws of the Council to recommend a suitable place to have a pound erected, would recommend as a committee to settle on a suitable place for a pound in district 35, Cameron McMullen, Edward Howe, H. E. Cole.

It was moved by Councillor A. R. Tilloch, seconded by Councillor F. A. Ronnan, that George Miller be appointed Road Master for section 3a, district 18, Guysboro Road.

It was moved by Councillor Slaughenwhite, seconded by Councillor Sutherland, that Councillor Bishop be appointed to the Road and Bridge Committee in Councillor Longard's place who is away to Prince Edward Island.

It was moved by Councillor Homans, seconded by Councillor Sutherland, and passed, that Gideon Blakney be Constable for district 27.

It was moved by Councillor Balcom, seconded by Councillor Ronkey, and passed, that Road section No. 9 include Snows Island and road leading from Darius Snows to main post road in District 34.

It was moved by Councillors Hall seconded by Councillor Balcom and resolved:

*That whereas*, The bridge known as East River Bridge in District No. 25, is unsafe for travel; and *whereas*, The government intend building a new bridge during the present year, that they be requested to erect said bridge at place known as East River ferry. Said site being placed under Act of 1883 and amendments thereto, this site saving a drive of three and a half miles. Said old bridge to be closed when new bridge is ready for travel.

It was moved by Councillor J. H. Taylor seconded by Councillor R. Woodworth and carried:

That Samuel Erion be appointed road master for road section 23 in district 21, instead of John McLean, removing from the section.

It was moved by Councillor Power seconded by Councillor E. J. Covey and carried:

That road section No. 5 be from Shad Bay Bridge to school house instead of to Burkes in district 10.

It was moved by Councillor Ronkey, seconded by Councillor Balcom and passed:

*That whereas*, Complaint has been made that persons collect sea manure at Moosehead Beach in District 24, and pile the same within the limits of the highway, and allowing the same to remain for a long time, to the danger of the health of the public;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the supervisors of roads for said district compel the persons so collecting said sea manure to remove the same without any delay, and prosecute all persons refusing to do so;

*Further resolved*, That the Board of Health for said district, take proceedings against all persons so refusing to remove said manure immediately.

It was moved by Councillor Sutherland seconded by Councillor Gladwin and passed:

That Albert Slaughenwhite be a constable in District 37; also that Thomas Faulkner be road master in Section No. 11, District 37, instead of Duncan Slande, and that Wm. Byers, son of Phillip, be roadmaster in Section No. 6 in place of Wm. Conrod, District 37.

It was moved by Councillor Johnson seconded by Councillor Coud and passed:

*Whereas*, It was passed by the council at the last January session that any councillor having to serve on any special committee approved of by the council receive \$2.00 per day and mileage in the future;

*And whereas*, The Public Property committee having been paid for a meeting held in June last;

*Therefore resolved*, That the said committee be paid the said amount for having to attend a meeting held on the 30th of December, 1905, to consider tenders.

On motion of Councillor Hall, Hedley Munroe was appointed a constable for district No. 25

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers in district 24, asking that the council give some assistance to the Albion Lumber Co.

Councillor Romkey moved the company be exempted from taxes for two years. The motion was lost.

Councillor Archibald spoke strongly against granting the prayer of the petition

Councillor Lydiard also spoke against it as there were similar industries all over the county needing assistance.

Councillor Flemming also supported the motion. He thought it the duty of the council to encourage industries of this kind.

The council on motion decided not to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

The matter of paving Spring Garden Road was on motion referred to the Court House Commission for their consideration, and the council to agree to their decision.

The Council then adjourned until 10 30 on Saturday.

## Saturday Morning.

APRIL 7th 1906.

The Council met at 10.30 with the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following Resolution was moved by Councillors Negus and Gladwin.

*Whereas*, The amount of Road and Bridge grant for Halifax county for present year has not been yet furnished by the Government.

*And Whereas*, This council do not deem it advisable to keep in session until such grant is furnished.

*Therefore, Resolved*, That as soon as the Clerk had been notified by the Government the amount granted for roads and bridges for present year, he shall notify the several members of the road and bridge committee to attend at the court House as soon as possible after and they to apportion the said grant to the several Districts, their decision to be final.

Councillor Archibald was in favor of the committee apportioning the grant on the same basis as last year.

Councillor Johnson thought the committee should take into consideration that it is much easier to build roads in some Districts than in others, and govern themselves accordingly.

Councillor Bishop thought the distribution of the grant should be left solely in the hands of the committee favored them having a free hand to deal with the matter to the best of their ability

Councillor Croucher agreed with Councillor Bishop he thought the Committees report had in nearly every case, been satisfactory.

Councillor Thomas made an appeal for the welfare of a piece of road in his district 30.

The Resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

An act proposing to amend the law in Respect to Highway Labor in the County was read by the clerk having been submitted by Councillor Bishop and was discussed at length by the council.

Councillor Flemming spoke against the change he thought it would be hard to get men to go from one sector to another to do their road work.

Councillors McLean and Bishop spoke at length in support of the move.

It was moved by Councillor Bishop seconded by Councillor Archibald and carried:

That a committee be appointed to present the amendment to the road act to the Government, now in session and to watch its progress.

It was moved by Councillor Archibald seconded by Councillor Moren and carried:

That Warden Smith and Councillors Ronan and Bishop, be the committee to wait on the Government to further the resolution just passed amending the highway labour act and watch its progress.

A letter was read from Mary O Chambers formerly matron at the county Jail was read in which she asked for assistance from the county.

The Warden was decidedly opposed to Superannuating an officer of the county.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and on motion of Councillors Ronnan seconded by councillor Negus a Committee consisting of Councillors Bishop, Lydiard Flemming, Gladwin, and Negus, were appointed to report to the council at once the facts in re the clauses Mrs. Chambers.

The Council then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## Saturday Afternoon.

APRIL 7th 1906.

The Council met at 2 o'clock the minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

On motion of Councillor Baleom, William Wessell was appointed a fence viewer for District No. 34.

Councillor Covey moved that the Resolution passed in January imposing a Poll tax of 30 cents on all male persons be rescinded which was put and lost.

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of Mrs. Chambers request reported as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to consider the matter in connection with Mrs. Chambers beg to report as follows that we feel that we cannot submit a satisfactory report until we confer with other interested parties which we shall do on Monday next.

W. Bishop,  
S. M. Lydiard,  
J. S. Flemming,  
A. H. Gladwin,  
W. F. Negus.

The Report was on motion adopted and the committee requested to further report on Monday.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers of districts 31 and 33 asking that a public road be opened from the Cow Bay road to the Cole Harbor beach for the purpose of allowing them to gather Sea manure more conveniently than they do at present.

Councillor Lydiard spoke at length in support of the petition, showing that it would be beneficial to the petitioners without seriously affecting any one.

Councillor Negus spoke against the petition he said that this was the first he had heard of the move and he thought that it would have been courtesy at least for the petitioners to approach the councillor of the district through which the road will go before formerly coming to the council he was not personally against it.

Councillor Lydiard said he only received the petition this morning and fully intended to approach him on the matter.

George F Bowes of Cow Bay was present and spoke forcibly against granting the petition for different reasons one of which was the fact that the road would run all the way through cultivated roads.

Hezekiah Bessitt addressed the council in support of the petition.

Councillor Conrod thought that every one should be allowed to get to the shore for the purpose of hauling manure.

On motion of Councillors Negus and Gladwin It was resolved that a precept be granted in accordance with the prayer of the petition for new road in district 33 and a committee consisting of Daniel Mosher, Francis McDonald, and Ernest Nieforth be appointed to report on the same.

A petition was read from a number of residents of Cole Harbor and Woodlawn which asked that a road be built the cost of right of way to be borne by the county.

The Warden explained that the council could not pay for right of way.

On motion of Councillor Lydlard the clerk was instructed to write the Rev. Mr. Sharp to the effect that on account of the way the petition was constructed they could not see their way clear to grant the request.

On motion of Councillors Ronnan and Darragh the sum of \$40. was ordered to be assessed in District 15 for the support of the Poor.

On motion of Councillors Croucher and Ronnan, It was resolved that the Councillors attending the April session be paid two dollars per day and their mileage, and those Councillors who have been unavoidably absent be exempted from Fines.

On motion of Councillor Homans Samuel Webber Sr was appointed Fence Viewer for District No. 27.

On motion of Councillors Thomas and Conrad the bridge in District 30 over Salmon River near Thompsons mill was placed on the large bridge act, and the bridge in District 30 over long lake near Ernst's mill was placed in the small Bridge Act.

It was moved by Councillors Archibald and Darragh and carried:

*That Whereas*, In District 22 there is a piece of road on the coach road leading to Sheet Harbor that now is in an almost impassable condition requiring an expenditure of \$200. to repair;

*Resolved*, that this matter be brought to the notice of road and bridge committee for this special allowance.

On motion of Councillors Lydlard, Alexander Innis was appointed assessor for District No. 31 in place of Alexander Hutchinson.

Council adjourned at 4 p. m.

## Monday Morning

APRIL 9th, 1906.

The council met at 11 o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was read from ex-Councillor Peter Kuhn, complaining of the bad condition of the public highway leading to Cole Harbor Dyke where it crosses his property, and requesting that repairs be made to same.

Councillor Conrod spoke strongly against granting the petition. He did not think it was the duty of the county to accede to the request.

On motion, the disposing of the petition was deferred until a later day.

On motion of Councillors Longard and Ronnan, Irvin W. Fader was appointed Assessor for District 38, in the place of James Fader who was excused on account of age.

On motion of Councillor Longard, David S. McGrath was appointed Road Master for Section 2, District 38, in the place of Thomas McGrath who is over age.

On motion of Councillor Longard, Daniel Duggan was appointed Revisor for District 38, Revisal Section No. 8, for ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Lydiard, resolved that the sum of \$100. be assessed on District 31, for the support of the poor.

On motion of Councillor Longard, Martin Fader was appointed Supervisor of roads for District 38, for ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Negus, Wm. H. Nangle was appointed as one of the Committee of Arbitration, re the new road in District No. 31, in place of Ernest Neiforth.

On motion of Councillors Gladwin and Hall, the bill of Joseph Osborne in reference to the cost of diphtheria in District 33, for the year 1905, will be paid.

The council then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## Monday Afternoon

The council met at two o'clock with the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers of District No. 12, asking that a committee be appointed to appraise the damage in connection with the laying out of a piece of Road from Hubley's Station to the main road.

On motion of Councillor Croucher, Alvin Hubley, Isaac Dauphanie and Oswald Dauphanie were appointed a committee to lay out and appraise the piece of road mentioned in the petition from District 12.

The following report was submitted by the committee in re the Chambers matter:

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

GENTLEMEN.—Your committee appointed to consider the matter of Mrs. Chambers in re pension for her past long services and matron of the County Jail, beg to report as follows, that after due consideration, and also getting all the information bearing on the case that they could. Recommend that a pension of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars per year be allotted to Mrs. Chambers for the balance of her life providing that the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth will agree to pay their proportion, and that the clerk communicate with the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth in reference with the above.

The above is not to establish a precedent.

W. BISHOP,  
J. S. FLEMMING,  
S. W. LYDIARD,  
A. H. GLADWIN,  
W. F. NEGUS.

The following report was submitted by the Finance Committee and after being read and discussed was on motion of Councillor Flemming received and adopted:

*To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax:*

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

That your committee after considering the resolution re Bus Subsidy of \$200. from and to Mr. Webb's Gate, Dutch village, feel that they cannot recommend that any such subsidy be granted.

In regard to increase of salary amounting to \$25. for Mr. Naylor, County Court Crier, which was considered at the January session, we would recommend that the same be granted.

We further recommend that the following accounts be added to the estimates for county alone for current year, viz. :

For Bounties .....	\$ 150 00
Extra Allowance to Treasurer .....	200 00
Pay Roll Special Committees .....	110 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. W. LYDIARD, Chairman.  
A. H. GLADWIN.  
JOHN ROMKEY.  
R. A. SLAUNWHITE.  
P. G. ARCHIBALD.

The following report was submitted from the committee appointed to enquire into the matter re public landings at Bedford, reported as follows :

The special committee appointed by the council to inquire regarding public landings at Bedford, consisting of Councillors Fienning, Tulloch and Lydiard met at the Court House on Saturday, December 23rd.

Mr. J. E. Roy appeared before the committee and gave evidence respecting the landing near Fitzmaurice's property. He said he had purchased the property some time ago, and produced the deeds from E. Morrison to himself. He also showed the committee the grant from the Government to him of the water lots which had formerly been granted to the public. He also produced a letter from James H. Austen, Crown Land Surveyor, stating that Mr. Hendry had no right, when laying off said property for a public landing, to mark upon the plan a right of way across private property. All the papers and plans in connection with the property were placed before the committee for examination. Your committee would recommend that the Stipendiary Magistrate be instructed to take the matter in hand and see that the rights of the public be safeguarded.

A. A. McKay, barrister, on behalf of the county respecting the public landing at Princes Lodge stated that this property belonged to the county and that the county should take charge of the same. That Mr. Gray had no right whatever to erect a wharf on the property. The wharf was in a dangerous condition. He further said that the Atty. General stated during the summer of 1905, that he was ready at any time to issue a fiat authorizing proceedings to be taken in his name in connection with the same.

We would recommend that the County Clerk act as relator in any proceedings that may be taken by the Attorney General in the matter.

JOHN S. FLEMING.  
S. W. LYDIARD.  
A. R. TULLOCH.

Councillor Ronnan speaking on the question said that there was a question as to who owned the property which should be settled. Councillor Flemming agreed with Councillor Ronnan.

On motion the matters of both the landings at Bedford and Prince's Lodge were left in the hands of the Warden clerk and stipendary to take such actions as would safeguard the interests of the public.

On motion the Warden and Councillors Lydiard and Ronnan were appointed a committee to wait on the Government in the interests of the move for separate representation in the county.

The poll tax question was taken up and discussed at length particularly the question as to who was to furnish the list.

On motion of Councillor Thomas Resolved that \$125. be assessed for the support of poor in District 30 for the present year.

It was moved by Councillors Ronnan and Moren and passed that the road commissioners of District No 15 be instructed to expend the sum of \$200. out of the statute labour on the section of the Road running from Moirs Mills to the Catholic Chapel on the Hammonds Plains Road.

On Motion of Councillor Bishop Mrs. Maloom was appointed matron of the County Jail for the ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Conrod William Naugle was appointed a commissioner of the New Lawrencetown Road, for the ensuing year.

On motion of Councillor Bishop the resolutions passed by the Municipal Reform Association were concurred in as follows

At a meeting of the Municipal Reform Association, held in the Board of Trade rooms, Halifax, N. S., March 28th and 29th, the following resolutions were severally adopted :

Resolved that this meeting endorse the action of the Government of Nova Scotia, in relieving the Municipalities of the cost of building the smaller bridges in the province.

Resolved that the annual interest on all moneys expended on the construction of bridges, under the Bridge Act, be hereafter paid by the Government, out of the general revenue of the province, and that the road grants for each Municipality be restored to the original amounts.

Resolved that the parent, if living and otherwise the estate of said parent, of any young man between the ages of sixteen and twenty one years, shall be liable for the default of said young man to perform his highway labor, or the commutation thereof.

Resolved that the Provincial Government be urged to provide for an adequate and reliable system of registration of births and deaths throughout the Province.

Resolved that the following amendments be made to the Statutes referred to ;—(Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900).

#### MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, Chapter 70.

Sec. 18-22. Where Deputy Presiding officers are appointed to act at Municipal Elections, the Statutes should define the polling division of the polling districts at which non-resident electors would be allowed to vote.

#### NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Sec. 24-26. Have provisions made that it shall be necessary to obtain the consent of a candidate in writing and a deposit of money made with each nomination: the deposit to be returned to the candidate if he obtains more than one-third the number of votes polled for the candidate elected.

#### ELECTION PROCEEDINGS ON POLLING DAY.

Sec. 38. Amend clause (3) so as to include the poll clerk.

#### PENALTIES FOR REFUSING TO SERVE.

Sec. 127. Have the Statute define that the posting of list of officers in accordance with the provisions of section 120 will be sufficient notice as required by clause (a):

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Sec. 113-114. Amend the Statutes so that it shall relate to previously holding office within two years, instead of six years as at present.

## ACTIONS AGAINST MUNICIPALITIES.

Sec. 147. Amend clause (2) so as to make it necessary that notice of action should be given at least thirty days before the annual or semi-annual meeting of Council, and that no action be entered into Court against a Municipality until after such meeting of Council takes place.

## THE ASSESSMENT ACT, Chapter 73.

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Sec. 4. Railways used or owned exclusively by private parties or corporations should not be exempt from taxation.

## COLLECTION OF RATES, NON RESIDENTS.

Sec. 112-123. Make some scale of fees applicable to payment of collector or constable for the sale of woods, &c.

## RETURNS BY REVISORS OF ELECTORAL LISTS.

Sec. 165-166. Change date of return from 20th of April to 20th of March, and make it imperative that all real estate returned be described as required by provisions of Section 14. Also make provision for return of assessment for parties added at Sheriff's Court.

## HIGHWAY LABOUR, Chapter 78.

Sec. 25. Make exemption for men over 60 years of age to apply only to poll tax of two days where a male relative of 16 years or over resides on the property. Where no male relative resides on the property, allow two additional days exemption.

## PROSECUTION OF PERSONS LIABLE TO PERFORM HIGHWAY LABOUR

Sec. 46. Amend Section so that the Clerk may prosecute in the name of the Municipality.

Resolved that this Association recommend that the Public Health Act be so amended as to make expenses necessarily incurred by a Board of Health in the suppression of contagious and other diseases, other than smallpox, to be a charge upon the polling district, for which such Board of Health is appointed.

Resolved that the Local Legislature be asked to amend the Nova Scotia Liquor License Act so as to make any fines for violation of that Act collectable in the same manner as an ordinary debt under the provisions of "The Collection Act."

Resolved that this meeting disapprove of the passing of the Bill now before the Local Legislature, relating to the permanent appointment of superintendents and keepers of County Asylums.

Resolved that the exemption from taxation in the case of Institutions of Learning shall not extend to or include lands and property used for Agricultural, trade, or manufacturing purposes.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolutions were severally adopted by the Municipal Reform Association of Nova Scotia.

CHARLES E. SMITH, Chairman.

A. McDUGALL, Secretary.

Dated at Halifax this 29th day of March, A. D., 1906.

Councillor Bishop submitted the Report of the Committee on Consolidation of Districts &c, as follows :

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to consider the matter of consolidating the Districts of Halifax County, beg leave to submit the following report. After carefully going into the matter and considering it from a point of milage, valuation and population we agreed upon a plan to amalgamate some of the smaller districts and only could lessen the number by seven.

The plan we have taken was as follows: by merging Nos. 7, 8, 9 and a part of District 13 into one District.

Nos. 10 and 23 with a part of 38 and a portion of 13 into one district.

The balance of District No. 13 to be added to No. 14.

District 21a to go back into the districts it was taken from.

Districts 28 and 36 to be one district.

The accompanying sheet will show the valuation, milage and number of ratepayers from 1887 to 1905 in the several districts.

Your committee have prepared a map showing the proposed changes for the information of the councillors.

After very careful consideration your committee would strongly recommend that the above be adopted.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

W. BISHOP, Chairman.

J. H. POWER.

J. H. BALCOM.

CHARLES MCLEAN.

C. E. SMITH.

W. D. CONROD.

J. H. TAYLOR.

It was moved by Councillor Ronnan and resolved that the salary of the keeper of the county jail to include salary of a matron when appointed to be the same as heretofore commencing January 1, 1906.

On motion of Councillor Lydiard, resolved that the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars be transferred from District No. 31, to District 29 to be expended by the supervisor of the last named District on the new Lawrencetown Road. The supervisor of District 29, to be supervisor of said road during present year.

It was moved by Councillor Lydiard and resolved that Road Sections 13, 14, 15, 19 and 22 in District No. 31, be placed under commission in accordance with the Act on such cases passed in 1900 and Acts in amendment thereof, said commission to be composed of Maynard Tullock, Michael White and Edward Morash, with power to maintain said road as by such statute provided for the period of one year.

On motion of Councillor Ronnan it was resolved that at future sessions of the council, the warden prepare a systematic programme of the business on hand and that no councillor receive his seasonal indemnity until such time as the warden authorizes the treasurer to pay the same.

On motion of Councillor Milne, Leander Logan was appointed Electoral Revisor for District No. 20, for ensuing year.

The following resolution was moved by Councillors Conrod and Lydiard and carried:

*Whereas*, A piece of road in District 31, between Salmon River Bridge and Preston Road called "New Lawrencetown Road," is in a bad state of repair and more money being required to place the same in better condition;

*Therefore resolved*, That the Supervisor of District 29 be empowered to expend the sum of twenty-five dollars from the Government allotment for said district on said road.

The consideration of the matter of the best means of keeping the roads open in winter was on motion deferred until the January session, 1907.

## THE REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

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

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges at their special meeting for the purpose of distributing the road grant between the several districts, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee were guided in their deliberation sby the following facts—

1st—That under the amendment to the Labor Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, Supervisors have the right to expend a portion of the road taxes on labor in commutation thereof in sections other than those in which the taxes are raised.

2nd—That there is a wide difference in the amount of statute labor in the respective districts and the committee were unanimously of the opinion that as far as possible the amount per mile should be equalized, and this could only be done by reducing the amount of the Government grant to those districts in which the statute labor is large, and adding to districts in which on account of being sparsely settled the amount per mile is small.

They also took into consideration the location of the districts and the amount of traffic on the roads. In ascertaining the amount of statute labor per mile the committee used last year's returns, it being impossible for them to learn the amount of road poll tax for the present year.

The committee in submitting this report, beg to assure the council that they have sought to do their work with fairness and impartiality and believe the division made is in the best interests of the municipality.

Appended hereto is a summary of the allotments made to the several districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. TAYLOR, Chairman.  
 CHAS. C. MCLEAN,  
 HENRY HALL,  
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Allotment of the Government Grant, 1906, by the Road and Bridge Committee:

District.	Miles of Road.	Statute Labor.	Statute Labor per Mile.	Allotment of Govt. Grant.	Total amt. per Mile.
7	14	\$237 24	\$16 94	\$ 35 87	\$19 51
8	12	199 67	16 55	30 70	19 20
9	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	153 37	8 29	112 75	14 38
10	15	228 35	14 70	71 75	20 01
11	23	325 10	14 17	88 15	17 97
12	42	342 52	8 15	307 50	15 48
13	54	213 41	3 95	604 75	15 15
14	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	515 29	31 22	25 63	32 78
15	13	816 26	62 78	25 63	64 76
16	41	290 09	7 07	338 12	15 32
17	53	642 40	12 12	348 50	18 69
18	50	560 77	11 21	297 25	17,16
19	51	476 45	9 34	341 32	16 03
20	59	326 38	5 35	410 00	12 48
21	84	592 41	7 05	584 25	14 01
21a	18	174 28	9 68	117 88	16 23
22	95	509 37	5 36	574 00	11 40
23	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	157 57	16 59	30 75	19 82
24	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	475 38	14 97	153 75	19 81
25	69	520 50	7 54	506 08	14 88
26	66	670 48	9 58	435 38	16 76
27	74	747 70	11 16	358 77	14 91
28	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	545 78	17 75	102 50	21 08
29	34	200 55	8 54	297 25	17 29
30	45	200 05	4 64	322 76	11 82
31	66	974 16	25 63	25 63	25 75
32	28	488 52	17 44	189 09	24 20
33	27	410 60	15 20	155 80	20 98
34	33	513 62	15 56	156 82	20 31
35	26	181 34	6 77	174 25	13 68
36	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	320 76	14 58	122 80	17 39
37	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	521 64	12 42	260 35	16 82
38	24	175 00	7 29	153 75	13 70
		\$13806 01		\$7759 77	

*J. H. Taylor*

I certify that the foregoing is the summary referred to in the annexed report.

J. H. TAYLOR,  
Chairman.