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Municipality of the County of Halifax, 1911

Warden—William Bishop.

Deputy Warden—F. A. Ronnan.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.

Stipendiary Magistrate—John McDougall.

Chief Inspector of Licenses—William M. Sedgewick.

Clerk of Licenses—John McDougall.

Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Harry Wright.

County Auditors—W. C. Bishop, W. E. Leverman.

Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.

Superintendent County Home—James W. Conrod.

Jailor—W. L. Malcom.

Board of Appeal—I. W. Fader, S. H. Henley, Prescott

Dean.

Standing Committees.

The Warden is ex officio a member of all committees, and the first named on each committee is chairman.

Finance—C. E. Smith, Burris, Gibbons, Henley, Bowes, Stevens, Fleming.

Public Property—Ronnan, Longard, Topple, Johnson, Peverill.

Licenses—Boutilier, Reid, Lay, Stoddard, A. F. Smith, McMullin, Covey,

Roads and Bridges—Henley, Conrod, Moran, Boutilier, Lougard, Burris, Brackett, Routledge, Myette.

Assessment—Lay, Madill, Reid, Smiley, Roast, Bowes, Covey,
Diggs.
Insane—Conrod, Gibbons, A. F. Smith, Smiley, Roast, Stoddard,
Christian, Brackett, McMullin.
Law Amendments—Temple, C. E. Smith, Ronnan, Peverill, Henley,
Burris, Reid.
Jury Lists—Christian, Fleming.
Arbitration—Warden Bishop, Temple, Stevens.
Poor—Slaunwhite, Routledge, Johnson, Moran, Myette, Stevens,
Diggs.

Special Committees.

Commissioners of Court House—Warden Bishop, and Councillor
Temple.
Public Landing, Princes Lodge—Warden Bishop, and Councillors
Ronnan, Temple.
To wait on House of Assembly, re Collection Act—Henley, Burris,
Madill.
To audit and pass Board of Health bills—Warden Bishop,
Councillors Smith, Ronnan.
To interview committee of City Council re Market Site—C. E.
Smith, Bowes, Peverill, Temple, Longard.
To ascertain ability of relatives of Insane Persons to pay for their
maintenance—Madill, Peverill, Ronnan, Conrod.
To confer with Lieut Colonel McDougall re Heavy Gun Practice
Brackett, Johnson, and C. E. Smith.
To revise By-Laws—Temple, Smith, and Henley.
Delegates to annual meeting of Union of Municipalities—Temple,
C. E. Smith, Warden Bishop, Topple, and Ronnan.
County Board of Health—Warden Bishop, Smith and Ronnan.

First Annual Meeting

OF THE

Seventeenth Municipal Council

OF THE

County of Halifax.

First Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 1911.

The Council of the Municipality of Halifax met on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

County Clerk Parker Archibald announced the steps taken in calling the council. After reading the list of councillors elected, he then proceeded to administer the oath of office. The list is as follows :

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS.

DISTRICT.	HALIFAX COUNTY.	ADDRESS.
7	Herring Cove . . . Brackett William . . .	Herring Cove
8	Portugese Cove . . . Johnson John J . . .	Portugese Cove
9	Sambro Smith Charles E	Halifax
10	Upper Prospect . . . Christian C. W	Upper Prospect
11	Indian Harbor . . . Covey Elijah J	Indian Harbor
12	French Village . . . Boutilier J J	French Village
13	Spryfield Bishop William	Halifax
14	North West Arm . . . Topple William	North West Arm
15	Bedford Ronnan F. A	Bedford
16	Hammonds Plains . . . Moran Lindsay	Hammonds Plains
17	Sackville Fleming John	Sackville
18	Waverley Temple W. A	Waverley
19	Gays River Madill Wilson	Milford
20	Meaghers Grant . . . Lay Alfred B	Meaghers Grant
21	Middle Musq. Reid D. W. B.	Middle Musq.
21a	Cariboo Darragh F. A.	Cariboo
22	Upper Musq. Burris George	Upper Musq.
23	Terrance Bay Slaunwhite Robert A	Terrance Bay
24	Mosers River Smith Alex. F	Necum Teuch
25	Sheet Harbor Rontledge Robert	Sheet Harbor
26	Tangier Henley W Charles	Spry Bay
27	Jeddore Stoddard Fred H	Jeddore
28	West Chezzetcook . . . Myette William	West Chezzetcook
29	Lawrencetown Conrod E. E	Lawrencetown
30	Preston Diggs George H	Preston
31	Cole Harbor Peverill Wallace W	Cole Harbor
32	Hubbards Gibbons John	Ingram Port
33	Eastern Passage Bowes George F	Eastern Passage
34	Port Dufferin Smiley Hector M	Port Dufferin
35	Little River McMullin Cameron	Little River
36	East Chezzetcook Roast Albert F	East Chezzetcook
37	Musq. Harbor Stevens Robert J	Musq. Harbor
38	Dover Longard George H	Bayside

The roll was then called and every man was found present.

The clerk then announced that the first business was to elect a Warden.

On motion of Councillors Slaunwhite and Johnson, Councillor William Bishop the former Warden was unanimously elected to the office.

Warden Bishop in taking his place in the chair briefly thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion Councillors C. E. Smith and Topple, F. A. Ronnan was unanimously elected Deputy Warden.

Warden Bishop announced the following as a committee to nominate standing committees: Councillors Ronnan, Burris, Henley, Bowes, C. E. Smith, J. J. Boutillier.

The Warden stated that it was the usual course to award a contract for the reporting and printing of the proceedings of the council.

The clerk read a tender for the work from the Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Company Limited, the price named being \$225. The terms being the same as for the previous year. On this a discussion arose. Eventually a motion made by Councillors Ronnan and Smiley was made to accept the tender. An amendment was offered by Councillors Burris and Madill as follows, "that the printing be put up for tender for the ensuing term of three years on the same conditions as printed by the Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., Limited."

The discussion was taken part in by Councillors Burris, Reid, Henley, Covey, Temple, Darragh, Ronnan, Gibbons, Slaunwhite, C. E. Smith, Lay, Longard.

It was shown that the price now being paid for the work is much less than was paid six years ago, and that the other papers had not tendered although they had ample opportunity. On the other hand it was held that there should be tenders asked for under any circumstances.

The amendment being put was lost 13—19. The motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Ronnan :

That the minutes of each day's proceedings during the present session of this Council, as kept by the reporter of the Dartmouth Patriot, after being read and finally confirmed and adopted at the opening of each succeeding Session be printed in the Annual Report as the proceedings and minutes of the Council.

Councillor Reid asked the council to excuse him for absence, stating there was extreme illness in his family.

On motion of Councillors Temple and Johnson, Resolved, "That this Council expresses its sympathy with Councillor Reid in his trouble, and that he be extended the permission for absence from the Council of any time required by him."

The Warden read an invitation from the president of the legislative council, inviting the members of the council to attend the opening of the legislature. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Council adjourned until 2.30 p m.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2.45 A letter from the Salvation Army Home was read asking a grant of \$100 toward the work. The letter showed the wide range of work done by the Home. Councillor Topple asked if the Home was open to girls from the county as well as the city. It was stated it was. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Canadian Club asking a grant of \$500 toward the building of a Memorial Tower.

Councillor Topple strongly opposed the grant, going into the history of the case.

The Warden stated that the Secretary of the Club had asked to be accorded a bearing. The letter was on motion referred to the finance committee.

On motion it was resolved that Mr. McGillivray and Colleagues of the Canadian Club be heard on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Miss Annie Crichton wrote stating she would pay no more taxes on an 80 acre lot situated near Dartmouth. On motion referred to assessment committee.

About 20 of the residents of District 35 petitioned the Council against what they felt to be an unfair assessment the valuation being excessive, asking relief. Referred to Assessment Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and the Municipal Council:

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed to revise the Jury lists beg leave to report that they met at the County Court House, Halifax, on the 24th day of March 1910, and carefully went through the Assessment rolls of the Districts, from which jurymen are selected, and prepared the list of Grand and Petit Jurors for year 1911.

The number of Grand Jurors is 3, and of Petit Jurors 118.

The lists were signed and delivered to the Prothonotary, and a copy filed with the Municipal Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. Christian
Geo. H. Longard
Parker Archibald
Secty.

} Committee.

Report received and adopted.

The Warden made a statement and the correspondence, documents, etc., were read concerning the application to the Marine & Fisheries department for a water lot near Prince's Lodge on Bedford Basin. If this is secured it will be the only public dock on the west side of the Basin. A full explanation was given of the matter. A survey has been made and notice of intention to make application has been made.

The Warden brought the matter before the council for approval of his action. The ground to high water mark is owned by the county. The county now wants to secure the water right from the Government. Other applications somewhat conflict.

Councillors Burris and Christian moved that the matter be left in the hands of committee consisting of the Warden and Councillors Ronnan and Temple, with power to make all final arrangements in and to a public landing and dock situated at Prince's Lodge. Carried.

The financial statement of the County Treasurer was read.

Councillor Henley called attention to the fact that only \$6 had been collected for ferry licenses. He knew there were more ferries than 6. A long discussion followed. Report on motion referred to finance committee.

The report of the Board of Health was read. The total amount paid out was \$2098.57. A discussion arose regarding what items the county should pay and what should be paid by the local boards or by the individual.

It was claimed by some councillors that a decision was arrived at last year by which the County was not to pay grocery bills, etc. If these were paid they should be paid by the local board in charge of the poor.

Some such bills had been paid by the county, the Clerk stated. Then arose a discussion.

Warden Bishop stated that a delegation from various counties would meet with the government tomorrow and seek legislation which will make clear the course the various councils shall pursue. Today all is in doubt.

Councillors Henley, Topple, Fleming, Burris, Longard, Bowes, Stoddart and C E Smith took part in the discussion.

On motion the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and E. E. Conrod that the hours of meeting for the session be as follows: to open at 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. and re-open at 2.30 p. m. until 5 p. m., the only exception to these hours shall be for committee work or when it may interfere with any legitimate business. Passed.

Second Day—Morning Session.

Thursday, Feb. 23rd 1911.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

A committee consisting of Councillors Temple, C. E. Smith, Ronnan, Burris and Topple was appointed to meet the government with other delegates from other parts of the province, for the purpose of securing amendments to the Public Health Act.

Councillor Alex F Smith presented a petition from twenty-one residents of Moose Head, Moser's River, Harrigan Cove, of District 24, praying that a new piece of road be built at Head of Moose Head Beach.

Moved by Councillors A. F. Smith and Longard that a precept be granted for the laying out and surveying a portion of the post road in District 24. The expense borne by the county not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and that George Shellnut and Jasper Moser be appointed by this council to lay out and appraise the above. Passed.

Warden Bishop presented a petition from residents of District 13 asking that a "pent" road leading from the Prospect road to the Goodwood Farm through the outlying portion of the Umlah property be declared "open." After considerable discussion the petition was referred to the road and bridge committee.

O F Longley wrote the council as follows:—In order to make a more direct and level route to the lower Arm and Jollimore Settlement, I offer to deed to you sufficient land to open up a road twenty-five feet wide, following along a narrow road now leading in that direction.

Councillor Topple urged the acceptance of the offer. Referred to road and bridge committee.

A petition signed by 59 residents of Lawrencetown, District 29, stating that they heretofore have had the privilege of getting seaweed at Stony Beach, but that recently the road has been closed by Charles McDonald, requests the council to open it up to the public, either by expropriation or otherwise.

A counter petition from the same locality, signed by 70 residents was also read.

A petition asking for the appointment of a custodian for Porter's Lake drawbridge was read, signed by 54 residents.

All three petitions were, on motion, referred to the road and bridge committee.

A discussion arose over a letter from Lieut. Col. McDougall relative to big gun practice outside the harbor. He requested a further extension of time from August 1st for heavy firing.

Councillors Bracket, Johnston, C E Smith and the Warden spoke. Councillor Bracket doubted if anything could be done. He could not see why all this practicing must be done during the middle of the fishing season. He thought it might be done during the winter months just as well as in summer.

The letter was ordered to be acknowledged and laid on the table until notice.

The committee appointed to select standing committees reported as follows:—

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee on nominations of standing committees for the ensuing year beg to report as follows:—

Finance,—Chairman, C E Smith, Burris, Gibbons, Henley, Bowes, Stevens, Flemming.

Public Property—Chairman, Ronnan, Longard, Topple, Johnston, Peverill.

Licenses—Chairman, J J Boutilier, Reid, Lay, Stoddard, A F Smith, McMullin, Covey.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman, Henley, Conrod, Meran, Boutilier, Longard, Burris, Brackett, Routledge, Myett.

Assessment—Chairman, Lay, Madiit, Reid, Smiley, Roast, Bowes, Covey, Diggs.

Insane—Chairman, Conrod, Gibbons, A F Smith, Smiley, Roast, Stoddard, Christian, Brackett, McMullin.

Law Amendments—Chairman, Temple, C E Smith, Ronnan, Peverill, Henley, Reid, Burris.

Jury Lists—Chris ian, Flemming.

Arbitration—The Warden, Temple, Stevens, Madill.

Poor—Chairman, Slaunwhite, Routledge, Johnston, Moren, Myett, Stevens, Diggs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F A Ronnan, Chairman

W Charles Henley

George Burris

C E Smith

John J Boutilier

G F Bowes

License Inspector Sedgewick read his report and the financial statement. The total receipts were \$1882.20. The expenses \$1112.53 leaving a balance in favor of the county of \$769.67.

The report was commented on most favourably and on motion was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Coroner's Constable was read and adopted.

Joseph Spencer applied for the position of Coroner's Constable and on motion was elected.

The special committee appointed last year to inquire into the matter of creating a pound in Meaghers Grant, District No 20, recommended the foundation of a pound district covering school sections 4, 6 and 7.

Councillor Lay said that he would like to have the matter deferred until he was able to make further inquiry. On motion this was agreed to.

On motion of Councillors Ronnan and Bowes, Wm Sedgewick was reappointed at a salary of \$600 and expenses.

Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

After roll call, Warden Kennedy of Colchester County and Councillor D A Cameron of Sydney who were present were invited to the platform and addressed the council on the Public Health Act.

The Council then adjourned to attend the opening of the provincial Legislature.

Third Day—Morning Session.

Friday, Feb. 24th, 1911.

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

A letter was read from the Eastern Trust Company stating that by appointment of the government of Nova Scotia it is in a position to take charge of sinking funds, under the Act, for Municipal Councils and asking the Municipal Council to give the company its business. Referred to finance committee.

Stipendiary MacDougall read his annual report together with statements of fees and convictions.

As clerk of License he also read the report on Licenses, with schedules.

Councillor Toppie asked how much a man has to be assessed before he can peddle. The Stipendiary said that a man must be assessed \$500 and also be a resident.

Councillor Henley asked how many ferry licenses he had issued. The answer was six.

The report of the Stipendiary on motion was adopted.

Councillors Conrod and Diggs moved that the Financial Statement of the clerk of License be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Lay and Stoddard that the report be sent to the Finance Committee. The amendment was lost 7-12.

The motion to adopt then carried.

On motion the report of the Clerk of License was adopted.

Alfred Dickie wrote stating that he got no notice of an assessment on his telephone line of \$480. He asked for a refund of two thirds the amount he had paid in.

Councillor Stevens thought the line was very greatly over assessed. He thought the request reasonable. Referred to assessment committee.

Councillor Henley gave notice of motion that he would at a future date move to rescind the resolution passed on Feb. 23rd providing that the county of Halifax shall bear the expense, not to exceed the sum of \$25, to build a piece of post road at head of Moose Head Beach.

A petition was read from 110 residents of East and West Dover asking for the appointment of a ferryman residing at East Dover. Petition granted.

A petition was read from 49 residents of East and West Dover, asking the council to establish a ferry to run from James Noonan's at East Dover to run to John Seligs, Shad Bay. Petition granted.

On motion Enoch Harnish and James Noonan were appointed ferrymen.

Report of Jailor of the County Jail was read and adopted.

The report of the Jail Physician, Dr. Trennaman, was also read and adopted.

On motion Dr. Trennaman was re-appointed as Jail Physician at same salary as last year, viz. \$100.

The report of Chief Fire Ranger, Gordon Farnell, was read. This report led to considerable discussion and some criticism. A general discussion took place both on the report and the law itself. Report adopted.

Moved by Councillors Fleming and Peverill that this council grant permission to the residents of Beaver Bank in District 17, to erect poles along the limits of the road-way for the purpose of a local telephone, in so far as this council has power to grant the same. Passed.

Councillors Lay and Madill moved that a piece of road in district 20, leading from the Hirtle place now owned by the Dillman boys, be put in road section 13 and that the Dillmans do their statute labor in said district. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Henley seconded by Robert Routledge:

Resolved, That the description of boundaries of the Road Sections in District No 26 named below, be as follows: Section 2, from Church of England at Leslie's Bay to Bull Beach (so-called); the same to be struck off section 3 and to constitute a new section. Section 5 as now described struck out, and the following substituted—From road leading around Leslie's Bay and following old back road to West Brook, Head of Spry Bay.

Also that certain piece of road between Twin Bridges, Head of Ship Harbor and Mussell Cove (so-called) to constitute one section.

All road sections beginning at Tavor's Head, and ending at said Twin Bridges, Ship Harbor, to be numbered consecutively. Passed.

Third Day—Afternoon Session.

Fred Umlah made application for the office of Chief County Constable.

Fred Umlah was appointed Chief County Constable in regular course at a salary of \$500.

J C Coles applied for the position of Deputy County Constable. It was shown by the warden that the council has no power to appoint such officer. The Chief Constable has that power under the law.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Fleming, that in the collection of rates from non-residents, the collectors be allowed all sums of money for postage and all discounts on cheques, and also the costs of remitting monies to the County Treasurer by post office order or registered letter. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Fred Darragh:

Resolved, That Parker Archibald, Municipal Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered and instructed to sign and endorse in the name of the Municipality of Halifax, all cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, orders for money, and deposit receipts payable to the Municipality of Halifax, 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 Municipal Treasurer, in the name of the Municipality of Halifax, are hereby ratified and confirmed. *Passed*.

Moved by Councillors F A Ronnan and J S Fleming:

Whereas, It will be necessary to borrow money by overdraft on the bank for the purpose of defraying in part the annual current expenditure of this municipality for the current year; *And Whereas*, it is necessary that authority be given by this council to authorize such overdraft;

Therefore Resolved, That this Council approve of and authorize such overdraft, in the Royal Bank of Canada, (South End Branch) to the extent of and not to exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. \$10,000.00. *Passed*.

Councillor Longard called the attention of the council to the fact that the Deputy Chief Constable McDougall had died during the year, and suggested that the council pay the balance of the year's salary amounting to \$37.50 to the widow. He considered the person most deserving.

On motion Councillors Bowes and Madill the sum of \$37.50 will be paid to Mrs. McDougall.

Council then adjourned for committee work.

Fourth Day—Morning Session.

Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1911.

The council met at 10.30. The minutes as read and amended were passed.

Councillor Longard asked if the council would have to provide a stipend for a Deputy Chief County Constable.

Councillor C E Smith said that so far as he knew no sum would be included in the estimates for such a service.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Madill, that the public road leading from Chas G Dean's to the county line in District 22 be added to road section No 5 for the purpose of statute labor. *Passed*.

Councillor Burris explained that this piece of road about half a mile in length is now in no section and is in very bad condition. If put in this district it will be improved.

Harry Wright and R H Scriven applied to be appointed County Constables. On motion they were appointed. The appointments carry no salary.

On motion Harry Wright was appointed inspector of pedlar's licenses at a salary of \$150.00. In this connection a discussion arose.

Councillor Slannwhite thought Inspector Wright did not give the office the time he should.

It was explained by Councillor C E Smith that Inspector Wright had controlled the peddlers well. When Harry Wright was appointed the sum paid in for peddlers licenses was only \$39. When first appointed he had been told he would not get his salary of \$100.00 then voted unless the fees collected amounted to that sum. He has built up a paying department.

Councillor Longard said he had opposed his appointment when it was first made. He now was thoroughly in favor of it. The results warranted the appointment.

Councillor Temple supported the appointment.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest, Municipal Health Officer, was read and adopted. He also applied for reappointment.

On motion he was reappointed at the same salary as last year.

The report of the Board of Revision and Appeal was read.

Councillors Temple and Henley moved that the report be referred to the assessment committee.

Councillor Burris stated that his district has been increased more than any other district in the county. This has been done by the Board of Revisors. This he considered an injustice. This section of the country is about 80 miles away from a market. He criticised the formation of the board because the members are all selected from close to the city, some members at least should reside in the country. The increase is \$60,000. The claim was made that an increase of 20 per cent. has been made all over. There are dozens of vacant farms that cannot be sold at all.

Councillor Temple asked if the increase was all upon farm lands.

Councillor Burris said, no; that 80 per cent. of the increase is put on timber lands. He thought that the increase on farm lands was decided upon without proper consideration. He simply asked for justice.

Councillor Temple stated that if there was so much injustice why did not the persons affected appeal in the usual way?

Councillor Hay thought the discussion at this stage was not wise, as it would be gone over again.

Councillor Bowes thought the discussion should be left over and the report sent to the committee.

Councillor C E Smith said that the reasons why there were no appeals was that these appeals are all heard in Halifax. People living a distance from the city are therefore prevented from appealing on account of the great cost of appearing. The cost would frequently be more than the whole tax bill. The small owners who had been assessed double what they were actually in order to qualify for votes are again increased, which is most unfair. He considered the revisors exceeded their duties by making a general increase when in a number of instances values did not warrant it.

Councillor Temple thought it better for the report to go to the committee at once. He contrasted the condition financially of the Musquodoboit Valley and many shore districts where the fisheries have largely failed.

Councillor Longard condemned the law in unmeasured terms and all that is done under it. The law aids the rich and grinds the poor.

It is no use discussing the question. What is done is done and cannot be undone. Redress can only be had through the court. The only thing to do is to change the law.

Councillor Stoddard said there was no trouble in his district. Things went on all right there.

Councillors Gibbons, Covey, Christian, Fleming, Henley also spoke.

The discussion took a very wide range in which few expressed satisfaction with the way the county has been assessed.

The motion to refer to Assessment committee then passed.

At length on motion the council adjourned, in order to go into committee work, until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Fifth Day—Morning Session.

Monday, Feb. 27th, 1911.

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Stevens and Lay, that whereas the line of road section No. 6 in district 37 has been changed by sale of a piece of land that the line of said section No. 6 be confirmed by old line. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Temple that W C Bishop and W E Leverman be appointed auditors for ensuing year at the same stipend as paid the auditors last year, viz.—\$25 each. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Smiley and Ronnan that the report laid on the table from the committee appointed to look into the matter of a pound at district 20 be laid before the road and bridge committee. Passed.

Councillor Lay stated he desired to be heard before the committee when the matter came up.

The Warden desired committees to do the work sent to them promptly so as to expedite the work of the council.

The Farmers Association of Cole Harbor sent in a petition for a grant of \$100 to aid in the good roads movement in sections 13, 19 and 22 in district 31, for the building of macadam roads.

Councillor Peverill explained the situation. He stated that the residents of these sections, which are all situated on the main road, have contributed \$1300 of their own money beyond their regular road tax. The government has agreed to give two dollars for every dollar contributed for the purpose of putting down said macadam roads. The residents on this road feel that, as the County Home pays no taxes and is a heavy user of the road, the county should be willing to make so modest a grant. Referred to finance committee.

The Warden announced that teams would leave Dartmouth at 2 o'clock to convey councillors to County Home. It is the practice for each new council to make this visit.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Mr. Justice Wallace, Hector McInnis, J E Roy, D McGillivray and speaker Faulkner appeared and presented the case of the Canadian Club for a grant of \$500 toward the erection of a memorial tower. Individual Nova Scotians living in Australia have contributed \$500. So also Mr. O'Brien of Ontario born in Antigonish gave \$500. He thought the smallest sum the county council could reasonably give to so important an historical event was \$500.

He explained Sir Sandford Flemming's position in the matter and stated that he had shown the most unselfish attitude toward the movement. He has given a beautiful park with 1500 feet of water front, which in itself is most valuable and \$1000 in cash. He then referred to the cause that gave the memorial inception.

Speaker Faulkner showed that the Memorial Tower commemorates the first establishment of responsible government outside the British islands within the Empire. It is a proud position for this province to be in, to be the birthplace of responsible government. He took up the value to the country from both a sentimental and monetary point of view of such a national land mark.

Hector McInnis urged the grant and stated he felt certain the representatives of the various districts could justify the grant before their constituents.

Mr McGillivray, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Secretary of the Canadian Club, said he would be glad to answer any questions councillors cared to ask. In reply to questions he said the structure will cost \$27,000. The contract for the building will cost \$24,000. A suitable tablet cast in bronze will contain about 200 words. It alone will cost \$500. He hoped that Halifax County would present the memorial tablet. Many questions were answered. His address was effective and the subject matter of his remarks impressive.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Henley that the request of the Canadian Club for a grant of \$500 toward the erection of a memorial tower near the North West Arm be granted. This led to a discussion.

Councillor Bowes favored a grant of \$250.

Councillors Longard, Burris, Topple and C E Smith spoke. The vote being taken the motion passed by a very heavy majority.

Councillor Temple gave notice of the following motion: That some action be taken at the earliest possible date by the council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, looking toward the early acquisition of an appropriate market site in the City of Halifax and the erection thereon of a suitable market building in order to fill the long neglected needs of the farmers, fishermen and others selling the natural products of our country.

The council adjourned at 12.30 for the day so as to permit the councillors to visit the County Home.

Sixth Day—Morning Session.

Tuesday, Feb, 28th, 1911.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Joshua Umlah wrote in reference to the pent road through "Goodwood." He claimed the change would require considerable fencing, etc, and stated that the damage to him would be \$400 in case he had to take down his gates. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the Custodian of Salmon River drawbridge at Jeddore was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the Public Property Committee was read.

Councillor Bowes said that on the whole he fully concurred with the report but he found fault with the increase to A. Macdonald, an employee at the Home, of five dollars a month. That increase, if necessary, he thought should be made by the council.

Councillor Ronnan explained that the increase was concurred in by a majority of the committee. The man was well worth the money. He was going out west, but as he did all the baking, and other work it was considered good business to give the increase and keep him.

A number of items in the accounts were questioned and explained. Supt. Conrod not being present the further consideration of the report was on motion deferred, until Supt. Conrod be present.

Councillor Henley brought up his notice of motion given previously, relating to the precept granted District 24, and after discussion the following was passed by consent, moved by Councillors Temple and Henley, that the resolution moved by Councillors A. F. Smith and Longard on Feb. 23rd granting a precept for a road in District 24 be amended by striking out the following words, "the expense borne by the county not to exceed twenty five dollars," and the following substituted therefor, "the expense to be borne by the district." Passed.

The report of the Supt. of the County Home was then read and Supt. Conrod having arrived both reports were discussed.

On motion the report of the Public Property committee and the report of the County Home were adopted.

The report of Dr Cunningham, physician to the County Home, was read and adopted.

Dr Cunningham applied for the position of physician of the County Home.

On motion he was appointed to the position at the same salary as last year.

Councillor Bowes nominated J W Conrod as Supt. of the County Home, for the ensuing year at the same salary as paid the previous year.

There being no other nomination Mr Conrod was declared elected.

Sixth Day—Afternoon Session.

A discussion arose as to how the Supt. and Matron of the County Home had been appointed. It was shown by the minutes of 1908 that they had been appointed conjointly at a salary of \$500.

Councillor Longard said the understanding had been that the Supt. was to get \$400 and the Matron was to get \$100. He wanted the division of salary made by resolution so that he could move an increase of \$100 to the Matron.

Councillor Bowes was willing to have the sum divided, the Supt. to get \$400 and the Matron \$100, but he objected to any increase in the total amount.

The discussion was prolonged and was participated in by Councillors Darragh, Lay, Temple, Burris, C. E. Smith, Henley, Covey and Christian.

Councillor Temple said that he thought the procedure in the appointment bad and he contended that it should be first settled.

On motion of Councillors Bowes and Lay the nomination of J W Conrod as Supt. of the County Home was unanimously assented.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Madill, that James W Conrod be appointed Superintendent of the Halifax County Home for the ensuing year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bowes and Burris that Mrs James W Conrod be appointed matron of the County Home. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fleming and Topples that the Supt's. salary be \$500 for the ensuing year.

Moved in amendment by Councillors O E Smith and Burris that the salary of the Supt. of the County Home be \$400.

Councillor Smith spoke at length dealing with the position. He stated the cost of living did not touch these officials as they are largely provided for. He went into the history of the institution showing that the former Supt did as well for the county and had just as much to do as the present incumbent. They got \$400. He strongly opposed any further increase.

Councillor Ronnan stated that he understood Councillor Smith to say that Supt Henneberry had been dismissed without more than a few days notice. That was not the case. He received three months pay in advance.

Councillor Longard spoke in defence of the increase.

Councillor Bowes spoke highly of both the present and former Supt and Matron. They both have done their duties well. However, he thought the salary as good as others in the service of the county.

The amendment being put was carried.

Council adjourned.

Seventh Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1911.

Council met at 10 a m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Temple that the salary of Mrs Conrod, Matron of the County Home, be \$200 for the ensuing year.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Henley and Burris that the matter be referred to the finance committee. The amendment carried.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillor Temple, that Mrs Travis be paid the sum of \$100 per annum for the many services rendered by her to this council and its members and committees, also to officials of the county other than the County Clerk and Treasurer and to the Court House commission.

J P Fairbanks wrote asking the council to express an opinion as to the best date to hold the Provincial Exhibition.

Councillors Burris and Lay said that Aug. 30 was altogether too early to hold the exhibition and they moved that the Exhibition Commission be recommended to hold the Provincial Exhibition not earlier than Sept. 25.

Councillor C E Smith said the reason why the exhibition is held so early is that vaudeville shows, etc., which draw large crowds can be had. These it is believed will keep down the deficit.

Councillor Lay asked whether the Exhibition was a theatre or held for educational purposes.

The motion then passed unanimously.

On motion, the matter of Mrs. Travis, referred to in the notice of motion, was referred to the Finance committee.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Stevens that this council through the Law Amendments committee ask the Legislature to change the day of the annual-meeting of this council from the last Wednesday of February to the second Wednesday in March.

Councillors Burris, Covey, Stoddart, Lay, Gibbons, opposed the change.

Councillors Stevens and Henley supported the motion.

At this point Wm. Dennis accompanied by a number of ladies and gentlemen appeared on behalf of the Children's Hospital. He briefly introduced the delegation and was followed by Mrs. Chas Archibald who presented the case of the hospital very fully.

Mrs. Archibald stated that so far 160 children have been admitted. No child is refused, whether parents are able to pay or not. Many are treated who do not pay a single cent. The services of the physicians and surgeons are given free. A total of 26 children from the county have been treated of whom 14 have been sent home cured, and the rest much benefitted. Further financial aid is much needed. A general invitation was given to the members of the council to visit the hospital and see for themselves the work being done.

Mr. Dennis said the work the hospital is doing will have to be curtailed unless further assistance is forthcoming.

The discussion on the change of time of meeting was then resumed. The motion being put was lost.

Thomas Hamm, Prospect, wrote complaining of dead horses floating in the harbor and asked the council to take action to prevent a recurrence. Letter on motion was referred to the Board of Health of district No. 10.

Seventh Day—Afternoon Session.

A petition was presented by residents of district 13 asking that a precept be granted for a road leading from Prospect road through the property of Joshua Umlah and others to a cemetery in the rear of said property. Referred to road and bridge committee.

On motion the request for a grant to the Children's Hospital was referred to the finance committee.

Council then adjourned to go into committee.

Eighth Day—Morning Session.

Thursday, March 2nd, 1911.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

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

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors:

The Assessment Committee beg leave to report in part.

1. Re a refund of taxes to Alfred Dickie in view of the fact that his assessment has been reduced from \$487 to \$160, and that this committee can see no valid reason to refund, therefore would recommend that his petition be not granted.

2. Re Miss Crichton, asking for exemption from taxation on a certain portion of land in District No. 31; this committee has no power to exempt.

3. In re petition from District 35 re assessment, your committee find, by comparing assessment with other Districts, that their assessment on the whole is not excessive, but this Committee condemns the indiscriminate raise.

4. In re to report of Board of Revision and Appeal your committee find there has been a raise in Assessment of the whole county of 16½%.

A raise in every District from 1% to 54%. We also find from report, that there still is considerable property in the county not assessed, the reason for which is not given.

This Committee condemn the present system of revision as worse than useless; and would ask this council to have the present law changed so as to equalize assessment in individual cases as well as districts.

This Committee claim that three men cannot go over this County in a few days and do justice to the ratepayers.

In view of the foregoing your Committee would suggest two County Assessors, one for the fishing section of the County and one for the farming to go through the County in conjunction with the local Assessors, once in every three years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Lay, (Chairman)
Wilson Madill,
George H. Diggs,
Hector, M. Smiley,
Albert F. Roast,
Elijah J. Covey.
Geo. F. Bowes.

Feb. 25th, 1911.

Clause 4 led to a discussion.

Councillor C. E. Smith thought that it would take more than one year for the general assessors to properly do the work. After values were equalized once in three years would probably be enough.

Councillor Burris thought the present system was not at all useless. He thought on the whole the assessors had done good work, but had erred in some cases. He thought they had done their work fearlessly and honestly even although they had made errors. After all he thought the present method better than a change.

Councillor Topple said it was quite impossible for any assessors to make a satisfactory revision in the time given them to do the work and at the time of the year when they were sent out.

Councillor Henley asked on what basis the revision increased the assessment of district 26 to the amount of \$14,000. He also asked for a number of details in regard to increases. He instanced Mooseland as one section which was greatly over assessed. He severely criticised the action of the Board of Revisors.

Councillor Lay went into the whole matter exhaustively. He gave the rate of increase levied on each district. He was not inclined to blame the Board of Revision but the system.

Councillor Stoddart was the only man who had a good word to say for the Board. He thought the Board of Revision had done, broadly, just what they had been sent out to do.

Councillor C E Smith said that the discussion of the report should not have any personal application. The purpose the council had in view was to equalize the assessment. That had been fairly well done.

Councillors Gibbons, Longard, Stoddart, Fleming, Madill, Diggs, Johnson, Covey, Bowes and the Warden all expressed their views. After a full discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of three to report on the last section of clause 4.

The Warden appointed Councillors C E Smith, Longard and Burris such committee.

On motion the report was adopted with the exception of Section 5, Clause 4.

Eighth Day—Afternoon Session.

The special committee appointed by the Warden to report on section 5, clause 4 of the Assessment Committee's report did not report. Chr. Smith stated they would first need to interview some members of the government.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and Members of County Council :

Your committee on finance beg to report that in reference to the bills submitted to us from John H Holland and James Gallagher of District No 8, amounting to the sum of \$102.00 for services as watchmen re smallpox cases in that district.

Your committee cannot recommend the payment of same as your committee are of the opinion that watchmen are not necessary to the suppression of contagious disease in rural districts.

In the case of Isaiah Carver and Gibson Mosher, District 24, your committee while deeply sympathizing with the Board of Health of said district (the disease being diphtheria) are compelled to make the same recommendation as in the previous cases.

In reference to the bill of E W Dunlop, M D, of District 24, for \$240.81, for medical attendance, antitoxins and disinfectants, your committee recommend that this bill be returned to Dr Dunlop for revision to enable your committee to decide the amount properly chargeable to the Municipality for suppression of disease, viz:—Antitoxin, diagnosing disease, vaccination and disinfectants, as your committee are of the opinion that those are the only things the Municipality are liable for.

Your committee beg to report that we have considered the request referred to us from the Farmers Association of Cole Harbor for a grant of one hundred dollars towards the macadamising the piece of road leading from Dartmouth to the County Home through District 31.

That as the teams of the Municipality have to use that road for all their teaming between Dartmouth and the Institution, your committee are of the opinion that the request should be granted, the granting of this request not to be considered a precedent by any other district.

In regard to the remuneration asked for Mrs. Conrod for services as Matron at County Home, your committee are of the opinion that as such remuneration would simply mean an increase in the joint salary of Superintendent and Matron, your Committee would recommend that Mrs. Conrod's salary be fixed at \$100, thereby making the joint salary \$500 and board as heretofore, your committee considering that sum quite sufficient a remuneration for the duties of the position. Your committee are quite convinced that the services of both Superintendent and Matron are fully equal to those now rendered by the present incumbent can be secured for a like or lesser sum.

Councillor Fleming of your Committee is of the opinion that Mrs. Conrod should receive a bonus of \$100 for special services rendered at the Institution.

In regard to Mrs. Travis, application for services rendered to Council outside of her duties in connection with the Clerk and Treasurer's Office, we would recommend that as such services are considerable and also necessary to business of the Municipality we would recommend that she receive the sum of \$100 for such services.

In regard to request from the authorities of Children's Hospital for a grant to that institution your committee are very favorable to the granting of same, but would leave the amount of said grant to be fixed by your Honor and Council.

In regard to request from Salvation Army for grant of \$100 to Rescue Home, while recognizing the good work of that Institution, we would leave the request in the hands of Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. Smith, Chairman,
George Burris,
Geo. F. Bowes,
John S. Fleming,
W. Charles Henley
John Gibbons,
E. J. Stevens.

To the Warden and Gentlemen of the Halifax County Council:

In view of the ruling of your committee on Finance relative to the increase in Mrs. Conrod's salary I very much regret to say I cannot concur in the same and hereby submit the following minority report. That in view of the very efficient services rendered and the deep interest taken in the welfare of the patients by Mrs. Conrod, I feel confident that she is justly entitled to an increase of one hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

John Flemming.

Councillor Johnston thought in reference to clause 1 the bills for watching small-pox cases should be paid, as they had been in similar cases in previous years. A discussion ensued, regarding whether watchmen shall be paid or not.

Councillor Temple showed where it would lead. The county of Cape Breton had bills amounting to \$50,000 for this service and of that sum \$30,000 were paid. Demands were made for oats, feed for pigs, clothing and all sorts of articles. In one case a pail was asked for and a 25c pail sent. It was returned and a 60 cent pail received.

On motion the discussion on clause 1 was deferred until Saturday morning, so that ex-councillor Purcell could be present. On this question much discussion took place.

Clause 2 was on motion also deferred until Saturday.

On motion clause 3 was adopted.

On motion clause 4 was adopted, the public property committee to have full control of the expenditure.

On motion council adjourned.

Ninth Day—Morning Session.

Friday, March 3rd, 1911.

Council met at 10 a m. The minutes as amended were adopted.

The report of the finance com. was taken up at clause 5. In this connection it was moved by Councillors Longard and Temple that Mrs Conrod, Matron of the County Home, be paid a salary of \$100 for the ensuing year and a bonus of \$100.

Again there was a discussion in which several took part briefly.

Councillor Bowes claimed the debate on this subject had been prolonged away beyond what it should at considerable cost to the county, owing to the fact that his original motion had been sidetracked. He contended the salary should be made jointly. He spoke strongly against the increase, stating that many well to do farmers would be glad to take the position, as they would be much better off at the end of the year.

The motion being put was carried. Names were called as follows:

For—Councillors Stoddart, Moran, Courod, McMullen, Sloanwhite, Roast, Brackett, Christian, Johnston, Smiley, Ronnan, Covey, Boutilier, Temple, A F Smith, Longard, Madill, Rutledge, Topple, Fleming—20.

Against—Diggs, C E Smith, Lay, Gibbons, Myette. Bowes, Henley, Burris—8.

The motion that clause 6 be adopted passed. Names were called as follows:

Far—Councillors Stoddart, Moren, Diggs, C E Smith, Roast, Slaunwhite, Lay, Brackett, Christian, Johnston, Myatt, Smiley, Ronnan, Covey, Temple, Longard, Madill, Bowes, Burris, A F Smith, Stevens, Henley, Routledge, Fleming, Conrod, Gibbons Toppie—28. Against—none.

The remaining clauses passed without discussion.

The report of the special committee re assessment was read as follows:

Halifax, March 3rd, 1911.

To the Warden and Councillors:

Your Committee appointed by the Warden, to report on Clause 4, Section 5, of the Assessment Committee's Report, beg to make the following recommendation.

We fully concur with that Committee's suggestion in so far as it recommends that this County have two general Assessors as this is a very large County, and being evenly divided in farming and fishing districts. your Committee would therefore, after having ascertained the views of a number of the Councillors, recommend that we ask the Local Legislature for an Act to have two General Assessors appointed annually for this County, one for the farming and one for the fishing districts in conjunction with a local Assessor, to be appointed annually for each District.

The duties of the General Assessors shall be to visit the districts allotted them respectively by this council, and in conjunction with the Local Assessors prepare the Assessment Rolls.

The General Assessors shall continue to act for three consecutive years when their services may by resolution of the council be suspended for two years, thereafter they shall act once in three years.

We would further recommend that the Law Amendment Committee be authorized and empowered to prepare an Act in accordance with this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

C E Smith, Chairman,
G H Longard,
Geo. Burris.

Councillor Temple said he would use every effort in getting the wish of the council carried into effect, but he thought one assessor better than two. A considerable discussion followed.

On motion the report was unanimously adopted and referred to the Law Amendment Committee to draft an act.

On motion the report of the Assessment Committee was adopted except the last clause which had been dealt with.

A petition was presented from residents of Jollimore settlement asking for the establishment of a ferry across the North West Arm. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Bills to the amount of \$600.26 in connection with the Boards of Health were read. Referred to Finance Committee.

A petition from the residents of Beaver Bank for a pound was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Ninth Day—Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2.30 and at once adjourned to go into committee work.

Tenth Day—Morning Session.

Saturday, March 4th, 1911.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Word was received from Councillor D. W. B. Reid stating that on account of the very serious illness of his wife it would be impossible for him to attend.

On motion of Councillors Longard and Lay a vote of sympathy to Councillor Reid was passed.

Clause 7. of the finance committee's report was then taken up. This raised a discussion.

Councillor Burris opposed a grant to the children's Hospital, on the ground that the council has no authority to make such a grant.

Councillors Flemming, Lay, Gibbons, Bowes, Stoddart, favoured a vote of about \$100 a year.

Councillor C. E. Smith spoke strongly in favor of making a grant and told of the good work being done there. It is just as open to the children of the county as the city.

Councillor Bowes favored a grant of \$250. He would even vote for \$500, the purpose being so worthy.

Councillor Longard favored giving \$100 this year and leave the vote for next year to itself. He believed the Hospital would fare better that way.

Moved by Councillors Smith and McMullin that this council contribute the sum of \$100 to the Children's Hospital annually.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Bowes and Tople that the Children's Hospital receive a grant of \$250, for year 1911.

Moved in Amendment to the amendment by Councillors Lay and Henley that the sum of \$100 be voted to the Children's Hospital for 1911. For—22, Against—5.

The Amendment to the amendment carried.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Fleming that the council contribute the sum of \$25 to the Salvation Army Home for 1911 carried.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Christian:—

That in view of the fact that The Hon. Attorney General has promised to introduce legislation this session, that would at least give temporary relief to this and other Municipalities throughout the Province regarding the interpretation of the word "Suppression" as appears in Section 29 of the Public Health Act,

And Whereas certain Districts, viz—No. 8, and 24 through their local Boards of Health have incurred liabilities which under the present interpretation of the Section in the Act leave it a debatable question as to the charges being Municipal.

Therefore be it Resolved that this Council is of the opinion that the sum of \$60.00 be paid Messrs Holland and Gallagher of District 8 in full of all demands, including costs and expenses incurred in the suit now pending, And Further Resolved that the sum of \$46.48 be granted to settle Board of Health bills in District 24.

The motion was spoken to and concurred in by Councillors Tople and Christian. After some further discussion the motion carried unanimously.

Warden McMillan of Antigonish and Mr. Roberts Secretary of the Union of Municipalities being present Warden Bishop asked them to be seated on the platform.

A large delegation from Lawrencetown was in attendance before the Road and Bridge Committee in connection with a petition presented respecting the closing of a road by Chas. McDonald leading to Stony Beach. On request of the council the committee held their inquiry before the council.

Tenth Day—Afternoon Session.

Municipal Clerk McLeod of Cumberland County and Municipal Clerk McDonald of Victoria County, were present in connection with the proposed changes with the game law and the Health Act, and were given seats beside the Warden.

The Warden stated that he had requested the Clerk to write the various municipalities in regard to the game act. He showed that the open season begins too early in the year. The weather is often so warm that the meat cannot be saved. He urged the date being put forward and also that it be permissible for moose of both sex be killed during the open season.

Councillor Temple gave notice in this connection of the following motion.

Whereas, by the Game Act of Nova Scotia, no person is allowed to kill other than male moose; *And whereas*, The open season for moose is from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of November, which is the mating season,

This has resulted in the killing off of the male moose and has resulted in a large increase of farrow cows and if the present policy is pursued will result in the extinction of moose from our forest;

Therefore resolved, That the Government of Nova Scotia be urgently requested to amend the Game Act making the close season from January first to November first, to cover the mating season, and that no distinction should be made in killing either sex.

Councillor Ronnan gave notice of the following motion.

That all proper expenditures of the Municipality of the County of Halifax presented to the County Clerk and Treasurer, which in the discretion of the Warden and Clerk are lawful claims against this Municipality, be paid by the Clerk and Treasurer from and out of the funds of this Municipality whether or not such amounts are provided for by statute or otherwise.

Moved by Councillors McMullin and Christian that the report of the Finance Committee as amended by resolutions be adopted.

Municipal Clerk McDonald was requested to state his views on the Health Act. The Municipality is small, but bills under this act amounting to over \$2000 have been presented this year. Cape Breton County during the past four or five years has paid bills amounting to nearly \$60,000. This year the County is borrowing \$25,000 on debentures to meet their obligation under the Health Act. The counties of the Island of Cape Breton are deeply interested in the question, and will support to the limit the endeavors of Halifax County Council.

Municipal Clerk McLeod said the proposed change in the Game Law would be satisfactory. In connection with the Health Act he stated that bills sent in and paid in one year would amount to over \$18,000. These bills had been cut down, but they were still very heavy. He also strongly supported having the law defined.

Councillors Temple and Topple moved a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who had addressed the council. Passed.

Council then adjourned.

Eleventh Day—Morning Session.

Monday, March 6th, 1911.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

A petition from about 25 residents of Mushaboon, District 25, was read, asking for a new piece of road between the residence of Chas Power on the west and Sheet Harbor on the east.

Councillor Routledge explained the reasons for the petition. Referred to Road and Bridge committee.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Gibbons: That *whereas*, Bill No 12 has had its first reading in the House of Assembly, An Act to amend chapter 18, Revised Statutes 1900, The Collection Act. *And whereas*, The Act if amended would take away all the powers, duties and jurisdiction heretofore exercised by a justice of the peace, commissioner, or stipendiary magistrate, under and by virtue of said chapter 18 and amending acts in so far as the city and county of Halifax are concerned; *And whereas*, The act if so amended would be unworkable in this county; *Therefore resolved*, That this council protest the passing of this act and that the Warden appoint a committee of not less than three to wait upon the Hon G E Faulkner, M P P, and members of said House of Assembly.

The resolution was spoken to and approved by Councillors Burris, Gibbons, Ronnan and Henley. Carried unanimously.

The Warden appointed Councillors Henley, Burris and Madill such committee.

The clerk read the statement of unpaid taxes. On this there was much discussion, not only as to certain districts but on the general practice of collection, in which Couns. Henley, C E Smith, Fleming, Burris, Gibbons, Diggs, Covey joined. There was a strong expression of opinion to the effect that the deficit made by each district shall be assessed in the next year for said deficit. The amount should not be assessed on the whole county. Those districts which pay up in full, it was felt, should not have to pay the deficits of other districts.

On motion further consideration of the report was deferred until the councillor for district 8 is present.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors:

The committee on insane beg leave to submit their report as follows:

During the year 1910 seven insane persons were admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to this Municipality, five were discharged as having recovered, or on trial, and three died. On December 31st there were in the Institution 13 males and 9 females, a total of 22.

The cost of maintenance and clothing for the year amounted to \$3207.65 which has been paid.

Your committee would recommend that a special committee be appointed by this council to enquire into and ascertain the ability of relatives of insane persons admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital to pay for their maintenance and clothing while they remain in said hospital.

Respectfully submitted.

E E Conrod, Chr.	A F Smith
C McMullin	H M Smiley
F H Stoddard	John Gibbons
Wm Brackett	C W Christian
A F Roast.	

This report was discussed. The opinion was strongly expressed that there are many in the Hospital who should be supported by relatives. Brothers are not liable, this is held to be a grievance, for grandfathers even are held liable.

The discussion was suspended and the appointment of the district officers was taken up.

A sharp discussion took place over the appointment of a ferryman at Ship Harbor, district 27.

Councillor Henley strongly objected to the appointment of a ferryman on the west side, in addition to one from the east side, while Councillor Stoddard as strongly urged his claim.

Eleventh Day—Afternoon Session.

Councillor Henley stated that during the recess Councillor Stoddard and himself had agreed to leave the question of the appointment of a ferryman to an arbitration of three members, their decision to be final. The question is difficult, and this seemed the most satisfactory way to settle the matter.

Moved by Councillors Lay and Stevens that the letter from Lieut. Col. McDougall re heavy gun practice on Halifax Harbor asking that the time for said practice be extended beyond Aug. 1st, in each year, be referred to Councillors Brackett, Johnson and C. E. Smith to confer with Lieut. Col. McDougall. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Madill that the report of the committee on insane be adopted and that a committee be appointed to carry out the suggestion contained in regard to the ability of relatives of insane persons admitted to the N. S. Hospital to pay for their maintenance with authority to take such necessary steps to collect from said relatives any and all amounts that may be found to be due. Passed.

On motion Councillors Madill, Peverill, Ronnan and Conrod were appointed as such committee.

Councillors Burris and Lay moved that the sum of \$50 be assessed on district 22 for the suppression of the noxious weed known as ragwort.

Councillor Burris spoke fully in regard to the damage the weed is doing, and stated his district in public meeting had authorized him to get a vote of as much as \$100, but he thought \$50 sufficient for this year. He had hoped other sections would assist. The motion passed.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Smiley that there be no half yearly meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax for year 1911 in accordance with Chapter 57, sec. 1, sub-section 2 of Acts of 1908. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Smiley that Warden Bishop and Councillor Temple be appointed Commissioners of Court House, from the Municipality of Halifax for the ensuing year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Smiley that the reports of the proceedings of this session of Council when printed be mailed to the Councillors, by the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Company, Limited. The number sent to each to be furnished by the Clerk and further that the said Company be paid the expenses of mailing and postage of same. Passed.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillor Temple: That Warden Bishop, Councillors C E Smith, and F A Ronnan, be appointed a special committee to examine and audit all accounts rendered in connection with Board of Health services, and when properly certified and approved by said committee, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to pay said accounts.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillor Ronnan: That the road tax for the present year be 35 cents on the \$100.00. That surveyors be paid 15 cents per hour; laborers not to exceed 14 cents per hour, single teams 25 cents per hour, double teams 35 cents per hour.

Councillor Lay asked as to what control this council has over poor funds. It was stated in the discussion that followed that the Poor's Board is a body corporate and hence can run its own affairs.

It was suggested by Councillor C. E. Smith that the County Treasurer be made the Custodian of all balances. The system now is extremely loose.

Councillor Gibbons did not agree. He thought the men appointed were honest and reliable. Councillors Covey, Toppie, Stevens, Lay and Burris also spoke.

Council then adjourned.

Twelfth Day—Morning Session.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1911

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Councillor Bowes asked what charge was made by the N S Hospital for patients. The clerk stated the charge is \$120 yearly for keep and extra for clothing, which is often a considerable charge. Cr. Bowes was surprised that the hospital is only available for those who are thought to be curable. He found that those considered incurable are removed from the hospital to the County Home. He expressed the view that the Home is not a suitable place for such persons. They should be in the N S Hospital or similar place.

Two bills amounting to \$6.50 from district 37, in connection with the Board of Health were read.

On motion they were ordered to be returned to be properly certified.

Notice of motion was given by Councillor Temple: That the councillors remuneration for this year be \$3.00 per day while at this session of the council, and the usual travelling fees.

A claim for the burial of Miss Quigley by Jos Spencer was laid before the council by Councillor Johnston for district 8. Referred to district 8.

Councillors C E Smith and Diggs moved that the 30 cent poll tax be not collected for the year 1911.

Councillor Burris thought the poll tax should be \$1 on all those not property owners. Councillor Toppie agreed.

The Stipendiary explained that there had been just such a law, but it had been repealed at the instance of one local member without the knowledge of the council or any of the officers. Asked who the member was, the answer was R E Finn, M P P.

Councillor Burris thought the proceeding most objectionable and urged the council to go at once to the legislature to have the bill re-enacted.

Councillor Longard showed the injury the change had been to the county. The books sent out all had to be recalled, money collected refunded and everything done over again. The cost to the county was heavy.

Then followed a discussion, taken part in by Councillors Bowes and Topple.

The motion passed.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Diggs: That *whereas*, There exists a cliff of rock at a most dangerous part of the highway or public road situated on Hosterman Hill (so-called) in district 14, and the same can be removed without very much expense; would therefore recommend that the councillor of that district take such steps as he shall deem necessary for the removal of same. The districts most interested are 7, 8, 9 13 and 14. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Topple and Peverill, That this council write to the road department asking them to have removed a certain dangerous rock on Hosterman Hill, district 14. Passed.

A petition was presented by Councillor Fleming asking for the establishment of a pound in a portion of his district. Referred to road and bridge committee.

The report of the custodian of Rocky Run bridge was read.

Moved by Councillors Stevens and Moren that the Municipality of Halifax County seek legislation imposing a poll tax of one dollar on all persons over 21 years of age and under 60 years when property tax does not exceed one dollar. After a brief discussion the motion passed by a vote of 18-6, and was referred to Law Amendment Committee.

The notice of motion moved by Councillor Ronnan re rate of wages on roads was moved.

Councillor Topple said that it is impossible to get good men to work on the roads for 15 cents per hour.

This led to a discussion on roads and road work.

Councillor Burris said where in former days it took many farmers a week work out their road tax, they can now do it in from one to two days. This is one of the chief causes of the bad condition of the roads.

Councillor Topple said that the working out system should end, all to be paid in cash. Then a decent day's work can be got for a decent day's pay.

Councillor Stoddard held the view that until the roads are made permanent there will be bad roads and worse roads. The increase of travel and traffic is one of the chief causes of the bad roads.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Burris and Gibbons, that the rate for road tax be 40 cents instead of 35 cents. The vote being taken was as follows: For 14. Against, 17. Names were called. For—Crs. Diggs, C. E. Smith, McMullin, Lay, Gibbons, Darragh, Boutillier, Conrod, Madill, Bowes, Burris, Topple, Peverill, Fleming 14. Against—C. B. Stoddard, Moran, Stevens, Brackett, Christian, Slaunwhite, A. F. Smith, Roast, Myette, Ronnan, Covey, Johnston, Longard, Henley, Rutledge, 15. The motion carried.

An invitation from the Dartmouth Board of Trade to attend a meeting in Dartmouth on Wednesday evening at 8.30 p. m. at the Parish Hall was read.

Council adjourned.

Twelfth Day—Afternoon Session.

On opening a discussion arose over a notice of motion made by Councillor Longard some days ago relating to the appointment of members of the court of revision and appeal.

The following were nominated:—I. W. Fader, Samuel H. Henley, P. G. Archibald, Prescott Dean, Richmond Dorey, R. D. Bowes, A. Mc D. Morton.

Moved and passed that nominations cease. The ballot being taken resulted as follows:—Fader 25, Henley 23, Dean 17, Archibald 13, Dorey 4, Morton 4, Bowes 4. The Warden declared Fader, Henley and Dean elected.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Diggs that the duties of the revisors of assessment be dispensed with for the year 1911.

Councillor Bowes wanted the Board continued.

Councillor C. E. Smith said if the old board had been re-elected he would have been satisfied, but not with the new board.

Councillors Bowes and Lay also spoke. The motion passed.

Thirteenth Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, March 8, 1911.

Council met at the usual hour. The minutes were read and adopted.

Dr John Stewart on behalf of the Anti Tuberculosis League, being present, briefly and ably addressed the council, showing the ravages of this dread disease and how to suppress it.

The management of the Children's Hospital wrote extending a very cordial invitation to the council to visit that institution. Ordered to be acknowledged and filed.

The second report of the finance committee, which will be found among the reports in another part of this pamphlet, was then read and discussed. On clauses 7 and 8 much discussion arose.

A motion to adopt was made; an amendment was moved that the bills be paid. The amendment carried. Names were called.

For the Amendment—Diggs, Conrod, McMullin, Stoddard, Stevens, Lay, Roast, Brackett, Johnston, Myette, Smiley, Darragh, Longard, Henley, Rutledge, Topple, Peverill, Christian—18.

Against—C E Smith, Slannwhite, Moran, Gibbons, Covey, Boutilier, Madill, Bowes, Burris and Fleming—10.

Causes 11 and 12 were not passed. The bills therein were ordered to be paid. Considerable discussion took place on clause 4.

Thirteenth Day—Afternoon Session.

The report of the finance committee was adopted as amended by resolutions relating to clauses 7 and 8.

The estimates for the year 1911 were read and on motion were adopted.

Councillors Lay and McMullin moved that the council sympathize with the local Boards of Health in connection with the suppression of contagious diseases, but they are of the opinion that there are bills presented here or portions of them which might have been paid without coming before this council:

Therefore resolved, That this council recommend that in future the local Boards of Health will be very careful in contracting unnecessary bills. Passed.

The list of district officers as read and passed were on motion passed as a whole.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and C E Smith, that a grant of \$100 be made to the Anti-Tuberculosis League. A discussion arose.

The terrible effects of the disease and the necessity of doing something to stop its ravages, were discussed by Councillors Temple, C E Smith, Stoddard and Ronnan. Passed unanimously.

A letter from Dr Dunlop in reference to his bill was read.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Covey, That the bill from Dr Dunlop be again referred to the audit committee to if possible make a settlement with Dr Dunlop. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Myette that Warden Bishop, Councillors C E Smith, F A Ronnan be appointed a special committee to examine and audit all accounts rendered in connection with Boards of Health services, and when properly certified, and approved by said committee, the County Treasurer is hereby empowered to pay said accounts. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Bowes that all proper expenditures of the Municipality of the County of Halifax presented to the County Clerk and Treasurer, which in the discretion of the Warden and Clerk are lawful claims against this Municipality, be paid by the Clerk and Treasurer from and out of the funds of this Municipality whether or not such amounts are provided for by statute or otherwise. Passed.

Councillor McMullin gave notice of the following motion.

Whereas, the Municipal Bye-Laws require the Collectors of County and poor rates to issue warrants of distress against all defaulters on or before November 1st, *And Whereas*, some of the collectors have neglected to issue the warrants as so directed,

Therefore Resolved, that the Municipal Clerk be directed to call the attention of the collectors to the said bye-law and to notify them that if the same be not complied with, they will be held personally responsible for the loss of any rates, that may occur in consequence of their neglect to issue said warrant and *Further Resolved*, that the Treasurer be instructed to take immediate proceedings to enforce payments of all outstanding rates.

Councillor Temple's notice of motion re market site was then taken up.

He held that the council should work in conjunction with the city in securing a suitable site. The market people are opposed to the site the city has selected. His view was that a site near or on the waterfront would be far more satisfactory. He believed a good site and market would be self sustaining. He suggested a committee.

Councillor Bowes stated the case from the producers standpoint. A waterfront site is necessary. The producers would be at the mercy of the dealers. He stated that the fishermen get from $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per lb for pollock 1 cent a pound for cod and haddock. The retail price is from 5 to 8 cents per lb to the consumer. The difference is too great. In other products the difference between wholesale and retail is out of all reason and thereby both the producer and consumer are injured. The middleman gets the cream.

Councillor Peverill spoke strongly in favor of same and showed the disabilities the sellers of natural products are under. The motion passed.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Peverill, that a committee of not less than three be appointed to approach the committee of the city council having in charge the purchase of a site and building of a market in order that proper facilities for the sale of farm products, fish, etc, may be provided.

Councillor C E Smith carefully covered the ground from the consumers standpoint as well as the producers. He thought the council would have to take some part in the financial outlay, if the county is to have any control.

Councillor Gibbons wanted to know how far it was proposed the county should go. This could not be answered at present. Motion passed.

Councillors C E Smith, Bowes, Peverill, Temple and Longard, were appointed said committee.

Council then adjourned.

Fourteenth Day—Morning Session.

Thursday, March 9th, 1911.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

The amendments to the Health Act now before the Legislature were read.

The Warden called the attention of the council to the fact that trouble had arisen in district 31 owing to C. P. Stephens cutting trees on the roadway, when ordered not to. An injunction has been granted to stop the cutting. The trial has

been concluded but no judgment has yet been given. The Warden urged that the most decided measures should be taken by the council to preserve its authority over the full roadway.

Councillor Toppie wanted authority to have certain trees on the roadside in his district trimmed out.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read. Some discussion took place on clause 5.

This dealt with the establishment of a pound at Meagher's Grant, while the pound will be established, one year dating from April 1st, 1911 was given, on motion of Councillor Lay, for the pound to come into effect.

On clause 6 a discussion arose.

Councillors Temple and Christian moved that this clause be not adopted. Lost. The report was then adopted as a whole as amended.

Fourteenth Day—Afternoon Session.

The report of the License Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read and adopted.

A discussion arose regarding the loose method prevailing in a number of districts of taking care of the poor money collected. Money collected is frequently lost.

Councillor C E Smith urged strongly that all poor rates be paid over to the County Treasurer.

Councillor Johnston said money was missing in his district. He desired action taken. Councillor Covey had the same complaint. Councillors Gibbons, Slaunwhite, Ronnan and Longard spoke.

On motion Patrick Cody and Wm Tupper were appointed commissioners for laying out a new road at Mushaboon district 25 and appraising damages.

On motion Josiah Boutillier was appointed a ferryman to ply between Jollimore Village and the city of Halifax.

On motion Samuel Jollimore was also appointed a ferryman between above points.

On motion the council gave the Surveyor of road section No. 2 Dist. 14 authority to cut certain limbs off trees alongside Melville Island road that are objectionable.

On motion Councillors Fleming and Peverill the council appointed Geo. Oland Gilbert T Hankey, and Peter Blakeney a committee to inquire into the propriety and expediency of creating a pound in district 17 and report same to clerk.

On motion James Noonan of East Dover was appointed as ferryman to operate a ferry between East Dover and John Selig's. Enoch Harnish was also appointed as a ferryman to operate between East Dover and Wm Baker's at West Dover.

On motion Wm Tracy, East Ship Harbor, Roy Gerrard, Gerrard's Island, Henry Boutillier, west side Mushaboon were appointed ferrymen in District 26.

So also John Newcombe west Ship Harbor district 27 was appointed a ferryman.

Moved by Councillors Johnson and Slaunwhite whereas the returns of overseers of Poor district 8 are so indefinite that it is impossible to find out the amounts expended in the district for the past year, therefore resolved that the overseers of the poor in said district for the past year be required to furnish a complete and detailed account to the County Clerk showing all monies received and expended in relation to the poor of said district 8 for the year 1910. Passed.

On motion the following sums were ordered to be assessed for support of poor for year 1911.

District No. 7, \$25.00	8, \$55.00	11, \$75.00	12, \$150.00
13, 85.00	14, 45.00	16, 80.00	17, 50.00
18, 150.00	19, 100.00	20, 50.00	22, 100.00
24, 100.00	25, 160.00	27, 250.00	28, 130.00
29, 60.00	30, 100.00	31, 125.00	32, 150.00
33, 75.00	34, 50.00	36, 25.00	37, 50.00
38, 20.00			

Councillor Temple gave notice of motion that two commissioners be appointed to re-divide the municipality of the County of Halifax into not less than ten or more than twenty districts, each such district to be represented by one councillor and that the law amendments committee be instructed to secure the necessary legislation.

Moved by Councillor C E Smith and Diggs, that the County Clerk and Treasurer be appointed custodian of all poor rates from the different districts in this municipality. Passed.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Longard, that the law amendment committee be authorized to prepare an act in accordance with above resolution. Passed.

District Board of Health reports were read and adopted from the following districts: 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.

Councillor Ronnan gave notice of the following motion, That the law amendment committee be instructed to secure legislation separating the County of Halifax from the Town of Dartmouth under the Public Health Act.

Moved by Councillors Stoddard and Stevens, that Daniel Warnell, custodian of Salmon River Drawbridge be paid \$5 more, making in all \$30 for the year 1911. Passed.

Councillor Temple gave notice that the law amendment committee be instructed to apply to the legislature for an amendment to the assessment act for this municipality making it only necessary to appoint one general assessor for the municipality.

Council then adjourned.

Fifteenth Day—Morning Session.

Friday, March 10th, 1911.

Council met at 10 a m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Councillor C E Smith gave an account of the meeting of the committee re Market with the Halifax City Council. He explained that the newspaper report as to what he said was quite misleading, Market wharf instead of Stayner's wharf was the property mentioned.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Longard, that the warden at this session appoint a committee of three to revise the by-laws of the Municipality of the County of Halifax. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Lay and Stevens, that this council extend its sympathy to Councillor Burris in his illness. Passed.

On motion councillor's remuneration was fixed at \$3.00 per day and travelling expenses.

The motion of Councillors McMullin and Bowes, re collection of County rates notice of which was given previously was passed.

Moved by Councillors Boutillier and Longard, that Road Section No 6, District 12, be divided, one section to be known as No 6, and the other be known as No 6A, the latter to extend from Allan Garrison's south to the end of Indian Point road. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Madill, that Councillor D W B Reid be exempted from fine and receive full indemnity for this session. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Lay and Topple:

Whereas, By the Game Act of Nova Scotia, no person is allowed to kill other than male moose; *And whereas*, The open season for moose is from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of November, which is the mating season;

And whereas In the year 1910 432 were killed in the province of Nova Scotia, including 147 killed in Halifax county.

This has resulted in the killing off of the male moose, and has resulted in a large increase of farrow cows and if the present policy is pursued will result in the extinction of moose from our forest;

And whereas, On account of the warm weather eight quarters of meat were condemned as unfit for human food, six in September and two in November;

Therefore resolved, That the Government of Nova Scotia be urgently requested to amend the Game Act making the close season from January first to November first, to cover the mating season, and that no distinction should be made in killing either sex. Passed unanimously.

On motion Councillors Temple, C E Smith, Warden Bishop, Topple and Ronnan, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Union of Municipalities.

The Warden announced that he would appoint Councillors Temple, C E Smith and Henley, a committee to revise the by-laws.

It was passed that legislation be secured to separate the county and Dartmouth under the Public Health Act.

The motion re amendment to Assessment Act notice of which was given by Councillor Temple yesterday was taken up. Motion lost.

The council by motion authorized Stipendiary McDougall to take steps to have all road taxes not paid by the different districts collected. Passed.

The notice of motion given by Councillor Temple re reduction of the number of districts was moved.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Lay and Stevens, that in view of the fact that this question had been discussed at great length last session and this session is about closing the question be laid over. Carried.

A long discussion arose over the following resolution.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Bowes, that the remuneration of presiding officers in future municipal elections be \$4.00 for his services, and poll clerks \$2.00. When the election is by acclamation the presiding officers remuneration to be \$2.00.

A letter from Crier A Hanson, asking for an increase in pay was read. On motion it was laid on the table.

Moved by Councillors Fleming and Peverill, that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amount of the estimates for joint and separate Municipal purposes, as reported by the committee on finance and adopted by the council for year 1911. Passed.

Fifteenth Day—Afternoon Session.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Conrod that,

Whereas the expenditure of the Road Grant has been taken out of the hands of the County Council by the present Act for the expenditure of Road and Bridge Grants.

And whereas it was the unanimous opinion of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax at about the time said Highway Act came into operation that it should receive a fair trial, as it was thought if properly administered it would secure better results,

And Whereas in the Municipality of the County of Halifax it has proved to have failed in bringing about such results and brought about a much worse administration of said expenditure than under the previous Act where the expenditure was made through the Council of said Municipality,

And whereas it is the opinion of this Council that such regrettable conditions are largely caused by the intermeddling and through the intermeddling of Mr. R. E. Finn, the junior member of Assembly for Halifax County,

Therefore resolved, that this Council express in strongest terms its condemnation of the lamentable methods adopted in the expenditure of the Public Road moneys of this County which would permit said Junior member to in any way interfere with such expenditure on the Roads of Halifax County.

This resolution was spoken to at length by the mover. He showed that the County Council had by vote agreed to give the present road act a fair and honest trial. That had been done. Three years have been allowed. Results have not justified the change. He went into details. A protest is necessary, to prove to the government that it is not satisfied with the way the roads are administered. Further the roads are rapidly becoming worse. Three years ago he had urged the council to give the new Act a fair trial. He now thought the trial had proved it was a failure.

Councillor Topple. defended the road policy. He thought the government should have credit for the Passage road. It has given dollar for dollar that the people gave. On the Preston Road it gives two for one.

Councillor Smith, but that money came out of the grant and as a result other sections got less. That was not fair.

Councillor Topple, Inspectors do not get a salary; they get so much per day. He thought the government had done its work well.

Councillor Smith continued a running discussion with Councillor Topple.

In view of the larger expenditure now contemplated by the Attorney General he thought the system and the way it has worked out should be fully discussed.

Councillor Temple maintained that the method of payment was good. He believed if Councillor Smith went to the road office he would be convinced. Some features of the act were working badly, but he could not but believe it is a better act than the old one. He was of the opinion the criticism of the act was due largely to the way it had been carried into effect. He was in accord with much of the resolution, and he believed it would have passed unanimously if some irritating expressions had not been used.

Councillor Lay stated that the amount of money now really spent on the roads is much less than formerly. He was convinced that where \$500 formerly got on the roads not more than \$200 does now. He condemned the act. The motion was then put. For—16. Against—11. Names being called for.

For—Councillors Diggs, C E Smith, Conrod, Roast, Gibbons, Myette, Stoddard, Moran, Stevens, Lay, Darragh, Boutilier, Fleming, Henley, Routledge, Bowes.

Against—Councillors McMullin, A F Smith, Brackett, Christian, Johnson, Smiley, Ronnan, Temple, Covey, Madill, Topple.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Ronnan. that the Local Government and the Legislature be urged by the Law Amendments committee to introduce and pass an act at the present session of the legislature forming a separate electoral district of the Municipality of the County of Halifax as to its representation in the House of Assembly. After a brief discussion the motion being put passed unanimously.

G P Henry was granted permission to address the council. He urged a change in the Bastardy Act so as to protect the county against loss.

Moved by Councillors Bowes and Covey, that the matter referred to by Mr Henry be referred to the law amendment committee to deal with as it thinks proper. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Conrod and McMullin, that a County Board of Health be appointed by this council at this session, and further resolved that the said board, now appointed, be not considered officially appointed unless the bill No 31 now before the House of Assembly shall become law. Passed.

On motion the members of the Auditing committee were appointed members of said board.

At this point Councillor Darragh was called to the front. In view of the fact that Councillor Darragh intends making his residence outside the province for a time at least, an address from the council was read by the clerk, expressing the regret of the members and their deep appreciation of the retiring member.

The Warden in felicitous terms then made a presentation of a handsome gold mounted meerschaum pipe suitably inscribed.

Councillor Darragh responded, expressing the deep sense of pleasure the kindness extended to him had produced. He wished the council a smooth and pleasant progress.

The minutes were then read and adopted. Council adjourned, *sine die*.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :

The Clerk of License begs leave to report,—

That during the year 1910 peddler's licenses to the number of 22 were issued, being somewhat less than the previous year. A number of those who had been peddling in the municipality for years, removed from the county or are doing business in the city. Considerable pressure was necessary in order to compel those engaged in peddling to comply with the by-law, there being a disposition on the part of many, not to take out a license until they were caught illegally selling.

Any information furnished by the councillors or others concerning any who attempt to peddle without having first procured a license will be thankfully received by the Clerk of License.

Herewith is submitted a list of licensed peddlers for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McDOUGALL,

Clerk of License.

REPORTS

Peddlars Licenses.

Deep George	\$ 25 00
Joseph Bird	15 00
David Sarophim	15 00
Joseph Moorby	25 00
George Abraham	15 00
Gabriel Peter	15 00
Leo Sweet	25 00
Solomon Rosen	25 00
Michael Miller	25 00
Leo Jacob	15 00
Ameen Jacob	15 00
Assoff Mardock	15 00
Anthony Arab	15 00
Alban Albert	15 00
Charles Jacob	15 00
George Anthony	15 00
Mary Mattar	15 00
Yazbeck Kali	15 00
Joseph Bolus	15 00
Louis Joseph	15 00
Salum Molke	25 00
Mary Laba	15 00
	<u>\$390 00</u>

Ferry Licenses.

Robert J. Purcell	\$ 1 00
Charles Purcell	1 00
Herbert Gerrard	1 00
John W. Newcombe	1 00
William Tracey	1 00
John Young	1 00
	<u>\$ 6 00</u>

Report of Inspector of Pedlars' Licenses.

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

The Inspector of Pedlar's Licenses asks leave to report:

During the past year prosecutions were instituted against a number of persons who were peddling without a license. In a majority of cases those who took out licenses only did so after being caught in the act of selling goods illegally.

On account of the area of the Municipality being so extensive it is impossible to get hold of all who illegally peddle, but every effort has been made to do so.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY WRIGHT,

Inspector.

Report of Jail Physician.

Halifax, N. S. February 20th, 1911.

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

Gentlemen,—I hereby submit my report on the health conditions of the County Jail during the year ending December 31st 1910

The commitments to the Jail have been the largest in number for many years, exceeding those of 1906—which was the record year, by five. The total was 360. Among the number were seven insane persons, sent to the Jail for safe keeping until properly disposed of. Of these, two were sent to the Nova Scotia Hospital, one to the Insane ward of the City Home, one to the Insane ward of the County Home, one was deported to Montreal by the provincial Authorities and two were handed over to their friends having much improved mentally during their stay in Jail.

There were ten cases of alcoholism, some of them very pronounced delirium tremens, which gave unusual trouble and anxiety and required careful and continuous watching. All, however, fully recovered and were discharged in their right mind.

Certificates of good health and freedom from infectious diseases were forwarded with the following named prisoners, on their removal to Dorchester penitentiary,—

January 30th—Mrs. Agnes Patterson.

April 4th—William Strickland and Charles Duraine.

May 1st—James Gregoire and Simon Potty.

May 6th—Percy Bright.

May 27th—Wm. A Fisher, John Collishaw and Frank Allen.

August 12th—Edward Connors, Wm. Bezanson and Charles Reddy.

September 3rd—Harold McLeod.

September 18th—John Hunter and Jacob DeWolfe.

The Jail building has been kept in a good state of repair and the sanitary conditions have been carefully guarded. No cases of contagious sickness have occurred among the inmates during the year and the numerous cases of ordinary sickness have yielded readily to treatment.

The corridors and cells have been kept clean and well lime-washed and the food has been ample and well cooked.

My thanks are due to the Jailor and the Matron for intelligent assistance in my ministrations to sick prisoners.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.

Physician to the County Jail.

Report of Health Officer.

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

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to submit the following report as Health Officer:

The county during the past year has been free from epidemics of any magnitude.

Small pox has as in the past few years made its appearance in different sections of the county, but the local Health boards have in all cases acted promptly and the disease has invariably been stamped out. If a thorough and efficient system of vaccination could be carried out this disease would be unheard of.

Diphtheria has been reported from a number of the districts but in no instance were the number of cases very great. District 26 I believe was an exception, some forty cases occurring here.

The number of deaths due to this disease were fortunately very few.

Scarlet fever, measles, mumps and chicken pox, have all been reported, but in most cases of a mild type.

I would especially ask that the councillors see that their local boards are appointed as soon as possible.

Several instances occurred last year which showed the importance of this.

In two districts no health board was in existence. When an epidemic breaks out under such circumstances, it is not an easy matter to get men to act.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST.

Report Physician of County Home.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of Halifax County:

Gentlemen,—In presenting my report for the past year I desire again to call attention to the general good health of the inmates of the County Home.

Many of them, it is true, are afflicted with chronic and incurable maladies; but largely owing to good food, comfortable surroundings and the care taken of them, their span of life in many cases, is lengthened beyond what one would expect.

Many are tubercular when admitted and tuberculosis is the great scourge of Institutions.

The health of the female inmates has always been better than that of the males and the death rate lower. One great reason for this is that their previous lives have been more regular, and that their constitutions have not been undermined by excesses.

Too much cannot be said for the uniform care and kindness shown to all the inmates by Mr and Mrs Conrad. I have to report eight deaths:

1 Chronic Cystitis, 1 Heart Disease, 1 Syphilis, 5 Tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

Report of Committee on Poor.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors:

Gentlemen:—The committee on poor beg leave to submit the following report:—

We have carefully examined the returns made by the overseers of the poor of the respective districts, and find that while some are correctly made out, there are others which it is impossible for the committee to understand.

Some of the returns are only signed by one overseer of the District, while others have no signatures of overseers attached. No reports have been received from two districts.

The Committee beg to submit herewith a statement compiled from the reports submitted to them. The statement is correct as far as possible, considering the imperfect returns made.

The committee recommend that the council take action to make it compulsory in the future that all returns be sent to the County Clerk, within five days of the opening of the council, and that the same be signed by all the overseers of the District and countersigned by the councillor. They would also urge that all expenses incurred by the overseers should be itemized in the returns sent in.

Robert A Slannwhite
Lindsay Moren
Wm Myette
John J Johnson

(Chairman.)
Robert Routledge
R J Stevens
George H Diggs.

District.	Bal. from last account	Rec'd from Collector Poor Rates.	Rec'd from other sources	Paid on account of Paupers	Collectors Commission	Sundry local expenses.	Balance on hand	Due on assessmt 1910	Due on acc. of Paupers	Estimates for 1911	Due from other sources
7	19 35						19 35			25 00	
8	7 04			3 44		6 00			2 40	55 00	
9	64 51						64 51				
10	5 85						5 85				
11	No Rep't.										
12	9 91	148 76		132 86	5 00	6 50	14 31	1 24		150 00	
13		2 99							89 18	85 00	
14							58 43				
15	29 05	45 61			2 38		72 28	16 07			
16									37 56	80 00	
17	29 64	34 07		38 61	3 40	16 30	7 39			50 00	
18	42 45	233 80		129 22	9 42	202 26	74 01	20 00		150 00	21 45
19	60 48	67 35		51 00	3 37	5 00	68 46			70 00	
20	No Rep't.										
21	44 63						44 64				
21a							35 10				
22		170 05	39 11	77 64	8 50	123 02			20 20	100 00	
23	21 04					7 75	13 29				
24	21 96	56 68	5 00		4 93	49 76	28 95			100 00	
25	77 62	162 69	40 00		14 00	201 64	64 67			200 00	
26	56 14	57 03	20 00	2 85	2 70	33 00	94 69				
27	44 42	275 00	20 00	261 50	13 75	33 00	31 17		97 51	250 00	4 300
28		137 46		57 58	6 86	58 90	14 12			130 00	
29	14 90	38 35		39 11	1 91		10 32	4 73		60 00	
30		182 80	50 00	182 80		50 00		25 00	142 29	150 00	
31	20 77	129 50	11 07	104 29	10 01	10 00	37 04			125 00	
32	29 72	100 00		78 22	5 00	27 80	18 70			120 00	
33	77 79	103 38		48 76	10 30	31 40	91 71			75 00	
34	10 00	121 22	54 51	140 90	7 00		37 83	20 00		50 00	
35	16 92						16 92				
36	65 79	25 17			1 75	10 09	65 79			25 00	
37	15 46	45 00		39 11	2 25	3 77	15 31			50 00	
38		73 51			5 67	46 90	20 94	4 51		20 00	

Report Committee on Insane.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Insane beg leave to submit their report as follows:

During the year 1910 seven insane persons were admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to this Municipality, five were discharged as having recovered, or on trial, and three died. On December 31st there were in the Institution 13 males and 9 females—a total of 22.

The cost of maintenance and clothing for the year amounted to \$3207.65 which has been paid.

Your committee would recommend that a special committee be appointed by this council to enquire into and ascertain the ability of relatives of insane persons admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital to pay for their maintenance and clothing while they remain in said Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

E E Conrad, Chairman
C McMullin
Fred H Stoddard

Wm Brackett
A F Roast
A F Smith

H M Smiley
John Gibbons
C W Christian

Report of Board of Revision and appeal.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned constituting the Board of Revision as well as the Board of County Tax appeals beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Board has examined assessment in each district, and in a large number of cases the inequality was very marked indeed, while the general assessment over the whole county was capable of increase without any burden being placed upon the individuals.

In view of the fact that the time allowed for the Revision of assessments as well as the season of the year in which to perform the duties devolving upon your Board, your Board has found it extremely difficult to make such adjustment satisfactory to themselves as well as to the individual.

The outcome of the Revision was an increased number of appeals, all of which your board endeavoured to deal with to the best of their ability with the information at hand. The result being an increase in the valuation over the whole county of \$437,816 00.

Your board wishes to call attention to the fact that on former occasions when a revision was made and valuation increased, from causes unknown to your board the assessment in many cases fell back to the former amount.

It has also come to the notice of your board that the information at hand shows that, from one cause or another, considerable property remains unassessed in the county.

Herewith attached we beg to submit a comparative statement of assessments for the years 1910 and 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Topple
W H Studd
Judson Baker.

Municipality of Halifax Comparative Valuations for Years 1910 and 1911.

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt	Total	Total 1910	Increase
7	\$ 32510	\$ 6625	\$ 100	\$.....	\$ 39235	\$ 27645	\$ 11590
8	15715	5692	.....	.....	21407	20032	1375
9	24752	5960	.....	.....	30712	25367	5345
10	28305	4125	.....	400	32030	25860	6170
11	45728	13620	100	.....	59448	47578	11870
12	55778	10650	.....	.....	66428	51993	14435
13	40591	5045	.....	.....	45636	38101	7532
14	159800	10375	.....	1200	168975	152505	16470
15	182595	25100	.....	2400	205295	202530	2765
16	50705	8625	.....	520	58810	49245	9565
17	179806	19480	5000	7070	197216	157942	39274
18	89980	31800	.....	800	120980	111775	9205
19	87795	23385	.....	.....	111180	96600	14580
20	50900	12230	.....	1430	61700	45732	15968
21	116398	30475	2600	3300	146173	123993	22180
21a	6620	14790	.....	.....	21410	18655	2755
22	142149	30140	1650	1615	172324	111924	60400
23	15335	4355	.....	.....	19690	16020	3670
24	61080	7650	.....	.....	68730	64155	4575
25	79778	20047	.....	400	99425	80322	19108
26	84090	13600	1600	2000	97290	82352	14938
27	95334	19920	.....	.....	115254	99018	16236
28	65025	12625	1100	800	77950	69370	8580
29	48185	8915	400	.....	57500	53152	4347
30	32125	9745	.....	.....	34870	31835	3035
31	403180	18520	600	2550	419750	388907	30843
32	129813	26445	2560	1050	157768	135453	22315
33	82150	7520	1690	2395	88465	77075	11390
34	76825	13490	.....	.....	90315	74050	16265
35	34800	10155	.....	.....	44955	39665	5290
36	43946	8451	200	400	52197	45453	6744
37	71343	17510	2050	2800	88103	74770	13333
38	24820	4465	.....	.....	29285	28615	5670
	\$2657956	\$454530	\$19650	\$31630	\$3100506	\$2662690	\$437816

Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

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

Gentlemen,—We, the members of your committee on Roads and Bridges, met and the following subjects referred to us were taken up as below :

1. In reference to a petition from District No 30, asking that a custodian be appointed for the Upper Porter's Lake Draw Bridge.

After giving the subject due consideration we would recommend that a man be appointed to open and close the said draw at a salary of fifteen dollars the same as previous to last year.

2. Re petition from residents and ratepayers of District No 13,

We beg to submit that your committee has no jurisdiction in the matter as it is a matter between private individuals and the only suggestion we can make is that the residents of the district petition this council to grant a precept that this road be opened in the manner provided by law.

3. We also recommend that the two petitions from East Dover in reference to the establishment of ferries, and that a ferry called No 1, from James Noonan's at East

Dover, and No 2 from Enock Harnish's at East Dover to Wm Baker's at West Dover, be established, and that the rate of ferriage on Ferry No 1 be 50c and the rate of ferriage on No 2 be 10c. And that this council draft and pass a resolution asking that the Provincial Government allow the sum of thirty dollars per annum in each case as a subsidy.

4. Re a communication from C F Longley.

After giving the same due consideration and coming to the conclusion that the offer of the right-of-way is gratis, we would suggest that this council accept the offer providing the above right-of-way will incur no expense on this Municipality. And we would further recommend that this council authorize the clerk to write Mr Longley thanking him for his very kind offer.

5. Re the report of the committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz., John McDougall, James G Kerr and Henry Grant, to enquire as to the advisability as to the establishing of a pound or closed section in the District of Meagher's Grant, No 20. We would recommend that the report be adopted and that the prayer of the petition be granted; the expenses incurred to be borne by the district. (See morning session 14th day).

6. In reference to a petition from District No 13 asking for a precept to open up and make the same public, a portion of road leading through the properties of Joshua Umlah others leading from present line of the Prospect Road to the rear of said properties. We find the requisite number of names on said petition. And would recommend the prayer of same be granted and that David Drysdale, Jr, and Frank Umlah be appointed commissioners to survey and lay out the same and report as to the necessity of the same.

7. In reference to a communication from Daniel Warnell, custodian of the Salmon River Drawbridge at Jeddore, asking for an increase in his salary for said service, we cannot see fit to recommend the same, but would suggest that he be appointed at the same salary as heretofore.

8. In reference to a petition from ratepayers of Beaver Bank, in District No 17, asking that a closed or pound section be formed from Beaver Bank Station to the Hants County line. We would recommend the prayer of the same be not granted as the required number of signatures of Freeholders is not attached to the same.

9. In reference to a petition from ratepayers of Jollimore Settlement District No 14, asking this council to establish a ferry from the above mentioned section to the City of Halifax.

We would recommend that the prayer of this petition be granted and that your honorable body set the rate of ferriage at 5 cents per passage, and the hours of service be from 6 a m to 10 p m.

10. Re petition, signed by ratepayers of District No 29, asking to grant a precept to open a road from the present main road over the property of one Charles McDonald to and along a beach, for the express purpose of collecting and hauling sea manure, said petition being signed by some 60 ratepayers. And in consideration of the fact, that there is also before us a counter petition, signed by 70 ratepayers of the same district, and further that we have had all information obtainable, and having discussed the subject at length. We would recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

11. Re petition from ratepayers of District No 17, asking that a closed section be created, said section to consist of all that portion of District No 17, lying West and South of the Dominion Atlantic Railroad. We, your committee would recommend the prayer of the petition be granted, and the necessary steps taken to make the establishment of a pound in said section legal, and that any expense incurred be borne by the district.

12. Re petition from Rashaboon Section, District No 25, asking for the opening of a piece of road, between the residence of Charles Power, on the west to Slet Harbor Bay on the east. We would recommend the prayer of the same be granted and that all expenses incurred be a district charge.

13. Re the report of Custodian of Rocky Run Drawbridge. We would recommend that a custodian be appointed for the same at the same salary as heretofore.

Herewith find attached the tabulated statement of Statute Labor for this county for year 1910.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. Charles Henley
Geo. H. Longard
Lindsay Moran
John J. Boutilier

Robert Roulledge
E. E. Conrod
Wm. Brackett
Wm. Myette

George Burris.

Dist.	Poll Tax.	Prop. Tax.	Total Tax.	Paid in Cash.	Paid in Labor.	Unpaid.
7	\$ 262 00	\$ 146 63	\$ 408 63	\$ 24 02	\$ 384 61	\$
8	93 00	54 94	147 94	6 50	141 44	
9	110 00	74 60	184 60		184 60	
10	184 00	61 30	195 30	16 54	178 76	
11	194 00	139 80	333 80	36 46	280 84	16 50
12	192 00	149 96	341 96	12 92	329 04	
13	38 00	122 36	210 36	69 14	141 04	
14	115 00	615 20	730 20	558 55	118 50	
15			974 50	744 08	134 90	95 53
16	165 00	137 67	302 67	138 54	163 95	16
17	249 00	623 31	872 31	251 93	485 66	24 72
18	165 00	422 88	587 88	280 46	290 80	17 10
19	150 00	296 84	446 84	61 44	382 60	2 08
20	34 00	225 74	259 74		259 74	
21	150 00	444 46	595 46	32 35	551 13	11 99
21 ^a			154 93	104 26	47 67	3 00
22	208 00	382 49	590 49	46 11	539 19	4 82
23	145 00	51 20	196 20	42 55	141 39	11 25
24	213 00	218 30	431 30	23 70	320 28	87 32
25						
26			605 93	51 17	561 09	27 14
27	414 00	379 56	793 56	105 00	680 77	7 60
28	311 00	237 15	548 15	8 74	543 71	70
29	105 00	216 52	321 52	54 61	266 91	2 90
30	73 00	111 31	184 31		169 50	15 03
31	400 00	1542 07	1942 07	1568 03	346 30	27 74
32	281 00	470 26	751 26	348 03	386 53	16 70
33			372 59	9 73	362 86	
34	206 00	272 84	478 34	38 78	361 62	77 94
35	44 00	147 44	191 44	80	188 28	2 36
36	233 00	146 89	379 89		379 89	
37	223 00	261 22	484 22	161 00	314 93	9 42
38	112 00	84 93	197 93	1 00	192 93	4 00

REMARKS.

- District 11. The most of this balance has since been collected.
 " 26. Summary does not tally correctly and we cannot change the same.
 " 28. This balance is uncollectable.
 " 31. Cash on hand \$13.76.
 " 33. 2 Sec. in this district has no returns.
 " 34. No explanation as to reason for deficit.
 " 38. The amount uncollected was for absentees who did not return until too late to collect
 " 25. No summary returns from this district.

2nd report of Finance Committee.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report on the matters referred to us, as follows:—

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNTS.

1. Re bill Dr. A McD Morton, District No. 15 for \$20.80, for anti-toxin and fumigating. Recommend same be paid.

2. With reference to two bills from Dr. A McD Morton for services performed, in District No. 15 for \$30.00.

Recommend that these two bills be returned to Dr. Morton for revision to enable the Municipality to decide for what proportion the Municipality is liable.

3. Re bill Dr. A McD Morton for anti-toxin and fumigating in District No. 16, amounting to \$19.45. Recommend same be paid.

4. Re bill Dr. A McD Morton, for \$37.00, for professional services performed in District No. 16.

Recommend same be returned to Dr. Morton for revision to enable the Municipality to decide for what proportion the Municipality is liable.

5. Re bill from Charles G Henry, District No. 22, for attendance on family of J D Henry. Recommend same be not paid.

6. Re bills of Dr. G W Whitman, in District No. 22, for professional services amounting to \$51.00.

Recommend that said bills be returned to Dr. Whitman and request him to render his bill for diagnosing and fumigating cases in said District and that the said bills be attested to.

7. Re bill from Francis Martin, District No. 26, amounting to \$23.55, for groceries supplied to John R Newcombe. Cannot recommend payment of same.

8. Re bill from Francis Martin, District No. 26, amounting to \$10.90 for groceries supplied to family of Edward M Monk. Cannot recommend payment of same.

9. Re bill of Dr. S R Johnson, for professional services, anti-toxin, &c., in District No. 26, amounting to \$178.00.

Recommend same be returned to Dr. Johnson, with the request that he render an itemized account for anti-toxin and diagnosing cases attended and that the said bills be attested to.

10. Re bill John G Mitchell, District No. 27, amounting to \$8.00, for disinfecting two houses. Recommend bill be paid after it has been attested to before a Justice of the Peace.

11. Re bill of R H Bisset for groceries supplied in District No. 33, amounting to \$5.11. Cannot recommend payment of same.

12. Re bill John E McKenzie, for groceries supplied in District No. 33, amounting to \$8.06. Cannot recommend payment of same.

13. Re bill Edward Gallagher, District No. 34, for services performed, amounting to \$2.00. Recommend same be paid.

14. Re bill of Thomas Hartling, District No. 34, for services performed, amounting to \$12.50. Recommend same be paid.

15. Re bill of Alex Gammon, for services and goods supplied in District No. 34, amounting to \$49.85. Recommend payment of the sum of \$47.00 in full of said bill.

16a. Re bill of Hector Smiley, District No. 34 for \$60.75 expenses incurred in securing a pest house, and services of an attendant.

Your committee after hearing all details, in connection with the nature of the epidemic, from the Chairman of the Board of Health for said District, recommend payment of the sum of \$40.50 in full of said bill.

16b. With reference to the sum of \$2.85 recommended for payment in Alex Gammon's bill, and the sum of \$20.25 in Hector Smiley's bill, would refer same for consideration of the council.

17. Re bill Dr. L Rockwell, for professional services rendered in District No. 36, amounting to \$11.00.

We find same has not been properly sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, and would recommend that the Clerk return same to Dr. Rockwell and notify him that this

Town of Dartmouth Proportion 38-520 of \$17474 00	1108 93
Pay on County Treasurer's salary	30 00
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	\$ 1138 93
Municipality of Halifax Proportion 67-520 of \$17474 00	\$ 2251 46

ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY.

Warden and Councillors	\$ 1870 00
Stipendiary Magistrate	1200 00
Municipal Clerk & Treasurer	1670 00
Chief County Constables	500 00
School Grants	11840 00
Nova Scotia Hospital	3400 00
County Home	4000 00
Revisers Jury Lists	31 00
Revisers Electoral Lists	220 00
Assessors	640 00
Board of Appeal	115 00
Postages, exchanges &c	120 00
Bounties	275 00
Halifax Dispensary	75 00
Coroners Inquests	130 00
Auditors	50 00
Contingencies	500 00
Legal expenses	100 00
Chairman Public Property Committee \$50. V C \$25	25 00
Board of Health	2500 00
Municipal Health Officer	100 00
Pay Roll Special Committee	125 00
Deputy Reg. Bureau Vital Statistics	275 00
Draw Bridge, Rocky Run, \$15. Salmon River \$25	40 00
Porters Lake \$15 Sheet Harbor \$25	40 00
Memorial Tower	500 00
Children's Hospital	100 00
Salvation Army Rescue Home	25 00
Typewriters services	100 00
Probable loss from non issue of Liquor Licenses	100 00
Proportion of Joint expenditures	2251 46
Collectors Commission and postages	1650 00
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	\$34567 46
Brought forward	34667 46
Estimated deficits, County rates	600 00
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	\$35167 46
LESS	
Probable fees and fines Stipendiary Magistrate	\$ 250 00
" income Pedlars Licenses	250 00
" Interest Royal Bank	100 00
Dartmouth Municipal School Fund	4341 00
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	4921 00
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	\$30246 46

1. Clauses 7, 8, 11, 12 were not adopted and were on motion ordered to be paid.
2. The items in Clause 16b, when referred to the council were on motion ordered to be paid.

Report of Public Property Committee.

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the usual custom your Committee having in hand the management of the Public Property of the municipality beg leave to offer the following account of their stewardship for the year ending Dec. 31st., 1910.

COUNTY HOME

There were at the end of the fiscal year 85 inmates as compared with 90 of the corresponding date 1909. The classification is as follows, and is embodied in the Superintendent's report: Insane men 22, insane women 13, sane men 27, sane women 23, total 85. The tenders for supplies were as usual called for and in every case contracts were awarded to the lowest tenderers. During the year many improvements have been made at the Institution, and expenditure in every instance has been judiciously made.

The internal management of the Home has been all that could be desired, and taking the average number of inmates as 89 the cost per week per inmate was \$1.42 as against \$1.44 during the preceding year, and this when the cost of necessaries was higher than during 1909, is we think, the best testimonial we can submit to accentuate the careful and business like management of our Superintendent.

We trust that e'er this report is presented to the Council that many of the new councillors will have visited the Home and will have returned impressed with the fact that God's poor and needy are so far as the Municipality of Halifax County is concerned, treated in a manner befitting their unfortunate state.

In connection with the care of these people your Committee feel that they were lax in their duty were they to overlook the excellent service rendered by the Matron Mrs. Conrod, whose motherly care and untiring efforts have made the burdens of the female inmates less irksome than they under different conditions might have been. Your Committee would recommend that in the deliberations of the council in discussing this report that some action be taken that would increase the income of the Matron, as we feel that such meritorious service as given by the present incumbent, should receive recognition.

Your Committee have been working with the N. S. Telephone Company with a view to having communication with the City, but we regret to say that our efforts have not been rewarded with any degree of success, notwithstanding the fact that we have had the necessary poles put up and have had them run to a point that could connect with the Lawrencetown Telephone Company, yet we could not make any satisfactory arrangement with the parent Company without sacrificing our self respect and we would recommend that the incoming Committee take the matter up with the Attorney General with a view to have the Public Utilities Commission endeavor to grant the Municipality such relief as its powers will permit. We cannot impress upon the Council too strongly the necessity of adopting drastic measures if necessary to have this wrong adjusted.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

This Institution under the management of Superintendent Malcom has kept up to the usual high standard of cleanliness and efficiency, and periodical visits by your Committee have been made. Some expenditures of a necessary character have been made in the slating of the north side of the building together with other repairs. We have called for tenders for the electric wiring of the building in accordance with repeated recommendations made by the Government Inspector of Penal Institutions, and e'er this report reaches the Council the work will have been performed and the cost will be chargeable to expenditure for 1911.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. Ronnan, Chairman,
George F. Bowes.

James V. Reno,
Lindsay Moren.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1910.

Groceries and Provisions	\$1097 44	
Flour	817 80	
		<u>\$1915 24</u>
Meat		732 55
Butter		71 25
Dry Goods and Clothing.....		804 19
Boots and Shoes		170 60
Boots Repaired.....		48 80
Fresh Fish.....		109 20
Straw and Hay.....		68 00
Middlings		145 00
Bran		50 00
Oats		171 00
Coal		53 18
Making Clothing		30 90
Blacksmith		80 60
Ferrriage and Manure		74 40
Employees Pay—Andrew McDonald		
(Baker and Attendant).....	\$30 00	\$360 00
J R Conrod (Teamster).....	20 00	240 00
Two Domestic.....	\$10 00	20 00
Nurse (female)	15 00	180 00
W. Clarke (Night Watchman) ..	8 33	99 96
		<u>\$1119 96</u>
Doctor's Salary.....		150 00
Chairman and Vice-Chairman		75 00
Superintendent and Matron		500 00
Potatoes		126 00
Printing		14 50
Religious Services		28 50
		<u>\$5978 77</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT 1910.

Municipal Allowance.....		\$3800 00
District Paupers, 1910		1458 00
Government Pauper (17 weeks 4 days, at 26c. per day).....		31 98
Private Boarder, 52 weeks at \$1 00 per week		52 00
District Paupers, 52 " " .50 "		26 00
Insane Boarder, 42 " " .75 "		31 50
Dartmouth Paupers 583 weeks at \$1 75 "		1020 25
" Insane 52 " " 2.25 "		117 00
Suit of Under Clothes		2 00
Sold from Farm, 2 Veal Calfs \$5.00 each		10 00
5 Young Pigs at \$3 50 each		17 50
18 " " " 3.00 "		54 00
68 Empty Barrels at 10 each.....		6 80
4 casks Pork, 411 lbs at .09 per lb.....		36 99
		<u>\$6664 02</u>

PERMANENT ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1910.

Hardware	\$ 225 10
Plumbing	26 60
Harness and Repairing Harness.....	58 42
Sawing Lumber	24 60
Halifax Seed Store	10 75

E J Butcher	18 17
White & Gray	16 25
Alex Hutt	21 50
F C Bauld	20 00
E H McElmon	11 90
Plastering	10 35
John N Boutilier, 35 M Cedar Shingles.....	83 25
John Davison & Son.....	10 50
Insurance	45 00
Sundries	8 53
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	600 92
Maintenance Account	5983 77
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Total Expenditure	6584 69
Income	6664 02
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Balance to credit.....	\$ 79 33

Report of the Superintendent County Home

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

Gentlemen,—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st 1910, I beg to say there are at the Home Eighty-five inmates of which 22 are insane men, 13 are insane women, 27 are sane men and 23 sane women. Admitted during the year 18, Discharged 15, Died 8, leaving in all 85 Dec. 31st 1910.

There are six employees;—I male attendant, 1 female attendant, 2 Domestic, 1 night watch and 1 farmer.

The crops have not been as good as last year. We raised potatoes 300 bushels, Turnips 60 bushels, mangels 400, carrots 60, parsnips 60, beets 25, cabbage 60, krout 5 barrels, hay 30 tons, straw 5 tons, oats 200 bushels, butter 1905 pounds

IMPROVEMENTS.

The yard fence has been completed. The old store room has been remodelled and fitted for a Baking House, a new store room has been built and the laundry house roof has been taken off and transformed into a two story building for a drying house which adds greatly to the comfort of the women inmates who have to do the washing as they do not have to go out doors, but can dry their clothes in the drier without being exposed to the cold and wet weather.

An addition was built to one of the barns for keeping hogs in. A lot of repairs and painting have been done both inside and outside of the Institution.

2 acres of land have been broken, which will be ready for crops in the Spring, and 4 acres have been stumped ready to be broken this year.

PROVISIONS ON HAND.

Flour 4 Bbls, beef 200 lbs, Pork 50 lbs Rolled Oats 1 Bbl., Molasses 60 gallons, herring 1 barrel, tea 50 lbs, sugar 100 lbs, barley 50 lbs, butter 200 lbs, dry goods to the value of about \$60.00.

LIVE STOCK.

3 horses, 9 milch cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 11 hogs, Killed for use at the home 6 hogs, weight 1200 lbs.

We have erected the Telephone poles from the Institution to the Lawrence-town line, but as the Nova Scotia Telephone Company raised their rates the committee thought it advisable to wait until the Council meet before arranging a contract.

J W CONROD Superintendent

Report of the Jailor.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending Dec. 31st., 1910.

For the year beginning January 1st., and ending this date there were committed, Criminals 275, debtors 84, showing an increase of 43 criminals and 30 debtors more than the previous year.

At the present time there are 12 criminals in the jail, and no debtors. The largest number of prisoners in the jail at one time during the year was 27. There were also 17 prisoners committed in 1909 who were not discharged until 1910.

During the year there were 359 persons committed to Jail as follows:

City Court.....	213
Municipal Court.....	14
Magistrates Court	93
Supreme and County Courts	37
Military Authorities	2
Total.....	359

Annexed our statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed, also the names of the prisoners in the jail on this date.

The amount of monies received from various sources was \$12,75.

The sanitary condition of the jail and its inmates has been generally good, although we have had about our usual number of serious cases of delirium tremens and insanity, which were always well looked after by the attending Physician. Your Public Property Committee had the north side of the jail new slated, and other repairs, which were unforeseen by the Committee at your last session of the Council. They have also called for tenders for Electric wiring the jail, which has been recommended for some years by the Inspector of Penal Institutions, and when installed will be a great improvement over the present system of lighting.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM L. MALCON Jailor.

Report of License Inspector.

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

The License Inspector in submitting his Financial Statement and Report of prosecutions for the year ending December 31st, 1910, begs leave to say: All the licenses granted by the council last year were taken out by the applicants and the license fees paid by them.

The Inspector instituted 41 prosecutions in the past year which resulted in 38 convictions and 3 dismissals, one case was appealed in the County Court and has not yet been decided. The Inspector has used his best judgment in instituting prosecutions, every information which was considered bona fide was acted upon and the Inspector submits that the results have been fairly satisfactory.

The Inspector believing that it is in the interests of peace and good order that no liquor be sold in the Municipality has sought to bring these persons to justice and thus teach them that it will not pay them to infringe the law.

As the council is no doubt aware the present liquor law expires on the 15th day of March of this year, and no licenses can be granted by this council, as there could be no applications for licenses this fact reduced the receipts of the year some sixty or seventy dollars. What the effect of the new law may be the Inspector can not say, but is of the opinion after consideration that the duties and work of the Inspector will in no degree be lessened, but rather increased.

The Inspector wishes again to express his obligations to the County Stipendiary, the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer and to the most efficient work during the year of the County Constable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. SEDGEWICK.

Chief License Inspector for the Municipality of Halifax.

Financial Statement for Year 1910.

RECEIPTS.

March 15th, John A. McDonald for license	\$ 140 00	
" " Herbert L. Silver	140 00	
" " O. H. Leasemore	140 00	
" " Angus Bowser	140 00	
	560 00	
December 31st, Fines paid	1322 20	
Total Receipts		\$1882 20

EXPENDITURE.

Salary	\$ 600 00	
Personal expense, including hall rent and Stipendiary to the country ..	353 15	
Refund to H. Little and Edward Cowan, Terrance Bay	20 00	
Paid Constable Umlah for searches, &c, as per statement	15 20	
Paid Halifax Herald advertising	8 77	
" " Chronicle	6 81	
" Maynard Bowman for analysing and giving expert evidence ...	9 00	
Costs on cases dismissed and on convictions not yet paid	99 60	
	1112 53	
Balance in favor of County		\$ 769 67

WM. M. SEDGEWICK,

Chief License Inspector for the Municipality of Halifax.

Middle Musquodoboit, December 31st, 1910.

I certify that 99.60 is amount of costs on cases dismissed.

JOHN McDOUGALL, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Examined and found correct W. H. Studd, Auditor.

Statement of County Rates for Year 1910.

District.	Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Unpaid.
7	\$ 332 23	\$ 308 93	\$ 23 30
8	237 59	133 00	104 59
9	299 44	299 44	
10	305 28	293 86	11 42
11	565 02	560 25	1 77
12	614 94	614 81	13
13	450 57	401 19	49 38
14	1801 96	1476 22	325 74
15	2414 98	1953 06	461 92
16	581 38	534 43	46 95
17	1881 83	1638 77	243 06
18	1327 98	1046 24	281 74
19	1139 99	1135 15	4 84
20	539 64	532 80	6 84
21	1463 82	1458 27	5 55
21 ^a	220 15	216 61	3 54
22	1320 78	1274 84	45 94
23	189 19	184 94	4 25
24	757 13	606 60	150 53
25	947 87	908 76	39 11
26	974 16	958 28	15 88
27	1168 66	1166 40	2 26
28	818 80	811 35	7 45
29	635 62	594 17	41 45
30	375 74	277 31	98 43
31	4596 65	4082 82	513 83
32	1601 40	1557 88	43 52
33	917 00	879 47	37 53
34	873 88	658 38	215 50
35	468 08	378 02	90 06
36	537 14	524 74	12 40
37	882 38	878 29	4 09
38	278 76	262 65	16 11
	<u>\$31517 04</u>	<u>\$28607 93</u>	<u>\$ 2909 11</u>

District Officers for 1911.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officers, Edward S. Hayes.
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,
Walter Drysdale

Road Master east side, Joseph Reno,
son of Joseph; west side; Heber Harrigan,
Fergusons Cove; Samuel Conway, Purcells
Cove, Kings Quarries; John Keefe, Spry-
field; Robert Bishop, Jr

Constables, John Power Jr, Theodore
Conway

Sanitary Inspector, Michael Reno
Board of Health, John Darrach, William
Higgins, Sr William White, Pilot, Chas
H Thomas

Assessors, Frederick Darragh, Sr, Wm
White, Pilot

Overseers of Poor; James Dempsey, Sr
James Pelham, Francis Thomas, Pilot

Fence Viewer; Philip Power
Collector of rates; Edward S Hayes
Revisor of Electoral Lists; Francois
Hayes

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer, Charles R Martin;
Ketch Harbor

Assessor, Bernard Johnson, Bear Cove
Custodian of Assessment Roll, David
Gallagher, Ketch Harbor

Collector of County and Poor Rates,
Christopher Purcell 2nd, Portugese Cove

Road Masters, Bernard Johnson, Bear
Cove; Ernest Purcell, Portugese Cove;
William Holland, Duncans Cove; Peter
Whalen, Ketch Harbor; Richard Fleming,
Ketch Harbor

Board of Health, James Pettipas, Bear
Cove; Christopher Purcell 1st, Portugese
Cove; Thomas McNeil, Duncans Cove;
Richard Flemming 1st, Ketch Harbor

Overseers of Poor, Herbert Pettipas,
Bear Cove; John W Holland, Duncan's
Cove; Daniel Fleming, Ketch Harbor;
Edward Gallagher, Ketch Harbor

Constables, Herbert Pettipas, Bear Cove;
Owen Purcell, Portugese Cove; Francis
Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Arthur Johnson,
Duncans Cove

Sanitary Inspector, Christopher Purcell,
Portugese Cove

Fence Viewer Hanson Mackey, Ketch
Harbor

Revisor, Hanson MacKey, Hetch Har-
bor

District No. 9—Sambro.

Councillor, C E Smith
Custodian of Rate Roll, Charles W
Twohig, J P

Presiding Officer, James L Hart
Collector of County Rates, Alex Cook
Board of Health, Francis Grey, John J
Smith, Charles Schnair, Charles S Finch
Assessor, Angus Grey

Constables, Andrew Grey, Harry F
Smith

Revisor, Joseph Tough.

Surveyors, Joseph Findlay, Sambro
North; James L Hart, Sambro South;
James H Smith, Sambro Creek; Edward
Marryatt, Long Cove; Jeremiah Gray,
Fawson Cove; George H Nickerson,
East Pennant; Alexander Young, Coot
Cove; Charles Rodgers, Ball Rock; Wm
Finck, Sandy Cove

Sanitary Inspector, John E Tough
Overseers of Poor, Francis Gray, John
J Smith, Charles Schnair

District No. 10—Prospect.

Assessors, James A Coolen, Shad Bay ;
Patrick J Christian, Prospect.

Collector of Rates, George E Christian
Board of Health, Thomas Beck, David
Hearn, Owen Duggan, Samuel Meehan
Overseers of Poor, P Christian (Wms);

James F Power, John S Redmond

Constables, Wm H Coolen, Shad Bay-
Wm T Hardiman; Sidney Duggan

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Wm
Smith; 2, N P Christian, J P; 3, Joseph
Merlin; 4, George Mason; 5, F Wood-
liug; 6, David W Redmond; 7, Francis
Purcell

Presiding Officer, N P Christian, J P.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Clem-
ent J Coolen

Revisor of Electoral List, James A.
Coolen, Prospect.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Custodian of Road Assessment, Amos
Corkum

Presiding Officer, Edward Grono

Assessor, William Garrison
Collector of County and Poor Rates,
Henry Covey
Constables, Charles Westhaver, Har-
vey Fralick, Albert Richardson, Lewis
Crooks.

Overseers of Poor, Henry Covey,
Edward Grono, George Covey.

Board of Health, Michael Mahar,
Amos Boutillier, Austria A Zwicker,
James Dawbin

Fence Viewers, Edward Moore, Albert
Fralick, Cyrus Covey, John Crooks.

Revisor, Lawson Pace.

Surveyor of Roads, Section 1, Michael
Mahar; 2, Isaiah Cornelius; 3, Sidney
Isnor; 4, David Covey; 5, Elva Bouti-
lier; 6, Amos Corkum; 7, George A
Garrison; 8, Elias Johnson; 9, Harvey
Manuel

District No. 12—French Village.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Simeon
Johnson, Seabright; 1½, William West-
haver, Seabright; 2, John Boutillier,
Seabright; 3, Oliver Hubley; 4, Edmund
Deal; 5, Lindsay Hubley, French Vil-
lage; 5½ Isaac Croucher; 6, Henry Gar-
rison; 6½ Henry Dauphinee; 7, Albert
J. Boutillier; 8, George Longard, Tantal-
lon; 9, Lewis Boutillier; 10, James H
Slaunwhite; 11, Dean Mason; 12, Charles
Hartling; 14 Mile House; 13, Angus
Bowler, Bowers Station.

Assessors, Albert A Brine, French
Village; Levi Longard, Tantallon.

Collector of County and Poor Rates,
George Longard, Tantallon

Overseers of Poor, Oliver Hubley, Sea-
bright; Lindsay Hubley, French Village;
Edmund Deal, Treasurer, Seabright.

Board of Health, William Sullivan,
Levi Hubley, Sidney Boutillier, French
Village; Oliver Hubley, Seabright.

Lumber Surveyors, Oliver Hubley,
Seabright; Stephen Dauphinee, French
Village

Fence Viewers, Ainslie Collishaw, Sea-
bright; John Snair, French Village;
James Slaunwhite, Tantallon

Constables, Wm M Hubley, Seabright;
Wellsley Slaunwhite, Tantallon
Sanitary Inspector, Nathan Hubley,
Jr., Seabright.

Board of Firewards and Fire Escapes,
Norman Hubley, Alfred Snairr, French
Village.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Nathan
L Hubley, J. P., Seabright

Revisor of Electoral List, William J
Boutillier, Seabright

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchill,
French Village.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer, George W Marriott
Assessors, Richard Bishop, David
Drysdale, Jr

Health Officers, Benjamin Brunt,
Archibald Drysdale, George Brown,
Alexander Drysdale

Overseers of Poor, George Raine,
Clement Keddy, Francis Brunt

Surveyors of Roads, District No 1,
Richard Bishop; 2, Richard Marriott; 3,
Alexander Drysdale; 4, David Drysdale,
Jr; 5, William Umlah; 6, Samuel White;
7, Alfred Brunt; 8, Alexander Marriott;
9 and 10, Clement Keddy; 11, Robert
Yeadon.

Revisor of Voters List, George W
Marriott

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,
Richard Bishop

Collector of Rates, William Bishop

Fence Viewer, Wm Hill

Constable, Wm Hill

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, H L Silver
Collector of Rates, Charles Deal
Assessors, W H Webb and John Umlah
Fence Viewers, Fred Deal, Wm
Nicholson

Constables, Robert Barry, Arthur
Oakley, Levi Deal

Overseers of Poor, J Boutillier, Charles
Deal, John Umlah

Health Officers, J Boutillier, H L
Fenerty, Geo Ferguson, George Jolli-
more, Fred Deal

Road Surveyors, Section 1, James
Jollimore, Jollimore Village, from north
line late military property to Lawson's
Mill Bridge, from Jollimore Ferry to
Amos Yeadon's corner on William's
Lake Roads, also Village Roads; 2,
George Nicholson, from N W Arm
Bridge, Spryfield Road to McIntosh's
Bridge, Melville Island Road to John
Egans, also Long Lake Road to Mc-
Intosh's Bridge; 3, James Umlah, St
Margaret's Bay Road from North West
Arm Bridge to Canal, including Keddy's
Road; 4, Amos Geizer, Dutch Village
from North West Arm Bridge to Oil
Works, Fairview, Clark's Hill and
Geizer's Eill

Revisor of Voters List, H L Silver
Custodian of Assessment List, Wm
Topple, Jr

District No. 15—Bedford

Councillor, F A Ronnan
Presiding Officer, C S Davison
Collector, E H Haystead
Assessors, J N Boutillier, C S Davison
Board of Health, A McD Morton, M D;
Wm McKenzie, John Strachan, R A Woodill
Overseers of Poor, F W Christie, Howard Heisler, A LeBrocq, E H Haystead
Fence Viewers, Sam Heffler, John Gritt, Alex Heffler
Sanitary Inspector, A H Gladwin
Surveyor of Logs and Lumber, Charles Nelson
Road Commissioners, J N Boutillier, Jas Kehoe, Lewis Parker
Revisor, M E Butler

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer, Charles Bezanson
Assessors, Ronzo Haverstock, James Allison, J P
Collector of Rates, Sydney Eisenhauer
Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Bernard Thomson; 2, James Romans; 3, Stuart Lucas; 4, Andrew Thomson; 5, Frank Symonds; 6, Ronzo Haverstock; 7, Frank Jackson; 8, Wilher Wright; 9, Samuel Anderson
Constables, William Burns, Samuel Wiley, John Jones, David Oliver
Sanitary Inspector, Tremain Thomson
Board of Health, Henry Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauer, Nathaniel Melvin, Rufus Marseman
Overseers of Poor, Wm. Burns, Wm. Romans, Alfred Jenkins
Revisor of Electoral List, A E Haverstock
Custodian of Road
Assessment Roll, A. E. Haverstock

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, James D Webber.
Collector of Rates; Grey Schultz
Constables; John Tolson, Thomas Walsh, Robert Lee
Overseers of Poor, Thomas Major, Charles Peverlil, James Hiltz
Surveyors of Lumber, William Dean, Granville Ellis, William Nelson, Ralph Stephens, Alex Stephens
Sanitary Inspector; John R Ellis
Health Wardens, George Hiltz, Gilbert T Hankey, William Lively, Manley Maxwell

Assessors; Thomas Hamilton, Thomas Major
Fence Views; Harry Fultz, Arthur Schultz, Mack Shaw
Revisor Electoral List; Thomas Hamilton
Road Surveyors; Section 1, James Maxwell; 2, Geo H Kerr, 3, Gilbert Hankey, 4, Arthur Fenerty, 5, Manley Maxwell, 6, Harry Peverill, 7, Judson Pulsifer, 8, Robert Patton, 9, Charles Barrett, 10, James Wood, 11, David Shunaman, 12, William Stone, 13, Major Jamison, 14, Emmerson Hunt, 15, William Leverman, 16, Philip Grandy, 10A, David Nicholson.
Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor. Robert Barrett, Jr
District Clerk; Peter J Blakney

District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer, John Stephen, Fall River
Assessor, Frank McPherson, Waverley
Overseers of Poor, Clifford Gough
Guyshoro Road; John McDowell, Guysboro Road; James Allen, Waverley
Revisor, Peter Spriggs
Constables, Thomas Skerry, George Miller, Christopher King, Ed McLearn Ed Whidden.
Fence Viewers, John Skerry, James Skerry, Andrew King, Frank Reeves and Robert Ledwidge
Surveyors of Lumber, Robert Layton, John McDowell, Edward Whidden, Cornelius Blois
Health Wardens, Peter Spriggs, Wm Morrison, Wm Carroll and Geo Meagher
Health Inspector, William Leighton,
Collector of Taxes, William Kidston
Keeper of Scales, Charles McCulloch
Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, Walter Major
Road Masters, Section 1, James Skerry; 2, Nelson Miller; 3, John McDowell; 4, Edward Whidden; 5, Ahijah Todd; 6, Andrew King; 7, Burt Wren; 3a George Miller, Old Cobequid Road, Waverley; George Stone.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Overseers of Poor, James Wilson.
Gays River: William Annand, Carrolls Corner; Walter S Elliott, Carrolls Cor.
Fence Viewers, John C Fraser, Gays River: W J Tays, Cooks Brook; George McMichael, Gays River
Surveyors of Lumber, James Wilson, Gays River; George T Cook, Cooks Brook; Alex Woodworth, Milford

Constables, David Pulsifer, Cooks Brook; Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement; Edward Isenor, Jr, Dutch Settlement.

Assessors, Walter S Elliott, Carrolls Corner; Clarence Keys, Elmsdale

Collector, James Wilson, Gays River.
District Clerk, George T Cook, Cooks Brook

Board of Firewards, Francis Newman, Warren Cook, E E McDonald, Cooks Brook.

To Swear in District Officers, George H Madill, Milfrod

Receiver of Assessment Roll, Wm McLeod, Carrolls Corner

Road Masters, Section 1. Wilbert Withrow, Elmsdale; 2. Israel Keys, Elmsdale; 3. Edward Carroll; 4. Sanford McDonald, Milford; 5. John Fraser, Gays River; 6. Alex Kellough; 7. Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook; 8. John Cleary, Lake Egmont; 9. George Butler, Cooks Brook; 10. Walter Elliott, Carrolls Corner; 11. Alex McWilliams, Carrolls Corner; 12. Maurice Moore, Antrim; 13. John Wilson, Gays River; 14. Sylvanis Corbett, Cooks Brook; 15. Francis Newman; 16. Alfred Isenor; Dutch Settlement; 17. John McKenzie, Carrolls Cor.; 18. George T Crook, Cooks Brook; 19. Robert Isenor, Dutch Settlement; 20. Warren Moore, Gays River.

Board of Health, William Annand, Carrolls Corner; G F Gordon, Milford; Edward Isenor, Sr. Dutch Settlement; Geo T Cook, Cooks Brook.

Sanitary Inspector, E E McDonald, Cooks Brook.

Presiding Officer, William McLeod, Carrolls Corner.

District No. 20—Meagher's Grant.

Presiding Officer, Lewis Grant

Assessors, J D Bayers, Campbell Sibley

Collector of Rates, John McMullin,

P M

Sanitary Inspector, George Dunbrack

Health Officers, Guy Bayers, J H

Roberts, Sidney Dickie, Alex Murphy

District Clerk, Ralph Bayers

Overseers of Poor, Charles D Grant,

Wm Murphy, Ralph Bayers

Fence Viewers, R B Dickie, John

Fleming, Wm J Grant

Surveyors of Lumber, Ralph Bayers,

Charles D Grant, Geo Tulley, Thos

Grant.

Log Surveyors, John Keer, C A

Dickie, Wm Murphy

Constables, Jos Wilks, Thomas Miller, Aubrey Keer

Revisor, Leander Logan

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Richard Dunbraek.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, C A Dickie; 2, R B Dickie; 3, Geo. A. Sibley; 4, Wm Stretch; 5, John Gilbert; 6, John Flemming; 7, Henry Cole; 8, Alfred Dillman; 9, Alexander Dillman; 10, Wilbert McMullin; 11, Wm Murphy; 12, Horace McMullin; 12a, Samuel McMullin; 13, Edwin Hurtle; 14, James G Keer; 15, Freeman Nelson

District No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer, John Higgins J. P.

Surveyors of Roads; Section 1, Edward McFetridge; 2, Roy McCurdy; 3, Wm. H Gladwin; 4, Burton Fox; 5, Wm. Scott; 6, Burton Hay; 7, Alfred Scott; 8, Samuel Crocket; 9 and 10, Milton White; 11, Matthen White; 12, Samuel M Higgins; 13, Nathan Higgins; 14, Duncan Higgins; 15,

; 16, Ira S Zwicker; 17, Lewis Bates; 18, Arnold Gladwin; 19, Robert McCurdy; 20, John H Taylor; 21, Burten Lawson; 22, George H Taylor; 23, John McLean

Assessors, John B Archibald, John Fox
Collector of Rates, Wm Dickie

Board of Health, C H Morris, M D;
Robert Kaulback, Adams Archibald,
Thomas Bayer

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, etc,
John Fox, Frank H Taylor, Prescott
Holman, Sidney McKeen, Duncan Higgins
Overseers of Poor, Matthew Reid, Samuel
Hanna, Prescott Dean

Fence Views, Wm J Archibald, George
Bell, Lewis Murchy

Constables, Wm Kaulback, Leander
Archibald, Charles Tupper, Roy McCurdy,
George Sargent

District Clerk, Charles Logan

Supervisors of Public Grounds, John G
Ried, Daniel Reid, Arnold Gladwin

Sanitary Inspector, C H Morris, M D

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Samuel
Hanna, J P

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John Higgins
J P

District No. 21a—Cariboo.

Councillor, F D Darragh

Electoral Revisor, William Reynolds

District Clerk, Arlington Hilchey

Collector, Monson Lindsay

Assessors, John Reynolds, Herman Hall

Constables, George Lawlor, Chas Smith

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber &c. Burton Power, George Miller.

Presiding Officer, Matthew J Higgins
Road Surveyors; Harry Rankin, Samuel Higgins

Custodian of Assessment Rolls; Monson Lindsay

Overseers of Poor; M J Higgins, Jas McDonald, Albert Logan.

Board of Health; Arlington Hilchey, Harry Rankin, Jas McIsaac, Geo Cameron

District No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit.

Councillor; George Bnrris

Presiding Officers; Wm Archibald

Assessors; F W Henry, George Horton

Collector of rates; Wm McGunnigle

Overseers of Poor; M G Reid, Sidney Hamilton, Clyde Watson

District Clerk; F W Henry

Board of Health; Edgar Hill, Gordon Farnell, J F Parker, F A Reynolds

Sanitary Inspector; G W Whitman, M D

Constables Everett Dechman, Saml Stewart, Albert Fisher

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber & Wood Ernest Chaplin, Sidney Archibald, John Burnett, Neil Archibald

Fence Viewers; Everett Dechan, Albert Fisher

Revisor Electoral Lists; J F Parker

Keeper scales; Edgar Hill, J P

To swear in District Officers re Statute Labor Rolls; J G Reynolds, J P

To look after destruction of Ragwort; Wm F Redmond, Sr

Surveyors of Roads; Section 1, Frederick Reid, 2, Edwin Hamilton, 3, Wm Lemon, 4, Orlo S Geddes, 5, Amos Perrin, 6, Henry Stewart, 7, Kidston Henry, 8, Arthur Stewart, 9, Arthur Henry, 10, Neil Archibald, 11, Wm Lemon, 12, David Weeks, 13, William L Farnell, 14, Edwin Fisher, 15, George Dean, 16, George Horton, 17, Tupper Stewart, 18, Edwin Little, 19, Charles Miller, 20, Edward Horn, 21, Wm J Miller, 22, Marshall Miller, 23, Horton Watson, 24, Wm Miller, Jr, 25, Lewis Holman, 26, John Watson, 27, Arthur Butcher, 28, Jas Benvie

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Assessors, Joseph Umlah, Alex Slaunwhite

Overseers of Poor, William Little, Michael Slaunwhite, Vincent Norris

Constables, George Little, Charles Slaunwhite, Charles Ryan.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, William Smith; 2, Mathias Slaunwhite; 3, Wm Blackburn.

Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J P, Aaron Slaunwhite, Obed Slaunwhite, Dennis Brophy.

Tax Collector, Wm Gerard

Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, Edward Little, Thomas Norris

Revisor, Dennis Brophy

Sanitary Inspector, Samuel Slaunwhite

Supervisors of Firewards and Fire Escapes, Leander Slaunwhite, Emanuel Slaunwhite, Joseph Slaunwhite, Albert Jollimore, Melvin Umlah.

Overseers of Public Property, Thomas Norris, John Jollimore, Robert L Slaunwhite, Richard Drew

Presiding Officer, Allan Slaunwhite (son Charles)

Councillor, Robert A Slaunwhite

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Obed Slaunwhite.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Assessors, William Shiers, Thomas Powell

Collector of Rates, George R Shellnutt

Surveyor of Roads, Section 1, Dickie Turner; 2, Jesper Moser; 3, David Turner; 4, Walter W. Smith; 5, Edward N Smith; 6, William T Pye; 7, Joseph Worthen; 8, Odess Pye

Keeper of Assessment Roll, Edmund Moser

Overseers of Poor, Edmund Moser, Thomas Powell, Gilbert Naugler

Constables, Wm Fraser, Thomas J Smith, David Turner, Alexander Fleet

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, George R. Shellnutt, Andrew Archibald, Herbert Bezanson, Daniel H Moser.

Fence Viewers, Edghill Oicle, William E Romkey.

Board of Health, Daniel H Moser, John Fancy, Leonard W Smith; Claud Drillio Robert Nangler.

Sanitary Inspector, Daniel Cameron

Fire Wards, Daniel H Moser, Thomas Powell, Vernon Moser.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas J Smith

Presiding Officer, Edward Moser

District No 25—Sheet Harbor

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, C P Fraser, J McG. Cruicshanks, Edward Quillinan, Angus McDonald, Daniel J Chisholm, Benjamin McDonald, Frank Purcell, Wm. Roode

Presiding Officer, Patrick Coady

Revisor, C P Fraser
Collector of Rates, Edward Quillinan
Assessors, Angus McDonald, Robert Hall,

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, John S McCarty; 2, Elbridge Lowe; 3, Hanry Verge, 4, Hedley Munroe; 5, Wm A Wambold; 6, Edward Corner; 7, John Behie; 8, Levi Eison; 9, C Richards; 10, Samuel Boutilier; 11, Henry Boutilier; 12, Robert Boutilier; 13, James W Boutilier

Constables, Headly Munroe, Theodore Martin, Henry Richards, Baker Hoieman, Thomas Williams, John Power, John Behie.

Board of Health, F McMullan, M D Robert Hall, Edward Corner, O P Fraser,
Wm Tupper

Sanitary Inspector, Frank Purcell
Overseers of Poor, John Routledge, John P Westhaver, Samuel Boutilier
Ferryman, Percy Verge, Samuel Murphy

Fence Viewer, John Martin
Auditors of Overseers of Poor Book, Finlay McMillan, Thomas Routledge
Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, Wm. H. McNeil

District No. 26—Tangier.

Assessors, Robert J Mason, Charles W Josey
Collector of County Rates, Robert Conrod

Overseers of Poor, Alex Glawson, William Hilchey, Alex McCarthy, Jr
Board of Health, W A Lawson, M D, Thos Monk, John S Clattenburg, John J Mason, Samuel Henley

Sanitary Inspector, Alfred N Leslie
Ferryman, Wm Tracey, Ship Harbor; Roy Gerrard, Gerrard's Island; Henry Boutilier, Mushaboon

Constables, Alfred N Leslie, George Connor, Andrew Mason, John R Beaver, John Martin, Arthur Jackson

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, Alex Hilchey, Jonathan Hilchey, Reuben Prest, Mooseland: William Jackson, Burnham Josey, Spry Bay

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Harry McCarthy; 2, Jeremiah Beaver; 3, John A Leslie; 4, West Boutilier; 5, Alex Connor; 6, Lawrence Josey; 7, James Myers (Wm Son); 8, Alex Cameron; 9, Robert Gaston; 10, James Cooper; 11, Alex Mason; 12, Walter Glawson; 13, James Cameron; 14, Allen Murphy; 15, Frank Martin; 16, James Fahie. Moose-land Section, Melvin Prest; Mushaboon, James Andrews; Gerrard's Island, John A Gerrard; Fence Viewers, Geo W Josey, Robert Jennings, Wm Butler

Revisor of Voters Lists, Robert J Mason
Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, Robert Conrod
Presiding Officer, Matthew Gaston

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, Arthur Webber
Assessors, Walter Stoddard, W D Mitchell

Overseers of Poor, Lewis Jennex, William Robertson, Edward Parker
Constables, John W Webber, Martin G Marks, Gideon Blakney, Reuben Mitchell

Health Officers, Walter Stoddard, John G Mitchell, Alex Jannex; Jeremiah Harpell, Peter Myers, Edward Marks
Sanitary Inspector, Welsford Bonn
Surveyors of Lumber and Logs, Amos Webber, Reuben Mitchell, W D Mitchel, Orlando Myers, George Marks

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Leonard Harpell, 27B; Frank Marks, 27A
Custodian of Salmon River Bridge, Daniel Warnell

Ferryman Lower Ship Harbor, John Newcomb

Revisor of Voters List, E Homans
Surveyors of Roads, Sections 8, William Harpell; 9, Gideon Blakney; 10, Benjamin Faulkner; 11, Joseph Day; 12, William Myers; 13, Edward Myers; 14, Reuben Webber; 15, James R Jennex; 16, James Foley; 17, George Arnold; 18, Albert Power; 19, Peter Faulkner; 20, Charles H Webber; 21, Samuel Webber; 22, Robert Cook; 23, Levi Russell; 24, James Stevens; 25, David Palmer; 26, John C Siteman; 27, Walter Mitchell; 28, George Monk; 29, Joseph Debaie
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, W D Mitchell

District No. 28—West Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Isaac Graham; 2, William M Graham; 3, Angus Gaetz; 4, Thomas Fellis; 5, Edward M Gaetz; 6, Daniel Nieforth; 7, Daniel Bonin; 8, Charles Wolfe; 9, Thomas Lapierre; 10, Joseph Roma; 11, Frank Roma; 12, Andrew Bellefontain; 13, John Roma; 14, Elias Conrod; 15, Simon Morris; 16, Celestina Mannette; 17, Dennis Bonin

Overseers of Poor, George Murphy, Michael Roma, James J Gaetz
Assessors, Thomas Lapierre, Daniel Nieforth

Sanitary Inspector, E B Norwood, M D
Hubbards
Revisor of Voters List, Amos Snair,
Ingram Port

Overseers of Poor, Henry S Conrad,
North Shore, William Awalt, Boutilliers
Point; Elkanah Misener, Black Point;
Thomas G Kennedy, Black Point.

Constables, Creight, Dauphinee, Guilford
Harnish, Hubbards, Arthur A Gihbons,
Ingram Port, Daniel Manuel, Ingram Port
William Fader, Head of Bay, Alexander
Conrod, Head of Bay

Surveyors of Logs and Lumher, George
L Keans, Joseph H Shankel, Hubbards,
John W Moran, Ingram Port, Andrew
Rutherford, Perre Anderson Ingram Port,
Edward Mason, Head of Bay

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Horatio
Ryno; Head of Bay, 2, William J Boutillier
Jr; Boutilliers Point, 3, Herhert Misener,
Ingram Port, 4, Thomas C Kennedy,
Black Point; 5, Henry S Conrad, North
Shore; 6, Isaiah Dorey, Hubbards, Masons
Point, Augustus Hartlen, Head of Bay.
2½, William R Kennedy, Boutilliers Point,
Norman F Kennedy, Boutilliers Point,
Conrads Road, Howard Johnson; Hubbards
Schwartz Road, James Schwartz, Hub-
bards, Hubbards East Side, Simon Dauph-
inee, Hubbards

Fence Viewers, Frank Schwartz, Hub-
bards, George Brigley, North Shore, John
N Boutillier, Boutilliers Point, John
Fogharty, Head of St. Margarets Bay

Custodian Road Assessment Roll, Arthur
A Gihbons, Ingramport.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Assessors; James Mosher, Daniel Mc-
Donald

Collector of rates; Arthur Dunsworth
Overseers of Poor; George Himelman,
James Moser, Provo Horne

Constables; William Myers, George
Williams, Richard Bowes, Alfred Moser,
David Hartlin

Board of Health; Henry Osborne, Will-
iam Himelman, John McKenzie, John
E Horns, David Hennecherry

Fence Viewers; Charles Dunsworth, Will-
iam McDonald, Frederick Oshorne

Presiding Officer; Daniel McDonald
Revisor of Electoral List; James Moser
Road Surveyors, 1, Edward Trider, 2,
Daniel McDonald, 3, George Conrad, 4,
William Romkey, 5, George A DeYoung,
6, Gordon Bowes, 7, Alfred Mosher, 8,
James Murray, 9, Thomas Sawler 10
George William

Custodian of Assessment Roll; Daniel
McDonald

Surveyor of Lumher; Clarence Carry

District No. 34—Port Dufferin

Presiding Officer, E H Balcom

Collector of Rates, James P Balcom

Surveyor of Roads, Section 1, Andrew
Brenton; 2, George A Whitman; 3, Wm
Currie; 4, A F Balcom; 5, Edward Bark-
house; 6, J W Smiley; 7a, Reuben Stuart;
7b, Charles W Harvey; 8, Walter Warren;
9, Alfred Smith; 10, Thomas Atkins; 11,
Alex Jewers

Board of Health, John T Whitman, H
B St. Clair, A B Harvey, Henry O'Leary
E C Balcom, Wm Currie, Alex Gammon

Assessor, C P Smiley

Sanitary Inspector, E W Dunlop, M D

Constables Lorne Cameron, George
Wessell, Charles Shiers, Wm Gammon

Overseers of Poor, E W Dunlop, R L
Jewers, E S Smiley

Fence Viewers, Darius Snow, John
Watt, Sr, Charles Dahar, John E Hartling,
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, Jas P
Balcom, E Barkhouse

Revisor of Electoral Lists, E C Balcom
Custodian Road,

Assessment Roll, V G Henry; Port Du-
ferin

District No. 35—Little River.

Presiding Officer, Alexander McMullin

Collector of Rates, Arthur Killen

Assessors, Harvey Cole, Norton McMul-
lin.

Overseers of Poor, John Bain, John
Ogilvie, Charles Hurley

Health Officers, Archihald McLellan,
James McDonald, Harvey Cole, John
Ogilvie

Sanitary Inspector, J R Chute

Constables, Charles Hurley, Henry Grant

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs and Wood,
Joseph Wallace, William Rhind

District Clerk, John Bain

Pound Keeper, Cummings Holman

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Arthur
Killen; 2, Henry Grant; 3, Maurice Cole; 4,
James McDonald; 5, Morton McMullin; 6,
Clarence Cole; 7, Charles Ogilvie; 8,
Alexander Reid.

Fence Viewers, Clifford Rhind, Allison
Brown, Harvey Cole

Revisor, Harvey Cole

To Swear in District Officers, Henry
Crickshank, J. P.

To Receive Road Assessment Roll, John
Ogilvie.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Road Surveyors; Section 1, Sydney Bonn, Porters Lake, 2, Patrick Redmond, Head Chezzetcook, 3, Levi Conrad, Hd Chez. 4, Alexander Crawford, Hd. Cbez.; 5, William Dumphy, East Chezzetcook, 6, John Kennedy, East Chezzetcook, 7, Thomas Yeomans, East Chezzetcook, 8, Levi Conrad, Lower East Chezzetcook, 9, Benjamin Misenor, 10, Reuben Conrad, 11, Frederick Dukeshire, Oxford Mines East Chezzetcook

Overseers of Poor, James Crawford, East Chezzetcook; John Bonn, Head Chezzetcook, Josiah Ferguson, Lower East Chezzetcook

Board of Health, Dennis Colford, East Chezzetcook, James Redmond, Hd Chezzetcook, Newton Crawford, Sr East Chezzetcook, Arthur Ferguson, Lower East Chezzetcook

Measurer of Cordwood, Wallace Duke-shire, Oxford Mines, East Chezzetcook

Surveyor of Lumber, Peter Conrad, Head Chezzetcook

Sanitary Inspector, Dr L Rockwell, Head Chezzetcook

Collector of Rates, Arthur Redmond, Head Chezzetcook

Constables, Edward Misenor, Lr East Chezzetcook, Henry Bonang, East Chezzetcook, Thomas Crawford, East Chezzetcook, Daniel Bonn, Porters Lake

Fence Viewers, Daniel Misenor, George Conrad, Abram Young, East Chezzetcook

Revisor of Voters Lists, William Kiezer, Porters Lake.

Assessors, George Conrad, Jr East Chezzetcook, Joseph Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook

Custodian of Assessment Roll; James Owen, East Chezzetcook

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit Harbor

Assessors, Samuel Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Dennis Williams, Ostrea Lake

Overseers of Poor, George Gilbert, Petpeswick; George Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor; Joseph G Kent, Pleasant Point

Board of Health, W J Kennedy, M D, Musquodoboit Harbor; Wesley Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; George Myra, East Petpeswick; Wm T Kent, Pleasant Point

Sanitary Inspector, Wm T Kent, Pleasant Point

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Geo McL Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor

Constables, John Killen, Musquodoboit Harbor; Wm Usher, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point

Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough, West Petpeswick; Frank Bayers, East Petpeswick; David Williams, Ostrea Lake

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, Amos Gould, Musquodoboit Harbor; L F Logan, Musquodoboit Harbor; Wm Day, Musquodoboit Harbor; Wm Bayers, Musquodoboit Harbor; Oliver Dauphinee, Musquodoboit Harbor

Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, Wm T Kent, Pleasant Pt Keeper of Scales, Messrs Guild Bros, Musquodoboit Harbor

Surveyors of Statute labor, Section 1, William Usher, Musquodoboit Harbor; 2, John Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor; 3, Samuel Gaetz, Petpeswick Harbor; 4, Frederick Bayers, East Petpeswick; 5, Thomas Young, East Petpeswick; 6, William Bayers, East Petpeswick; 7, Capt Phillip Young, 8, Leonard Gaetz, West Petpeswick; 9, Dav. A Power, Musquodoboit Harbor; 9a, Wm Warnell, Crawford's Falls, Musquodoboit; 10, Thomas Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; 11, Thomas Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor. 12, James Smith, Sr, Musquodoboit Harbor; 13, Thomas Grant, Ostrea Lake; 14, Dennis Williams, Ostrea Lake; 15, Samuel D Kent, Pleasant Point; 16, John Hawkins, Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Collector, Isaac Morash

Revisor, Hezekiah Cleveland

Overseers of Poor, Noah Morash, Brenton Noonan, Lindsay Morash

Assessors, James Morash, J P, Joseph B. Murphy

Constables, Raymond Beck, Judson Cleveland, Herbert Morash

Board of Health, Martin Beck, Wm Cleveland, Jr J B Connors, Thomas Duggan

Road Surveyors, Section 1, George H Fader; 2, Clarence Duggan; 3, Thomas Lynch; 4, Enoch Harnish; 5, Horatio Zinck; 6, Charles Myra; 7, Oliver Whalen

Fence Viewers, Geo Duggan, Jas Noonan, Elias Cleveland

Sect. and Treas. of Poor, I W. Fader

Presiding Officer, I W Fader

Custodian of Statute Labor, Wm B Duggan, East Dover, Halifax Co

Ferryemen, James Noonan, Enoch Harnish

The Municipality of Halifax in Account with the M

RECEIPTS.

1910.	Jan. 1. Balance from December 31st, 1909	\$ 2301 91
	Assessments received:	
	County Districts 1910	\$ 26726 59
	" " 1909, &c.	2197 03
		28923 62
	City of Halifax	13869 42
	Town of Dartmouth	1096 73
	New Road School Taxes	20 00
	County Jail, for board, &c., per W. L. Malcom	12 65
	Received on account District Paupers	3109 06
	Inspector of License—Liquor fines	\$ 1322 20
	Balance Licensees 1910	560 00
		1882 20
	Stipendiary Magistrate—Fees of Office 1910	202 80
	Fines	99 00
		301 80
	Clerk of License—Pedlars' Licenses	\$ 465 00
	Ferry Licenses	6 00
		471 00
	Interest Deposit Receipt Sinking Fund Loan 1899	163 31
	Insane—Received on account	386 13
	Interest on accounts in Union and Royal Banks	194 67
	Municipal School Fund per Town of Dartmouth	8908 84
	Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools per D. R; Turnbull	850 00
	Forest Ranger, on account	1174 25
	Fines per Daniel Lapierre, J. P.	3 30
	" " W. C. Henley, J. P.	29 00
	" " Clerk of Crown	170 65
	Municipal Seals	3 00
	County Home, sale of produce, &c., per J. W. Conrod	125 29
		\$ 63996 83

EXPENDITURE.

Court House, Commissioners of Court House	\$ 4000 00
" " Interest on Loan of 1899	280 00
" " " " " " 1903	800 00
" " " " " " 1908	772 50
" " Sinking Fund, Loan of 1899	368 42
" " " " " " 1903	759 00
" " " " " " 1908	435 00
County Jail, Current Expenses	3008 59
County Home " "	6574 69
Grand and Petit Juries	897 00
Criminal Prosecutions	2813 81
Sheriffs Accounts	818 20
Clerk of Crown	589 35
Criers Supreme & County Courts	1350 00
Municipal Clerk & Treasurer	2100 00
Stipendiary Magistrate	1200 00
County Constables	612 50
Warden & County Councillors	1879 30
Municipal Auditors	50 00
Coroners Inquests	129 90
Assessors	599 04
Collectors Commissions	1468 99
Bounties on Bears & Wild Cats	288 00

Treasurer for Year ending December 31st, 1910.

Draw Bridges	65 00
Revisers Electoral Lists	218 90
" Jury "	31 60
Municipal Health Officer	100 00
Postages and Exchanges	119 68
Municipal Elections	253 63
Board of Appeal	84 00
Inspector of Licenses	1095 00
Contingencies	52 00
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	\$ 33814 10
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Brought Forward	\$ 33814 10
Interest on Overdraft in Bank	5 19
W. J. Perry, New Road School	20 00
Forest Ranger Account	1105 29
Inspector Pedlars' Licenses	150 00
Advances on account Poor, &c	103 88
Pay Roll, Special Committees	109 70
School Grants	13591 45
Hospital for Insane	3207 65
Board of Health	2098 57
Medical Certificates	20 00
Legal Expenses	73 20
Halifax Dispensary	25 00
Delegates Expenses to meeting Union of Municipalities	50 00
Telephone Service	57 00
Interest & Debentures Woodside & Tufts Cove Schools	850 00
Printing & Stationery	954 69
Bureau Vital Statistics	264 00
Revisors of Assessment	476 10
Porter' Lake Road Awards, &c.	627 50
Survey, &c., Tufts Cove Public Landing	14 50
Juvenile Offenders	36 50
Return 3 Pedlar Licenses	75 00
Balance in Royal Bank General Account	\$ 5852 95
" " Forest Ranger "	96 10
Cash on hand	318 46
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	\$ 63996 83
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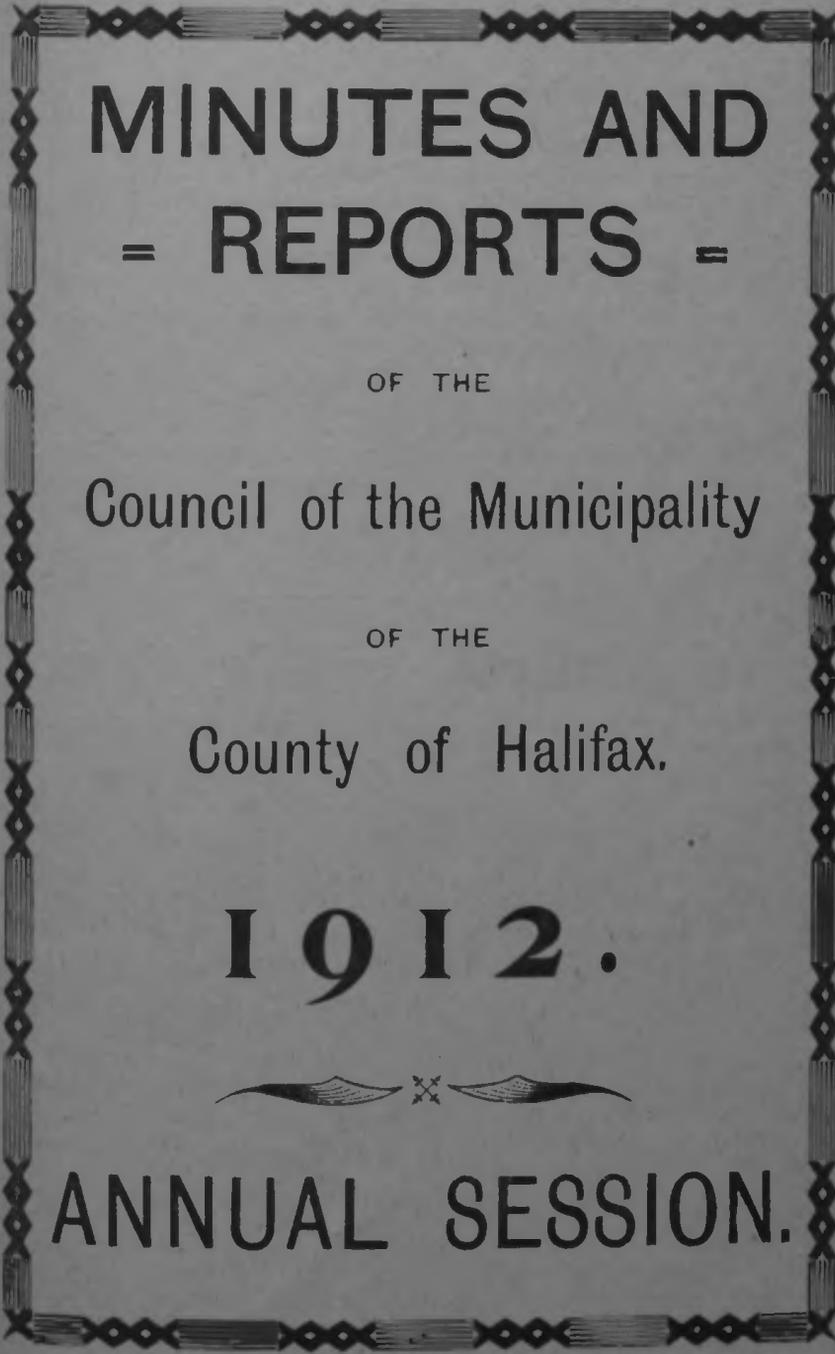
1910.
Dec. 31. Balance brought down..... \$ 6267 51

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Municipal Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., January 18th, 1911.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax :
We your auditors beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer with vouchers for the same and found them correct. The balance of cash on hand on December 31st, 1910, was \$6267.51.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) W. C. BISHOP, C. A. }
W. H. STUDD, F. C. A. } Auditors.



**MINUTES AND
= REPORTS =**

OF THE

Council of the Municipality

OF THE

County of Halifax.

1912.



ANNUAL SESSION.

Municipality of the County of Halifax 1912.

Warden—William Bishop.

Deputy Warden—F. A. Ronnan.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.

Stipendiary Magistrate—John McDougall.

Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah.

Clerk of Licenses—John McDougall.

Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Harry Wright.

Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.

Municipal Auditors—W. C. Bishop, C. A., W. E. Leverman, C. A.,

Supt. County Home—James W. Conrod.

Matron " " —Mrs. James W. Conrod.

Jailor, County Jail—W. L. Malcom.

Matron " " —Mrs. W. L. Malcom.

Board of Revision and Appeal—Henry Lindsay, R. D. Bowes, I. W. Fader.

County Board of Health—Councillors W. A. Temple, C. E. Smith and F. A. Ronnan.

Commissioners of Court House—The Warden and Councillor W. W. Peverill.

Standing and Special Committees.

The Warden is ex officio a member of all committees and the first named on each committee is chairman.

Finance—C. E. Smith, Burris, Gibbons, Moran, Bowes, Stevens, Fleming.

Public Property—Ronnan, Longard, Topple, Johnson, Peverill.

Licenses—Boutilier, Routledge, Lay, Stoddard, A. F. Smith, McMullin, Covey.

Road and Bridges—W. C. Henley, Madill, Boutilier, Stoddard, Longard, Temple, Conrad, Brackett, Reid, Myette.

Assessment—Lay, Madill, Conrad, Smiley, Roast, Bowes, Covey, Diggs.

Insane—Bowes, Gibbons, A. F. Smith, Smiley, Roast, Stoddard, Christian, Brackett, McMullin, Temple;

Law Amendments—Temple, Reid, Ronnan, Topple, Henley, Burris, C. E. Smith.

Jury Lists—Peverill, Fleming.

Arbitration—Warden Bishop, Temple, Christian, Stevens, Slaunwhite.

Poor—Slaunwhite, Routledge, Johnson, Diggs, Myette, Stevens, Moran.

Public Landing Princes Lodge—Warden Bishop, Councillors Ronnan and Temple.

To ascertain ability of Insane persons to pay for their maintenance—Madill, Peverill, Ronnan, Conrod.

To confer with Military Authorities re Heavy Gun Practice—Brackett, Johnson and A. E. Smith.

To revise By-Laws—Temple, C. E. Smith and Henley.

Delegates to annual meeting of Union of Municipalities—The Warden, Councillor Temple and Municipal Clerk, Archibald.

Municipal Councillors.

District.	Name.	Address.
7. Herring Cove	Brackett William	Herring Cove, Halifax County.
8. Portugese Cove	Johnson John J.	Bear Cove, " "
9. Sambro	Smith Charles E.	160 Spring Garden Road, City.
10. Upper Prospect	Christian C. W.	Upper Prospect, Halifax County.
11. Indian Harbour	Covey Elijah J.	Indian Harbor " "
12. French Village	Boutillier J. J.	Seabright " "
13. Spryfield	Bishop William	Halifax.
14. North West Arm	Topple William	North West Arm, Hfx. County.
15. Bedford	Ronnan E. A.	Bedford, " "
16. Hammonds Plains	Moran Lindsay	Hammonds Plains, " "
17. Sackville	Fleming John	Sackville, " "
18. Waverley	Temple W. A.	Waverley, " "
19. Gays River	Madill Wilson	Milford, " "
20. Meaghers Grant	Lay Alfred B.	Meaghers Grant, " "
21. Middle Musq.	Reid D. W. B.	Elmsvale Mid Musq " "
21a. Cariboo	Darragh F. D.	Cariboo " "
22. Upper Musq.	Burris George	Upper Musq. " "
23. Terrance Bay	Slaunwhite Robt. A.	Terrance Bay " "
24. Mosers River	Smith Alex F.	Necum Teuch " "
25. Sheet Harbor	Routledge Robert	Sheet Harbor " "
26. Tangier	Henley W. Chas.	Spry Bay " "
27. Jeddore	Stoddard Fred H.	Oyster Pd., Jeddore " "
28. West Chezzetcook	Myette William	West Chezzetcook " "
29. Lawrencetown	Conrod E. E.	Lawrencetown " "
30. Preston	Diggs George H	Preston " "
31. Cole Harbor	Peverill Wallace W.	Cole Harbor " "
32. Hubbards	Gibbons John	Ingram Port " "
33. Eastern Passage	Bowes George F.	Cow Bay " "
34. Port Dufferin	Smiley Hector M.	Port Dufferin " "
35. Little River	McMullin Cameron	Little River, Musq. " "
36. East Chezzetcook	Roast Albert F.	East Chezzetcook " "
37. Musq. Harbor	Stevens Robert J.	Musq. Harbor " "
38. Dover	Longard George H.	Bayside " "

Polling Booths.

The following are the polling places in the various districts in the County of Halifax :

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| Dist. No. | 7—At or near School House, Herring Cove. |
| " | 8—At or near School House, Portuguese Cove. |
| " | 9—At or near Forresters Hall, Sambro. |
| " | 10—At or near John D. Duggan's, Prospect. |
| " | 11—At or near William Tobin's House, Hacketts Cove. |
| " | 12—At or near Union Hall, French Village. |
| " | 13—At or near Joseph Umlah's Prospect Road. |
| " | 14—At or near St. James Hall, N. W. Arm. |
| " | 15—At or near Moir's Mills, Bedford. |
| " | 16—At or near Nathaniel Melvin's, Hammonds Plains. |
| " | 17—At or near George H. Kerr's, Sackville. |
| " | 18—At or near Telegraph Office, Waverley Corner. |
| " | 19—Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner. |
| " | 20—At or near John McMullin's, Wyses Corner. |
| " | 21—Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit. |
| " | 22—Archibald Hall, Upper Musquodoboit. |
| " | 23—At or near the School House, Terrance Bay. |
| " | 24—At or near Smith's Cove School House. |
| " | 25—At or near William McMillan's, Sheet Harbor. |
| " | 26—At or near the Public Hall, Tangier. |
| " | 27—At or near the Public Hall, Oyster Pond. |
| " | 29—Samuel Hiltz, East Lawrencetown. |
| " | 30—At or near Peter Clayton's, Preston. |
| " | 31—At or near John B. Farquharson's, Preston Road. |
| " | 32—At or near Hibbert Hubley's Hall, Black Point. |
| " | 33—At or near Yorks Corner, so called, Eastern Passage. |
| " | 34—At or near Temperance Hall, Port Dufferin. |
| " | 35—At or near Temperance Hall, Little River. |
| " | 36—At Irving Warner's, Head Chezsetcook. |
| " | 37—At or near Alex. McInnis, Musquodoboit Harbor. |
| " | 38—At or near the School House, East Dover. |

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
— OF THE —
SEVENTEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
— OF THE —
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

First Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1912.

The first session of the council opened at 11 a. m. After roll call by the clerk, Warden Bishop briefly addressed the council.

He explained the situation as it stands between the County and Dartmouth regarding the dispute over the amount each shall pay of certain bills in connection with health.

The matter has gone to arbitration, as a settlement could not be arrived at in the usual way.

The arbitrators are: -Dartmouth, Mayor Notting; County, W. F. O'Connor and the third is Chief Justice Townsend. He looked for an early settlement.

The Warden also called attention to the need for increased representation. The city asked for three members. It is in the hands of the council to ask for three if it so desires.

The Warden stated the council would be called upon to divide the money received from taxes on the telephone lines in the county according to a schedule.

The Warden also stated that the financial statement was possibly the most satisfactory that had ever been submitted to the council. The year ends with the huge balance of \$13,277.04 cash on hand.

The Warden appointed Councillors Henley, A. F. Smith, Lay, Fleming, Christian and Conrod a committee to nominate standing committees.

A petition from the management of the Children's Hospital asking for a grant was deferred.

Moved by Councillors Lay and Johnson that all applications for money or help be left over to be considered until near the end of the session. Passed

A petition from John L. Hartlen in connection with a road in Preston was presented. Referred to road and bridge committee.

The report of the County Treasurer was then read and adopted

Councillor Christian asked for information regarding the expenditure of \$21 for destruction of ragwort in District 22. The clerk explained that the amount was assessed on District 22 but of course had to appear in the accounts.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24th, 1912.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax :

We, your auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, and found them correct. The balance of cash on hand on December 31st, 1911, was \$13277.04.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Bishop, C. A. }
W. E. Leverman, C. A. } Auditors

Councillor Gibbons asked for information regarding the board of health bills, the amount this year being only \$881.31 while last year it was \$2098 57. He asked the reason for the difference.

The clerk explained that there are bills to the amount of about \$1000 still unpaid. These bills are under consideration.

The report of the physician of the County Jail was read and adopted.

The auditor's report was also read and adopted.

The report of the chief forest ranger was read. This led to a discussion.

Councillor Gibbons pointed out omissions of important fires from the report.

The discussion was continued by Councillors Topple, Lay, Johnson, Longard, Gibbons, Temple, C. E. Smith, Burris, Boutillier, Reid, Moran, Henley and the Warden.

Councillor Longard called attention to the fact that in case of a very large fire the county is liable to be mulct for quite a large sum. The law should be amended.

Councillor Temple contended that the county could not be mulct in the end, for if there is a sum paid by the county in any one year it must be repaid the next year by taxation on forest lands.

Councillor C. E. Smith opposed taking any more responsibility in the matter than the council now has. This view was generally concurred in.

The report was at length adopted.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Conrod that the chief fire ranger is requested by this council to notify the different councillors of the names of sub-rangers in their several districts.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Lay and Stephens that in all notices of forest fire warnings the names of all deputies be attached thereto with their addresses. Passed.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Johnston that the hours of business for this session, shall be from the hour of 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. Passed.

Afternoon Session.

Feb. 28th.

The financial statement of the late license inspector, filed by J. H. Sedgwick administrator of the late W. M. Sedgwick, covering the period January 1st, 1911 to July 26th, 1911 was read.

Also a report of the acting inspector, Fred Umlah, for balance of the year. The receipts for the year showed a credit balance of \$380.92.

Councillor Reid asked to have a statement made showing just how much revenue each inspector had secured and expenses of each.

The accounts were presented and the reports were adopted.

Councillor Reid spoke feelingly of Inspector Sedgwick's death and suggested that as a considerable balance stood in favor of the fund that it would be only a proper thing to do to grant a sum to the widow. He spoke of the splendid service the late inspector had done and the benefit his services had been to the county.

Councillor Burris spoke strongly in the same strain.

Council Temple said that he could not speak too strongly in regard to Mr Sedgwick. He was a man whom all could honor. His kindly nature, sterling

integrity and general character commanded the respect and regard of all. He strongly approved of the suggestion made.

The report of Joseph Spencer, Coroner's Constable, was read and adopted.

Joseph Spencer applied for re-election.

Councillor Longard made the required nomination and on a ballot being deposited by the clerk, the warden declared Mr. Spencer elected.

The report of the Municipal Health Officer, Dr. W. D. Forrest, was read and adopted.

Dr. Forrest was duly reappointed.

The report of Dr. N. F. Cunningham, physician of the County Home, was read and adopted. Dr. Cunningham was reappointed.

Dr. Trenaman was reappointed as physician to the County Jail.

Councillors Temple and Longard gave notice of the following motion, "that the law amendment committee be requested to secure if possible an amendment to the Forest Fires Act, providing that any deficit in any year paid by the municipal treasurer be assessed for the following year and repaid to the treasurer of the county."

A difficulty having arisen regarding the use of a road leading from Joshua Umlah's to Heasman's, a committee was appointed to report. The report is as follows;

GOODWOOD, Prospect Road, Hx., Co..

Dec. 19th, 1911.

We, the undersigned having been appointed to lay out and survey the road leading from Joshua Umlah's to Heasman's properties, we find the gates have been on that road as long as we can remember for fifty years or more and in our opinion there should be no alterations, unless the parties interested agree between themselves at their own expense, and that there should be no expense charged against the ratepayers of District No. 13.

David M. Drysdale

Francis Umlah.

After a discussion of some length the report on motion was adopted.

The following parties applied for the position of Inspector Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the county; Robert T Pace, Geo A Ferguson Sr, Fred Umlah, John Lapierre, Geo P Henry, R D Bowes, Samuel W Kent, Andrew G Westhaver, W D Conrod.

Councillor Burris asked if these men are all strict temperance men.

The council then adjourned.

Second Day—Morning Session.

Thursday, Feby. 29th, 1912.

Council met at 10.15. The minutes were read and approved.

Fred Umlah was, in due form, elected Chief County Constable.

Councillor Lay asked what the duties of the chief constable are.

It was explained that his duties require that he give his time to the county when absolutely required.

Asked as to whether the office carries fees, it was stated the chief constable get fees.

Councillor Henley asked what the amount of the fees were last year. Mr. Umlah stated that last year the fees were less than \$150.

A. G. Cardwell, applied to be appointed as County Constable.

The Siliker Car Coy. asked for the appointment of Mr. Cardwell who is a private detective.

Councillor Longard asked as to the character of the applicant. He thought the work should not be cut up.

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Councillor Temple strongly opposed the appointment. He did not believe of such appointments.

Councillor C. E. Smith supported the appointment. The discussion took a wide range.

Councillors Reid, Bowes and Henley, also spoke.

It was moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Bowes that further consideration of Mr. Cardwell's application be deferred until Wednesday next. The motion carried, 15-10.

R. H. Scriven, deputy Sheriff, was appointed county constable.

Another discussion took place over the application of E. W. Power for county constable. Eventually the applicant was appointed.

The appointment of an inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was proceeded with.

The following were nominated :-

G P Henry	by Councillors	Temple and Peverill,
Fred Umlah	"	Fleming and Johnson,
W D Conrad	"	Conrod and C. E. Smith
Andrew Westhaver	"	C E Smith and Conrod
S W Kent	"	Lay and Madill
R D Bowes	"	Bowes and C. E. Smith
John Lapierre	"	Myette and Peverill
Robert Pace	"	Longard and Brackett
Geo Ferguson	"	Temple and Topple

Messrs Umlah, Lapierre and Conrod offered to take the position for the sum of \$200 per year and expenses, the other applicants did not mention the remuneration.

On motion it passed that nominations cease.

A discussion arose, taken part in by Councillors Gibbons, Reid, Temple, Henley, Bowes, Peverill, Lay, and C. E. Smith.

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Councillor Lay advocated the appointment of more than one inspector. This also was discussed.

Councillors C. E. Smith and Christian moved that the ballot be proceeded with. Carried.

Councillor Gibbons asked to be excused from voting because he felt he could not vote intelligently as he did not know enough about the candidates. Granted.

The ballot having been taken resulted as follows; Umlah 18, Conrod 6, Lapierre 2, Kent 1, Bowes 1. The others received no votes. Mr. G. P. Henry having requested before balloting that his application be withdrawn.

The Warden declared Fred Umlah elected.

Harry Wright made application for appointment as county constable. Consideration, on motion, was deferred until Wednesday next.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Longard and passed :

That the Law Amendment Committee be requested to secure if possible an amendment to the Forest Fires Act providing that any deficit in any year paid by the Municipal Treasurer be assessed for, and collected by the Chief Forest Ranger the following year and be repaid to the treasurer of the county. Passed.

The Special Committee appointed to establish the boundaries of the public landing at Princes Lodge reported they had secured a settlement and the boundaries will be duly established.

On motion the committee was continued in office until the boundary stones are set.

The report of the Board of Health and bills connected with the same service were read and discussed.

Moved by councillors Temple and Boutiller, that the report of the special committee

to audit public health accounts in so far as the bills paid are concerned be received and adopted and that all unpaid bills under the public Health Act be referred to the county board to be appointed in pursuance of chapter 34 of the acts of 1911. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Fleming and Peverill:—

Whereas the traveling public are subjected to a great nuisance, owing to gates being hung on the crossing at Windsor Junction and at Fall River Station in District 17 on the Road leading from Fall River to Windsor Junction via Long Lake. Therefore resolved that the clerk be instructed to communicate with Mr. J T Hallisey Supt. of Eastern Division I C R requesting him to instruct Track Master Archibald to have the same removed and the necessary cattle guards placed on the different crossings. Passed.

A number of the residents of East Jeddore, (District 27) petitioned for the opening of a road permitting them to haul sea weed from the shore as they have been doing in the past. Referred to road and bridge committee.

A petition was presented from residents of district 20 asking for the opening of a road. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Council adjourned.

Third Day—Morning Session.

Friday, March 1st, 1912.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and with certain slight amendments, were confirmed.

Councillor Henley stated that the committee appointed by the Warden to nominate standing committees, could not agree and asked the Warden to appoint another committee. The Warden at once appointed Councillors C. E. Smith, Peverill, Moran, Longard, Madill and Smiley, to act in place of the old committee.

Councillors Temple and Covey moved that the report of the nominating committee stating that they could not arrive at any agreement, and requesting to be relieved of their duties and recommending the appointment of another nominating committee to act in their place and stead be adopted. Passed.

A petition to establish a pound in district 32 was read and referred to road and bridge committee

A memorial from the Agricultural Society of Middle Musquodoboit was read, asking for a grant toward the exhibition grounds. Referred to Finance Committee.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillors Lay and Gibbons. That whereas the N. S. E. R. R. is about being built that under these conditions there is liable to be more or less liquor sold along the line of construction, and whereas the present inspector is located in the western part of the county, therefore resolved that in the best interests of law and order we have a second inspector appointed in the eastern part of the county.

The report of the County Stipendiary was read and, on motion, adopted.

Dr. W. H. Hattie, Supt. of the N. S. Hospital, wrote the council to the effect that after January 1st, 1912, the charge for both male and female pauper patients sent to that institution will be charged \$1.00 per week more than has been charged in the past.

Councillor Temple could not see the need for such an enormous increase. The old rate was \$2.50 per week, it is now \$3.50 per week. This is a raise of 40 per cent which seems altogether too much. He moved that the communication be referred to the committee on insane.

Councillor Bowes in seconding the motion referred to the fact that there is a large number of insane at the poor farm that should be in the N. S. Hospital. The motion passed.

A letter was read from W. D. McCallum, asking that a public landing be provided on the east side of Bedford Basin. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Moved by Councillors Bowes and Madill, that the inspector under the N.S. Temperance Act, be paid a salary of \$200 and expenses. Passed.

Councillor Temple said the council would expect a reduced amount in the bill of expenses for this officer, as much of the cost should be covered by the fees otherwise obtained.

The clerk read correspondence from the Department of Railways, claiming the county is occupying land owned by the department, and requesting that the county come under lease for same. Referred to road and bridge committee.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Union of N.S. Municipalities, asking that delegates be appointed. Referred to finance committee.

Councillors Henley and Longard gave notice of a motion to appoint a special committee of the council to interview the government in connection with ferry service in several districts of the county.

Afternoon Session.

The committee appointed to nominate standing committees reported as follows:—

Finance—Chairman, C. E. Smith, Burriss, Gibbons, Moran, Bowes, Stevens, Fleming.

Public Property—Chairman, Ronnan, Vice-Chairman, Longard, Topple Johnson, Peverill.

Licenses—Chairman, Boutillier, Routledge, Lay, Stoddard, A. F. Smith, McMullin, Covey.

Road and Bridges—Chairman, W. C. Henley, Madill, Boutillier, Stoddard, Longard, Temple, Conrad, Brackett, Reid, Myette.

Assessment—Chairman, Lay, Madill, Conrad, Smiley, Roast, Bowes, Covey, Diggs.

Insane—Chairman, Bowes, Gibbons, A. F. Smith, Smiley, Roast, Stoddard, Christian, Brackett, McMullin, Temple.

Law Amendments—Chairman, Temple, Reid, Ronnan, Topple, Henley, Burriss, C. E. Smith.

Jury Lists—Peverill, Fleming.

Arbitration—Warden Bishop, Temple, Christian, Stevens, Slaunwhite.

Poor—Chairman, Slaunwhite, Routledge, Johnson, Diggs, Myette, Stevens, Moran.

Councillors Temple and Bowes moved that the report be adopted with the addition of Councillor Stoddard to the road and bridge committee and Coun. Temple to the committee on insane.

Councillors Christian and Myette moved in amendment that Councillor Johnson replace councillor Fleming on the committee on jury lists.

After a long debate the amendment was lost 5--14.

The report as amended was then adopted.

The committee on revision of by laws proceeded to report on proposed amendments which occupied the rest of the session.

Council adjourned at 4 p. m.

Fourth Day—Morning Session.

Saturday, March 2nd.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

A letter was read from the department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, stating that the department has agreed to grant the county a water lot for public dock at or near Princes' Lodge on Bedford Basin providing the proper plans are presented duly certified by a provincial land surveyor.

On motion of Councillors Temple and Christian the clerk was empowered to have plans prepared in accordance with the terms of the letter.

A petition from residents of district No. 21 asking the establishment of a close section was read.

A petition from the same district asking for a close section was also presented.

Counter petitions to the above were also read. On motion all were referred to road and bridge committee.

Moved by Councillors Moran and Stoddart that road sections No. 1 and 2 in district 16 be made one section to be known as section No. 1. Passed.

The further consideration of the bylaws was then proceeded with.

On motion it was decided to defer the further consideration of the bylaws until Monday afternoon next.

On motion it was decided to sit until 1 p. m. and adjourn until 10 a. m. on Monday.

The return of a precept from district No. 24 was read, to lay out a new piece of road at Moosehead Beach.

Moved by Councillors A F Smith and Slaunwhite, that the report of George Shellnut and Jasper Moser, commissioners appointed at the last annual meeting of this council held in 1911 to survey and lay out a proposed new road at Moosehead, District No 24, be received and adopted, the cost of the right of way of said proposed road is to be borne by the ratepayers of district 24. Passed.

An informal discussion took place on the question of Sunday shooting. The careless use of fire-arms by boys was condemned.

The special committee consisting of Councillors Peverill, Madill, Ronnan and Conrod appointed to ascertain ability of relatives to pay for maintenance of insane patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital reported as follows:—

Your committee met during the last session of Council and interviewed the councillors of the districts from whence the different insane patients came and ascertained that in only a very few cases were the relatives able to contribute towards their maintenance.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with these people and arrangements were made by some of them to pay.

The Clerk was also instructed to communicate with the councillor of a district on the admission of a patient to the N. S. Hospital and ascertain if the relatives were able to pay, but in only one case since last session of council could any arrangements be effected to contribute towards their maintenance.

The amount received during the year on account of maintenance of insane patients was \$435.36.

In view of the sad circumstances in connection with these unfortunates, your committee do not consider it wise or expedient to adopt harsh measures in collecting from relatives unless they are able to pay.

On motion the report was adopted and the same committee was continued for the year 1912. Council adjourned.

Fifth Day—Morning Session.

Monday, March 4th.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Councillor Reid called the attention of the Warden and council to the fact that Robert Kaulbach of Musquodohoit was present and would like to be heard in connection with the petitions from that district.

Councillor Henley said it could be arranged so that Mr. Kaulbach could be heard tomorrow morning so far as the committee on roads and bridges is concerned.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Peverill that whereas great dissatisfaction exists amongst the assessors and revisors as to the remuneration allowed by this council.

Therefore resolved that a special committee be appointed by the Warden to look into the matter and report on same at this session of the council. Passed.

The Warden appointed Councillors Henley, Fleming, Barris, Gibbons and Stevens such committee.

Councillor Smiley and Henley gave notice that they would move on a future day relative to chapter 50 sect. 25 of the revised statutes of Nova Scotia.

The report of the public property committee covering the County Home and the county jail was read and adopted after discussion.

The report of the Supt. of the County Home was read and adopted.

J. W. Conrod and Mrs. Conrod were reappointed Supt. and Matron respectively of the County home, the salaries to be \$400 and \$200 respectively.

The committee appointed to revise the jury list reported the number of grand jurors to be 2 and the petit jurors to be 129. The report was adopted.

On motion the sum of \$100 was voted to Mrs. Travis for special work done for the members of the council outside her regular work.

Afternoon Session.

The application of G. W. Naylor for an increase in salary and a letter from Judge Wallace relative to the same subject were on motion referred to the finance committee.

Councillors Peverill and Fleming gave notice of the following motion:—That this council take measures to have the highway act amended in so far as it relates to the remuneration of custodian of road assessment rolls.

The following motion of which notice was previously given was moved by Councillors Henley and Longard;

Whereas we have reason to believe and know that certain ferrymen appointed by this council at the last session have not been recognized by the government and whereas payment has been refused our appointees, and others received the annual subsidy who did not perform the service and had no license; therefore resolved that the Warden appoint a special committee to interview the government and members for this county relative to the same.

Councillor Henley explained that certain persons got the subsidy who were not entitled to the same under the law while the ferrymen appointed by the council received nothing.

A discussion ensued taken part in by Councillors Christian, Longard, Rutledge and Topple. The motion passed.

The Warden appointed Councillors Madill, Burris and Henley the committee in the above connection.

The motion, notice of which was previously given by Councillors Lay and Gibbons relative to the appointment of another inspector under the N. S. Temperance act, was taken up. A discussion followed.

Councillor Lay supported his motion urging the extra appointment. Councillor Stoddart, Longard, C. E. Smith, Burris, Temple, opposed while Councillors Stevens and Gibbon were in favor. The motion was lost.

The council then proceeded to discuss the proposed new by-laws, which continued until the end of the session.

Council adjourned.

Sixth Day—Morning Session.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1912.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Councillor Reid stated that there were several persons present from Musquodoboit in connection with the grant asked in aid of the exhibition to be held there and also in connection with the close district. On motion it passed that the gentlemen be heard.

Ex-Councillor Lindsay first addressed the council urging the grant and explained the urgent need for same.

On motion Councillors Temple and Bowes Mr. Lindsay was invited by the Warden to take a seat on the platform.

Charles Logan, Secretary of the Musquodoboit Agriculture Exhibition next addressed the council. He showed what other counties are giving to similar objects. He showed also how the exhibition has stimulated stock raising over a wide area.

Robert Kaufback was the next speaker. He showed how competition creates

enthusiasm and hence stimulates effort. Farmers get together and make comparisons and thus see where they are short and strive to improve. He was certain of the great benefits the exhibition had conferred on the whole surrounding county.

Councillor Temple thought that the object deserves recognition. He suggested a respectable grant be made to be called the Wm. Sedgwick memorial, as a tribute to the late Mr. Sedgwick who had the good of the county so much at heart. This was strongly supported by Coun. Longard.

On motion a vote of thanks was made to the gentlemen who had so well presented the case for the Agricultural Exhibition.

Councillor Longard asked if there were residents of Musquodoboit present opposed to the close section as well as in favor of it. He thought both sides should be present to be fair to all. The situation was explained.

The council then proceeded to consider the by-laws.

A petition from district No. 17 to change a road where it crossed the railway was read and referred to the road and bridge committee.

At noon the council heard representatives in regard to the close section in district No. 21. Mr. Kaulback being the first speaker. He strongly urged that the section asking to be closed be granted its desire as it affects no other section.

Afternoon Session.

The discussion on the close district was continued.

Charles Logan, John B. Archibald and Sidney McKeen spoke in apposition. At 3 o'clock the hearing being over the council resumed discussion of the bylaws. Council adjourned.

Seventh Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1912

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Councillor Gibbons stated that John H. Fader being present would like to address the council in regard to his school rates. Leave was granted.

In this connection Mr. Fader wrote the council asking special consideration regarding the payment of taxes and school rates due to exceptional circumstances. Referred to the assessment committee.

The notice of motion re the appointment of A. G. Cardwell as county constable was brought up. This brought on a discussion.

Councillor Temple said this is not a matter for the council to deal with. It is a matter for the city alone. If he is needed the city should appoint him. He was therefore opposed. Councillor Bowes favored the appointment.

Councillor C. E. Smith spoke strongly in favor of the appointment.

Those who spoke were Councillors Fleming, Longard, Slauenwhite, Henley, Topple Burreis.

The motion was made that the clerk deposit one vote in favor of Mr. Cardwell. The motion carried 11—13.

Names being called they are as follows: For—C. E. Smith, Conrod, Diggs, McMullin, Slauenwhite, Roast, Stoddart, Moran, Stevens, Lay, Bowes, Rutledge, Henley, Longard, Fleming.

Against—A. F. Smith, Gibbons, Christian, Johnston, Covey, Smiley, Temple, Madill, Reid, Burreis, Topple, Peverill.

Councillor Temple moved reconsideration.

The application of Harry Wright for the position of County Constable was read.

On this appointment a long debate ensued.

Afternoon Session.

The Warden stated that the notice of reconsideration given by Councilor Temple was the first matter before the council. This was questioned by Councilor Temple, who held that tomorrow morning after roll call is the time to make the motion.

The Stipendiary was called in to give a ruling. He gave his opinion that when reconsideration is reached on the order of the day it must be dealt with. Under the order of the day reconsideration must be dealt with after reading of the minutes.

The appointment of Harry Wright was again taken up. This was again discussed to considerable length.

Councillor Longard and Stevens moved the council adjourn and go into committee work. The motion was lost.

The motion to deposit a ballot for Harry Wright passed, and the Warden declared him elected.

Councillor Smith gave notice of reconsideration.

The council then proceeded to deal with the by laws until council adjourned.

Eighth Day—Morning Session.

Thursday, March 7th, 1912.

Council met at 10 a. m. The question regarding the reconsideration of the appointment of A. G. Cardwell moved by Councilor Temple again came up. The Warden ruled that it was out of order having been dealt with the day before. He appealed to the council. The Warden's decision was sustained 14-10.

The council then proceeded to consider the bylaws. A prolonged debate took place over the question of paying a bounty on wild cats and bears.

Councillor C. E. Smith claimed that all the west was troubled with dogs while wild cats were hardly known. The dog tax was removed so that farmers in his district got no protection. Now he thought the bounty should go as the county does not get value for the money paid out.

Councillor Henley told of the ravages of the dogs, which in his section have practically destroyed sheep raising. He thought the money had better be expended on the Musquodoboit Exhibition.

A. B. Lay strongly opposed taking the bounty off these animals. He claimed they killed many more sheep than all the dogs.

Councillor Topple stated that the dogs were far worse. He knew of one farmer who lost 27 sheep in one night.

Councillor Conrod told how dogs had killed over twenty imported sheep of his in one night.

Those who spoke were Councilors Covey, C. E. Smith, Topple, Stoddart, Bowes, Reid, Gibbons, Fleming, Henley.

Moved by Councilors Lay and Peverill that clause 4 chap. 19 of by laws remain as it is.

Moved in amendment by Councilors Gibbons and Slaunwhite that the bounty on bears be reduced to \$2.00 and the bounty on wild cats and loupcevier be \$1.00.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Councilors C. E. Smith and Diggs that all bounties on bears, wild cats and loupcevier as paid in this county be discontinued.

The amendment to the amendment being put carried: For—Diggs, C. E. Smith, McMullin, Roast, Brackett, Christian, Johnson, Myette, Smiley, Bouillier, Rutledge, Covey, Bowes, Reid, Henley, Longard, Topple, Temple.—18.

Against—Conrod, Stoddart, Slaunwhite, A. F. Smith, Gibbons, Stevens, Lay, Madill, Peverill, Fleming.—10.

The revision of the bylaws being concluded Councilor Temple thanked the council for the kindly consideration members had given to revision and to the findings of the committee.

Councillors Longard and Fleming moved a vote of thanks to the committee for th^e excellent work it had done in revision. The motion passed unanimously, which the Warden presented in well chosen words.

Afternoon Session.

On motion, the bylaws as amended, were adopted as a whole.

About twenty residents of Shiers Point, district 24, petitioned the council to be permitted to use their road assessment on the highway between John Chisholm's at Moose Head to Geo. B. Moser's (the post office) via Shiers Point. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Robinson's Limited wrote the council in reference to a dangerous corner of rock near Hosterman's gate, North West Arm, District 14. A proposal in regard to the removal was discussed. Referred to the road and bridge committee.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Diggs that there be no half yearly meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax for year 1912 in accordance with Chapter 47, sec. 1, sub-section 2 of Acts of 1908.

Councillors Peveril and Fleming moved, that in the opinion of this Council, the remuneration allowed the custodian of road assessment rolls under the "Highway Act" is entirely inadequate and that the local government be requested to amend the said act in order that the custodians may receive a sum commensurate with the services performed by them. Passed.

The following bills in connection with Board of Health were read, viz:—

E M McLead \$40.25; Dr. C B Cameron (36) \$9.00; Dr. C B Cameron (28) 6.00 Joseph Faucha (28) 50c; Dr. E D McLean (19) 6.00 Dr. E D McLean (19) 19.00; Wm Naugle, Isaac Sellars, Amos Misener and Norman Hiltz, Members Board of Health (29) 6.00; Walter Stoddard (27) 3.89; Dr. G. W. Whitman (22) 48.00.

Referred, on motion, to the County Board of Health.

On motion it was passed that the County Board of Health consist of three members.

On motion Councillors Temple, C. E. Smith, and Ronan were elected members of the County Board of Health.

Councillor Moran asked that representatives of the Halifax Board of Trade be granted permission to address the council on the matter of terminal facilities. The permission was granted and council adjourned.

Ninth Day—Morning Session.

Friday, March 8th, 1912.

Council met at 10 a m. The minutes were read and approved.

Doctors Stewart, Murray and Farrell, were present on behalf of a grant to the anti-tuberculosis hospital. Dr Stewart spoke on the request of the warden, briefly, but very much to the point. The request was referred to the finance committee. So also was a request for a grant made by the management of the Children's Hospital.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors Temple and Gibbons, That in the collection of rates from non-residents, the collectors be allowed all sums of money for postage and all discounts on cheques, and also the costs of remitting money to the County Treasurer by post office order or registered letter.

Also:—That the reports of the proceedings of this session of council when printed be mailed to the councillors, by the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Company, Limited. The number sent to each to be furnished by the clerk and further that the said company be paid the expenses of mailing and postage of same.

Also: Whereas, It will be necessary to borrow money by overdraft on the bank for the purpose of defraying in part the annual current expenditure of this municipality for the current year;

And Whereas, It is necessary that authority be given by this council to authorize such overdraft;

Therefore Resolved, That this council approve of and authorize such over-

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draft, in the Royal Bank of Canada (south end branch) to the extent of and not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

Also:—That all proper expenditures of the municipality of the county of Halifax presented to the county clerk and treasurer, which in the discretion of the warden and clerk are lawful claims against the municipality, be paid by the clerk and treasurer from out of the funds of the municipality whether or not such amounts are provided for by statute or otherwise.

Messrs F C Simson and C C Longard were present in the interests of the Terminal Association a body of gentlemen united to secure better terminal facilities for the port of Halifax and addressed the council. They presented blue prints showing the suggested improvements which were striking and instructive.

F C Simson opened the presentation showing the extensive improvements desired C C Longard followed fully explaining the plans and the great assistance the improvements will be to traffic both for passengers and freight.

Mr. Longard showed complete familiarity with the subject. He showed that the proposed terminals improvements are for passengers and local freight. The freight business will be done on the Dartmouth side, a bridge is to be built across the Narrows. He said that this disposal is necessary as there is not room on the city water front for passengers and freight.

Mr. Longard's presentation was direct and clear. The facts were a surprise to the council and were deeply interesting.

N B Smith spoke next in the interests of the city board of trade. He particularly urged that work now in progress should be built in accordance with the plans presented and urged the Municipal Council to give its endorsement and assistance.

Councillors Temple and Bowes moved, that the Municipal Council of Halifax county after hearing Messrs Longard and Simson on behalf of the Halifax Terminal association and Mr. Nelson Smith, of the Halifax Board of Trade, and after having had the plans relating thereto fully explained hereby endorse the proposals and plans as prepared and outlined and strongly urge their adoption by the Department of Railways and Canals in order to afford a measure of improved terminal facilities for the port of Halifax.

Councillor Temple strongly supported the proposals. He showed the great need for a properly devised plan of development commensurate with the natural greatness of the port and its magnificent future.

Councillor Bowes thought the proposals none too ambitious. It had been stated that the work would cost \$10,000,000 and some thought it a great sum. He did not. In view of what was taking place elsewhere he thought the expenditure at this port moderate. It would greatly benefit the country as well as the city. The resolution was then passed unanimously.

Councillor Longard handed in a letter from the Supt. of the N. S. Telephone Company offering to give a telephone service at the County Home.

On motion of Councillors Temple and Bowes the public property committee was empowered to make arrangements to instal a telephone in the County Home.

On motion, Warden Bishop and Councillor Topple were appointed to ascertain the limits of the Melville Island road in district No. 14.

Moved by Councillors Boutillier and Smiley, that the salary of Dr Thos Trenaman, as physician of the County Jail for year 1912 be \$100.00. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Longard, that the salary of Fred Umlah, as inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, for the year 1912 be \$200.00. Passed.

Councillors Madill and Lay gave notice of motion that this council take action to have the Highway Act amended in such a way as to enable the road surveyor in each road section to collect poll tax owing from workmen employed in mills, lumber camps, railroads, etc, from employers or company as the case may be.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Diggs,

Whereas the medical adviser at the County Home has in his report directed attention to the fact that nearly one half of the inmates who died there last year were victims of tuberculosis;

And Whereas deep interest has been aroused throughout the country and steps are being taken to stamp out this terrible scourge which annually claims as its victims many of the young and best of our land;

And Whereas it is desirable that those suffering from tuberculosis in the Home should be kept separate and apart from the other inmates;

Therefore Resolved that the public property committee be instructed to make all necessary inquiries concerning the feasibility and cost of providing accommodation at the County Home for the reception and cure of patients suffering from tuberculosis and to report to the council at its next annual meeting. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Christian and Johnson, That the salary of Dr N F Cunningham as physician of the County Home for the year 1912 be \$200.00 This led to a discussion.

Afternoon Session.

A letter was read from Dr Cunningham, asking for an increase of \$50.00 per annum as physician to the County Home. Dr Cunningham was present and asked permission to address the council, which he did.

Council then adjourned to go into committee work.

Tenth Day—Morning Session.

Saturday, March 9th.

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

The motion made yesterday fixing the salary of Dr N F Cunningham at \$200 passed.

The salary of Dr W D Forest as Municipal Health Officer on motion was fixed at \$100.00.

The salary of Fred Umlah as chief county constable was on motion fixed at \$500.00.

The various notices of motion made by Councillors Temple and Gibbons on Friday were taken up and acted upon. They all passed.

The motion notice of which was given by Councillors Madill and Lay, relative to collection of poll tax was referred to the road and bridge committee.

Moved by Councillors Stoddart and Moran that Daniel Warnell be appointed custodian of Salmon River drawbridge at a salary of \$30 per year. Passed.

Councillors Bowes and Peverill gave notice of a motion to be made later regarding marketing privileges in the City of Halifax which have been lost, and asking restoration by the local government.

It was moved by Councillors Boutilier and Bowes that a committee be appointed to interview the government in regard to increased representation in the House of Assembly. This led to a discussion.

Councillor Temple urged the establishment of single ridings and that the representation be based chiefly on population. The city desires to be cut out and elect its own representatives. It will claim three. The county can also claim three as a right in view of the population. A long discussion followed.

The speakers were Councillors Lay, Bowes, Gibbons, C E Smith, Conrod, Stoddart and Burris. The general view was that the county would be better represented if it were independent of the city.

Councillor Burris wanted Dartmouth left out of the arrangement. The interests of the county and the town of Dartmouth were often antagonistic.

The committee appointed was Councillor Temple, Reid, C E Smith, with power to add.

The report of the inspector of pedlar's licenses was read and adopted.

Harry Wright was again appointed inspector of pedlar's licenses at a salary of \$150 annually.

Councillor Burris called attention to the fact that as Councillor Darragh has

left the country his district is not represented.

On motion it was agreed that the council remain in session until one o'clock and then adjourn.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

1st. In reference to the request of Children's Hospital for a grant of \$100, we would respectfully advise that the request be granted.

2nd. In regard to request from Tuberculosis League for a grant, we would recommend that they be given a grant of \$100.

3rd. Re delegates to the Convention of Union of Municipalities, we would suggest that three delegates be appointed and that the municipality pay all necessary expenses of the delegates.

4th. Re application from County Court Crier, W G Naylor for an increase of pay, we would recommend that he receive an increase of \$50 per annum, and that said increase date from Jan 1st, 1913.

5th. In reference to the request from the Musquodobit Exhibition your com. feel that in view of the very large decrease in assessment of the two districts 21 and 22, mostly concerned in said exhibition, where we understood there was a substantial increase, we could not give it the favorable consideration we might otherwise have done, but we would recommend that the matter be decided by the whole council.

Hereto annexed is a statement of county rates for the year 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

C E Smith. Chairman

Geo F Bowes

George Burris

John Gibbons

Lindsay Moran

Robert J Stevens

The Warden explained that it was necessary for him to be away for two or three days, and as the Deputy Warden was absent he asked the council to appoint a chairman. Councillor C E Smith was appointed.
Council adjourned.

Eleventh Day—Morning Session.

Monday, March 11th, 1912.

The council met at 10 a. m. Councillor C. E. Smith in the chair. The minutes were read and confirmed.

The report of the committee on finance was taken up clause by clause. Clauses 1 and 2 passed; clause 3 passed with two delegates instead of three as recommended by the committee.

At this point the discussion of the report was dropped so that the committee which was to go before the government respecting increased representation could get the views of the council.

On motion the whole council was added to the committee.

Councillor Temple wanted to know the sense of the council. His view was that it was a mistake to have friction with our sister municipalities. He strongly urged moderation and a willingness to give and take.

Councillor Reid was strongly opposed to having Dartmouth included in the county. He was very strongly in favor of Dartmouth being put in with the city.

He expressed the strongest desire to keep Dartmouth out of the county as he thought it was not in the interests of the county.

Councillor Temple considered that the city and Dartmouth were not on all fours. The town of Dartmouth pays about \$2,700 into the funds of the county every year. If it joins the city the county will quite likely lose that sum.

Councillor Burris did not agree with Councillor Reid. He thought with others that there should be three representatives for the county and that it would be

unwise to turn our back on Dartmouth. Let it come in and we can see how the matter will work out. If it does not work then a change can be made.

Council then adjourned until 2 p m so as to meet the government.

Afternoon Session.

After roll call Councillor Reid rose to express his heartfelt gratitude in regard to the courtesy and sympathy the council had extended to him last year when he had suffered an irreparable loss in the death of his wife.

The Warden replied in fitting terms on behalf of the council.

Clause 5 of the finance committee was taken up.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Reid that with reference to clause 5 of the Finance Committees' Report this Municipality pay the sum of \$200.00 to the Musquodoboit Agricultural Society with the request that, if possible, it be devoted to the purpose of erecting something of a permanent nature in connection with the grounds or buildings of the Exhibition as a memorial and an expression of its appreciation for a former faithful, respected official of this Municipality, and lifelong resident of Musquodoboit, the late William M. Sedgewick. Passed.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

The statement of county rates was then read which showed the amount of unpaid taxes.

Councillor C E Smith thought that the amount of unpaid taxes should not be levied on all sections alike. He thought that the amount of unpaid taxes in any district should be assessed on the districts which have a deficit.

This led to a discussion taken part in by councillors Covey, Reid, Burris, C E Smith, Topple, Fleming, Gibbons, A F Smith, Johnson, Temple.

Councillors Diggs and Conrod gave notice of the following motion, that all arrears belonging to the different districts shall be added to the districts to which the same belong the following year.

Moved by Councillors Gibbons and Boutilier that the road leading from the St. Margarets Bay Road in District 32 to Oakland Point be and the same is hereby created a new and separate road section, and to be known as section number 1½. Passed.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors Burris and Reid, that the road tax for the present year be 45 cts. on the \$100.00.

That surveyors be paid 15c per hour, laborers not to exceed 14c per hour, single teams 25c per hour, double teams 35c per hour.

Moved by Councillors Topple and Peverill;

Whereas it is desirable and very important to many residents of Districts Nos. 7, 8, and 14 of this county that a good ferry service be maintained across the mouth of North West Arm from Point Pleasant to Purcell's Cove,

And Whereas the Military authorities have withdrawn the subsidy formerly granted by them,

Therefore Resolved that this council recommend to the Local Government the necessity of paying a subsidy of not less than \$150.00 per annum towards the Ferry maintained by Robert Purcell and Charles Purcell, provided a regular Motor Boat ferry is maintained. Passed.

A petition from residents of East and West Jeddore, asking for the establishment of a ferry between those points, was read. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Councillor Temple gave notice of motion relative to a bill to amend the assessment act, to be sent to the House of Assembly for enactment.

Council adjourned.

Twelfth Day—Morning Session.

Tuesday, March 12th, 1912.

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion, the council adjourned until Wednesday morning, in order to go into committee work.

Thirteenth Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, March 13th, 1912.

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Smiley and Henley ;

Whereas a pauper has a settlement in district No. 34 in this county and we have reason to believe has children and grandchildren possessed of sufficient means to maintain said pauper,

Therefore Resolved that this council directs the Overseers of the poor of said district to proceed, without expense to this Municipality, under Chap. 50 Section 25 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, "The Poor Relief Act." Passed.

The report of Daniel Warnell in respect to Salmon River drawbridge was read and referred to the road and bridge committee.

The report of the Custodian of Porter's Lake drawbridge was read and adopted.

Councillors Burris and Reid moved respecting road tax, notice of which was given on Monday. A discussion arose.

Councillors Toppie and Peverill moved in amendment that the rate be 40 cents instead of 45 cents on the \$100.

Councillor Lay thought the rate too low. He would sooner see the rate 50 cents rather than less, as the roads require it and the people get the benefit.

Councillor Toppie was opposed to the statute labor law. He stated the statute labor was a farce. The only way was to pay cash and have it properly expended.

Councillor Stoddart strongly took the same view.

Councillor Henley stated that as long as the money is distributed the way it is by the inspectors it made little difference to his district whether the rate is 10 cents or 40 cents. He claimed that district 25 with 50 miles of road got \$9⁸⁰, while his district (26) with 70 miles of road got only \$280. The district was justly outraged.

Councillor Burris thought the rate none too high. The roads need it. He thought there was too much of a desire to criticise the government for not keeping up the roads while the people along the roads are not doing their proper share.

Councillor Temple took the same views as Councillor Henley. His district had been treated the same way. He spoke strongly in favor of better roads and fair treatment by the inspectors.

Councillor Burris said if any inspector was doing what was charged, his action was infamous.

Councillor Fleming said his district was an even worse sufferer, for district 17, never got a red cent last year.

Councillor Longard thought the people were doing all they ought to do unless the government does differently.

Councillor Gibbons said the amendment met his views.

Councillor C E Smith also complained of the way his district has been treated. He believed certain councillors were picked out and penalized. The trouble is the inspectors have too much power. He claimed that his district does its work in full and honestly hence the roads were better than in some districts where the work is not half done. These districts with the bad roads get the bulk of the money.

Councillor Burris thought that there probably was not a person present who would say that the road law is all good, but he thought it should have a fair trial.

Councillor Moran said that his district got nothing. In one part of the district private individuals were compelled to put their hands in their pockets to make one piece of road passable.

Councillor Reid thought the roads have been improved materially during recent years.

Councillor Roast told of an instance in his district where a bridge which cost \$15 to build, cost \$24 to repair. He attributed this to the application of partyism.

Councillors Slaunwhite thought the property owners got the worst of the deal.

He believed the young men should do more. Not a dollar has ever yet been spent in district (23) by the road inspector.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Councillors Slaunwhite and Roast that the road tax for the present year be 40 cents on the \$100, that surveyors be paid 15c per hour, labourers not to exceed 12 cents per hour, single teams 25 cents and double teams 35c per hour. The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment carried.

The motion as amended then passed.

Afternoon Session.

Moved by Councillors Bowes and Peverill that it has come to the notice of this council that certain rights formerly enjoyed by the people of this municipality regarding marketing privileges in the City of Halifax have been abridged or eliminated from the City Charter; and that several people, residents of this municipality, have been interfered with in the prosecution of their business, causing them loss and inconvenience. Therefore this council pass a resolution asking the legislature to have any rights formerly enjoyed in this city by the market people defined and returned to them. Passed.

Councillor Johnson presented a petition from the residents of Portuguese Cove, praying that a road be built from the main highway to a public wharf. Referred to road and bridge committee.

The petition was favored by councillors C E Smith and Topple.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Burris that the law amendment committee endeavor to have the Assessment Act amended as follows:—

1. Section 5 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, 1900, amended by adding thereto the following: "but in the Municipality of the County of Halifax every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, and under sixty years of age, residing in the municipality, whose name does not appear on the assessment roll, shall pay a county poll tax of one dollar per year, and the assessors of the district in which he resides shall add such name to the assessment roll of the district; and also every male person of the full age of twenty-one years whose name appears on the assessment roll of the district in which he resides for an amount which, when rated, yields a county tax of less than one dollar, shall not be rated on such assessment, but shall pay a county poll tax of one dollar as herein provided."

2. Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1909, entitled, "An Act to repeal Chapter 81, Acts of 1908, entitled, 'An Act to amend Chapter 73, Revised Statutes, 1900, 'The Assessment Act,' in so far as it relates to the Municipality of the County of Halifax.'" is hereby repealed. Passed.

This led to a discussion taken part in by Councillors Longard, Bowes, Reid, Warden Bishop, Temple, Burris, Christian, Gibbons, C. E. Smith. The motion being put was carried. Councillor Bowes was the only one who voted against. Council then adjourned to go into committee work.

Fourteenth Day—Morning Session.

Thursday, March 14th, 1912.

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and after much discussion were approved.

Councillor Reid took objection to the minutes of the discussion on the road inspectors being inserted in the proceedings of the day, as it dragged in politics.

Councillor Bowes said the minutes had to contain what occurred and the discussion occurred as reported.

The committee on poor handed in its report which was adopted.

The committee on assessment also reported. The report was under discussion at twelve o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

There was considerable discussion over the different standards adopted in the different districts.

Councillor Burris was in favor of the board of revision acting each year. The present practice is crude and unfair.

There was a general expression of discontent over the way the assessment works out.

Councillor Lay spoke at length on the inequalities that now exist. He claimed the board of revisors cannot equalize the assessment in the time at their disposal.

Councillor Temple suggested that no new legislation be sought just at present, as an act may soon be passed which will radically change present conditions. He referred to a bill providing for a single tax.

A considerable discussion took place on the single tax. Also it was felt that some scheme should be found to tax T Eaton & Co. and similar firms, so far as doing business in this county is concerned.

The report was then adopted. The report of the committee on insane was read. The increase in the cost of the inmates in the Nova Scotia Hospital owing to the increase in the rate from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week will amount to \$1400 annually.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors Temple and Boutilier, That regarding the levy of one dollar per mile on the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company this Council construes the section dealing therewith to mean one dollar on each mile of telephone line wire.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors C. E. Smith and John S. Fleming, That the Thirty cent poll tax be not collected for year 1912.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors J. S. Fleming and W. W. Peverill, That the Councillor's remuneration for attendance at this meeting of Council be \$3 00 per day and travel.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors C E Smith and John S Fleming,

That in consequence of Councillor Ronnan being confined to his house by illness, and unable to attend this Session of Council, he be exonerated from fines, and further that he receive full sessional pay.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors Temple and Henley,

That Mr. MacDougall, Stipendiary Magistrate of the Municipality of Halifax County, be instructed to prepare a synopsis of the law relating to animals, etc, running at large and the responsibility for damage caused which may result therefrom, and that posters containing such synopsis be printed for circulation throughout the County.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors Stoddard and Moran, That this council express the wish to the Game Society that the closed season for killing red deer be extended two years longer.

A letter from Wm J Grant was read relative to the flooding of a road in District No 20, by the Musquodoboit Lumber Co. Referred to road and bridge committee.

The council appointed The Warden Councillor Temple and County Clerk Archibald delegates to the Union of Municipalities. Stipendiary McDougall was appointed an alternative delegate.

On motion Wm C. Bishop and W. E. Leverman were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

On motion the clerk was instructed to inform the clerk of the city of Halifax that this council will be pleased to grant the request of the city auditor to examine the books and accounts respecting joint expenditure.

The report of the custodian of Rocky Run drawbridge was read and adopted. Council then adjourned.

Fifteenth Day—Morning Session

Friday March 15th, 1912.

The council met at 10 a. m. Councillor Smith in the chair. The minutes were read and approved.

On motion Councillor Peverill with the Warden were appointed court house Commissioners.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Boutilier, that regarding the levy of one dollar per mile od the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company this Council construes the section dealing therewith to mean one dollar on each mile of telephone linewire. Passed.

This motion created a lot of discussion. It was generally held that this company gets off far too easy.

On motion it was passed that the 30c poll tax be not collected this year.

The remaining motions, notice of which was given yesterday, all passed.

Councillor Covey spoke strongly in respect to the preservation of game. He was in favor of the season being open all the year round. At present the wealthy seemed to be the only ones who dare kill a moose. It had come to that point that it is a far worse crime to kill a moose than a man. He knew a man who had accidentally killed a moose who was severely punished. If the same man had accidentally killed a man in the woods nothing would have happened.

On motion the following sums were voted for the support of the Poor, District Nos 7, \$25; 8, \$45; 9, nothing; 10, \$20; 11, \$150; 12, \$60; 13, \$20; 14, \$50; 15, nothing; 16, \$80; 17, \$35; 18, \$50; 19, \$100; 20, \$40; 21, \$40; 22, \$75; 23, \$10; 24, \$50; 25, \$200; 26, nothing; 27, \$300; 28, \$120; 29, \$60; 30, \$150; 31, \$150; 32, \$175; 33, \$50; 34, \$250; 35, nothing; 36, nothing; 37, \$75; 38, \$55.

Councillor Slannwhite, chairman committee on poor, called attention to the fact that the above amounts do not in all cases agree with the report of the committee. This is due to changes made after the report was made up, on account of greater needs having recently arisen or the reverse.

The reports from the district Boards of Health were read and after slight discussion were adopted. They showed an excellent condition of health.

Councillor Gibbons thought the council had cause for great thankfulness to the Giver of all good for the comparative absence of disease. His expression was cordially approved by the council.

An informal discussion on health accounts was taken part in by Councillors Lay, Slannwhite, Burris, Reid, Temple, Bowes, Fleming and Stevens.

The following notice of motion was moved by Councillors Conrad and George H. Diggs, that this Council appoint a committee to interview the government, or the members of this county in the Provincial Parliament in regard to the expenditure of government money on the roads of this county and ask that it be distributed in the various districts in accord with the division obtaining formerly under the County Council and that their Road Inspectors be instructed to interview the Councillor for each district regarding the laying out of the same.

The council then adjourned, to meet at 10 tomorrow morning, in order to go into committee work.

Sixteenth Day Morning Session.

Saturday, March 16th, 1912.

The council met at 10-15 Councillor Smith in chair. The minutes were read and confirmed.

Councillors Temple and Henley gave notice of motion that the by laws be amended by adding to the Pedlars schedule of license fees the following:—non-resident department stores peddling by express and through the mails. license fee \$100.

Notice of motion was given by councillors Johnson and Christain, that a committee of three members of this council be appointed to interview the military authorities and

request them to cease heavy gun practice when there are good signs of fish, especially mackerel schooling in Halifax bay.

The report of the special committee to confer with the local members, on complaint of councillor Henley, re ferrymen, was read and adopted.

The report of the road and bridge committee was read and passed clause by clause and then adopted as a whole.

Moved by councillors Johnson and Gibbons, that James Holland of Portuguese Cove, be appointed a commissioner to lay out said road in accordance with the report of the road and bridge committee. Passed.

Moved by councillors Fleming and Topple, that the amount paid by councillor Peverill to the farmers association of Cole Harbour, namely \$65, on behalf of the amount this council agreed should be contributed as the share that should be paid by the county home be referred to the financial committee. Passed.

The motion made by councillors Conrod and Diggs notices of which had been previously given, regarding the appropriation of road money was brought up. This led to a discussion, taken part in by councillors Temple Stoddart, Topple, Fleming, Conrod, Diggs, Henley, Covey, C E Smith and Barris. As on a previous occasion there was much feeling shown over what was claimed to be a most unfair distribution of the government money, either by the inspectors or by some person or persons who gave orders to the inspectors. The motion passed.

On motion councillors Reid, Henley and A. F. Smith were appointed the Committee as required by the above motion.

The supplementary report of the public property committee was read and adopted.

The supplementary report of the assessment committee was read and adopted as amended.

The amendment to the report was that the amount of the tax received from the telephone companies be paid into the general fund.

Notice of motion was given by Councillors Lay and Fleming.

That Whereas it has been brought to our notice that wolves have been seen at a very late day in our county,

And Whereas they are a menace to the sheep raising industry,

And Whereas their fur is of very little commercial value.

Therefore Resolved that the sum of Three dollars be paid on every wolf snout presented to the County Treasurer which has been killed in Halifax County, and the same be inserted in the bye-laws.

A discussion took place over the heavy charges often put in for fumigating infected houses. It was shown that this work should be done by the sanitary inspectors.

Council then adjourned.

Seventeenth Day—Morning Session.

Monday, March 18th, 1912.

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Burriss and Reid, That Whereas along certain portions of the proposed route of the Halifax and Eastern Branch of the Intercolonial Railway through Upper Musquodoboit two surveys have been made, which are distinguished by being referred to as the South Line or survey and the North line or survey, and commonly known or designated as such, which by reference to the plans on file in the office of the Engineer in charge at Dartmouth will more fully appear.

And Whereas the adoption of the Southern of these two surveys as the route of the aforesaid branch railway would involve another lengthwise division of long narrow strips of very valuable intervale farming lands lying between the main post road and the Musquodoboit River into exceedingly narrow irregular strips thereby greatly reducing, if not altogether destroying the usefulness and productiveness of the portions remaining unappropriated.

And Whereas the adoption of the Northern Survey would avoid the depreciation of

these valuable lands by utilizing the much less valuable but equally well located route on the Northern side of said post road, which also affords easier grades.

And Whereas, it has been represented to the Municipal Council of Halifax county that the residents, together with owners of lands required for the line of railway, are practically unanimous in urging the adoption of the northern route or survey.

Therefore resolved that this Municipal Council strongly urge the adoption of the Northern route as outlined on the plans of the Engineer aforesaid.

Councillor Burris explained fully the effect of the change desired. He had hoped that Engineer Hendry would appear before the council and explain matters. Mr. Hendry declined to appear however and Mr. Burris had to make his own case.

The Warden suggested that the petition, which Mr. Burris said was in course of signing, if forwarded to Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden would be the better way to proceed, as it is a matter the council cannot well have accurate knowledge about. He believed that if the petition was forwarded the Prime Minister would certainly give the case every consideration.

Councillor Temple held the view that Mr. Borden would deal with perfect fairness and do what was best in the matter.

Councillor Reid spoke in support at some length. After some discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Moved by councillors Johnson and Lay that a committee consisting of councillors Smith, Johnson and Brackett be appointed by this council to take up any matter that may arise re the heavy gun practice in Halifax Bay. Passed.

The motion made by Councillors Temple and Henley regarding taxing companies doing business through the mails, notice of which was previously given, was discussed and passed.

The motion regarding bounty on wolves, notice of which was given by Councillors Lay and Fleming was also taken up and passed 14--10.

Councillor Reid wanted to know if the Councillors who had attacked the road inspectors were prepared to stand behind their charges. He, personally, had no grievance.

Councillor Moran said he would stand behind his statements. He gave instances of neglect in his district.

The Warden explained that the point the committee had to go to the government about was plainly set forth in the resolution and has nothing to do with these charges.

Councillor Reid claimed the minutes bristle with charges and that the matter is sure to come up.

Councillor C. E. Smith said he was prepared to make charges. He charged that money had been expended in his district with the purpose of defeating him in the last municipal election.

Councillors Diggs and Roast also said they would stand behind what they had said.

Councillor Topple defended the spending of the road money.

Moved by councillors Fleming and Peverill, Whereas, A certain petition by the ratepayers of District No 17, asking to have the railway crossing at Fall River Siding changed in order to reduce the grade of the same;

And Whereas, the same having been referred to the road and bridge committee and favorably considered by the same;

Therefore Resolved, That this council grant a precept to have the road changed in compliance with the prayers of your petitioners;

Further Resolved, That Sidney Stephens, William Lee and Dr A McD Morton be a committee to lay out survey and appraise the same. Passed.

Moved by Councillors A. F. Smith and R. A. Slaunwhite, that road section No. 3, District 24 be extended from Philip Mosers barn to the Cross Road at or near Levi Moser's house, and that the piece of road from the Cross Road around Shiers' Point to the Cross Road at Moose Head be added to road section No. 2, district 24. Passed.

A special committee appointed to revise the remuneration of the assessors and revisors reported increasing the pay of each as per schedule published elsewhere. The report was adopted.

Moved by Councillors Diggs and C. E. Smith, that A. S. Innis be appointed custodian of Porter's Lake drawbridge at a salary of \$15 a year. This led to a discussion. The motion passed.

Gibson Lloy was appointed custodian of Rocky Run drawbridge at a salary of \$15.

Afternoon Session.

The first matter on the fordr paper was the election of a board of revision and appeal. The following were nominated. William Tupper, Sheet Harbor; S W Lydiard, Cole Harbor; Henry Lindsey, Middle Musquodobolt; R D Bowes, Cow Bay; Irwin W Fader, Dover; A E Haverstock, Hammonds Plain. The vote being taken Henry Lindsey, R D Bowes and Irwin W Fader were declared elected.

The sum of \$35 was voted for the support of the poor in district 13 in addition to the \$20 already voted.

Moved by councillors Gibbons and Christian, that the duties of the revisors of assessment be dispensed with for the year 1912. This motion led to considerable debates taken part in by Councillors Longard, Borris, Lay, Christian, Covey, Gibbons, Stevens, Toppie and Slaunwhite. The motion was lost.

On motion it passed that the law amendment committee be requested to if possible, scour any amendments required which in the judgment of the county board of health may be necessary for the more clear and efficient working of chapter 34 acts, of 1911.

The appointment of district officers occupied the time until adjournment.

Eighteenth Day—Morning Session.

Tuesday, March 19th, 1912.

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and confirmed.

Councillor Reid called attention to the fact that Warden Le Vatte of Cape Breton county was present. Warden Le Vatte has been a member of the municipal council of Cape Breton for 25 years, 13 of which he has been warden. Called upon by Warden Bishop, Warden Le Vatte spoke briefly, giving something of the history of municipal government in that county. He spoke of the difficulties over the working of the health act. The county has paid out \$150,000 in this connection alone. The medical men make charges which seemed to him not to be fair. He hoped some solution would be found for these difficulties. Warden Le Vatte is now a member of the legislature for Cape Breton county.

Moved by councillors Stevens and Lay, Whereas we lament the death of Mr John Young, late ferryman of Petpeswick Harbor. Resolved, That Garvie Young be appointed his successor for the year 1912, and that the license granted to John Young for 1912 be hereby cancelled and issued in favor of Garvie Young. Passed.

Azarah Baker was appointed ferryman for East Jeddore, and John Newcomb as ferryman for Lower West Ship Harbor.

Moved by councillors Temple and Reid, That the bonus of \$100 formerly paid in certain years to the License Inspector of this municipality be paid to the widow of the late William M Sedgewick, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act. Passed.

The appointment of district officers was finished when the lists were passed as a whole.

On motion Charles Purcell of Purcell's Cove, and Robert Purcell, of Point Pleasant, were appointed ferryman for the above places for year 1912.

On motion the polling booths which are to be used at municipal elections were designated as published elsewhere.

Afternoon Session.

Councillor C. E. Smith was appointed to confer with the clerk and decide as to what reports shall be printed.

The committee on finance reported; appended were the estimates. The report is published with other reports. The amount to be assessed for is \$29,128.81 and the rate will be 97 cents. The report was adopted.

Moved by Councillors J. S. Fleming and Wm. Topple, That the Municipal Clerk & Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amount of the Estimates for Joint and County purposes for the year 1912, as reported by the Committee on finance and passed and adopted by this council. Passed.

The special committee appointed to see the members of the County regarding the expenditure of the road money reported as follows.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors,—Gentlemen:—Your special Committee to interview the local members for Halifax County, re Road expenditure, would say we met Messrs Faulkner & Logan and made known to them the resolution of council.

After much discussion they (Faulkner and Logan) said they could not interfere with the Government road expenditure in any way, that it was altogether the work of the Inspector.

They furnished us copy of expenditure made by Messrs Lydiard and Hall for 1911. These expenditures, in some cases, do not agree with statements made in Council.

They also stated they would give copy of expenditure for 1910 and 1911.

This led to a discussion.

Councillor Henley stated that despite anything that had been said to the contrary by inspectors or members or anyone he had kept absolutely within the facts. The published report of the department bore out his statements.

Councillor C E Smith charged that inspector Lydiard had not treated his district fairly and he was satisfied that this was due entirely to politics. In the council the members are fair no matter what their politics, but some of the inspectors were not. The inspectors should consult with the councillors as to the expenditure in each district.

Councillor Moran asked what money if any had been spent in this district. The statement given to councillor Reid showed the sum of \$184 spent in the year 1911.

Councillor Moran said he had no knowledge of this expenditure of a single dollar and he thought he should know as he travelled it all. About one third was spent in another district.

Councillor Topple took exception to some of the remarks made. He stood firmly on the ground that he was independent of party influences.

Councillors Fleming, Stoddart, Conrod, Longard, Covey and Temple also spoke.

It was moved that the report be adopted. It was moved in amendment that the report lie on the table. The amendment carried 14-7.

After the minutes were read and approved the council adjourned *sine die*.

**Reports Of
Committees.**

REPORTS

Bounties on Bears and Wild Cats	292 00	
Draw Bridges	80 00	
Revisors Electoral Lists	225 80	
Revisors Jury Lists	31 00	
Municipal Health Officer	100 00	
Board of Appeal	115 00	
Liquor Inspectors	917 38	
Contingencies	117 20	
Forest Rangers Accounts.....	711 62	
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	150 00	
Advances on account Poor, &c	230 73	
Pay Roll Special Committees.....	166 10	
School Grants	11863 09	
Hospital for Insane	3078 51	
Board of Health.....	881 31	
Medical Certificates.....	70 00	
Halifax Dispensary	25 00	
Telephone Service	57 00	
Int. & Deb. Woodside and Tuft's Cove Schools	825 00	
Printing and Stationery	844 20	
Bureau Vital Statistics	269 25	
Wm. Redmond, destruction to ragwort, Dist. No. 22	21 00	
Memorial Tower.....	500 00	
Childrens Hospital	100 00	
Anti-Tuberculosis League	100 00	
Salvation Army Rescue Home.....	25 00	
Typewriters Services	100 00	
Postages, Exchanges, &c	129 19	
Balance in Royal Bank—General Account.....	\$12845 88	
“ “ “ “ Forest Rangers Account	1 18	
Cash on hand	429 98	
		13277 04
		<u>\$65661 51</u>

1911.

Dec. 31. Balance brought down \$ 13277 04

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

Municipal Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., January 1st, 1912.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24th, 1912.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax :

We, your auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, and found them correct. The balance of cash on hand on December 31st, 1911, was \$13277 04.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BISHOP, C. A.	} Auditors.
W. E. LEVERMAN, O. A.	

Report of Finance Committee.

Halifax, N. S., March 18th, 1912.

To the Warden and County Council :

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report.

With reference to macadamizing the Cole Harbor Road and the amount already expended on behalf of County Home, viz—\$65.00 we would recommend that this amount be paid to the Cole Harbor Farmers Association, but would recommend that in the future no monies be paid in cash for the up-keep of roads in this municipality, as we consider it a bad precedent for this council to establish.

Herewith annexed are the estimates for year 1912.

The county rate for the year will be 97 cents, a reduction of 1 cent from last year.

C. E. Smith, Chairman.	Lindsay Moren
George F. Bowes	Robt. J. Stevens
John S. Fleming	George Burris
John Gibbons.	

ESTIMATES FOR CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX, FOR YEAR 1912.

Commissioners of Court House, Halifax	\$ 3000 00
Court House, interest on loan of 1899	280 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1903	800 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1908	750 00
“ “ Sinking Fund Loan, 1899	176 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1903	759 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1908	435 00
County Jail, current expenses	2650 00
Grand, Petit and Special Juries	750 00
Sheriff's accounts	300 00
Criminal prosecutions, less fines	1800 00
Clerk of Crown	400 00
Printing and Stationery	850 00
Criers Supreme and County Courts	1450 00
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	\$ 14900 00

City of Halifax 420/520 of \$14900 00	\$ 12034 61
City of Halifax, Prop. Municipal Treasurer's salary	400 00
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	\$ 12434 61

Town of Dartmouth 33/520 of \$14900 00	\$ 945 58
Town of Dartmouth, prop. of Municipal Treasurer's salary	30 00
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	\$ 975 58

Municipality of Halifax, proportion of 67/520 of \$14900 00	\$ 1919 81
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ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY.

Warden and Councillors	\$ 2250 00
Stipendiary Magistrate	1200 00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	1670 00
Chief County Constable	500 00
School Grants	11840 00

Nova Scotia Hospital	4600 00
County Home	6500 00
Revisors Jury Lists	30 00
Revisors Electoral Lists	265 00
District Assessors	760 00
Board of Appeal \$80.00. Board of Revision \$100.00.....	180 00
Postage, exchanges, etc	180 00
Bounties bears and wild cats	80 00
Coroners' inquests	120 00
Municipal Auditors	50 00
Legal and Arbitration expenses.....	250 00
Chairman Public Property committee	50 00
Board of Health	1000 00
Pay rolls special committees	175 00
Municipal Health Officer	100 00
Deputy Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	270 00
Draw Bridges Salmon River	30 00
Rocky Run \$15 00. Porter's Lake \$15 00	30 00
Typewriters services	100 00
Halifax Dispensary	25 00
Childrens' Hospital	100 00
Anti-Tuberculosis League	100 00
Musquodoboit Agricultural Society	200 00
Juvenile Offenders	100 00
Cole Harbor Farmers' Association	65 00
Delegates expenses to meeting of Union of Municipalities....	60 00
	<u>\$ 32880 00</u>
Vote N. S. Temperance Inspector Bonus 1911	100 00
	<u>\$ 32980 00</u>
Contingencies	400 00
Proportion of joint expenditure.....	1919 81
Collectors commissions, postages and exchanges	1650 00
Estimated deficit county rates 1912.....	300 00
	<u>\$ 37249 81</u>
LESS.	
Probable fees and fines, Stipendiary Magistrate .. \$	250 00
" Income Pedlars' Licenses	150 00
Int. Royal Bank	300 00
Receipts Insane patients	400 00
Dartmouth Municipal School Fund	4321 00
Probable sale of produce and board of patients at County Home	2700 00
	<u>8121 00</u>
	<u>\$ 29128 81</u>

Report of Public Property Committee.

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

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the custom followed each year your committee having charge of the management of the public property of the municipality beg leave to present the following account of their stewardship for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

COUNTY HOME.

There was at the end of the fiscal year 82 inmates as compared with 85 of the corresponding date 1910. The classification is as follows, and is embodied in the Superintendent's report: Insane men 19, women 11, sane men 31, sane women 21, total 82.

The average number of inmates 80, the cost per week per inmate was \$1.46½ as against \$1.42 the proceeding year.

This increase is owing to having discharged a government boarder and having less weeks chargeable to the Town of Dartmouth.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

Your committee have the pleasant duty of again recording that this institution under the able and highly efficient management of Superintendent Malcom has held its high standard of cleanliness and general efficiency. Visits have been made, from time to time, by your committee and invariably have found the conditions as above stated.

The electric wiring referred to in the report of your committee one year ago has been installed throughout the jail building and a light placed over the entrance to the jail yard.

These improvements have been a great convenience and contribute largely to the safety with which the officials can discharge their duties.

We beg to refer to the repeated recommendations of Dr. Sinclair, Inspector of Penal Institutions, with reference to installing hot water heating in the jail.

As this installation is estimated to cost about \$1200.00, your committee would recommend that they be empowered to call for tenders, and if not more than the estimate to award same and have the work proceeded with chargeable to fiscal year 1912.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. A. Ronnan
 Geo. H. Longard
 Wm. Tupper
 W. W. Peverill
 J. J. Johnson.

Report of the Superintendent County Home.

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

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st, 1911, I beg to say there are at the Home 82 inmates, of which 19 are insane men, 11 are insane women, 31 are sane men, 21 are sane women. Admitted during the year 26, discharged 13, escaped 2, died 14, leaving in all 82 December 31st, 1911.

There are six employees— 1 male attendant, 1 male cook, 1 domestic, 1 night watch and 1 farmer.

The crops have been good except hay which was short. We raised, potatoes 500 bushels, turnips 200 bushels, mangels 600 bushels, carrots 50 bushels, parsnips 60 bushels, beets 20 bushels, cabbage 50 doz, krout 8 bbls, hay 23 tons, straw 1 ton, oats 33 bushels, butter 2000 lbs, 2 tons fodder.

LIVE STOCK.

3 horses, 9 milch cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 5 hogs. Killed for the use of the Home' 4 hogs, weight 12 cwt, and 1 cow, weight 400 lbs.

PROVISIONS ON HAND.

Flour 2 bbls, beef 100 lbs, pork 700 lbs, rolled oats 1 bbl, tea 50 lbs, butter 100 lbs, dry goods to the value of about \$60.09.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Clearing and draining new land was carried on very successfully until June. After having excavating was started in order to provide a reservoir to supply the institution with water. This work was started on the high ground north of the institution, about one hundred yards distant and about twenty yards from the well from which the water pipes now lead. After going down nine feet water was found in abundance. The excavation is about two hundred feet in circumference and twelve feet deep. A retaining wall was built around the part completed. Three feet of stone and 2 ft. of clay to make the water tight. A three inch galvanized pipe was put in to connect the reservoir with the well. The institution is getting its water supply from that source this winter and it is giving utmost satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CONRAD,
Superintendent.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Municipal Allowance	\$ 4000 00
Summary of paid paupers:	
81 6-7 weeks at .50 cts per week	40 93
1812 5-7 " at .75 " "	1350 53
78 " " at 1.00 " "	78 00
2 3-7 " at 1.50 " "	3 35
Dartmouth—538 5-7 at 1.75	942 75
" 52 1-7 at 2.25	117 32
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	\$ 2542 08
Sales from the farm—1 veal	5 00
4 calves, 3 days old, \$1.00 piece	4 00
10 young pigs at 3.00 each	30 00
Sale of pork	133 84
22 empty barrels at .10 cts	2 20
1 cow hide	4 30
S. of bull and sundries	2 00
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	\$ 181 34
Making a total income of	6713 42
Total expenditure	6234 52
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To the credit of the Home	\$ 488 90

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1911.

Groceries and Provisions	\$ 1053 55
Flour	752 10
Meat	681 60
Butter	43 20
Dry Goods and Clothing	303 81
Boots and Shoes	156 80
Boots Repaired	28 65
Fresh Fish	117 09

Straw and Hay	46 50
Middlings	187 60
Bran	40 86
Oats 204 bushels	106 08
Coal	53 37
Making Clothing	47 60
Blacksmith	44 95
Ferriage and Manure	35 40
Employees Pay	1119 96
Doctor's Salary	150 00
Chairman and Vice	75 00
Superintendent and Matron	600 00
Seed Potatoes	16 75
Black & Flinn, Potatoes	17 40
Printing	10 00
Religious Services	28 50

\$ 5716 61

PERMANENT ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1911.

Hardware	\$ 69 44
Plumbing	35 50
Harness and Repairs	15 34
1 Braking Plough	14 50
Sawing Lumber	8 94
Halifax Seed Store, for Seeds	13 56
E. J. Butcher, for Drugs	16 00
Thompson White, Stabling Horses	24 00
Wyld & Short, Insurance	50 00
Liverpool & London Insurance Co	80 00
Alex. Hutt, repg. Waggon and Wheels	35 85
Canadian Rubber Co, Rubber Goods	36 23
Kelly's Limited, 18 Rubber Sheets	33 00
Windsor Foundry Co, New Range	40 00
Fred. Settle, Fertilizer	31 75
Sundries	13 80

\$ 517 91

Total expenditure 5716 61

\$ 6234 52

Annual Report of the Jailer of the County of Halifax for the Year 1911.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the county Jail during the year ending December 31st 1911.

For the year beginning January 1st., and ending this date there were committed, Criminals 243, debtors 69, showing a decrease of 32 Criminals and 15 Debtors, the total being 47 less than the previous year.

At the present time there are 20 Criminals in the Jail, and no Debtors.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 25.

July 26th Amount expended over receipts 261 28

J. H. SEDGEWICK

Administrator Estate of the late WM. M. SEDGEWICK.

Middle Musquodohoit, Halifax County, Sept. 30th 1911

I certify that the sum of \$79.00 in above statement was expended on cases dismissed and on convictions not yet paid.

JOHN McDOUGALL,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Examined and found correct

W. C. BISHOP,
W. E. LEVERMEN } Auditors.

Report of License Inspector.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Inspector, under part one of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act begs leave to submit the following report from August 1st to December 31st 1911.

The inspector instituted 12 prosecutions during said period which resulted in 11 convictions and 1 dismissal.

Under the new Act the duties of enforcing the law are very difficult it being almost impossible to secure information that will lead to the conviction of persons violating the law.

The Inspector has used his best judgment in instituting prosecutions, but has always acted on any information that he believed to be bona fide and submits that the results have been fairly satisfactory.

At the time of the late Inspectors death there were a number of unpaid fines outstanding and have been successful in collecting quite a number of same.

The Inspector desires to express his thanks to the various Councillors with whom he has come in contact for their kindness and also to the Stipendiary Magistrate and Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

Herewith annexed is a statement of receipts and expenditures, showing a balance in favor of the Municipality of \$642.20 viz \$178.00 from fines prosecuted by myself and \$464.20 fines collected from prosecutions instituted by the late Inspector Sedgewick.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED UMLAH,
Inspector.

Part I of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the Municipality of Halifax.

Report of Stipendiary Magistrate.

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

For the year ending December 1911 the Stipendiary Magistrate begs to submit the following report:—

Fees collected during the year	\$ 208 10
No. of Criminal cases including Indictable offences, 97.	
No. of convictions under Temperance Act, 26.	
No. of convictions under Criminal Code Prov. Statutes and by-laws, 33.	
Total amount of fines imposed under Temperance Act, Criminal Code, Provincial Statutes and By-laws.....	1472 00

Amount of fines collected under Temperance Act Criminal Code, Dom. Statutes, Prov. Statutes and By-laws.....	1277 00
Amount of fines collected from convictions in 1910	281 50
Total amount of fines and fees collected	1716 60

A statement in detail is herewith submitted of the persons convicted, the nature of the offences committed and the fines imposed. There were some serious indictable charges investigated and the persons so charged sent to the Supreme Court for trial, but these were comparatively few. Quite a number of offences were dealt with and satisfactorily settled without resort to the issue of process, or formal hearing, and with a view to the interest of good order and peace. For the collector of County, Poor, and School rates, the usual number of warrants were issued, with satisfactory results.

The Stipendiary expresses his thanks for the many courtesies extended to him during the year by the Warden, Councillors, and the Clerk and trusts that the cordial relations existing between them and him may long continue.

He cannot close his report without placing on record his sense of loss through the death of the late Inspector of Licenses, Wm. M. Sedgewick. Ever since his appointment until his decease the relations between the Inspector and the Stipendiary were such that the Stipendiary had ample opportunity to know and appreciate his many excellent qualities. He was a man of strong character and keen judgment. He performed his duty conscientiously and fearlessly and yet in such a manner that those whom he prosecuted remember him with respect.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN MCDUGALL,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Report Clerk of License for 1911.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :

The Clerk of License submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

During the year thirteen pedlars licenses were issued in this Municipality and the sum of \$215 00 was received in fees therefor.

There was a considerable decrease in the number of pedlars operating in this county last year. Formerly all supplies were obtained in Halifax, but the pedlars are now supplied from different towns throughout the Province, and Halifax has ceased to be the headquarters, and many of those who prosecuted their trade in this Municipality do so in other counties

Herewith is a statement of the licenses issued and paid for during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MCDUGALL,
Clerk of License.

Return of Licenses Issued 1911.

1911 PEDLARS LICENSES.

Jan. 13	Deep George	\$25 00
" 30	Gabriel Peter	15 00
" 30	Ameen Jacob	15 00
" 30	Leo Jacob	15 00
Feb. 1	Peter Laba	15 00
" 1	Anthony Arab	15 00
" 9	Abraham Farris	15 00
" 20	Joseph Bolus	25 00
" 28	George Murdock	15 00
April 4	Emen Turkey	15 00
June 15	Mary Kalil	15 00
Sept. 28	John Nathloose	15 00

" 28 John Laba..... 15 00
 -----\$215 00

1911 FERRY LICENSES.

Robert Purcell\$ 1 00
 Charles J. Purcell 1 00
 Josiah Boutilier 1 00
 Samuel Jollymore 1 00
 Roy Gerrard 1 00
 Henry Boutilier 1 00
 William Tracey..... 1 00
 Percy Verge 1 00
 John Young..... 1 00
 ----- \$9 00

Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

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

GENTLEMEN,—We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report.

1. The first question taken up was in regard to a closed section in District No. 21, known as Merchyville or the South Section. A gentleman was heard from the section in explanation of the same. The petition was presented, but without the requisite amount of names and it was decided by your committee that we could not entertain the prayer of the petitioners.

2. A petition from District No. 17 in reference to permission to change a part of the public road at Windsor Junction, this committee would recommend that the Council grant a precept, and appoint a commission to lay out and report the same. The expense to be borne by the District.

3. In reference to a communication from the Intercolonial Railway asking that the Municipality come under lease for a certain portion of the public road at Windsor Junction, in District 17. It is the opinion of your committee that we cannot recognize their claim to the same.

4. Relative to a petition from Mr. Hartling in District No. 30. We recommend that the prayer of this petition cannot be granted as we have no jurisdiction in the matter.

5. Re the petition of ratepayers of District No. 21, asking for a pound section. After discussion, your committee would recommend that on account of such a large counter petition that the Council do not grant the prayer of the same.

6. A petition was read from ratepayers of District No. 24, asking to have statute labor performed on road leading from John Chisholm's to the main post road. We would suggest that the said road be added to road section No. 2.

7. In reference to a petition from District No. 32 asking for a pound section to be created in that District. We would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Stipendiary McDougall, A. W. Shatford and John H. Fader be a commission to locate, survey and lay out the same.

8. A petition from ratepayers from District No. 27, asking to get back the privilege of hauling sea manure across the property now owned by Mark Mitchell, claiming that said privilege had been enjoyed for upward of 70 years previous to Mr. Mitchell's purchase. Your committee feel that they have no jurisdiction in the matter.

9. A communication from G. M. Robinson in connection with rocks near Hosterman's gate. Would recommend that the Warden and Councillor Topple be a committee to deal with same.

10. Re petition from District No. 27 in regards establishing a ferry in said District. Would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

11. Re communication from W. D. McCallum concerning public landing on the east side of Bedford Basin, your committee would recommend the only way to secure the information asked for is to search the public records.

12. Re petition of ratepayers of District No. 20, in regards the granting a

REPORTS

precept to lay out a new road from post road near Elmsdale to Guysboro road. Your committee find that the old road has never been closed and that we have no power to act in the matter.

13. In reference to a petition from District No. 8, asking that a precept be granted to lay out a short piece of road in that district. We, your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that a commission be appointed to survey and lay out the same and report back to this Council at their next annual setting, and that any expenses incurred be a charge on District No. 8.

14. Regards a communication from Mr Grant in Meaghers Grant complaining of the damage done by the flooding of part of the public road near his place. We could only suggest that he bring this matter to the notice of the road inspector, and also that of the road surveyor in his district.

Herewith annexed we submit a tabulated return of the statute labor performed in the different districts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Chas. Henley, Chairman
D. W. B. Reid
Edmund E. Conrod

Geo. H. Longard
William Brackett
John J. Boutilier

Wilson Madill.

ROAD RETURNS.

No.	Poll Tax.	Prop. Tax.	Total Tax.	Paid in Cash.	Paid by Labor.	Unpaid.	
7	\$ 152 00	\$ 106 28	\$ 258 28	\$ 25 80	\$ 229 04	\$ 3 44	
8	100 00	57 02	157 02	9 84	144 11	3 07	
9	122 00	74 43	196 43	4 88	191 25	30	
10	122 00	62 67	184 67	19 43	165 24		
11	207 00	164 29	371 29	4 10	354 00	13 19	
12	169 00	244 20	413 20	7 90	405 18	12	
13	78 00	153 80	231 80	84 44	144 52	2 84	
14	133 00	586 79	719 79	694 20	15 59	10 00	
15	122 00	760 83	882 83	762 27	6 99	113 57	
16	142 00	184 80	526 80	99 70	227 10		
17	231 00	645 84	876 84	358 34	473 71	44 79	
18	124 00	368 65	492 65	234 98	249 87	7 80	
19	141 00	351 15	492 15	43 33	447 82	1 00	
20	122 00	196 75	318 76	52 23	256 79	9 74	
21	155 00	416 70	571 70	62 16	507 88	1 66	
21a	67 00	83 50	150 50	16 00	133 50	1 00	
22	207 00	573 03	780 03	256 42	516 98	6 63	
23	162 00	55 87	217 87	24 23	192 83	76	
24	204 00	260 87	464 87	115 81	308 87	40 19	
25			The returns from this district incomplete.				
26	394 00	276 02	670 02	71 55	595 47	3 00	
27	409 00	381 40	790 40	155 66	634 74		
28	316 00	251 87	567 87		563 22	4 65	
29	103 00	195 09	298 09	13 08	284 81	20	
30	134 00	114 38	248 38	23 22	213 07	12 09	
31	392 00	1451 65	1843 65	1524 22	296 84	22 59	
32	299 00	477 92	776 92	376 36	400 56		
33		372 29	372 29		371 29	1 00	
34	206 00	265 05	471 05		412 35	58 70	
35	52 00	147 42	199 42	11 08	188 34		
36	244 00	146 82	390 82		371 40	19 42	
37	246 00	277 38	523 38	280 70	238 11	4 57	
38	141 00	64 57	205 57	4 62	200 95		
	\$5696 00	\$9769 34	\$15465 34	\$5336 55	\$9743 47	\$385 32	

Report Committee on Insane.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Insane have considered the only matter as yet referred to them, viz, re-letter from Dr. Hattie of the Nova Scotia Hospital in reference to a raise of one dollar per week for each patient. Dr. Hattie met your committee by request and explained the raise was ordered by the Department of Works and Mines.

Supt. Conrod of the County Home said he could accommodate a few women at the Home, but Dr. Hattie said he did not think there were any at Institution chargeable to the Municipality that could safely be removed.

In view of these facts your committee can see no way at present to remedy the matter. Taking the present number of patients chargeable to us at the Hospital as an average, the raise will amount to considerable over \$1400.00 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Bowes
Fred H. Stoddard

Alex. F. Smith
W. A. Temple.

Report Re-Prince's Lodge Public Landing.

Halifax, Feb. 28th, 1912.

To the Warden and County Councillors :

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee re-Prince's Lodge Public Landing beg leave to report as follows :

A number of conferences were held with the parties interested in this matter and in December last your committee accompanied by our surveyor, Mr. F. W. Christie, and also by Mr. W. A. Hendry, representing the I. C. R. proceeded to the land and established the North West corner boundary of said landing, as requested by Mr. George E. Franklyn, representing the Cunard estate, to measure 100 feet from the North West corner of the Wier property.

Mr. Franklyn agreed to this boundary and has signed an agreement to this effect.

Your committee would recommend that a granite boundary block be sunk about 4 feet in the earth to establish the northwestern corner of the public landing with a suitable inscription engraved thereon.

Your committee desire to express their thanks to Mr. Franklyn for the generous and courteous manner in assisting to settle this matter.

Application has been made to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for a grant of the water lot in connection with said landing.

Your committee hope in the near future to see a suitable and substantial wharf erected on this property by the Fed-ral Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. Bishop	} Committee.
F. H. Ronnan	
W. A. Temple	

Report of Assessment Committee.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Assessment beg to report on the matters you have referred to them.

(1.) In regard to the request from John H. Fader for exemption from county rates. We find the Council have neither power to exempt or re-fund, but would strongly recommend that the Inspector of Schools endeavor to have the School Act amended to meet such cases,

RE-ASSESSMENT.

(2.) We have gone carefully over the books for the different Districts for 1912 and find a total decrease for the year of \$101,997. And a total increase of \$74,878 making a net decrease of \$94,559.

(3.) Hereto annexed is a detailed statement of each District, either increase or decrease, as the case may be, in real estate, personal property, income and exemption.

(4.) Your Committee feel that if the suggestions of the assessment committee of last year had been carried out, a lot of the decrease would not have taken place, and your committee would recommend that Legislation in accord with those suggestions be again sought.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Lay, Chairman
George D. Bowes
W. M. Smiley

Wilson, Madill
George H. Diggs
Edmund E. Conrod.
E. Covey
A. F. Roast

Municipality of Halifax Comparative Valuations For Years 1911 and 1912.

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt	Total 1912	Total 1911	Inc.	Dec.
7	\$ 32520	\$ 6695	\$ 1325	\$ 1225	\$ 39315	\$ 39235	\$ 80	\$.....
8	16630	3900	.....	.....	20530	21407	.....	877
9	25515	6065	.....	.....	31680	30712	968	.....
10	23980	3665	.....	400	27245	32030	.....	4785
11	41090	12075	.....	.....	53165	59448	.....	6283
12	56665	9920	.....	.....	66585	66428	157	.....
13	34592	4510	.....	.....	39102	45635	.....	6534
14	159365	9775	.....	800	168340	168975	.....	635
15	183000	25225	.....	2000	206225	205295	930	.....
16	47610	9560	.....	600	56570	58810	.....	2240
17	177415	20620	5000	7475	195560	197216	.....	1656
18	85290	31235	.....	610	115915	120980	.....	5065
19	87430	24550	.....	150	111820	111180	640	.....
20	49275	13450	.....	1200	61525	61700	.....	175
21	98275	32560	4400	3800	131435	146173	.....	14783
21a	7830	14435	.....	.....	22265	21410	855	.....
22	111590	32440	1650	2420	143260	172324	.....	29064
23	15095	4750	.....	.....	19845	19690	155	.....
24	60015	6805	.....	.....	66820	68730	.....	1910
25	78575	18485	.....	400	96660	99425	.....	2765
26	76250	12755	1200	1700	88505	97290	.....	8785
27	72509	18205	.....	800	109905	105254	.....	5349
28	63325	12085	1100	800	75710	77950	.....	2240
29	44905	10260	400	.....	55565	57500	.....	1935
30	32825	2755	.....	.....	35580	34870	710	.....
31	404130	18615	600	2800	420545	419750	795	.....
32	125515	28155	2060	400	155330	157768	.....	2438
33	79980	7610	2890	3295	87185	88465	.....	1280
34	75515	12805	.....	.....	88320	90815	.....	1995
35	33975	11750	800	400	46125	44955	1170	.....
36	44685	8610	.....	400	52895	52197	698	.....
37	73875	13730	2050	2800	86855	88103	.....	1248
38	25410	4445	.....	290	29565	29285	280	.....
	\$2564747	\$452500	\$23475	\$34775	\$3005947	\$3100506	\$7433	\$101997

Report of Committee on Poor.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors :

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Poor beg leave to submit the following report.

We have carefully examined the returns made by the Overseers of Poor of the respective Districts and find that all the districts have sent in their returns, and all in exceedingly good condition, well signed by the board and countersigned by the councillors.

The committee beg to submit, herewith, a statement compiled from the reports submitted to them which, in the opinion of the committee, is correct.

The committee would recommend that all expenses incurred by the overseers should be itemized in the returns sent in.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Robert A Slauwhite, Chairman
Robert Routledge

John J Johnson
Robert Stevens

George H. Diggs.

District	Balance from last account	Rec'd from Collector of Poor Rates	Rec'd from other sources	Paid on Account of Paupers	Collectors Commission	Sundry local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessmt. 1911	Due on acct. of Paupers	Estimates for 1912	Due from other sources	Secy and Treas Commission
7	7 04	22 73	.....	.....	.....	29 31	46	3 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....
8	31 90	.....	15 22	47 12	.....	.....	.....	20 00	8 12	45 00	.....	.....
9	64 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	5 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 85	.....	.....	20 00	10 94	.....
11	.....	82 86	.....	39 18	4 02	33 10	2 94	.....	.....	150 00	.....	3 62
12	14 31	165 49	.....	102 22	8 27	4 00	61 31	66	.....	60 00	.....	4 00
13	.....	70 16	.....	70 16	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....
14	58 43	35 97	.....	80 72	.....	.....	13 68	12 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....
15	72 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	72 79	.....	62 79	4 00	6 00	.....	7 21	13 88	80 00	.....	.....
17	7 39	29 72	22 74	37 07	1 45	18 10	3 23	20 28	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	73 99	131 42	.....	50 68	9 57	30 26	104 90	20 00	35 00	100 00	20 00	10 00
19	68 46	111 13	31 15	64 40	5 55	103 15	32 64	.....	.....	100 00	.....	5 00
20	14 68	53 00	.....	39 11	.....	.....	26 57	.....	.....	40 00	.....	2 00
21	44 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 64	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
21a	35 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	68 55	103 51	.....	68 55	5 15	24 40	26	.....	.....	75 00	39 11	5 15
23	13 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 95	7 34	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
24	28 95	90 29	.....	.....	4 51	31 22	82 09	.....	.....	50 00	8 04	1 42
25	.....	157 27	43 57	78 22	.....	89 49	23 33	.....	.....	200 00	.....	9 80
26	94 69	.....	29 92	10 00	.....	29 94	84 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	25 34	261 97	.....	241 50	12 84	6 00	.....	.....	135 51	300 00	.....	2 50
28	14 12	139 34	.....	39 11	6 97	63 06	43 32	.....	.....	120 00	.....	1 00
29	2 23	63 40	.....	41 40	3 18	16 50	4 55	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....
30	.....	104 54	19 50	72 44	.....	51 60	.....	75 00	146 40	150 00	.....	.....
31	37 04	129 94	.....	112 45	6 25	12 73	31 84	.....	.....	150 00	.....	3 75
32	18 70	148 18	.....	146 67	.....	33 21	6 46	.....	.....	175 00	.....	7 00
33	91 71	76 06	52 28	78 22	3 80	24 32	109 81	.....	.....	50 00	.....	3 90
34	37 82	63 87	.....	.....	.....	96 39	32 08	8 00	58 48	250 00	.....	3 31
35	16 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	65 79	24 00	.....	.....	.....	18 36	69 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 65
37	15 31	34 00	.....	33 00	.....	28 48	.....	16 00	6 11	75 00	.....	3 00
38	25 92	19 56	.....	28 86	0 97	9 67	.....	.....	14 57	55 00	.....	1 00

Report of Committee re-Remuneration of Revisers and Assessors.

Halifax, March 16th, 1912.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your Special Committee appointed to revise the remuneration of the Assessors and Revisers of the various districts of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, beg leave to report as follows. That the remuneration be as shown on the annexed schedules.

We would also recommend that the Assessors receive postage for sending notices to non residents and postages for forwarding assessment rolls and papers to Municipal Clerk.

And also that the sum of one dollar be paid for rent of room for holding revisal meetings, to be paid to the reviser of the district where said meeting is held.

Respectfully submitted.

W. Chas. Henley, Chairman
John L. Fleming

Robt. J. Stevens
John Gibbons

Geo. Burris.

Pay Roll For Revisers.			Each Dist. Assessors' Remuneration.		
Dist.	No. of Voters.	Amount.	Dist.	Amt received.	Amt proposed.
7	196	7 00	7	\$11 00	\$14 00
8	142	6 00	8	13 00	16 00
9	120	6 00	9	13 00	16 00
10	142	6 00	10	13 00	16 00
11	258	8 00	11	16 00	20 00
12	214	7 00	12	17 00	21 00
13	131	6 00	13	16 00	20 00
14	176	7 00	14	17 00	21 00
15	235	7 00	15	17 00	21 00
16	179	7 00	16	17 00	21 00
17	336	8 00	17	24 00	30 00
18	262	8 00	18	21 00	26 00
19	188	7 00	19	20 00	25 00
20	120	6 00	20	17 00	21 00
21	218	7 00	21	23 00	23 00
21a	87	6 00	21a	10 00	10 00
22	235	7 00	22	26 00	26 00
23	134	6 00	23	10 00	12 00
24	254	8 00	24	17 00	21 00
25	317	8 00	25	21 00	26 00
26	423	9 00	26	26 00	32 00
27	494	9 00	27	26 00	32 00
28	383	9 00	28	23 00	29 00
29	127	6 00	29	15 00	19 00
30	131	6 00	30	15 00	19 00
31	429	9 00	31	34 00	30 00
32	276	8 00	32	18 00	22 00
33	285	8 00	33	17 00	21 00
34	243	7 00	34	19 00	25 00
35	64	6 00	35	12 00	15 00
36	299	8 00	36	15 00	19 00
37	282	8 00	37	15 00	22 00
38	152	7 00	38	13 00	16 00
				\$577 00	\$706 00

District Officers for 1912.

District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Edward S. Hayes.
Assessors, William White, Pilot; Frederick Darragh, Sr.
Collector of County and Poor rates, Lawrence Thomas.
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Francis Hayes.
Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Brown.
Overseers of Poor, Francis Thomas, Pilot; Heber Harrigan, Hugh McAvoy.
Board of Health, Charles H. Thomas, William White, Pilot; John Baker, Michael Sullivan.
Constables, Alfred Sullivan, Herring Cove; Edward White, Parcels Cove.
Fence Viewers, Thomas Brown, Jr.
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Walter Drysdale.
Road Surveyors, East side, Herring Cove, Gervaise Bezzly; West side, Frederick Darragh, Jr.; Fergusons Cove, James Brooks; Parcels Cove, Kings Quarries, Richard Parcell; Spryfield, Thomas Chambers, Sr.
Ferryman, Robert J. Parcell, Charles Parcell; Parcels Cove.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer, Francis H. Martin, Ketch Harbor.
Assessors, Richard Fleming 1st Emanuel Fagen, Ketch Harbor.
Collector of County and Poor rates, Charles Holland, Duncans Cove.
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Francis H. Martin, Ketch Harbor.
Sanitary Inspector, Emanuel Fagen, Ketch Harbor.
Overseers of Poor, Bernard Johnson, Bear Cove; John W. Holland, Duncans Cove; James Holland, Ketch Harbor.
Board of Health, James Pettipas, Bear Cove; Charles Pettipas, Portuguese Cove; Arthur Johnson, Duncans Cove; Edward Fleming, Ketch Harbor.
Constables, John Scallion, Halibut Bay; Owen Parcell, Portuguese Cove; John C. Weisner, Duncans Cove; Simon Gallagher, Ketch Harbor.

Fence Viewers, Hanson Mackey, Ketch Harbor.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Ferguson O'Neil, Portuguese Cove.

Road Surveyors, Herbert Pettipas, Bear Cove; Ernest Parcell, Portuguese Cove; Thomas McNeil, Duncans Cove; Charles Kelly, Ketch Harbor; Hanson MacKey, Ketch Harbor.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer, N. P. Christian, J. P. Upper Prospect.
Assessors, Richard Coolen, Shad Bay; Clement Coolen, Prospect.
Collector of rates, Warren Christian, Upper Prospect.
Board of Health, Joseph Merlin, Wm. Smith, P. J. Christian, Reginald Meehan, Upper Prospect.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Overseers of Poor, Robert Hearn, Owen Duggan, Thomas Beck, Upper Prospect.
Constables, Louis White, S Lemont Meehan, Upper Prospect; Alfred Collie, Shad Bay.

Revisor of Electoral List, James A. Coolen, Upper Prospect.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Clement Coolen, Upper Prospect.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Morgan Christian, Upper Prospect; 2, N P Christian, J P, Upper Prospect; 3, James Doherty Upper Prospect; 4, John J Hardiman, Upper Prospect; 5, Wm Walsh, Shad Bay;

District No. 12—French Village

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchill, French Village.

Assessors, Albert A Brine, French Village; Levi Longard, Tantallon.

Collector of County and Poor rates, Georges Longard, Tantallon.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William J Boutilier, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector, Anthony Hubley, Seabright.

Overseers of Poor, Cliver Hubley, Seabright; Lindsay Hubley, French Village; Edmund Deal, Seabright.

Board of Health, William Sullivan, Sidney Boutilier French Village; Anthony Hubley, Oliver Hubley Seabright.

Constables, William M Hubley, Seabright; Wellsley Slannwhite, Tantallon.

Fence, Viewers, Ainsley Collishaw, Seabright; John Snair, French Village; James H Slannwhite, Tantallon.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Nathan L Hubley, J P, Seabright.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Simeon Johnson; 1½, William Westhaver; 2 John Boutilier; 3, Oliver Hubley; 4, Edmund Deal; 5, Wm. H Boutilier; 5½, Isaac Croncher; 6, Henry Garrison; 6a, Henry Danphues; 7, Albert J Boutilier; 8, George Longard; Tantallon, 9, Lewis Boutilier; 10, James H Slannwhite; 11, Lawson Slannwhite; 12, Wellsley Hubley, 14 Mile House; 13, Angus Bowser; Bowers Station.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer, George W Marriott, Harietsfield.

Assessors, Richard Bishop, Beechville; David Drysdale, Jr, Goodwood

Collector of County and Poor Rates, William Bishop, Beechville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, George W Marriott, Harietsfield.

Overseers of Poor, George Raine, Beechville; Clement Keddy, Harietsfield; Francis Brunt, Harietsfield.

Board of Health, Benjamin Brunt, Harietsfield; Archibald Drysdale, Goodwood; George Brown, Beechville; Alexander Drysdale, Greenhead.

Fence Viewer, Wm Hill, Beechville.
Constable, Wm Hill, Beechville.

Cyrus Covey, Indian Harbor; John Crooks, Peggeys Cove.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Amos Corkum, Indian Harbor.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Thomas Arnold, Glen Margaret; 2, John Mosher, Glen Margaret; 3, Charles W Fralick, Hacketts Cove; 4, Albert Fralick, Hacketts Cove; 5, Warden Covey, Indian Harbor; 6, Amos Corkum, Indian Harbor; 7, George A Garrison, Indian Harbor; 8, Simon Johnson, Indian Harbor; 9, Daniel Swinehammer, Peggeys Cove.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

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Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Richard Bishop, Beechville.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Richard Bishop, Beechville; 2, Richard Marriott, Bowser's Station; 3, Alexander Drysdale, Greenhead; 4, David Drysdale, Jr, Goodwood; 5, Andrew Westhaver, Brookside; 6, Samuel White, Prospect Road; 7, Frank Brunt, Harietsfield; 8, Alexander Marriott, Goodwood; 9 & 10, Clement Keddy, Harietsfield; 11, Robert Yeadon, Brookside.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, James Billman.

Assessors, James Billman and John Umlah, North West Arm.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, William Murray, Dutch Village.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, James A Umlah, North West Arm.

Sanitary Inspector, James Drysdale, North West Arm.

Overseers of Poor, J Boutilier, N W Arm, c/o Wm Leahy, 266 South St, City; Richard Kidston, Dutch Village; John Umlah, N W Arm.

Board of Health, J Boutilier, N W Arm, c/o Wm Leahy, 266 South St, City; H L Fenerty, North West Arm; George Ferguson, Dutch Village; George Jollimore, N W Arm, c/o Wm Leahy, 266 South St, City; Richard Kidston, Dutch Village.

Constables, Robert Barry, N W Arm, c/o Wm Leahy, 266 South St, City; Arthur Oakley, N W Arm; Levi Deal, Dutch Village.

Fence Viewers, Levi Deal, Dutch Village; Fred Deal, Dutch Village.

Ferryman, Samuel Jollimore and Josiah Boutilier, c/o W Leahy, 266 South St, City.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, William Topple, Jr, N W Arm.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, James Jollimore, from line late Military property to Lawson's Mill Bridge, from Jollimore Ferry to Amos Yeadon's, corner of William's Lake Roads; 2, Robert Drysdale, from North West Arm Bridge, Spryfield Road, to McIntosh's Bridge, in N W Arm. Spryfield Road to McIntosh Bridge, Sambro Road, McLeville Island Road to north line late

Military, Island property; 3, Amos Geizer from N W Arm Bridge through Dutch Village to Canadian Oil works, Fairview, Clark's Hill to Geizer's Hill; 4, James A Umlah, St Margaret's Bay Road from N W Arm Bridge to Canal, St Margaret's Bay Road including John Keddy's road.

Section 1, Address, N W Arm, c/o Wm Leahy, South St; 2, N W Arm; 3, Dutch Village, 4, N W Arm.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer, C S Davison, Rockingham.

Assessors, J N Boutilier, Bedford; C S Davison, Rockingham.

Collector of County and Poor rates, E. H Haystead, Bedford.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, M E Butler, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector, Arthur S. Mahon, Bedford.

Overseers of Poor, F. W Christie, Bedford; A LeBrocq, Bedford; E H Haystead, Bedford.

Board of Health, A Mc Morton, M D, Wm McKenzie, Bedford; Dr S D McDonald Rockingham; R A Woodill, Bedford, J D Leary, Rockingham.

Constables, John Tolson, Bedford.

Fence Viewers, J A Costen, Bedford, John Gritt, Hammonds Plains, Alex. Hefler, Bedford.

Road Commissioners, J N Boutilier, Bedford, James Kehoe, Hammonds Plains; V. M. LeBlanc, Rockingham.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer, Charles Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.

Assessors, Ranzo Haverstock, Pockwock; James Allison, J. P. English Corner.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Sydney Eisenhauer, Hammonds Plains.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, A E Haverstock.

Sanitary Inspector, Tremain Thompson English Corner.

Overseers of Poor, William Romans, William Burns, Alfred Jenkins; Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health, Henry Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauer, Nathaniel Melvin, Samuel Anderson; Hammonds Plains.

Constables, William Burns, Samuel Wiley, John Jones, Hammonds Plains; David Oliver, Lucasville.

Fence Viewers, Francis Jackson, Elijah Wilson, James Jones; English Corner.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, A. E. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, James Romans, English Corner; 2, 3, Stewart Lucas, Lucasville; 4, Arthur Thompson; 5, Frank Symonds, English Corner; 6, Ranzo Haverstock, Pockwock; 7, George Marsman, English Corner; 8, Wilber Wright, English Corner; 9, Rufus Marsman, English Corner.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, James D Webber, Middle Sackville.

Assessors, Thomas Hamilton, Thomas Major, Middle Sackville.

Collector of Poor and County rates, Arthur Schultz, Middle Sackville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Hamilton.

Sanitary Inspector, John R. Ellis, Lower Sackville.

Overseers of Poor, Thos Major, James Hiltz, Middle Sackville; John Tolson, Bedford.

Board of Health, George Hiltz, Gilbert T Hankey, Middle Sackville; William Lively, Beaver Bank; Manley Maxwell, Up Sackville.

Constables, John Tolson, Bedford; Arthur Psvarill, Middle Sackville; Robert Lee, Windsor Junction.

Fence Viewers, Arthur Schultz, Middle Sackville; Harry Fultz, Lower Sackville.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Peter J. Blakney, Middle Sackville.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Robert Barrett, Jr, Bedford; 2, George H Kerr, Lr Sackville; 3, Gilbert T Hankey, Middle Sackville; 4, Charles Fenerty; 5, Manley Maxwell, Up Sackville; 6, Harry Peverill; 7, Thos Hailton, Middle Sackville; 8, James Maxwell, Upper Sackville; 9, Thos Dean; 10, James Woods; 11, Stanley Lively, Beaver Bank; 12, William Stone, Lower Sackville; 13, Major Jamison, Fall River; 14, George Lee, Windsor Junction;

15, Wm Leverman, Clerk's Office; 16, Philip Grardy; 17, Edward Greenough; 10a, David Nicholson, Windsor Junction.

Surveyors of Lumber, William Dean; William Nelson; Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Granville Ellis; George Hiltz, Middle Sackville.

District Clerk, Peter J Blakney, Middle Sackville.

District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer, John Stephen, Fall River.

Assessors, Frank McPherson, Waverley; William Ashley, Oldham.

Collector of Poor and County Rates, William Kidston, Goffs, Guysboro Rd.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Peter Spriggs, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector, Frank Miller, Waverley.

Overseers of Poor, Clifford Gough, Goffs, Guysboro Rd; John McDowall, Goffs, Guysboro Rd.; James Allan, Waverley.

Board of Health, William Carroll, Waverley; Peter Spriggs, Waverley; George Meagher, Goffs Office, Guy. Rd.; Frank Reeves, Oldham

Constables, Thomas Skerry, Waverley; George Miller, Goffs, Guysboro Road; Christopher King, Wellington; Ed. Whidden, Oldham.

Fence Viewers, John Skerry, Waverley Andrew King, Enfield; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Robert Ledwidge, Gusboro Rd.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Frank Miller, Waverley.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, James Skerry, Waverley; 2, Nelson Miller, Fall River; 3, John McDowell, Goffs, Guysboro Road; 3a George Miller, Goffs Gusboro Road; 4, Edward Whidden, Oldham; 5, Abijah Todd, Enfield; 6, Andrew King, Enfield; 7, George McDonald, Wellington; 8, Major Jamison, Fall River.

Surveyors of Lumber, Robert Leighton, Waverley; John McDowell, Goffs; Ed. Whidden, Oldham; Cornelius Blois, Waverley; Arthur Wilson, Waverley.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer, William McLeod, Milford.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Assessors, Walter Elliott, Carrolls Corner; Clarence Keys, Elmsdale.

Collector of County and Poor rates, James Wilson, Gays River.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William McLeod, Milford.

Sanitary Inspector, Ed Isenor, Jr, Dr, Dutch Settlement.

Overseers of Pools, James Wilson, Gays River; Walter Elliott, Carrolls Corner; Edwards Isenor, Sr, Dutch Settlement.

Board of Health, G. Fred Gordon, Milford; Edward Isenor Sr, Dutch Settlement; George T. Cook, Robinson Woodworth, Cooks Brook.

Constables, Oliver Simpson, Edward Isenor, Jr, Dutch Settlement, David Pulsifer, Cooks Brook.

Fence Viewers, John C Fraser, Gays River; W J Tays, Cooks Brook; S G McMichael, Gays River.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, James Mitchell, Cooks Brook.

District Clerk, G Fred Gordon, Milford. Surveyors of Lumber, George J Cook, Cooks Brook; James Wilson, Gays River; Alex. Woodworth, Milford.

Road Surveyors, section 1, Wilbert Withrow, Elmsdale; 2, James Grono, Jr, Dutch Settlement; 3, Edward Carroll, 4, Sanford McDonald, Milford; 5, Sydney Woodworth; 6, Thomas Killen, Gays River; 8, Warren Cook, Cooks Brooks; 8, John Cleary, Lake Egmont; 9, Geo. Butler Cooks Brook; 10, James McMichael, Antrim; 11, Alex McWilliams, Carrolls Corner; 12, Maurice Moore, Antrim; 13, John Wilson, Gays River; 14, Sylvanis Corbett, Cooks Brook; 15, Francis Newman Cooks Brook; 16, Frank Isenor, Dutch Settlement; 17, John McMichael, Carolls Corner; 18, W J Tays, Cooks Brook; 19, Robert Isenor, Dutch Settlement; 20, Warren Moore, Gays River.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer, Lewis Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Assessors, A McBain, Meaghers Grant; Campbell Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Collector of County and Poor rates, John McMullin, P M, Wyse Corner.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Leander Logan, Meaghers Grant.

Sanitary Inspector, James Seeton, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor, Ralph Bayers, Meaghers Grant; William Murphy, Wyse Corner; Charles D Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health Guy Bayers, Meaghers Grant; J H Roberts Meaghers Grant; James Grant, Meaghers Grant; Wilbert McMullin, Wyse Corner.

Constables, Jos Wilks, Meaghers Grant; Thomas Miller, Devon; Aubrey Kerr, Meaghers Grant; Richard Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers, R. B. Dickie, Wm. J Grant, Meaghers Grant; George A Sibley, Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Richard Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant.

District Clerk, Ralph Bayers, Meaghers Grant.

Surveyors of Lumber, Ralph Bayers, Charles D Grant; Meaghers Grant; Thomas Grant, Wyse Corner.

Surveyors of Logs, C A Dickie, Daniel Grant, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy, Wyse Corner.

Pound Keepers, C A Dickie, Meaghers Grant, Wilbert McMullin, Wyse Corner, Thomas Rourke, Meaghers Grant.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Ernest Sibley, Meaghers Grant; 2, James Seeton, Meaghers Grant; 3, Thomas Rourke Meaghers Grant; 4, Edward Dares, Meaghers Grant; 5, R M Roberts Little River; 6, George Stretch, Little River; 7, Lewis Grant, Meaghers Grant; 8, Christopher Dillman, Meaghers; 9, Thomas Murphy, Wyse Corner; 10, John Cole, Wyse Corner; 11, Wm. Murphay, Wyse Corner; 12, Horace McMullin, Wyse Corner; 12a, Samuel McMullian Antrim; 13, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; 14, Freeman Nelson Devon; 15, Lewis Dillman, Devon.

District No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, John Higgins J. P. Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Edward McPetridge, Middle Musquodoboit. 2, Roy McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit; 3, Wm H Gladwin, Middle Musquodoboit; 4, Burton Fox, Middle Musquodoboit; 5, Wm. Scott, Murchyville; 6, Burton Hay, Murchyville; 7, Alfred Scott, Murchyville; 8, Samuel Crocket, Middle Musquodoboit; 9, and 10, Milton White, Brook-

vale; 11, Matthew White, Brookvale; 12, Milton Butcher, Brookvale; 13, Albert Higgins, Brookvale; 14, Duncan Higgins, Newcombe Corner; 16, Ira S Zwicker, Middle Musquodoboit; 17, Lewis Bates, Middle Musquodoboit; 18, Arnold Gladwin, Middle Musquodoboit; 19, Henry Archibald, Chaswood; 20, John H Taylor, Chaswood; 21, Burton Lawson, Chaswood; 22, George H Taylor, Chaswood; 23, John McLean, Chaswood.

Assessors, M H Guild, Adam Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates, Wm Dickey, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health, C H Morris M D, Robert Kaulback, Adam Archibald, Thomas Bayer; Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, etc., John Fox, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank H Taylor, Chaswood; Prescott Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; Alex Logan, Murchyville; Duncan Higgins, Newcombs Corner.

Overseers of Poor, Matthew Reid, Samuel Hanna, Prescott Dean; Middle Murphy, Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers, Harris Guild, Elmsvale; George Bell, Chaswood; Lewis Murchyville.

Constables, Sidney McKeen, Brookvale; Charles McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit; Evertt Dickie, Brookvale; Roy McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit; George Sargeant, Chaswood.

District Clerk, Charles Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Supervisors of Public Grounds, John G Reid, Danie Reid, Arnold; Gladwin, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Green; Middle Musquodoboit.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Samuel Hanna; Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert McFetridge J. P., Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scale, Edward McQuinn, Middle Musquodoboit; Eben McL Benvie, Elmsvale.

District No. 21a—Cariboo.

Presiding Officer, Matthew J Higgins, Moose River.

Revisor Electoral Lists, William Reynolds, Upper Musquodoboit.

District Clerk, Arlington Hilchey, Cariboo.

Collector of Rates, Thomas Lindsay, Cariboo.

Assessors, John Reynolds, Moose River; Arlington Hilchey, Cariboo.

Constables, George Lawlor, Cariboo; Charles Smith, Moose River.

Surveyor of Lumber and Logs, George Dowell, Moose River; George Miller, Cariboo.

Road Surveyors, Albert Logan, Cariboo; Samuel Higgins, Moose River.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Monson Lindsay, Cariboo.

Overseers of Poor, Matthew J Higgins, Moose River; James McDonald, Moose River; Albert Logan, Cariboo.

Board of Health, Arlington Hilchey, Cariboo; Thomas Kindervator, Cariboo; James McIsaac, Moose River; George Cameron, Moose River.

District No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit.

Councillor, George Burriss, Upper Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, Wm Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Assessors, F W Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; David Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates, James D Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor, M G Reid, Upper Musquodoboit; Sidney Hamilton, Upper Musquodoboit; Clyde Watson, Upper Musquodoboit.

District Clerk, F W Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health, Edgar Hill, Charles McGunniglo, James D Henry, Frank Fraser, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector, G W Whitman, M D, Upper Musquodoboit.

Constables, Everett Dechman, Reynolds, Samuel Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Albert Fisher, Amos Perrin, Campbell Cox, Dean; T E Parker, Upper Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, Ernest Chaplin, Dean; Sidney Archibald, John Burnett, Neil Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers, Everett Dechman, Reynolds; Albert Fisher, Dean.

Revisor Electoral Lists. J F Parker, Upper Musquodoboit.

Keeper Scales, Edgar Hill, J P. Upper Musquodoboit; John W Reid, Elmsvale.

To Swear in District Officers re Statute Labor Rolls, J G Reynolds, J P, Reynolds.

To look after destruction of Ragworth, Wm F Redmond, Sr, Dean.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, David Brown, Dean; 2, Edwin Hamilton, Dean; 3, John Lemon, Dean; 4, W Redmond, Dean; 5, Amos Perrin, Dean; 6, Henry Stewart; 7, Kidston Henry; 8, Arthur Stewart; 9, W J McGunnigle; 10, Neil Archibald; 11, Wm Lemon, Upper Musquodoboit; 12, David Weeks; 13, Wm L Farnell; 14, Edwin Fisher; 15, George Dean, Sheet Harbor Road; 16, George Horton, Reynolds; 17, Tupper Stewart, Elmsvale; 18, Geo. Dechman, Elmsvale; 19, Charles Miller; 20, David Higgins; 21, W J Miller; 22, Marshall Miller, Newcombs Corner; 23, Horton Watson; 24, Wm Miller, Jr.; 25, Lewis Holman; 26, John Watson; 27, Arthur Butcher, Upper Musquodoboit; 28, Jas Benvie, Reynolds.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Assessors, Joseph Umlah, Alexander Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Overseers of Poor, William Little; Michael Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Charles Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Constables, George Little; Charles Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Thomas Norris, Lower Prospect.

Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite; Albert Jollimore; Obed Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Dennis Brophy, Lower Prospect.

Tax Collector, William Gerard, Terrance Bay.

Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, Stephen Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Edward Brophy Sr, Lower Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector, Samuel Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Supervisor of Firewards and Fire Escapes, Martin Slaunwhite; Joseph Slaunwhite; Melvin Umlah, Terrance Bay; Freeman Brophy, Lower Prospect.

Overseers of Public Property, John Jollimore; Robert L Slaunwhite; Carter H Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer, Allan Slaunwhite; Terrance Bay.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Robert Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Absolom Slaunwhite; 2, Samuel Slaunwhite (Scott), Terrance Bay; 3, William Blackbourne, Lower Prospect.

District No. 24—Moser River

Assessors, William Shiers, Thomas Powell, Moser River.

Collector of County and Poor rates, David H Turner, Moser River.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Edmund Moser, Moser River.

Overseers of Poor, Thomas Powell, Gilbert Naugler, John Fancy, Moser River.

Constables, William Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Thomas J. Smith, Ncum Teach David Turner, Moser River; Alexander Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and wood, George R Shellnutt, Andrew Archibald, Herbert Bezanson, Daniel Moser, Moser River.

Fence Viewers, Edghill Circle, Walter W Smith, Moser River.

Board of Health, Daniel H Mosher, John Fancy, Leonard W Smlth, Claude Drallio, Robert Naugle, George R Shelnutt, Moser River.

Sanitary Inspector, Solomon Fancy, Moser River.

Fire Wards, Daniel Mosher, Thomas Powell, Vernon Moser, Moser River.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas J Smith, Ncum Teach.

Presiding Officer, Vernon Moser, Moser River.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Alexander G. McDonald, Harrigan Cove; 2, Jasper Moser; 3, David H Turner, Moser River; 4, William G Smith, 5, Edward M Smith, Ncum Teach; 6, William T Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; 7, Joseph Worthen, Mitchell Bay; 8, Odess Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer, Patrick Coady, Sheet Harbor.

Assessors, Robert Hall; Aaron Roode, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Poor and County rates, Wm H McKiel, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, C P Fraser, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector, J M Gourley.

Overseers of Poor, John Routledge; John P Westhaver; Wm H McKiel.

Auditors of Overseers Book, Thomas Routledge; J M Gourley.

Board of Health, F McMillan; Robert Hall; Edward Quillinan; C P Fraser; Wm Tupper.

Constables, Headly Munroe; Theodors Martin; Henry Richards, Baker Holman; Joseph McCarty, John Power; John Coady.

Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, William Tupper.

Fence Viewers, Samuel Murphy; John W Martin.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, C P Fraser, Sheet Harbor; James McG Cruickshanks, Ed Quillinan, Angus McDonald, Daniel J Chisholm, Benj McDonald, John McPherson; William Rood; Henry Hall, all of Sheet Harbor.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Alex McCarty; 2, Robert V Routledge; 3, Henry Verge; 4, William Munroe; 5, Arthur Wambolt; 6, Patrick Coady; 7, Roland Currie; 7, Simon Boutilier; 11, Henry Boutilier; 12, Robert Boutilier; 13, Jas Wm Boutilier.

District No. 26—Tangier

Presiding Officer, Matthew Gaston.

Assessors, John S Clattenburg, Samuel Henley.

Collector of County Rates, Robert Conrod.

Overseer of Poor, Wm. Hitchey, Alex McCarthy Jr, Alex Glawson.

Board of Health, Reuben Butler, John J Mason, Thos. Monk, Matthew Gaston, George Murphy.

Sanitary Inspector, Alfred N. Leslie.

Ferryman, Wm. Tracey, Ship Harbor; Roy Gerrard, Gerrards Island; Henry Boutilier, Mushabom.

Constables, Charles A Josey, George Connor, William Zwicker, Andrew Mason, John R Beaver, John Martin, Arthur Jackson.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, N K McNutt, H H Deuphinec, Alexander Hitchey, Jonathan Hitchey, Burnhan Josey.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1 Archibald McCarthy, 2, Jeremiah Beaver, 3, Alfred

N Leslie, 4, West Boutilier, 5, George Corner, 6 Benjamin Josey, 7, Alex Hitchey, 8, Alex Cameron, 9, Robert Gaston, 10, Ernest Mason, 11, Alex Mason, 12, Walter Glawson, 13, Harry VanBuskirk, 14, Jas. Wm. Murphy, 15, Francis Martin, 16, James Fahis.

Mooseland Section, Melvin Prest, Mushabom, James Andrews, Gerrards Island, John A Cerrard.

Fence Viewers, Wm. Butler, John A Josey.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert Mason.

Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, Robert Conrod.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, Arthur Webber; Jeddore.

Assessors, Walter E Stoddard, Clam Harbour; Wm H Mitchell, Oyster Pond.

Overseers of Poor, Lewis E Jennex; East Jeddore; Edward Parker, Owls Head; Frank Marks; Ship Harbour.

Constables, John W Webber, Sheet Harbour Lake; Martin G Marks, Sheet Harbour; Gideon Blakney, West Jeddore Ruben Mitchell, Oyster Pond; Stanley Robertson; Clam Harbour.

Health Officers, Walter E Stoddard, Clam Harbor; John G Mitchell, Oyster Pond; Alexander Jennex, Oyat Pond; Peter W Maskell, West Jeddore; Peter Myers, Head Jeddore; Edward Marks, Ship Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector, Edward Warnell Head Jeddore.

Surveyors of Lumber and Logs, Amos Webber, Ruben Mitchell, W D Mitchell, Oyster Pond; Orlando Meyers, Head Jeddore; George Marks, Ship Harbour.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Leonard Harpell 27b, East Jeddore; John O Siteman, Ship Harbor.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, W D Mitchell, Oyster Pond.

Revisor of Electoral List, Alexander Jennex; Jeddore.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 8, George L Baker, Lower West Jeddore; 9 Gideon Blakney, West Jeddore, 10, Benjamin Faulkner, Head Jeddore; 11, Joseph Day, Head Jeddore; 12, William Myers; Myers Point, Jeddore, 13, Wm Day, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; 14, Obid Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore, 15, James R

Jennex, Oyster Pond, Jeddere; 16 Harris Corkum, East Jeddore; 17, Eli Baker, East Jeddore; 18, Albert Power, East Jeddore; 19, Peter Faulkner, Lakeville; 20, James Webber, Ship Harbour Lake; 21, Samuel Webber, Clam Bay; 22 Robert Cook, Clam Harbour; 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbour; 24, James Stevens, Owls Head; 25, David Palmer, Owls Head; 26 Charles Siteman, Ship Harbour; 27, Walter Mitchell, Ship Harbour; 28, George Monk, Ship Harbour; 28, David Ritchardson, Owls Head.

District No. 28—West Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor, George Murphy, Michael Roma, West Chezzetcook; James J Gates, Seaforth.

Assessors, Daniel Neiforth, Seaforth; Prosper Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health, Joseph Faucher, Patrick Bellefontain, West Chezzetcook; William LaPierre, Grand Desert; Daniel Neiforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers, Thomas Bellefontain, Patrick Bellefontain, John Mannelte, West Chezzetcook.

Constables, Frank Roma, Abel Bellefontain, West Chezzetcook; Daniel Neiforth, Seaforth; Luke LaPierre, Grand Desert.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Stephen LaPierre, Grand Desert.

Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, Dennis Myette, Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer, Abel Bellefontain, West Chezzetcook.

Revisor, Thomas Bellefontain, West Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector, George Murphy, West Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Wesley Gaetz, Three Fathom Harbo; 2, George E Graham, Three Fathom Harbo; 3, Gilbert Gaetz, Seaforth; 4, Thomas Fellis, Three Fathom Harbo; 5, Rufus Nieforth, Seaforth; 6, Freeman Neiforth, Seaforth; 7, Michael Fellis, Grand Desert; 8, John Fellis, Grand Desert; 9, Luke LaPierre, Grand Desert; 10, Alfred Bellefontain, West Chezzetcook; 11, Patrick Bellefontain, West Chezzetcook; 12, Lewis LaPierre, West Chezzetcook; 13, John Roma, West Chezzetcook; 14, Daniel Fellis, Grand Desert; 15, Lawrence Roma, West Chezzet-

cook; 16, Celestine Mannelte, West Chezzetcook; 17, Dennis Bonin, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz, East Lawrencetown.

Assessors, Charles R Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Amos Conrod, East Lawrencetown.

Collector of Rates, Walter Daley, Mineville.

Constables Percy Russell, West Lawrencetown; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown; William Goldwothy Porters Lake.

Board of Health, Arthur Sellers, West Lawrencetown; Amos Misnor, West Lawrencetown; Norman Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; Aubrey Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector, Charles T Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor, Maurice Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Alfred Conrod, West Lawrencetown; John T Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers Maurice Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Alfred Conrod, West Lawrencetown; John Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Lumber, James Moraeh, Upper Lawrencetown; Alex Woodworth, East Lawrencetown.

Revisor of Voters List, Hubert Yandly, West Lawrencetown.

Custodian of Road Rate Roll, Charles T Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Custodian of Rocky Run Bridge, Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, James Moraeh, Upper Lawrencetown; 2, James Misnor, West Lawrencetown; 3, William Cooks, Mineville; 4, Issac Bonang, Porters Lake; 5, James Crowell, Porters Lake; 6, Wilson Crowell, East Lawrencetown; 7, James Leslie, East Lawrencetown; 8, Walter McDonald, West Lawrencetown; 9, Henry Merson, East Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Assessors, Richard Carvery, George Davidson.

Collector of County and Poor rates, Peter Clayton.

Revisor, Joseph Turner.
 Presiding Officer, Joseph Turner.
 Overseers of Poor, Benjamin Evans;
 Richard Carvery; William Cain, Jr.
 Health Officers, Frank Davison; Joseph
 Diggs; William Grant; George Glasgow.
 Health Inspector, Peter Williams.
 Fence Viewers, Jesse Brooks; Richard
 Slawter; Edward Beals.
 Contables, James Colley; John Glasgow,
 Joseph Glasgow; Edward Downey; John
 Grant.
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, Joseph
 Turner.
 Custodian of Porters Lake Draw
 Bridge, A S Innis.
 Road Surveyors, 1, John Brooks; 2,
 Charles Taylor; 3, Josiah Misener; 4,
 George Davidson; 5, John Nelson; 6, John
 Wiseman; 7, George Carvery; 8, Shedrick
 Ross; 9, Jerry Thompson; 10, David
 Williams; 11, John Smith.
 Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, Charles
 Innis.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer, John LaPierre, Pres-
 ton Road.
 Assessors, Maynard Tulloch, Dart-
 mouth; William McKenzie, Preston Rd.
 Revisor, Andrew Turner, Dartmouth.
 Collector of Rates, Joseph Giles, Cole
 Harbor.
 Overseers of Poor, John R. Morash,
 Dartmouth; Henry Lethbridge, Dart-
 mouth; John Elliot, Cole Harbor.
 Health Inspector, Frank Settle, Dart-
 mouth.
 Board of Health, A R Tobin, Dart-
 mouth; Alexander Innes, Dartmouth;
 Fred Settle, Cole Harbor; John Crook,
 Dartmouth.
 Constables, James Harrison, Dart-
 mouth; David Walker, Woodside;
 Joseph Grant, Preston Road; William
 Dumaresq, Dartmouth; Michael La-
 Pierre, Preston Road.
 Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, Jas.
 Morash, Lawrence town; Hugh Grant,
 Woodside; Webster Eisener, Cole Hbr.
 Fence Viewers, Daniel Donovan, Pres-
 ton Road; Walter Geldert, Cole Harbor;
 Frank Boutillier, Dartmouth.
 Committee on Boards of Firewards
 and Escapes, John S Misener, Woodside;

David R Turnbull, Woodside; Dr.
 Lawlor, Woodside.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,
 Wm. McKenzie, J. P., Preston Road.

Surveyors of Roads: Section 1, John
 Tufts, Dartmouth; 2, Reginald Curren,
 Bedford; 3, Charles Lethbridge, Dart-
 mouth; 4, Harry McDonald, Dartmouth;
 5, Gordon Kuhn, Preston Road; 6, Joseph
 Bowes, Preston Road; 7, Robert Turner,
 Preston Road; 8, Robert McDow, Pres-
 ton Road; 9, Fred W Cooper, Montague;
 10, John E Sparks, Preston Road; 11,
 William Reddy, Preston Road; 12,
 Alexander Farquharson, Dartmouth; 13,
 Frederick Bissett, Cole Harbor; 14, John
 S Misener, Woodside; 15, Frank Grant,
 Woodside; 16, John Cross, Dartmouth;
 17, Thomas Ritchie, Dartmouth; 18,
 Fred Sparks, Preston Road; 19, James
 Harrison, Dartmouth; 20, Enos Wynock,
 Cole Harbor; 21, John Hartlen, Preston
 Road; 22, Charles Lawlor, Cole Harbor;
 23, Alexander Nieforth, Cole Harbor; 24
 Charles Drummond, Preston Road; 25a,
 25b, John Shrum,
 Dartmouth.

District No. 32—Hubbards.

Collector of Poor and County rates, Neil
 C McLean, Jr, Hubbards.

Assessors, John H Fader, Head St.
 Margarets Bay; George L Keans, Hubbards.

Presiding Officer, Hibbert Hubley;
 Black Point.

Board of Health, E B Norwood, M D,
 Charles C McLean, Hubbards; Abel E
 Boutillier, Boutliers Point; James D
 Richie, Head of Bay.

Sanitary Inspector, E B Norwood, M D,
 Hubbards.

Revisor of Voters list, Amos Snair,
 Ingram Port.

Overseers of Poor, Henry S Conrad,
 North Shore; William Awalt, Boutliers
 Point; Elkanah Misner, Black Point.

Constables, Creighton Dauphine, Hub-
 bards; Guildford Harnish, Hubbards;
 Thomas Kennedy, Black Point; Leslie
 Snair, Black Point; Levi Dauphine, North
 Shore; Arthur A Gibbons; Robert Westaver
 Ingram Port; Alexander Conrad; Loftus
 A Mason, Head of Bay.

Custodian Road Assessment Roll, Arthur
 A Gibbons, Ingram Port.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, George
 L Keans; Joseph H Shankel, Hubbards;

John Moran; Andrew Rutherford; Perre Anderson; Henry Cornelus, Ingram Port; Stewart Dorey; Edward Mason, Head St. Margarets Bay.

Fire Wards, Neil C McLean Jr, Hubbards; Andrew Rutherford; Alex Silmari, Ingram Port; Edward Mason, Head of Bay.

Surveyors of Road, Section 1, Horatio Ryno, Head of Bay: 1½, John H Fader, Oakland Point: 2, William J Boutillier, Boutilliers Point: 3, Herbert Misner, Ingram Port; 4, Thomas C Kennedy, Black Point: 5, Henry S Conrad, North Shore: 6, Josph H Shankel, Hubbards: Masons Point, Augustus, Hartlen, Head of Bay: Boutilliers Point: John N Boutillier, Boutilliers Point: Sect 2½, William R Kenndy, Boutilliers Point: Conrads Road, Howard Johnston, Hubbards: Schwartz Road: James Schwartz, Hubbards; Hubbards East Side: Henry L Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Fence Viewers, Emmerson Trueman, Hubbards: George Brigley, North Shore: James R Kennedy, Boutillier Point: John Fogharty, Head St Margarets Bay.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Assessors, James Moser and Daniel McDonald, Eastern Passage.

Collector, Arthur Dunsworth, Eastern Passage.

Constable, Wm Myers and Geo Williams, Eastern Passage; Richard Bowes and Alf Moser, Cow Bay; David Hartlen, Eastern Passage.

Fence Viewers, Simeon Dunsworth and Alex Horne, Eastern Passage; Frederick Osborne, Cow Bay.

Presiding Officer, Daniel McDonald, Eastern Passage.

Revisor Electoral List, James Moser, Cow Bay.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Edward Trider, Eastern Passage; 2, Daniel McDonald, Eastern Passage; 3, George Conrad, Eastern Passage; 4, Edward DeYoung, Eastern Passage; 5, Thomas Conrad, Cow Bay; 6, Wm Bowes, Cow Bay; 7, Alfred Moser, Cow Bay; 8, James Murray, Eastern Passage; 9, Thomas Sawler, Eastern Passage; 10, George Williams, Eastern Passage.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, George Himelman, Eastern Passage; Surveyors of Lumber, Clarence Curry, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector, Provo Horne, Eastern Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer, E H Balcom, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates, Wm Smily, Sr., Port Dufferin.

Board of Health, John T. Whitman, Port Dufferin; H B St Clair, Port Dufferin; A B Harvey, Quoddy; E C Balcom, Port Dufferin; Henry O'Leary, Quoddy; Wm Currie, Port Dufferin.

Assessors, C P Smiley, Port Dufferin. Sanitary Inspector, E W Dunlop, M. D., Port Dufferin.

Fence Viewers, John Watt, Sr. Quoddy Charles Dahar, Port Dufferin; Wm. Wessell, Sr, Port Dufferin; John E. Hartling, Beaver Harbor.

Constables, George Wessell, Port Dufferin; Charles Shiers, Harrigan Cove; Wm Gammon, West Quoddy; Lorne Cameron, Beaver Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, Arthur F Balcom, Port Dufferin; R L Jewers, West Quoddy

Surveyors of Lumber, E Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, E C Balcom Port Dufferin.

Custodian Road Assessment Roll, H. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Andrew Brenton, Lewiston: 2, Geo. A Whitman, Beaver Harbor; 3, Curtis Hartling, Port Dufferin; 4, Ernest Galagher, Port Dufferin; 5, J W Smiley, Port Dufferin; 6, Edward Barkhouse, Port Dufferin; 7a, Wm Gammon, Quoddy; 7b, Richard Gammon, Quoddy; 8, Jas Smith, Quoddy 9, Alfred Smith, Harrigan Cove; 10, Thomas Atkins, Harrigan Cove; 11, Alexander Jewers, Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Little River

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Presiding Officer, Alexander McMullin.

Collector of Rates, Clarence Cole.

Sanitary Inspector, Allen Ogilvie.

Assessors, Morton McMullin, Robert Ogilvie.

District Clerk, John Bain.

Pound Keeper, George Ogilvie.

Revisor, Harvey Cole.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, John Ogilvie.

Overseers of Poor, John Bain, Robert Ogilvie, Arthur Killen.

Health Officers, Harvey Cole, John Ogilvie, Norman Cole, Charles Ogilvie.

Constables Charles Hurley, Henry Grant.

Surveys of Lumber, logs and wood William Rbind.

Fence Viewers, Clifford Rbind, James McDonald, Harvey Cole.

Surveyors of Roads, Sections 1, Arthur Killen, 2, Robert Ogilvie, 3, Maurice Cole, 4, James McDonald, 5, Morton McMullin 6 Clarence Cole, 7, Charles Ogilvie, 8, John Reid.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor, James Crawford, Wm Crawford and Amos Casey, East Chezzetcook.

Board of Health, Wm Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Robert Grady, East Chezzetcook; Enoch Roast, Lower East Chezzetcook; Elijah Conrod, S E Chezzetcook.

Measurer of Cordwood, Wallace Duke sbire, Oxford Mines, East Chezzetcook.

Surveyor of Lumber, Peter Conrad, Head Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr C B Cameron, Head Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, Edom Roast, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Constables, Albert Myatt, Head Chezzetcook; Charles Damphy, East Chezzetcook; Wm Misener, Jr, East Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers, Simeon Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook; Albert Conrad, East Chezzetcook; Alexander Conrad, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Voters Lists, Abram Young, East Chezzetcook.

Assessors, John Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Josiah Ferguson, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer, Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, William Keizer, Porter's Lake: 2, Arthur Red-

mond, Head Chezzetcook; 3, Nelson Conrad, Head Chezzetcook: 4, Alexander Crawford, Head Chezzetcook: 5, Morris Colford, East Chezzetcook: 6, Thomas Smith, East Chezzetcook: 7, Robert Pettipas, East Chezzetcook: 8, Robert Conrad, Lower East Chezzetcook: 9, Arthur Ferguson, Lower East Chezzetcook: 10 Levi Conrad, Lower East Chezzetcook: 11, Wm Dalahunt, Oxford Mines, East Chezzetcook.

District No. 37--Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Alexander McInnes, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Assessors, Samuel Gatez, Petpiswick Harbor; Dennis Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor, George Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor: George Gilbert, Petpiswick Harbor: Joseph G Kent, Pleasant Point.

Board of Health, W J Kennedy, M D, Musquodoboit Harbor: Wesley Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor: George Myra, Petpiswick Harbor: Wm J Kent, Pleasant Point.

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

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Alex McInnes, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, George Landells, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Constables, John Killen and William Usher, Musquodoboit Harbor: Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough and Frank Bayers, Petpiswick Harbor: David Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, Ernest Mosher: Ostrea Lake: L i Logan, Wm Day, Wm Bayers, Amos Gould, Oliver Dauphine, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Alex McInnes, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Keeper of Scales, Guild Bros.

Surveyors of Statute Labor, Section 1, Wm Usher and John Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor: 3, Samuel Gatz, 4, Albert Warner, 5, James A Smith, 6, Josiah Gatez, 7, David Greenough, 8, Leonard Gates, Petpiswick Harbor: 9, D A Power, Musquodoboit Harbor: 9a, Wm Warner, Crawford's Falls: 10, Thomas Gatez, 11, Thomas Faulkner, 12, James

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Smith, Sr, Musquodoboit Harbor; 13, Thomas Grant, 14, Dennis Williams, Ostrea Lake: 15, Saml D Kent, 16, John Hawkins, Pleasant Point.

Ferryman, Garvie Young, Petpeswick Harbor.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presididg Officer, Irving W Fader, East Dover.

Assessors, David S McGrath, McGrath's Cove: James Morash, Jr, West Dover.

Revisor, David Duggan, East Dover.

Collector of Poor and County Rates, Abraham Cleveland, Wes: Dover.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Joseph B Murphy, East Dover.

Ferryman, James Noonan and Enoch Harnish, East Dover.

Constables, Wm J Cleveland and Enoch Harnish, East Dover.

Board of Health, James A Coolen and Arthur Myra, East Dover; Isaiah W Cleveland, West Dover: Chas H Coolen, Bayside.

Overseers of Poor, Noah Morash and Brenton Noonan, East Dover: Lindsay Morash, West Dover.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, N B Fader, Bayside, N S: 2, Sherman McGrath, McGrath's Cove: 3, Joseph B Murphy, 4, Henry Graves, East Dover: 5, Jeremiah Cleveland, 6, John Cleveland, 7, Isaiah W Cleveland, West Dover.

