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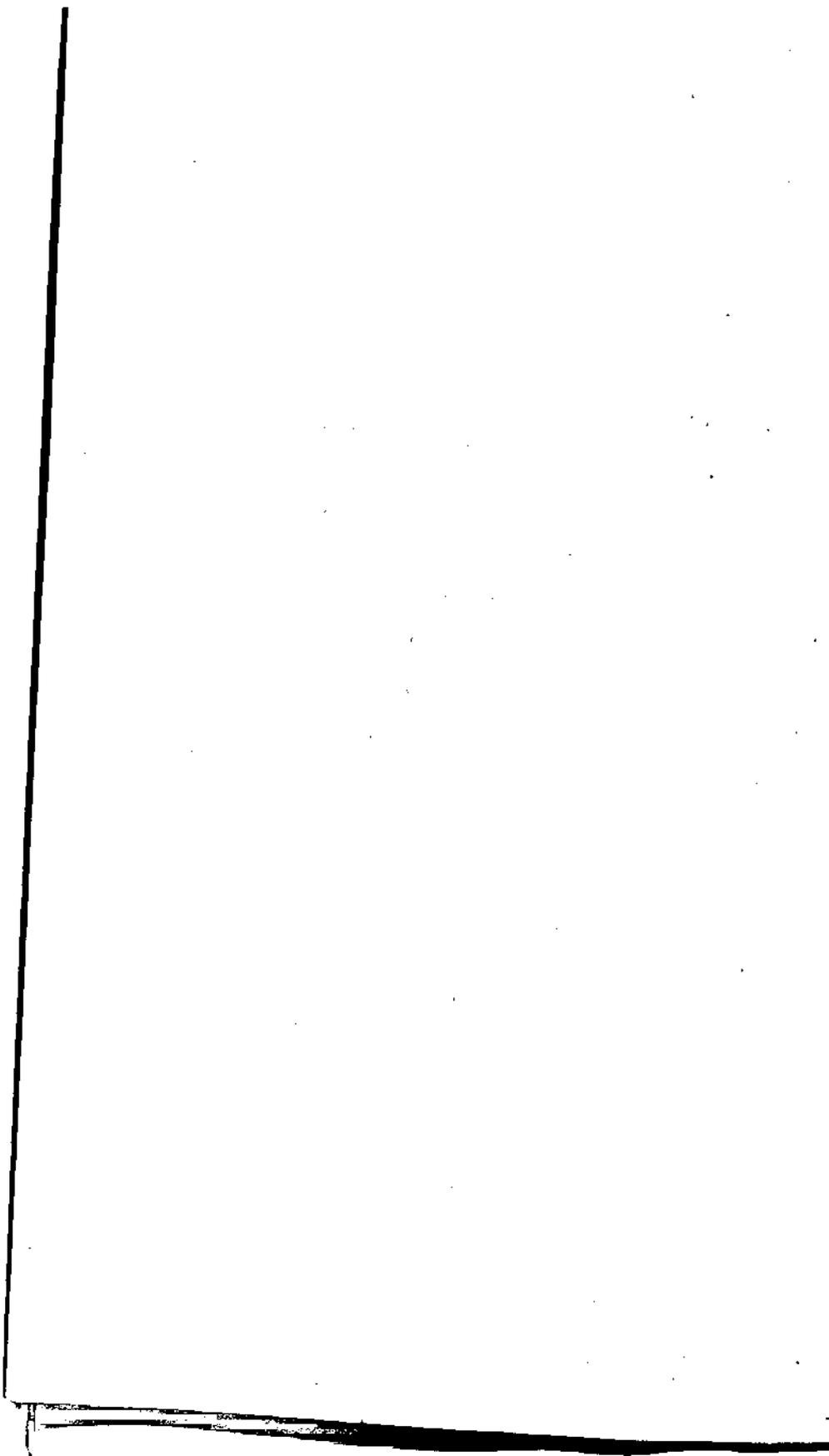
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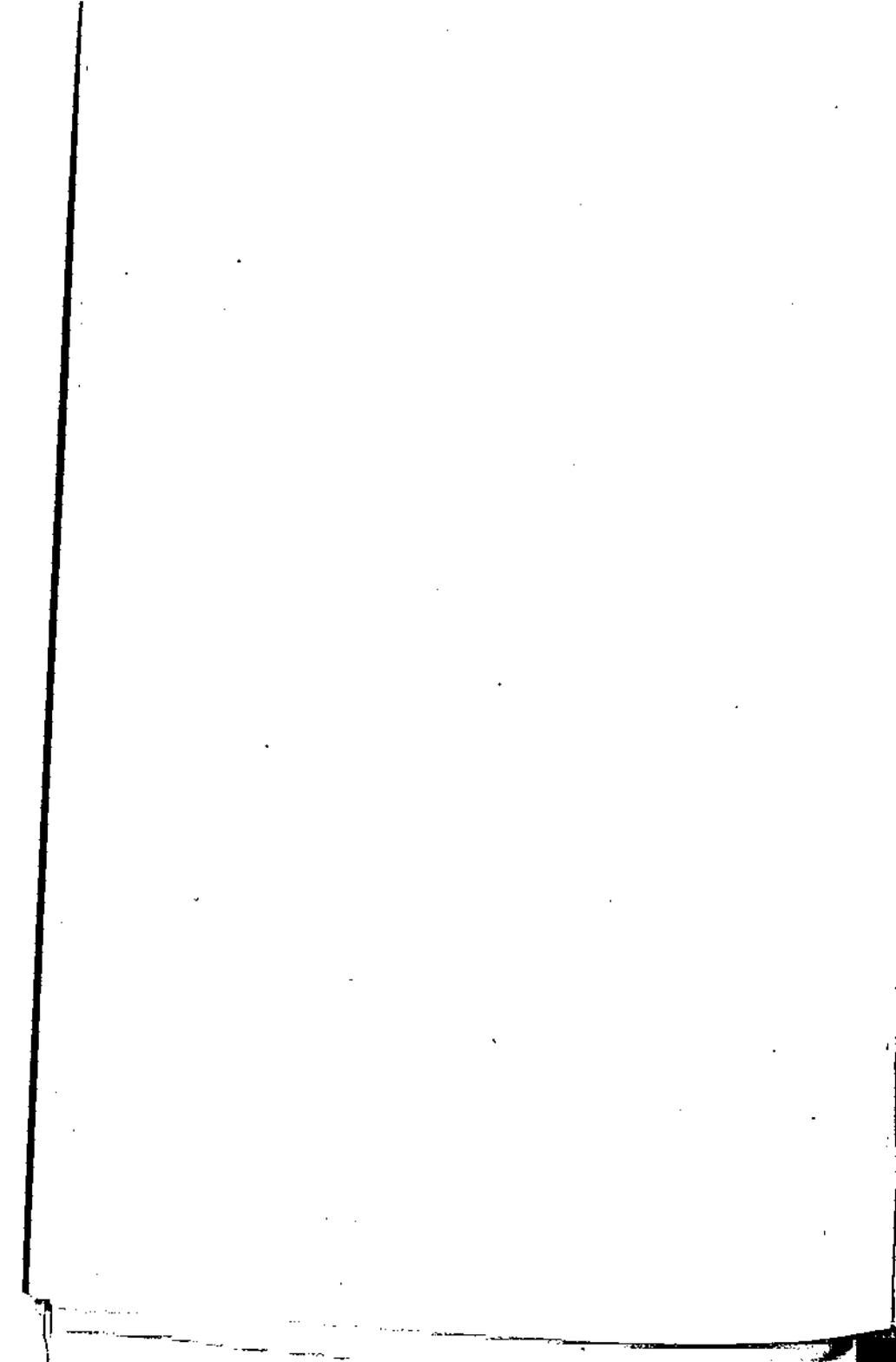


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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Warden—W. J. Dowell.

Deputy Warden—G. G. Harnish.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Martin Archibald.

Municipal Collector—Martin Archibald.

Clerk of Licenses—G. A. Christie.

Inspector of Peddlers' Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite, Armdale; John Grant,
Middle Musquodoboit.

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

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

Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Jail Physician—Dr. A. McD. Morton.

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

Board of Revision and Appeal—Amos Hubley, Black, Point; D. A. Hutchinson,
Middle Musquodoboit; Thomas E. Powell,
Moser River.

County Constable—W. A. Slaunwhite.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

- FINANCE COMMITTEE—Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cornelius, Cruikshank and Mitchell.
- TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cruikshank and Lapierre.
- LICENSES—Councillors Williams, Brown, Kent, Settle and King.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES—Councillors Brown, Turner, McKeen, McMichael and Slaunwhite.
- ASSESSMENTS—Councillors Anderson, McMichael, Gates, Myers and Ferguson.
- INSANE—Councillors Settle, Kent, Evans, King and Slaunwhite.
- LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Mitchell, Evans, Williams, Brown and McKeen.
- JURY LISTS—Councillors McMichael and Williams.
- POOR—Councillors Cornelius, Gates, Lapierre, Anderson and Ferguson.
- ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Myers, Settle, McKeen and Cornelius.
- JAIL—Councillors Gates and Brown.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- BY-LAWS—Councillors Ferguson, Myers, Settle, Cornelius, McKeen.
- COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH—Councillors Cornelius, Naugle, Gates, Brown, Settle.
- COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS—Warden Dowell, Councillor Cornelius.
- NATIONAL SALVAGE CAMPAIGN—Councillors Naugle, Gates, Williams.
- POUND DISTRICT No. 21—E. G. Hall, Edward Connor, E. H. Hall, Sheet Harbor.
- POUND DISTRICT No. 7—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Allister Dorey, Queensland; Gray Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.
- PRINTING—Warden and Clerk.
- VOTERS LISTS—Councillors Mitchell, Brown, McKeen, Gates, Naugle.
- UNION OF N. S. MUNICIPALITIES—All Councillors, Solicitor and Clerk.

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR YEAR 1941

Dist. No.	Name	Address.
7	G. G. Harnish	Hubbards.
8	W. J. Dowell	(Bedford) 644 Barrington St., Halifax.
9	E. A. Cornelius	914 Barrington St., Halifax.
10	Allan Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay.
11	Walter Brown	Herring Cove.
12	William A. Gates	11 Inglis St., Halifax.
13	Charles Myers	Eastern Passage.
14	Frederic Settle	Woodlawn, Dartmouth P. O.
15	M. H. Naugle	West Lawrencetown.
16	A. W. Evans	Preston.
17	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert.
18	Dennis Williams	Musquodoboit Harbor.
19	Byron Mitchell	Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
20	P. S. Ferguson	Tangier.
21	H. B. Anderson	Sheet Harbor.
22		
23	Frank Kent	Centre Musquodoboit.
24	S. L. McKeen	Middle Musquodoboit.
25	Norman Cruikshank	Elderbank.
26	Garnet MacMichael	Carroll's Corner.
27	Miss Mary Theresa King	Wellington.

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS

1880	Colonel Laurie
1881, 1882	Donald Archibald.
1883	B. W. Chipman.
1884	" "
1885	" "
1886	" "
1887	" "
1888	" "
1889	John E. Shatford.
1890	" "
1891	" "
1892	" "
1893	" "
1894	" "
1895	" "
1896	" "
1897	" "
1898	" "
1899, 1900, 1901	B. C. Wilson.
1902	George H. Madill.
1903	" "
1904	" "
1905	C. E. Smith.
1906	" "
1907	" "
1908	John H. Taylor.
1909	William Bishop.
1910	" "
1911	" "
1912	" "
1913	" "
1914	C. E. Smith.
1915	" "
1916	" "
1917	" "
1918	" "
1919	" "
1920	Wilson Madill.
1921	" "
1922	" "
1923	" "
1924	" "
1925	" "
1926	R. A. Brenton.
1927	" "
1928	" "
1929	" "
1930	" "
1931	Hector M. Smiley.
1932	John J. Hopkins.
1933	" "
1934	W. W. Peverill.
1935	" "
1936	" "
1937	" "
1938	W. J. Dowell.
1939	" "
1940	" "
1941	" "

SPECIAL SESSION
OF
COUNTY COUNCIL
Municipality of the County of Halifax
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th, 1940

The special session of the Municipal Council of the County of Halifax met in the Law Courts building, Spring Garden Road, at 10 o'clock (AST). The roll was called.

The Clerk read the Notice of Meeting. The Notice follows:
Municipality of the County of Halifax--Notice.

A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Halifax will be held at the Council Chamber in the Law Courts at Halifax in the County of Halifax on Wednesday, 24th day of July, A. D., 1940 at 10 o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive a report from the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the County Home, to consider a motion to ratify the action taken by the Committee to appoint the staff for the institution and generally to provide for all matters in relation to the completion of said Home and its opening and operation.

2. To authorize the Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of District No. 13 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to sell and convey to His Majesty the King certain lands at South East Passage conveyed to said Overseers by one Andrew Conrad, and to rescind the resolution, authorizing sale of said lands passed by this Council on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1937.

3. To ratify and confirm the sale by the Municipality to William H. Noonan of certain lands conveyed to the Municipality by Irving Leslie and directed to be sold to the highest bidder by resolution of the Council dated the 17th day of August, A. D. 1939.

4. To consider a motion or motions to repeal the by-laws adopted by the Council on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1940, and to re-enact as by-laws paragraphs 1 to 20 thereof, subject to the deletion of the word "Statutory" as the same appears in paragraph 4 and paragraphs 21 to 27 thereof as Regulations for the Government of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Dated at Halifax, N. S., this 10th day of July, A. D., 1940.

By order of the Warden.

MARTIN ARCHIBALD, Municipal Clerk.

Councillors Harnish and Cruikshank moved that the by-laws relating to the County Home and Mental Hospital, adopted on March 14, 1940 be repealed. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Toppie moved that the by-laws for the government of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, as the same are on file with the Municipal Clerk and signed by the Warden and Clerk be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Anderson moved that the regulations for the government of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital as the same one on file with the Municipal Clerk and signed by the Warden and Clerk be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councillor Cornelius. Carried.

Councillors Williams and Naugle moved that the action of the Warden and Clerk in selling the Irving Leslie property to W. H. Noonan for the sum of \$365.00 be ratified and confirmed. Carried.

Councillors Myers and Brown moved that—

"WHEREAS this Council by resolution passed on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1937, approved the sale of certain lands by the Overseers of the Poor for District 33, as it was then known, but said sale was never made by said Overseers;

"AND WHEREAS William Myers, Sidney Himmelman and Alfred Mosher are now the Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District No. 13 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, in which District said lands are situate, and have now asked authority to sell the said lands to His Majesty the King.

"BE IT RESOLVED that the said resolution of March 9th, 1937, be rescinded and that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax do hereby authorize said Overseers to sell said lands as the same are described in a deed from Andrew Conrad and Elisa Conrad, his wife, to the Overseers of the Poor, which said deed is recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax in Book 582, Pages 777 et seq., to His Majesty the King for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and to execute a conveyance thereof to His Majesty the King."—Carried.

The Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee, signed by Warden W. J. Dowell and Councillors G. G. Harnish, M. H. Naugle, Norman Cruikshank, and William Topple, was read.

The Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee follows:
To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Councillors:—Your Tenders and Public Property Committee, to whom was referred the task of having the County Home completed and ready for occupancy, report that while the Building is nearing completion, it will probably be around the first of September before it can be occupied. The delay has been due largely to delay in procuring the tiling for the floors and other material, which was held up due to war conditions.

In accordance with the instructions of Council, we arranged for the construction of a barn. A barn plan was procured from Beatty Brothers Limited and after your Committee had spent considerable time in preparing a specification, these were circulated among all Councillors with the request that they endeavor to procure tenders for construction. Only two tenders were received and that of J. Bryson Fraser and A. Bates Fraser, being considerably the lower, was accepted, and the construction is well underway.

Your Committee gave considerable attention to the question of farming and felt that it would be good policy to get the farm under cultivation as early as possible and engaged Mr. Frank Conrad as farmer, and about ten acres of ground have been planted in vegetables of various kinds and a certain amount of farm machinery and equipment has also been purchased.

Your Committee has been much concerned regarding the selection of a Superintendent and Matron, as we realize that to a very large extent, the successful management of a Home such as ours, rests largely in their hands. A number of applications were received for these positions and as it was necessary to have these officials available, even before the Home is ready for occupancy, your Committee, after a number of interviews and after procuring all available information, decided that it would be in the best interests of the Municipality to engage Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith,

who have been Superintendent and Matron in the Pugwash County Home for the past 15 years. They have had an extremely successful record in Pugwash, and with their wide experience, we feel satisfied that our Home will speedily take a leading place among similar institutions in the Province.

Your Committee, together with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, have interviewed a number of the applicants for positions on the staff and are prepared to make certain recommendations. We realize, however, that it will not be possible, at the present time, to engage the complete staff, but after the nucleus has been engaged, other suitable appointments can be made from time to time as occasion requires.

The Committee has kept close watch over the progress of the work and we feel satisfied that the Council, after an inspection of the Building, will agree that we have a splendid Institution; one that will be a credit, not only to the Municipality, but to the Province at large, and we sincerely trust that every Councillor, before he returns home, will go down and inspect the premises.

As this will probably be the last time the present Council will meet together, your Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the services of our Architect and the Contractors for the County Home. Mr. Fowler has prepared the plan of probably the most modern Building of its kind in Eastern Canada and has given very close attention to supervising the construction. The Contractors—Brookfield Construction Company, Limited, have, in our opinion, erected a Building that will be a monument to them for many years to come. Both the Architect and the Contractors have co-operated with us and with each other in every way possible, and have left no stone unturned in order to produce our County Home and Mental Hospital at Cole Harbour.

Your Committee has done its best in connection with the project and trusts that Council will approve of what has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Dawell
G. G. Harnish
M. H. Naugle
Norman Cruikshank
Wm. Topple.

Questioned by Councillor Settle the Warden said that the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Smith as superintendent and matron of the County Home, was necessary but it was also necessary for the County Council to ratify and confirm the appointment at the present session of Council.

The Warden stated that the County was investing a lot of money in this institution, and it was essential that the County have the services of a man with business training and executive ability, who also had a knowledge of mental diseases and conditions among the poor. The Warden declared further that it was necessary to have a man and woman who were qualified to operate the institution properly and to protect this large investment of the ratepayers. The Warden said that he was sure the County had the services of qualified and tried persons in Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Coun. M. H. Naugle, a member of the Committee, said that the County of Halifax was indeed fortunate in having people of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's ability, both trained and of proven ability. Both were highly recommended by Dr. Campbell of the Provincial Department of Health, Councillor Naugle said.

Councillor Settle said that he did not question the appointment of the committee, nor did he question the ability of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, but the purpose of his questioning was to determine how the Committee made its appointments.

Councillors Harnish and Toppie moved that the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be adopted. Carried.

A second report, regarding appointments by the Tenders and Public Property Committee was read by the Clerk. The report follows:
To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Councillors:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property advertised for applications for positions on the staff of our County Home and Mental Hospital and received a large number of applications. Since that time conditions generally have altered materially, owing to war conditions, and some of the applicants are not now available and it is difficult to anticipate what conditions may arise before the staff will actually be required.

We, however, recommend the following appointments:

Superintendent—Mr. Frank Smith at a salary of \$1200.00 per year and Maintenance.

Matron—Mrs. Frank Smith at a salary of \$1000.00 per year and maintenance.

Male Nurses—Mr. D. C. Reid at a salary of \$50.00 per month and maintenance. Mr. Frank Wamboldt at a salary of \$60.00 per month and maintenance.

Female Nurses—Mrs. D. C. Reid at a salary of \$50.00 per month and maintenance. Mrs. Lyla Kirk at a salary of \$50.00 per month and maintenance.

Farmer—Mr. Frank Conrod at a salary of \$50.00 per month and maintenance or \$62.00 per month without maintenance.

Physician—Dr. P. O. Hebb at a salary of \$1000.00 per year.

We believe that with this nucleus of the staff, other nurses and employees can be selected from time to time as occasion requires.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Dowell
G. G. Harnish
M. H. Naugle
Norman Cruikshank
Wm. Toppie.

Councillors Hutchinson and Cornelius moved that the second Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re appointments be adopted.

In reply to Councillor Anderson, Warden Dowell stated that all nurses recommended for appointment in the report were registered and qualified nurses, and these would form the nucleus of the staff.

Questioned by Councillor Myers, the Warden said that the doctor appointed at \$1,000.00 per annum was required to visit the County Home and Mental Hospital daily. The motion was put by the Warden and carried.

Councillors Stewart and Ferguson moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of the various employees nominated in the Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee for positions on the staff of the County Home. Carried.

Warden Dowell declared the employees duly appointed, after the ballot had been cast by the Clerk.

Warden Dowell addressed the Council briefly on the importance of councillors cooperating with the Registrar for Halifax County in taking the registration in the month of August. He said that the registrar for the County was Mr. A. J. Meagher, Room 135 Roy Building, and the registrar would appreciate any assistance that councillors could give.

The County Solicitor, R. M. Fielding also spoke briefly and explained the registration. The solicitor said that the registration was really an appeal to the Canadian people to take their part in the war work, and urged that all councillors give their cooperation.

Mr. A. J. Meagher, Registrar for the County, also spoke and answered various questions by councillors regarding the registration in their particular districts.

Councillors Turner and Myers moved that the Councillors receive no per diem allowance for this session but receive the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Councillors Lapierre and Evans moved that action of the Warden and Clerk in engaging the Patriot Printing and Publishing Company for reporting proceedings of the special session be approved and that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to pay for these services for reporting and printing 1,200 copies of the proceedings to be inserted in the minutes next year at the same rate per page as paid last session. Carried.

Warden Dowell suggested that all councillors visit the new County Home and Mental Hospital at Cole Harbor this afternoon on a tour of inspection. Arrangements were made and councillors offered the use of their cars as transportation.

Councillors Williams and Mitchell moved that:

"We the members of the Halifax County Council now assembled in special session desire to reaffirm our loyal devotion to His Majesty The King and to the Empire over which he so graciously reigns;

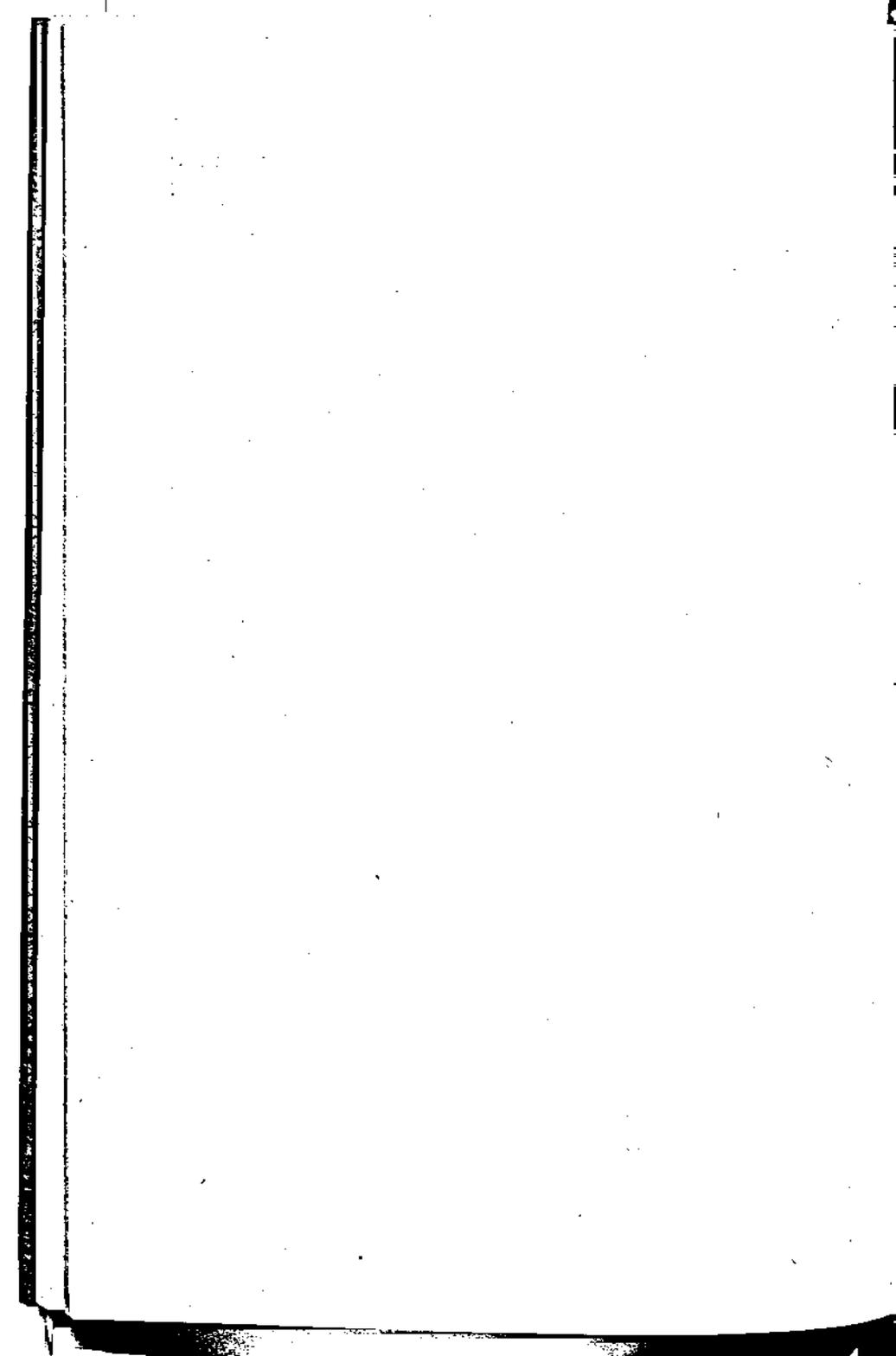
"And further resolved to place on record our conviction that in this fateful struggle now raging the success of our enemies would mean the eclipse of civilization;

"We now do solemnly pledge ourselves to strive with all our might to keep our Empire strong, confident and united and make every sacrifice which our Empire may require of us."

The resolution carried unanimously and Council stood, singing God Save the King.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and Turner were adopted.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Hutchinson the Council adjourned sine die.



First Annual Meeting Of The Twentieth-Seven Council Of The Municipality Of The County Of Halifax.

FIRST DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, February 26, 1941.

The twenty-seventh Municipal Council of the County of Halifax met for its first session in the Council Chambers, Spring Garden Road, Halifax.

The Rev. John Furlong, Senior Naval Chaplain, opened the session by asking Divine blessing on the deliberations of the new Council in its present session.

The Clerk produced the election returns from the various presiding officers in the districts. All councillors were present with the exception of Coun. D. J. Turner, District 22, who, the Clerk reported, was in hospital. Councillors agreed that Councillor Turner should be sworn into office at the hospital.

The Clerk then administered the oath of office to twenty councillors, who were duly sworn into office.

New Councillors were introduced to the Council. They are Coun. Allan Slaunwhite, District 10; Coun. W. A. Gates, District 12; Coun. Frank D. Kent, District 23, and Coun. S. L. MacKean, District 24.

In nominating W. J. Dowell, District 8, for the office of Warden, Councillors Garnet MacMichael and M. H. Naugle paid a tribute to Mr. Dowell's work as Warden of the Twenty-Sixth Council.

Councillors D. Williams and Patrick LaPierre moved that nominations cease and that the clerk deposit a ballot in favor of W. J. Dowell as Warden. The motion was carried unanimously. The Clerk deposited the ballot and declared W. J. Dowell elected Warden. The Warden was then sworn into office by the Clerk.

Councillors E. A. Cornelius and B. H. Mitchell nominated Coun. G. G. Harnish as Deputy Warden. In moving the nomination, Councillor Cornelius praised the service of Councillor Harnish as Deputy Warden in the past three years.

Councillors Ferguson and Evans moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of G. G. Harnish as Deputy Warden. Carried unanimously.

The ballot was deposited by the Clerk, and Warden Dowell declared G. G. Harnish as Deputy Warden of the Council. The Deputy Warden was then duly sworn into office.

Tenders for the reporting and printing of the minutes and proceedings of the Council were then opened. The tenders:

Ross Print, Halifax—\$5.00 per page, plus sales tax.

Patriot Printing and Publishing Co., Dartmouth—\$4.90 per page, plus sales tax.

Councillors M. H. Naugle and E. A. Cornelius moved that the Council accept the tender of the Patriot Printing and Publishing Co. for reporting and printing the proceedings of Council. Carried.

Warden Dowell named the following Councillors as members of the Nominating Committee to report this afternoon: Garnet MacMichael, E. A. Cornelius, B. H. Mitchell, Walter Brown, and Norman Cruikshank.

On motion of Councillors D. Williams and Garnet MacMichael the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 26, 1941.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. The roll was called.

Warden W. J. Dowell read his annual report to the Council. The report follows:

To the Members of the Municipal Council.
Councillors:—

Again we assemble for our annual meeting and it is once more my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the first meeting of the twenty-seventh Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

We are meeting today at a time when it seems that all for which our forefathers worked, such as freedom of thought, freedom of speech and the right to work for the individual comfort of ourselves and families, which all go to make a Country and Empire that we are proud to be members of is threatened. A few individuals, who can only be referred to as bandits, are trying by foul and murderous means to take from us that freedom, and force the world back to what is termed the dark ages, but thank God, the really free peoples of the world, the leaders of whom we feel are the Anglo-Saxon race, of which we Canadians form no inferior part, are fighting with all their power to see that the freedom and individual rights so hardly won, and so long enjoyed, shall not be taken from them.

In this connection may I take the liberty of reminding you that our Government at Ottawa, as well as leaders in all walks of life, are asking us to contribute of our means until it hurts, so that we may be able to supply the Mother Country—The Centre of our Empire—with food, munitions of all kinds, planes, tanks, ships, etc., so that those who would make us slaves to a barbaric power, who even deny the power of God, shall be beaten to their knees on the other side of the ocean, and not be permitted to bring actual war to our shores.

While we sorrow for those in the Motherland who see their loved ones murdered and their life's work destroyed to satisfy the insane lust of the would-be dictators of the world and try to do our part in the war effort, we have to remember that we have our local duties to perform, and to do our utmost to see that the work, for which we have been elected, is so conducted that the period of reconstruction, which always follows such upheavals as the present war, finds us with our work properly in hand and ready to carry on in a manner that will prevent any changes that would be to the detriment of our ratepayers.

The general work of our County (thanks to officials who know and do their work as it should be done) has gone along in its regular way and in the light of the world troubles of today, our little ups and downs fade into insignificance, but as the different reports from our Clerk and Treasurer are presented to you, and carefully considered and discussed, I do feel that you will agree with me that we have a lot to be thankful for.

Perhaps our most important work of the past year has been the Home and Mental Hospital at Cole Harbor.

The operation of this project in all its ramifications will be fully reported on by the Tenders and Public Property Committee, and when that report is before you, may I ask for your most careful consideration and discussion. This, being a project that can either cost or profit the County, the present is the time to see that the work has behind it for the care of our inmates and the benefit of the County, the closest co-operation of all Councillors.

In the latter part of the year some of our County was visited by outbreaks of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever, but through the close attention of our local Boards of Health, the Overseers of the different schools, our County Health Officer, and the use of preventive measures, which were

supplied by our Provincial Department of Health, what may have become a very serious outbreak of communicable diseases, was prevented.

In conclusion, I want to thank you all for your kind co-operation during the year, and I wish each and all of my fellow Councillors that each succeeding year may be better in all ways than was the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
Warden.

The annual report of the Jailor, M. H. Mitchell, was read. (See Report in back of book).

Councillors Brown and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Jailor be adopted.

Coun. M. H. Naugle urged that when replacements to the fence at the County Jail were being planned that concrete footings and iron posts be considered. Councillor Naugle was of the opinion that more permanent work would result in a saving to the Municipality. The Clerk reported that the last repair work was for 60 feet of fence at a cost of \$250.00. The Warden told the Council that work on the jail fence of a more permanent nature was considered by the Joint Estimates Committee and he believed that it would be given close attention in the future. The report of the Jailor was carried.

The report of Dr. A. McD. Morton as Jail Surgeon was read by Dr. Morton. Councillor Williams moved that the Report of the Jail Surgeon be adopted. Councillor Lapierre seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Morton read his report as County Health Officer. Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Evans moved that the report of the County Health Officer be adopted. Carried.

Dr. McRitchie of the Provincial Department of Health, addressing the Council, commended the work of Dr. Morton as County Health Officer and Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, for his co-operation in matters pertaining to health. Dr. McRitchie reported that the number of tubercular cases in the Municipality totalled 241, which, he said, was not a complete record of all cases. A large number of these received no treatment, and a large number are engaged in their daily work. Dr. McRitchie pointed out to Council that there were not 241 active cases in the County, and termed 187 cases as "inactive". He reported that there were 15 deaths in the Municipality attributed to T. B., and that a number of chest clinics were held in various districts; and that 21 patients were given treatment in the sanitoriums. Dr. McRitchie said that there had been a great improvement recorded over the past 10 and 20 years, and that there is a gradual decline in the tubercular troubles in the Province as well as the County. He pointed out that at one time T. B. stood at the top of the death rate column but today occupied third place, but in the 20-40 age group, T. B. stood highest. He urged that the County continue its efforts to make a further reduction in the death rate, and urged that isolation methods be used as much as possible to protect the various communities in the Municipality. He recommended that Councillors as chairmen of the local boards of health appoint the best people in their districts to the local boards of health.

Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that the report of Dr. McRitchie be printed in the Annual Report of the Municipality. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius nominated Dr. Morton as County Health Officer for 1941. Councillors Williams and Gates moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot for Dr. Morton as Health Officer at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Dr. Morton was nominated for the position of County Jail Surgeon by Councillors Williams and Mitchell. Councillor Gates and Ferguson moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot for Dr. A. McD.

Morton as Jail Surgeon at the same salary as last year. The motion carried.

Councillors Cornelius nominated R. M. Fielding, K.C., as Solicitor for the Municipality. The nomination was seconded by Councillor Naugle.

Councillors Harnish and Ferguson moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot for R. M. Fielding, K.C., as Solicitor at the same salary as last year. The motion was put by the Warden and carried.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Clerk.

The report follows:

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

Councillors:—

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

FINANCE—Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cornelius, Cruickshank and Mitchell.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cruickshank and Lapierre.

LICENSES—Councillors Williams, Brown, Kent, Settle and King.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Councillors Brown, Turner, McKeen, McMichael and Slauenwhite.

ASSESSMENTS—Councillors Anderson, McMichael, Gates, Myers and Ferguson.

INSANE—Councillors Settle, Kent, Evans, King and Slauenwhite.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Mitchell, Evans, Williams, Brown and McKeen.

JURY LISTS—Councillors McMichael and Williams.

POOR—Councillors Cornelius, Gates, Lapierre, Anderson and Ferguson.

ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Myers, Settle, McKeen and Cornelius.

JAIL—Councillor Gates and Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

G. K. MacMICHAEL,
NORMAN CRUICKSHANK,
BYRON H. MITCHELL,
WALTER BROWN,
E. A. CORNELIUS.

Councillors MacMichael and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Nominating Committee re Standing Committees be adopted. Councillor Settle stated that District 14, which he said was the largest District and paid one-quarter of the taxes was represented neither on the Finance Committee or the County Home Committee. Councillor Settle said that he believed that such an important District should have representation on such important committees for reasons of economy.

The motion that the Report of the Nominating Committee be adopted was put by the Warden and carried.

The Report of the Board of Revision and Appeals was read. (Report in back of book).

Councillors Anderson and MacKean moved that the Report of the Board of Appeal be referred to the Assessment Committee.

Entering into the discussion on the report were Councillors Naugle, Harnish, Williams and Cornelius. Councillor Williams suggested that a fee be charged for assessment appeals. The Solicitor pointed out that there was nothing to this effect on the statutes at present. Councillor Naugle opposed the suggestion of Councillor Williams on grounds that such a fee was unjust, adding that in his opinion it would be forcing the ratepayers to pay for seeking justice in the appeal court.

The Solicitor said that it was difficult under the present system to have a uniform and standardized assessment, pointing out that the assessors were many but the funds available were meagre. Councillor MacKean urged Council to re-open the whole question of assessment, and that it be given close attention, so that a more uniform assessment over the whole County might be achieved.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that he was of the opinion that when appeals were being considered by the appeal board that the assessor of the particular district where the appeal originated should be required to attend.

The motion that the Report of the Board of Appeal be referred to the Assessment Committee was put by the Warden and carried by Council.

The following notice of motion was moved by Councillor C. A. Myers and Councillor A. W. Evans:

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

Councillors H. B. Anderson and W. A. Gates moved the following notice of motion:

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

The following notice of motion was moved by Councillor N. H. Naugle and seconded by Councillor Mary T. King:

"That the Warden and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Municipality, a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the Taxes payable to him under the provisions of the Highway Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, for the year 1941, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan."

A letter from Arthur T. Smith on behalf of the War Savings Committee urging support for the present campaign to boost the sales of Stamps, was read to Council. The Clerk reported that Mr. Smith would speak to Council tomorrow afternoon on the subject, if it was agreeable to Council. The Council consented.

On motion of Councillors Myers and Naugle the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

Thursday, February 27, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk reported to Council that Councillor Turner had been sworn in as a member of the Council at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

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

A letter from A. R. Rettie on behalf of the Halifax Kiwanis Club, inviting Councillors to attend the luncheon on Monday, March 3, was read.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the invitation to attend the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Halifax on Monday next be accepted with pleasure. The motion carried.

A letter from the Municipal Council of the Town of Waterloo, Ont., urging that Council support the petition to the federal government re reductions in income tax for refugees, was read. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk read two letters, signed by G. B. Isnor, M.P., and W. C. Macdonald, K.C., M.P., urging that Council give support and co-operation to the National Salvage Campaign. In the letter it was suggested that the Council set up its own organization in the County districts to carry forward the Salvage plan. The plan recommends that all waste materials be procured free of charge; that packing of same be done by voluntary workers; that sale of salvage materials go through the regular trade channels now in operation, and that the proceeds of the sale be used for war charity.

Councillor Williams told Council that the plan should have been in operation years ago, and suggested that the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross organizations be asked to co-operate. Councillor Naugle suggested that the matter be given special study by a special committee and that a report be made to the Council. Councillor Gates said that the public would have to be educated to save and co-operate if the salvage plan was to achieve any success, and that the government should give special encouragement to junk buyers to make regular collections through the County districts.

Councillors Gates and Lapierre moved that the letter re National Salvage Campaign be referred to a Special Committee of three to report upon. Carried. Warden Dowell appointed the following as members of the Special Committee: Councillors Naugle, Gates, and Williams.

The Council was notified by a letter from the Secretary of the N. S. Union of Municipalities, Judge Arthur Roberts, that the annual convention would be held the latter part of August at Yarmouth, and asked that Council appoint its delegates as usual.

The letter read by the Clerk from the Maritime Provinces Association, asking that the Municipality give some financial support to the fund created to erect a tablet in the R.C.M.P. Chapel in Regina in memory of Maritime men of the R.C.M.P. who gave their lives in line of duty, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from H. A. Reid, of Shubenacadie, asking for the regular grant to the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Association, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from R. H. Reid, former secretary of the Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, asking that the society receive the \$100.00 grant for the annual exhibition was read.

Councillor MacKean, supporting the grant, said that over a number of years the society had received \$1,900 from the Council. Without this money, Councillor MacKean said, it would have been impossible to carry on the Halifax County Exhibition. Councillor MacKean stated that he was a member of the society for years and that no person had received any direct financial benefit. He urged that the grant be restored this year.

Councillor Naugle said that the wrong impression seemed to have been created by the discontinuance of the grant last year. He felt that the letter was unjust to Councillor Cruikshank and the impression that Councillor Cruikshank was to blame for the loss of the grant last year should be corrected.

A letter from Fred Rorno of Head Chezzetcook re the purchase of a 400 foot roadway was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee for report.

A letter from the Municipal Affairs Department re a letter to the Department from Colonel King was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Copies of the Financial Statement were distributed for study and discussion.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and MacMichael the Council adjourned to go into Committee of the Whole.

The Council reconvened. Roll called.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Anderson, Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 27, 1941.

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

Mr. Arthur T. Smith, representing the War Savings Committee, placed stress on the importance of the campaign and urged the councillors to give their fullest co-operation in organizing in the County districts.

A letter from Henry G. Bauld on behalf of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children, requesting the annual grant was read. In his letter, Mr. Bauld referred to the death of the late Mr. Kinney, and praised his work of the past years. He reported that at present there were 47 children in the Home.

Councillors Cruikshank and Evans moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

THIRD DAY—MORNING

Friday, February 28, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read. Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the minutes of the previous day's session be adopted. Carried.

Three notices of motion read at yesterday's session were brought to Council's attention. Councillors C. A. Myers and A. W. Evans moved that the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road Branch, for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year. Carried.

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

Councillors Naugle and King moved that the Warden and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Municipality, a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the Taxes payable to him under the provisions of the Highway Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, for the year 1941, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan. Carried.

A notice of motion by Councillors Gates and Cornelius, "that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Councillor Harnish the usual remuneration of a Committee member for attendance at a Special Committee meeting held in 1940", was read.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that Council adjourn to go into Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

On motion of Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON

Friday, February 28, 1941.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. On the request of the Warden, Deputy Warden Harnish took the chair.

The Council took up the Financial Statement, and Exhibits were discussed with councillors asking the Clerk and Treasurer questions on municipal business, accounts of which are contained in the statement.

Adoption of the Financial Statement was deferred on the suggestion of Councillor Settle, who suggested that the Financial Statement be tabled until after the Council discussed the County Home report. Council concurred in the suggestion.

Councillors Williams and Mitchell moved:

"That whereas the Courthouse Loan for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) issued in 1920, repayable in 20 years, matured on December 1, 1940, and the debentures, together with interest coupons, have been paid;

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Warden, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Clerk, be authorized and directed to destroy the bonds, together with the corresponding interest coupons and file a certificate of their doings with this Council." The motion was put by the Deputy Warden and carried.

The reports of the Clerk of Licenses, G. A. Christie, and the Inspector of Licenses, W. A. Slauenwhite, were read.

The Clerk brought the attention of the councillors to the List of District Officers and the Reports of the District Boards of Health, and urged that these be prepared immediately.

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

FOURTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 1, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillor Mitchell reported to Council that Councillor Turner had undergone an amputation operation at hospital, and was somewhat improved.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read. Councillor Slauenwhite and Lapierre moved that the minutes of the previous day's session be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell told Council that the County Home Report would be ready for discussion on Monday. The Warden suggested that time and close attention be given to the Report when it was up before Council for study and discussion.

to the License Committee. Carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Myers moved that the Report of the Clerk of Licenses and the Report of the Inspector of Licenses be referred

The matter of the Council's effort to boost the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates came before the Council. Deputy Warden Harnish suggested that the best possible results would be obtained through the encouragement of the various organizations and schools of the districts. He suggested a letter from the councillors to the clergymen, the teachers and the heads of other organizations, urging that they give their co-operation.

Councillor Williams reported that the campaign in Musquodoboit Harbor was a great success, and that people there were spending every dollar that they could spare to aid the war effort by the purchase of stamps and certificates. Councillor Naugle suggested that a resolution be passed by Council as a whole, urging every councillor to encourage stamp sales in his particular district. Councillor Settle suggested that a letter be written to each Councillor from the Warden and Clerk on behalf of the Council, urging that they give support to the campaign. Councillor Slauenwhite said that he believed the resolution as suggested by Councillor Naugle would cover the matter quite adequately and would conform to the suggestion of Mr. Smith, who appeared before Council yesterday on behalf of the War Savings Campaign Committee.

Councillors Naugle and Slaucwhite moved that each Councillor strongly encourage in his District the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates as far as possible, and seek the co-operation of all ratepayers and others in the necessary work. Carried.

The notice of motion by Councillors Gates and Cornelius of yesterday's session was read. Councillor Settle urged that the motion be deferred until it was possible to have the Solicitor present. The Council concurred in the suggestion.

Councillor Naugle brought to Council's attention the "serious problem of snow removal". Councillor Naugle declared that the matter was "no longer a joke but a serious problem". He suggested that the matter be given close study and taken up with officials of the Highways Department.

Councillor Anderson cited a case of last winter that occurred in his district when men were without shovels, and therefore would not perform the work. Reading from the Act, the Clerk stated that the Act required men to provide their own shovels in the various road sections, and that all males between the ages of 16 and 60 were liable for snow removal duty.

Councillor Anderson questioned the wording and the interpretation of the Act, asking what was meant by "passable", whether this was interpreted to mean passable for a man on foot, a car, or a horse, etc. Councillor Lapierre asked whether a man who was working in the city was liable to a penalty for failing to shovel snow in his section. Again quoting the Act the Clerk and the Warden replied in the affirmative. Councillors Naugle and Harnish disagreed with this interpretation, the former stating that he believed that a court of law would not penalize a man for failing to shovel when he was away from his district.

Councillor MacKean declared that the present snow shovelling law was out of date and completely obsolete. Councillor MacKean declared that it should be the government's duty to clear the roads as the government, not the County or Districts, derived the income from the roads. He said that he believed that it was impossible to clear all the roads, and that the only thing to do was to bring as much pressure to bear as possible on the government so that the County would be relieved of this burden. He stressed the fact that the County was getting no revenue from the highways, but by present obsolete laws were required to keep the roads open in winter.

Councillor Gates said that the question of snow removal was not only important to the County but to the whole province. Councillor Gates recalled an interview that a municipal committee had with government officials, and at the time the government found it physically impossible to clear the main highways, but later found that this was necessary if the paved highways were to be preserved. Councillor Gates also pointed out that the gasoline tax was another item that influenced the government to clear the main highways in the more thickly populated centres. Councillor Gates said that he believed that the government would eventually take over the whole problem of snow removal, but urged that pressure be made to have the N. S. Municipalities take more action in the matter.

Councillor Williams said that the snow removal problem was never worse than in the past winter.

Councillor Cruikshank recalled the visit and remarks of Premier MacMillan at the Council session last year. Councillor Cruikshank questioned the advisability of urging the government to take over the whole problem, because he believed that the highway rate would soar, and that the people of the County would have to pay in the end, perhaps much higher than if the County still had the responsibility. He also pointed out that if the government took over the snow removal job on all roads in all municipalities, some municipalities would default as they had on other accounts, and

this would make the rate still higher for the County of Halifax. Councillor Cruikshank stated that he was more sympathetic to the suggestion that the Government be asked to take over snow removal providing that each Municipality was able to stand on its own feet and would assume the cost of snow removal for its own particular County, and thus prevent the Act from being abused.

Councillor Settle maintained that the revenue of the government was greatly increased, and that when the government took over the revenue of the highways it should have accepted the responsibility of keeping those roads clear of snow, or left part of the revenue to the County so that the work could be satisfactorily accomplished each winter. This could be accomplished by leaving the Municipality a portion of the real estate tax, Councillor Settle said.

Councillor MacKean declared that the people living on the small roads of the County were paying the same taxes as the people on the main roads, and that it was unfair to leave them snowed in when they helped to pay the cost of keeping the main roads open. Councillor Anderson declared that in his District some men over 60 years refuse to act as foremen in the winter but accept the same post from the government in the summer and receive remuneration for their services. He maintained that if they could act in the summer then something should be done to make them take some responsibility during the winter months when there was snow to be removed. Councillor Ferguson suggested the appointment of a strong committee to again interview government officials on the important problem of keeping roads open. Councillor Gates said that he feared the reply of the government would be that the Act of 1940 allows the County to budget and pay for snow removal.

Councillors Naugle and Lapierre moved that the question of snow removal be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee to report before session closes. Carried.

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

FIFTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 3, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read, and on motion of Councillors Brown and Myers were adopted with additions and corrections made.

Deputy Warden Harnish reporting on the condition of Councillor Turner in hospital stated that the condition of the Councillor was critical.

The Report of the Superintendent of the County Home and Hospital, J. F. Smith, was read. Councillors Naugle and Anderson moved that the Report of J. F. Smith, Superintendent of the County Home, be adopted. Carried. Councillor Williams complimented Mr. Smith on the excellence of his report to the Council.

The notice of motion by Councillors Gates and Cornelius was read and taken up. Councillor Settle opposed the motion, stating that he was not opposed to the payment of \$5.00 or \$10.00 to any Councillor who was requested to attend a meeting of any committee by the Warden. Councillor Settle declared that there was a principle involved in that the presence of the Warden and other councillors including the Chairman of the Finance Committee signified a lack of confidence in the Board of Health Committee. Councillor Ferguson commended the Chairman and the members of the Board of Health Committee for their work.

Councillor MacKean said that he agreed that the Board of Health should be advised when another Councillor was requested to attend a meeting of a committee of which he was not a member, and agreed that any Councillor attending a meeting of Committee, as a member or on request of the Warden was entitled to \$5.00, but asked that the item re travelling expenses be made clear. Councillor Settle asked the Solicitor if the Warden had the right to invite any other Councillor or the Chairman of the Finance Committee to attend any committee meeting. The Solicitor replied that the Committees govern their own meetings and decide who should be permitted to attend. Deputy Warden Harnish pointed out to the Council the fact that he had been requested to attend the Board of Health meeting and had made a special trip from Hubbards to attend on the request of a written notice from the Warden. Others entering into the discussion were Councillors Gates, Lapierre, Anderson and Warden Dowell.

Councillors Gates' and Cornelius' notice of motion that "the Treasurer be authorized to pay Councillor Harnish the usual remuneration of a Committee Member for attendance at a Special Committee meeting held in 1940", was put to Council by the Warden and carried.

The Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee in connection with the County Home was read by the Clerk. On suggestion of the Clerk, Council decided to defer discussion on the report clause by clause until printed copies of the full report could be in the hands of the councillors.

Superintendent Smith addressed the Council briefly, commending the Council for the building of such a splendid home and praising particularly the work of the County Home Committee, Dr. Peter Hebb, and the Municipal Clerk.

The Report of the County Home Medical Officer, Dr. Hebb, was read. Councillors MacMichael and Harnish moved that the Report of the Medical Officer for the County Home be adopted. Carried.

Dr. Hebb, speaking to Council, commended the Council and County Home Committee for its interest and efforts, which resulted in what he termed a wonderful institution and which was "an example to the whole province."

The Report on Costs of the County Home was then taken up, and discussed with Councillors Naugle, Deputy Warden Harnish, and the Clerk explained the various items of expenditure contained in the report.

Councillors Lapierre and Evans moved that the Council adjourn until 2:30 o'clock. Carried.

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 3, 1941.

The Council met at 2:30 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Flinn, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, were present in the Council Chamber. In making his appeal for a continuance of the annual grant, Mr. Campbell briefly outlined the work of the Institute, and the work that was being accomplished to prevent blindness and to assist those afflicted. Mr. Campbell told councillors of the advance made in Home Teaching during the past year. In the year 26 blind people were taught how to read and write. During the past year 1,809 blind people were registered with the Institute in the Maritimes, including 933 in Nova Scotia. Of the latter class over 700 received services of the Institute. Mr. Campbell assured the Council that the grant was much appreciated and that the Institute was doing all in its power to prevent blindness, pointing out that 50 per cent. of blindness was preventable.

Mr. J. L. Hetherington spoke on behalf of the Children's Hospital and asked that the Council of the Municipality of Halifax Council again give assistance by way of the usual grant. Mr. Hetherington said that the past

year was a very successful one for the Hospital. During the year 1,313 patients were admitted and 1,374 were treated. But Mr. Hetherington said that the Hospital operated at a deficit because of the inability of many needy people to pay for these valuable services. In the past year, Mr. Hetherington said, a school was established for the children at the hospital, and a teacher was on duty.

The Report of the Costs of the County Home were again taken up with councillors questioning the Warden, Clerk, members of the County Home Committee and Mr. Smith, the Superintendent, on various expenditures.

Warden Dowell announced that it was planned to visit the County Home on Thursday afternoon of this week.

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

SIXTH DAY—MORNING

Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. As the Warden was reported ill at home, the Deputy Warden presided. The Council stood for two minutes' silence in respect to the late Councillor D. J. Turner, who passed away last evening.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read. Councillors MacMichael and Cornelius moved that the minutes of the previous day's proceedings as corrected be adopted. Carried.

A detail statement of all remuneration and expenses in connection with the County Home Committee from April, 1939, to October, 1940, amounting to \$2,059.60, was read. During the discussion Councillor Naugle was commended by Deputy Warden Harnish for his supervising work on behalf of the Council during the construction of the County Home.

The Report of the Costs of the County Home and Mental Hospital was again brought before the Council for discussion. The report was considered in detail and questions were asked on the various items by councillors. The Clerk produced all contracts, correspondence and vouchers in connection with the County Home, and stated that they were at the disposal of all councillors for further study.

Councillor Ferguson criticized the construction of a four-car garage at the County Home, stating that in his opinion the expense was unnecessary and that the County should not bear the cost of providing garages for the employees at the Home. Councillor Ferguson complimented the Committee for its work in connection with the construction of the County Home, but said that he was critical of the garage expenditure item.

Replying to the criticism, Councillor Naugle said that he believed that the garage expenditure was justified because the garage was constructed at a very low cost, and the superintendent provided his own car, although in other municipalities the car was usually provided for him. Councillor Naugle also said that providing garage space for employees made them more satisfied, as they were not overpaid for their services. Councillor Naugle also pointed out that it may be necessary to have a truck for the Home, and if this vehicle is purchased, the garage is now available. Deputy Warden Harnish pointed out that the County had a \$300,000.00 investment in the Home, and said that he believed when the Council had a chance to view the Home and garage later in the session they would be satisfied with the committee's work.

It was decided by Council that Council in a body would attend the funeral of the late Councillor D. J. Turner at Moser River on Thursday. The visit to the County Home will be postponed until a later date.

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

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 4, 1941.

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

It was decided that the Council would visit the County Home and Mental Hospital on Friday.

The various suggestions contained in the Report of the County Home Committee were discussed.

In reference to the first suggestion contained in the report, Councillor Gates suggested that the Committee consider the building of a permanent road at the Home, and that costs of a permanent road be obtained, stating that over a period of years it might be more economical.

Regarding the suggestion of airing courts for the County Home, Deputy Warden Harnish said that the matter had not been finalized by the committee but was left to the County Council for consideration as there was considerable expenditure involved.

Re another suggestion that iron gratings for six doors to admit more air, Superintendent Smith said that these would be used on the insane wards, and that the airing courts be left for another year.

Councillor Naugle pointed out that the old County Home buildings were rotting in the weather, and supported the suggestion of the Committee that they be torn down and the lumber stored for future purposes. He stated that it was impossible to get insurance on the old buildings.

In reference to the next suggestion that a hog house be built, the Deputy Warden said that part of the old lumber could be used for this purpose. Councillor Evans maintained that it wouldn't pay the County to build a hog house if there was only enough offal to feed six pigs. Councillor Naugle said that it wasn't the intention of the County Home Committee to build a hog house if the venture was not profitable to the County, and added that there were great possibilities for development of the farm at the Home. Councillor MacKean added that he was in favor of raising hogs but not on too large a scale.

In reference to the suggestion of the Committee that the acreage be increased as a farm improvement, Councillor Williams agreed that all energy should be directed to the cultivation of the land.

Councillor MacKean, asked for an opinion on farm development by the Deputy Warden, stating that experience had shown that the stumps should be removed from the land before the Government tractor was brought to the site. Councillors Anderson and Ferguson agreed with the opinion of Councillor MacKean. Councillor Criukshank was of the same opinion, declaring that the wood should be taken off first, then burn the brush. He said that the big problem for the farm next Spring was finding pasture for the cows.

Councillor Naugle said that the farm comprised approximately 475 acres, part of which had a small growth of timber, and maintained that it could be cleared with a heavy tractor. Councillor Naugle said that he believed a tractor was more efficient and more economical for this work than two horses, and said that he was in favor of getting the Government tractor to rough the land out, and purchase a lighter tractor for \$900.00 to carry out the balance of the lighter work. He was of the opinion that two or three acres could be cleared a year, and that it would be necessary in the near future for the Home to have a tractor and a truck if the farm was to be developed to its fullest. Councillor Ferguson said that he was in favor of starting with two horses, and Councillor Evans said that he believed that a team of cattle would be best for the job. Councillor Evans pointed out that the County couldn't lose on its investment by using cattle for the job.

In discussing the suggestion of coal delivery to the County Home, Superintendent Smith said that great difficulty was experienced during the winter in obtaining a proper supply. He pointed out that it was impossible to get delivery and that on several occasions there was not more than two or three days' supply on hand at the Home, and that the temperature had to be cut in the Home, because of the fuel shortage.

Deputy Warden Harnish told the Council in reference to the cemetery suggestion, that the Committee had selected a cemetery site near the Home but the burial ground had not been consecrated. He added that this would be done in the Spring if the Council was agreeable.

Superintendent Smith told Council that arrangements had been made with clergymen of various denominations to hold services regularly at the Home for the inmates.

It was pointed out in the Committee's report that the snow fence, obtained from the government, had arrived too late for erection, and Councillor Settle reported in detail on the snow fencing of the Cole Harbor Road and the road to the County Home.

Ex-Councillor D. A. Hutchinson was present in the Council Chamber and on invitation spoke briefly to the Council. On motion of Councillors Ferguson and MacMichael the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 5, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Deputy Warden Harnish again presided due to the illness of the Warden.

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

In reference to the proposal that the County Home might enter into a contract with military authorities to obtain offal for hogs at the County Home, Councillor Evans said that the hog business entailed many problems. He was of the opinion that it would be unwise for the County to enter a year's contract with Ottawa because such a contract would be indefinite due to the war and the fact that such a contract would mean some definite responsibility by the County. He pointed out the menace of hog cholera and the fact that some expense would be entailed in going into the business, and recommended that a small start be made, because it will take a year to get properly started in a "reasonable way". Councillors Cornelius, Anderson and Williams discussed the matter, with Councillor Cornelius suggesting that the matter be deferred for the present until Council could obtain more definite information.

Councillor Naught pointed out that it was not the intention of the County to go in the hog business on a large scale in competition with individuals. He said that the object should be to raise enough to supply the needs of the County Home, and that he was satisfied that this could be done at a saving to the Municipality.

Councillor Ferguson said that the facts presented regarding offal, which included the statement that the offal of a regiment of 1,000 men was enough to feed 100 pigs and the fact that there was only offal for five pigs at the County Home spoke well for the management of the County Home.

Mr. Gordon Campbell, agricultural representative for Halifax County, addressed the Council on the progress made last year in agriculture extension work and urged the co-operation of the Council for the future years. In his address Mr. Campbell told of the success achieved by the four agricultural societies in Halifax County and the co-operative poultry marketing. He said that there were 21 Junior Clubs, which included 18 garden clubs. These latter, he stated, should be given special encouragement on the "shore districts of the County". Mr. Campbell said that it was regret-

able that only 500 tons of lime were used in Halifax County in the past year, and expressed the hope that this important item be used more extensively by the farmers of the County. He urged that the Council give their assistance to the Agriculture Society at Sackville, which was trying to prevent the spread of dread ragwort in the County. Mr. Campbell also recommended the proposal that school and community fairs be encouraged by the Council in the future.

Councillor Cornelius stated that he was strongly in favor as a retailer in the grading of poultry, and said that better grades of poultry would benefit all producers and buyers alike. Mr. Campbell was questioned by Councillor Gates on government land-breaking projects. Mr. Campbell replied that the average cost of clearing each acre in Halifax County last year was \$4.50, but pointed out that this was only half the cost as the government bears half the cost of the work.

In reply to a question by the Deputy Warden, Mr. Campbell said that he would be pleased to give any assistance that he was able regarding farm problems at the County Home, and would furnish the County with costs of land clearing, which would be useful when the Council was considering clearing the land at the County Home farm.

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

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 5, 1941.

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

Final arrangements for the Council's attendance at the funeral of the late Councillor D. J. Turner, which will be held tomorrow at Moser River, were completed.

Deputy Warden Harnish was appointed to make arrangements for the inmates' treat at the County Home.

The report of John Grant, Inspector of Licenses, was read by the Clerk and referred to the License Committee.

Councillors Brown and Ferguson moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work, and that Council reconvene Friday morning at 10 o'clock in order that Councillors may be able to attend the funeral of the late Councillor D. J. Turner at Moser River on Thursday without the necessity of attending for roll call on Thursday and to avoid any per diem allowance to be paid Councillors for the day. Carried.

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 7, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Deputy Warden Harnish presided in the absence of Warden Dowell, who was reported still at home.

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

Councillors Evans and Gates moved that the thanks of this Council be tendered the Kiwanis Club of Halifax for its hospitality in inviting councillors to luncheon on Monday and that the Clerk be instructed to write the Club to that effect. Carried.

Councillors Slauenwhite and Kent moved that this Council tender Mrs. D. J. Turner and family sincere sympathy in their bereavement and that a letter be sent by the Clerk. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Naugle moved that the sympathy of this Council be tendered Mr. Thomas Notting, K. C., in his bereavement. Carried.

Plans for the visit and inspection of the new County Home and Mental Hospital at Cole Harbor this afternoon were completed.

The Clerk requested Councillors to complete their lists of district officers and board of health reports for the various districts.

Councillors Slauenwhite and MacMichael moved that Council adjourn to go into Committee work and to convene tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Carried.

NINTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 8, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The Report of the County Home Committee and the Finance Report in connection with the County Home were taken up and discussed. In reply to a question by Councillor Myers, Deputy Warden Harnish said that \$400.00 had been spent for tearing down old buildings, clearing up the lumber and building the foundation and the garage. Councillor Naugle said that he believed that the building of the garage was justified and he thought that the costs were not excessive. Councillor Ferguson said that if a garage was necessary at the County Home it should have been better. Councillor Gates criticized the garage on the grounds that its appearance was not in keeping with the Home. Councillor McKeen said that he believed the cost of the labor for the garage was excessive. Councillor Evans said that on the visit to the County Home yesterday he found a car in the barn, and said that cars should not be permitted storage in the building, regardless of insurance, because of the great inconvenience in re-establishing the barn if there was a fire. Councillor Settle pointed out that there was \$2,500 insurance on the barn that cost \$5,000 and said that a loss of \$2,500 would be entailed by the County in the event of a fire. In reply to Councillor Ferguson, Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Naugle, members of the County Home Committee, said that it was not the intention of the Committee to allow cars to be placed in the barn. Councillor Gates said that he was in favor of increasing the insurance on the barn to \$4,000 and also opposed the use of the barn for cars, and even the truck of the County Home. Councillor McKeen requested a detailed statement on the costs of the barn and this was read by the Clerk. Councillor McKeen said that many of his ratepayers were interested in the barn and would be inquiring about costs. Councillor Evans offered several suggestions to the Committee on the storing of vegetables in the barn at the County Home so that loss would be cut to a minimum.

Councillor McKeen told Council that he believed the \$8.00 rate for insane patients at the County Home was too high, and expressed the fear that this rate would drive many ratepayers to neglect their accounts and these would fall back on the Municipality. Deputy Warden Harnish said that at the present time it was impossible to determine the year's operating costs at the Home and because the rates would be based on these figures, he felt that it would be wise for the Council to allow the rate as recommended by the Committee stand for the present. Questioned by Councillor Settle, the Clerk pointed out that the County Home "must pay its own way" and that it would take another year before complete operating costs would be known. In reference to the \$8.00 rate for insane at the Home, Councillor Naugle said that the County and ratepayers were being charged \$9.00 plus clothing allowance in the past, and agreed that the \$8.00 rate should stand for the next year.

Councillor Naugle and Cruikshank moved that the Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the County Home be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Auditors, F. E. Smith, C.A., and W. A. Stech, C.A.,

was read. Councillors Brown and Anderson moved that the Auditors' Report of the year ending December 31, 1940, be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Lapierre and Anderson moved that the Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1940, including Balance Sheet, Adjustments of Current and Capital Surplus, Revenue and Expenditure Statement and Statement of Joint Expenditures, be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Slauenwhite moved that Exhibits D, F, FI, G, H, HI, J, JI, K, N, O, be filed. Carried.

Councillors Gates and MacMichael moved that the Report of the Committee on Public Property (Exhibit L) be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Anderson moved that the Report of the Finance Committee re Sinking Funds (Exhibit E) be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Slauenwhite moved that the Estimates of the County Jail be adopted for 1941. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Kent moved that the Estimates of the Court House Commission for 1941 be adopted. Councillor Naugle stated that the Province of Nova Scotia was making an annual grant of only \$300.00 for the maintenance of the building and added that something should be done to have the province increase this grant. He pointed out that the fees in many of the offices went to the government and in addition the new wing of the Court House was used by Supreme Court Judges. The Clerk explained the set-up of the Court House Commission, adding that the building was maintained jointly by the City of Halifax, the Municipality of Halifax County and the Town of Dartmouth. Councillor Gates agreed with the opinions of Councillor Naugle. The motion was put to the Council by the Deputy Warden and carried.

Councillors Naugle and Slauenwhite moved that the Joint Estimates for 1941 be adopted. Carried.

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

TENTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 10, 1941.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Warden Dowell presided.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Lapierre and Brown were adopted. Councillor Williams was reported ill at his home by Councillor Naugle.

Councillors Gates and Mitchell moved that this Council express its sympathy for the grievous loss suffered by Councillor A. W. Evans and that a letter be sent him tendering its sincere sympathy. Carried.

A certified copy of an Order-in-Council cancelling the agreement re the City Home between the Municipality of Halifax County and the City of Halifax was read by the Clerk. The copy was filed.

Councillors Naugle and Gates moved that this Council appoint a committee of five Councillors to study the question of the preparation of Voters' Lists and to recommend, if the present system is preferable to a pre-election preparation of Voters' Lists, regard being had to the matter of cost, convenience and the ensuring of the franchise to all eligible electors; and that said Committee report at the present meeting of Council.

Councillor Naugle, mover of the resolution, declared that the old act was obsolete, and criticized the act on the grounds that too much time elapsed between the making of the Voters' Lists and the date of the elections. Because of this fact many young men reached the age of 21 between these dates and many new ratepayers were deprived of their rightful franchise. Councillor Gates agreed with Councillor Naugle and said that this trouble was experienced in District 12 in the last election. Deputy Warden Harnish suggested to Council that the amending of the Act would have to go to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities as the act applied for all

municipalities in the province. The Solicitor urged that the Committee give close attention to costs of the proposed change, and that the Committee closely review suggestions in respect to present election machinery.

Councillor Cornelius urged that the Committee consider all sides of the proposed amendments to the Act, and Councillor Settle suggested that the matter be referred to the Law Amendments Committee. Councillor Gates stressing the importance of a change, pointed out that District 12 was growing rapidly and under the present Act many people coming into the District were deprived of their franchise and changes were needed.

The motion was put to Council and carried. Warden Dowell named the following Councillors as members of the Committee: Councillors Mitchell, Brown, McKeen, Gates and Naugle.

Councillors Anderson and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee re Pound in District 21 be deferred until the next meeting of the Council and that notices be posted in the District in accordance with our By-Laws. Carried.

The Report of the Building Inspector at Bedford, A. C. MacKenzie, was read. Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson moved that the Report of the Building Inspector for District 8 and part of District 27 be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Building Inspector for District 12, J. B. Smicer, of Armdale, was read. Councillors Gates and Lapierre moved that the Report of the Building Inspector for District 12 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Gates, speaking on the "growing" problem that confronted Armdale, urged that the Council give problems of his District, fire protection, water, sewer and lighting, close consideration. Councillor Gates said that Armdale at the present time was suffering from "growing pains" and some solution of these problems would have to be reached. Councillor Naugle agreed with Councillor Gates, pointing out that he spoke on the same problem at last year's Council session. Councillor Naugle agreed that the problem would have to be studied and solved because it would be a serious loss to the Municipality if there was incorporation in the thickly populated districts including Woodside, Bedford and Armdale.

Councillor Gates stressed the need of sidewalks on the Armdale and Melville Cove roads because of the danger to pedestrians that existed at the present time. He also urged the removal of a large cliff which constitutes a "bottleneck" opposite the residence of Dr. MacLean on the road to Melville Cove.

The Report of the Building Inspector for District 14, John Fahie, Albro Lake, was read. Councillors Naugle and Settle moved that the Report of the Building Inspector for District 14 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Settle told Council that Woodside faced sewer and water difficulties similar to Armdale, as mentioned by Councillor Gates. Councillor Settle also urged that these problems be given attention.

A letter signed by Mayor Donovan of Halifax requesting the County Council to appoint a Committee to act on a Joint Committee with the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth to discuss problems of Joint Expenditure, involving the County, Town and City, was read. Councillors Cornelius and Harnish moved that a Committee be appointed to meet with representatives of the City of Halifax to study the question of Joint Expenditures. Carried.

Warden Dowell named Deputy Warden Harnish, Mr. R. M. Fielding, K.C., Mr. Martin Archibald, as well as himself, to act on this committee.

The Warden appointed the following Councillors as members of the County Board of Health, Councillors Cornelius, Naugle, Gates, Brown and Settle.

On motion of Councillors Brown and Lapierre the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 10, 1941.

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

Deputy Warden Harnish reminded Council that there was much work to be completed, especially in the various Committees, and stated that the Finance Committee hadn't been able to meet so far this session.

Suggestions made by the Tenders and Public Properties Committee re improvements to the County Home and farm were again taken up.

Councillor Gates strongly urged that Council consider a program of improvement to the County Home at Cole Harbor. He also suggested that when the Committee was considering road improvements that they consider a permanent road at the entrance to the Home as this would prove more economical over a period of years. Deputy Warden Harnish said that the Committee would consider Councillor Gates' suggestion.

Re iron gratings for several doors at the Home as suggested by the Committee, Council as a whole discussed the matter and expressed approval.

Regarding the tearing down of old Home buildings, the Deputy Warden said that these buildings would be taken down by the inmates at no cost to the County. Superintendent Smith said that there were carpenters and a mechanic in the employ of the Home, and with some of the inmates, would be able to complete this job in their spare time.

In reference to the recommendation by the Committee that a pig house be built at the farm, Councillor Gates said that the first thing to be considered was the number of pigs. Deputy Warden Harnish suggested that this be left with the Committee for decision, and that a house for 10 to 20 pigs, depending on present demands, be built, and be added to in the future in conformance with needs at the Home.

Councillor Naugle told Council that he was in favor of the purchase of a tractor in the Home's farm improvement program. He pointed out that government figures said that cost of clearing land was from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre, and even at \$15 per acre would be considered cheap. Councillor Gates said that it would be a wise move for the Committee to set up a program of farm improvement, and suggested the clearing of 10 acres per year. He favored the purchase of a tractor and truck for the farm, and that a farm improvement plan be put into immediate operation. Councillor Ferguson said that he believed that the cost of clearing land would be \$35 or \$40 per acre, instead of \$15, and supported the proposal that horses be used for the clearing job as well as other farm work. Councillor Cornelius questioned whether the tractor would be a good investment, and asked what work it would do after the farm was cleared. Councillor Settle supported the original proposal of Councillor Evans that a team of oxen be purchased for the land clearing job. Councillor McKean said that the farm could use a truck to advantage as well as a team of oxen and a horse. He opposed the tractor purchase proposal, and urged that stumps and heavy rock on the farm be removed before the Government tractor was called on the job.

Warden Dowell suggested that \$100.00 be used by the County in clearing the land with the Government tractor, and related a case of farm clearing that he witnessed in Cape Breton. He said that this experiment would fully justify itself. Councillor Kent said that a team of horses should be used after the Government tractor did its work and suggested the purchase of another horse for the farm. Councillor Cruikshank opposed the tractor purchase and stressed the need of developing suitable pasture land for the present and future stock. He supported the purchase of oxen for the first few years' work, and the retaining of the present horse. Councillor Lapierre said that he believed that oxen would be best

for the present needs of the Home farm. By a standing vote, Council opposed the proposed tractor purchase.

Regarding provisions for a siding, and delivery of coal at the Home, Deputy Warden Harnish said that the Committee was not in a position at present to make any recommendation about the siding or a road to the Home from the siding. Until the present it has been impossible for the Committee to get full information on the siding. Councillors Mitchell and Myers urged the purchase of a truck, which they said would save the Municipality money on coal delivery and would be useful for farm work at the Home. Councillors Cornelius and McKeen suggested that the proposed purchase of a truck be left with the Committee. By standing vote the Council unanimously decided to purchase a truck for the farm.

Re the suggestion of the Committee that negotiations be continued with the Department of Highways, Council was in agreement that further steps in this direction be taken by the Committee.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Brown the Council adjourned to go into Committee work.

ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Tuesday, March 11, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The Clerk reported that he had received an invitation for the Council to supper tomorrow evening from Geoffrey Stevens, M.L.A.

The Report of the Committee of three, Warden Dowell, Deputy Warden Harnish and Clerk and Treasurer Martin Archibald, appointed by resolution of Council on February 28 to destroy certain debentures and coupons of the Municipality, was read.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that the Report of this Special Committee appointed to destroy certain bonds be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Harnish moved:

"(1) That Martin Archibald, Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, (hereinafter called the "corporation"), be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the corporation to negotiate with, deposit with, or transfer to The Royal Bank of Canada (but for credit of the corporation's account only) all or any cheques and other orders for the payment of money, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the corporation, either in writing or by rubber stamp.

"(2) That all cheques of the corporation be drawn in the name of the corporation and be signed on its behalf by Martin Archibald, Treasurer, or Mary Archibald as Deputy Treasurer appointed by him.

"(3) That Martin Archibald, Treasurer, be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the corporation from time to time to receive from the said Bank a statement of the account of the corporation together with all relative vouchers and all unpaid bills lodged for collection by the corporation and all items returned unpaid and charged to the account of the corporation, and to sign and deliver to the said Bank the Bank's form of verification, settlement of balance and release.

"(4) That this resolution be communicated to the said Bank and remain in force until written notice to the contrary shall have been given to the Manager for the time being of the branch of the said Bank at which the account of the corporation is kept, and receipt of such notice duly acknowledged in writing."

Councillor Settle questioned whether the resolution should include the fact that the accounts of the Municipality be certified by the Warden or that cheques in payment of accounts should be countersigned by the Warden. The Clerk reported that it was necessary to have all accounts ap-

proved by the Warden. Warden Dowell said that if the Warden of the Council had to sign all cheques it might prove particularly expensive in the future if the Warden did not reside in or close to the City. The resolution was put to the Council and carried.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Gates the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 11, 1941.

Council met at 2:00 o'clock. Roll called.

On motion of Councillors Anderson and Myers Council adjourned to go into Committee work.

TWELFTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 12, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Councillors Brown and MacMichael moved that Council adjourn to go into Committee work. Carried.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 12, 1941.

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

The Hon. J. Fred Fraser and Mr. R. A. Donahoe outlined the Canadian War Services national campaign to raise funds for war services. They urged that Councillors co-operate in the organization of the County districts. Mr. Fraser said that the purpose of the campaign was to have one drive for five organizations, Knights of Columbus, Canadian Legion, Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, and the Y. W. C. A., instead of separate campaigns through the year by all five. The objective in Nova Scotia is \$250,000, Mr. Fraser said. Councillors assured the speakers that they would have their co-operation in this important campaign.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday, March 13, 1941.

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

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

The Solicitor, R. M. Fielding, K.C., brought Council's attention to legislation which will come before the present session of the Nova Scotia Legislature, namely Bill 36. Among sections of the Bill is Section 57 which will empower the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of Halifax County to contribute to the cost of providing, maintaining, and operating a fireboat for Halifax Harbor. The Solicitor pointed out that the proposed legislation was "permissive" and in its present form does not compel any or all of the three parties mentioned to contribute an amount not exceeding \$12,000.00 annually. The Solicitor added that he had not been consulted in reference to this legislation.

Councillor Gates protested the action of the City of Halifax in seeking this legislation, and including the Municipality of Halifax County without consulting the Council or its solicitor. Councillor Gates said that the City's action was "presumptuous" and declared that he was in favor of the County having no part of the fireboat proposal.

Councillor Anderson asked what advantage a fireboat would be to the Municipality, and questioned whether the fireboat would be available to fight fires in other parts of the County outside the Harbor of Halifax.

Councillor Naugle declared that the City was not giving the County Council fair consideration in the matter, and that the legislation was going before the Legislature without consulting the County. Councillor Naugle said that the Council should make itself plain that it does not feel in sympathy with such action on the City's part.

Deputy Warden Harnish declared that the Bill should never have been presented to the Legislature without the Council's knowledge, and strongly urged that a Committee of Council be appointed to appear at once before the Committee on Local and Private Bills of the N. S. Legislature, and oppose the inclusion of the name of the County in Bill 36.

Councillor Gates doubted whether the City of Halifax, when it was preparing the Bill, consulted the Town of Dartmouth, and stated that the City's action was not merely a "war measure" as they have been talking about a fireboat long before the war.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that a Committee be appointed to appear before the Committee on Local and Private Bills of the Local Legislature to protest against including this Municipality in Bill Number 36, introduced on behalf of the City of Halifax. Carried. Immediately on their appointment Councillors Harnish and Gates proceeded to the Legislature, accompanied by the Solicitor, to lodge the County's protest.

The Report of the Commissioners of the Court House, signed by Warden W. J. Dowell and Councillor E. A. Cornelius, was read. Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Commissioners of Court House be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Jury Lists was read. On motion of Councillors Anderson and MacMichael the Report of the Committee on Jury Lists was adopted.

The Clerk reported to Council that the Department of Municipal Affairs, after long study, has reported that it is impossible to draw up a standardized set of by-laws suitable for all municipalities in Nova Scotia. The Clerk stated that the suggestion of the Department is that the Council draw up its own By-Laws and submit it to the Department for approval, and could be passed at the next session of the County Council. It was pointed out that this procedure was successfully carried out when the Committee was drafting By-Laws for the County Home and Mental Hospital. The Clerk suggested that a Committee make a preliminary draft of new By-Laws, and that copies of this draft be sent to all Councillors for study. If Councillors had any suggestions to offer they could offer these suggestions to the Committee in writing. The By-Laws could then be taken to the Department for approval and could be passed at the next annual session of Council. Councillors Naugle and Williams expressed approval, urging that immediate action be taken along lines suggested by the Clerk.

Councillors McKean and Naugle moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a draft set of By-Laws to be submitted to Councillors as soon as possible and also submitted to the Department of Municipal Affairs before the next annual session for its consideration. Carried.

The Warden reappointed W. J. Dowell and E. A. Cornelius as Court House Commissioners.

Deputy Warden Harnish reported to Council that Bill 36 would be before the Bills Committee at the Legislature on Tuesday. Council favored the proposal that the same Committee should attend while the City of Halifax representatives were present.

Councillor Williams asked the Solicitor if it was possible for the Council to discourage a practice of the police in bringing magistrates long distances at some expense to the County to attend inquests in a district

where there was a magistrate available. Councillor Williams felt that a saving could be made for the Municipality in this regard.

The Solicitor pointed out that there were few coroners available in the County, and suggested that some recommendation could be made to the Attorney General's Department.

Councillor Anderson quoted a similar case in his district concerning justices of the peace. He pointed out a case where police brought a J. P. a distance of 20 miles when it was possible to get a J. P. who would have to travel less than a mile.

Councillors Williams and MacMichael moved that the Attorney General of Nova Scotia be requested to instruct police constables under his direction that as a general rule inquests should be held by coroners or justices of the peace living nearest to the place where the dead body is found and not brought distances to hold such inquests. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Mitchell and Naugle the Council adjourned to go into Committee work.

AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 13, 1941.

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

On motion of Councillors Anderson and MacMichael the Council adjourned to go into Committee of the whole.

FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 14, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider Voters' Lists was read. Councillors Mitchell and Gates moved that the Report of the Committee on Voters' Lists be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Warden, W. J. Dowell, on the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Municipalities, held in Halifax, last year was read. Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Report of Warden Dowell on the convention of the Nova Scotia Municipalities be adopted. Carried.

The Warden reported to Council that the convention this year would be held at Yarmouth early in September, and suggested that delegates be appointed.

Councillors Naugle and Myers moved that councillors, the County Solicitor and Clerk be delegates to the Nova Scotia Municipalities convention and that the Council pay half of their expenses.

Councillor Gates and Settle moved an amendment to the motion that Council appoint five delegates to the Convention and allow them \$40.00 each towards expenses.

Warden Dowell put the amendment to vote of the Council. Four Councillors voted for the amendment, and ten Councillors against. The Warden declared the amendment lost.

The motion was then put, ten Councillors voting for, and four against. The Warden declared the motion carried.

The Report of the License Committee was read. Councillors Williams and Brown moved that the Report of the License Committee be adopted. Council agreed with the proposal of Councillor Naugle that no money should be spent this year on peddlers' license plates for reasons of economy and the fact that there would not be many peddlers operating in this County. The License Committee agreed to the deletion of the clause in the Report recommending the issuing of plates to all peddlers at a charge of \$1.00. The Warden then put the motion and declared it carried.

The Report of the Jail Committee was read. Councillors Settle and

Evans moved that the Report of the Jail Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Insane was read. Councillors Slaunwhite and Williams moved that the Report of the Committee on Insane be adopted.

Deputy Warden Harnish questioned the suggestion of the Committee in its report which gave a set amount as an estimate for the year. Councillor Naugle agreed with the Deputy Warden, stating that the adoption of the Insane Report with a definite estimate might tie the hands of the Finance Committee. Asked for an explanation of the reduced estimate for Insane, Councillor Settle said that he estimated a saving of \$2,392 because of the transfer of patients to the County Home and the economies that were instituted at the new Home. The Committee agreed to the insertion in th Report "not less than".

The motion was put to Council and carried.

The Report of the Clerk of Licenses was read. Councillor McKeen and Harnish moved that the Report of the Clerk of Licenses be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson nominated Warden Slaunwhite as Constable. Councillors Harnish and Brown moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Warden Slaunwhite. The Clerk deposited the ballot and Warden Dowell declared Warden Slaunwhite elected constable without remuneration.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius nominated F. E. Smith, C.A., and W. A. Stech, C.A., as auditors for 1941 at the same salary as last year. Councillors Ferguson and Naugle moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of F. E. Smith and W. A. Stech. Carried. Warden Dowell declared F. E. Smith and W. A. Stech elected as auditors at the same salary as last year.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius nominated Amos Hubley as the west representative on the County Board of Appeal. Councillors Gates and Williams nominated W. J. Ward as a member of the Board of Appeal. Councillors McKeen and Naugle nominated D. A. Hutchinson as the Centre representative on the Board of Appeal. Councillors Ferguson and Anderson nominated Thomas Powell as the east representative on the Board of Appeal. Councillors Cornelius and Slaunwhite moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Evans moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of D. A. Hutchinson (centre) and Thomas Powell (east). Carried. Warden Dowell declared D. A. Hutchinson and Thomas Powell elected as members of the Board of Appeal.

The Council then balloted to elect the west's representative on the Board of Appeal. The Warden appointed Councillors Harnish and McKeen as scrutineers and the ballot was taken. Results of the ballot, Hubley 11 votes, Ward 6 votes. The Warden declared Amos Hubley elected to the Board of Appeal for the west.

A petition signed by 21 people at Black Point and vicinity urging the establishment of a Pound was read by the Clerk. Councillors Harnish and MacMichael moved that the Petition for a Pound District at Black Point be referred to a committee in accordance with our By-Law. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Law Amendments was read. Councillors Mitchell and McKeen moved that the Report of the Law Amendments Committee be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Slaunwhite and Erown the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Friday, March 14, 1941.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.
Lists of District Officers were distributed, with the request by the

Clerk that they be completely checked for any corrections and signature.

The Reports of the Boards of Health for the various districts were read. Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that the reports of the Local Boards of Health as read be filed. Carried.

The Report of the Special Committee re National Salvage was read. Councillors Naugle and Williams moved that the Report of the Committee re National Salvage be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Assessment Committee was read by the Clerk. On motion of Councillors Anderson and MacMichael the Report of the Committee was considered clause by clause. Districts where a reduction in the assessment was reported were accounted for by explanations by Councillors of these districts.

In discussing Clause 2 of the Report, Councillor Harnish told the Council that there was a great improvement in the assessment of his district by giving one assessor charge of the whole district. Councillor Naugle agreed with the Clause by the Committee recommending not more than two assessors for any one district. Councillor Gates was of the opinion that to obtain good returns on assessment it was necessary to pay more money to the assessors. The Council was in general agreement with the Committee which recommended the appointment of the most competent men for the assessors' jobs. Councillors Naugle, Anderson, and Ferguson spoke in favor of the clause recommending that timber cruisers cruise districts where the Councillor believed some good would be accomplished.

Re the assessment complaints of Colonel King, Councillor Gates urged that this case be given close consideration. Councillors McKeen, Gates and Settle pointed out that the assessors were "lumping" assessments in the districts and that this practice was not in accordance with the law. Councillor McKeen urged that all properties be placed separately on the assessment roll. The Clerk reported that assessors were advised annually to that effect, and that there had been a gradual improvement in the work of the assessors.

Councillors MacMichael and Ferguson moved that the Report of the Committee on Assessment be adopted as a whole. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Poor was read. Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that the Report of the Committee on Poor be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Anderson and Naugle moved that the annual poll tax of thirty cents for the support of the poor as provided by Section 5 (4) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1938, be not levied for 1941. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Slaurwhite moved that the Board of Revision and Appeal do not act as a Board of Revision this year. Carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Anderson moved that there be no half-yearly meeting. Carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Naugle moved that Councillors receive a remuneration of \$10.00 per day for the session, not to exceed \$150.00, and in addition the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed the following Councillors as members of the By-Laws Committee: Councillors Ferguson, Myers, Settle, Cornelius, and McKeen.

Councillors McKeen and Settle moved that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to procure tenders for reporting and printing the minutes for 1942 and submit same on the opening day next year. Carried.

Councillors Anderson and Gates moved that the Report of the Board of Appeal be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that George A. Christie be appointed Clerk of Licenses without remuneration. Carried.

Councillor Naugle reported to Council that Superintendent Smith had submitted a proposal to the Tender and Public Property Committee that he would turn his car over to the County if the County purchased a new car

and paid the balance. Councillor Naugle said that the County Home would have a new car for about \$350.00, and it would be wise to consider this proposal as the County was at present paying 10 cents per mile to the Superintendent for the use of his car. Councillor Naugle said that car expenses at the Home were averaging about \$30.00 per month. Councillor Myers opposed the proposal, and Councillor Cornelius urged that the present system be maintained. Councillor McKeen agreed that it was best to carry on under the present arrangement. Councillor Gates said that he was not in favor of either arrangement as 10 cents per mile expenses was too high. On a standing vote the Council favored the present arrangement.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 15, 1941.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Warden Dowell reported to the Council that Councillor Lapierre was rushed to the hospital last night for an emergency operation.

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

Councillor Settle referring to yesterday's minutes suggested that it be noted that in the remarks of Councillor Naugle that it was tying the hands of the Council instead of tying the hands of the Committee, and that it also be noted in today's minutes that Warden Slaunwhite was appointed "chief County Constable" instead of Constable.

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Councillor Settle questioned whether the Municipality has the right to pay to Councillors the amount as set out in yesterday's resolution, and asked the Solicitor for ruling on the matter, Mr. R. M. Fielding, K. C. The Solicitor replied that the Attorney General's Department had ruled that the recent consolidation of the Municipal Act did not govern payment of Councillors in the County of Cape Breton and the Municipality of Halifax County.

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Councillors McKeen and Harnish moved that the District and Municipal officers named by Councillors on the several lists of proposed district and municipal officers handed to the Clerk be, and they are, hereby appointed for the year 1941 to the office to which they are named in the said lists and that the officers for District 22 be as set out on list signed by the Warden and Clerk. Carried.

The Report of the County Board of Health was read. Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that the Report of the County Board of Health be adopted. Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported to the Committee that the County tax rate for 1941 would be the same as last year, \$2.66, if the Estimates prepared by the Committee were adopted by the Council. The Clerk read the new estimates proposed by the Committee and compared them to the estimates of last year.

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plained that in the past year the Municipal Office had a great deal of extra work to put through in connection with the County Home. Councillor Myers stated that he was opposed to any increases in salary this year. The Warden, referring to the costs of the Municipal Office, said that he had found that the percentage costs on the volume of business much higher years ago than it was at the present time. Councillors Naugle, Cornelius and Gates agreed that costs of office maintenance and tax collections were not excessive.

The motion was put by the Warden and carried.

The Estimates contained in the final Report of the Finance Committee were considered by the Council.

Councillors Harnish and Naugle moved that the Final Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

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

On motion of Councillors Slaunwhite and King the Council adjourned sine die.

The Council closed with the singing of God Save the King.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1940

ASSETS

CURRENT:

Cash on hand	\$ 615.13	
Royal Bank of Canada	11,335.40	
Royal Bank of Canada Coupon Acct.	100.00	
Accounts Receivable:		\$ 12,050.53
Sundry	459.05	
City of Halifax Bal. Joint Estimates	13,050.11	
Poor District Arrears (Exhibit I.)	273.98	
Poor District Arrears (County Owned)	555.50	
Due by Halifax County Home	3,044.70	
		\$ 17,383.34
Rates and Taxes Receivable (Exhibit H):		
1932	1,860.48	1937
1933	2,691.65	1938
1934	3,680.43	1939
1935	5,625.80	1940
1936	9,997.67	
		127,889.54
Less Reserve for Doubtful.....	\$70,506.21	
Less Reserve for Collectors' Commission	316.20	
		\$70,822.41
Real Estate held for sale:		\$ 57,067.13
Balance acquired under Lien Law		1.00
OTHER:		\$ 86,502.00
Contingent (Fully Reserved)		
Victoria General Hospital	85,688.13	
Grace Maternity Hospital	6,004.21	
		\$ 91,692.34
Rates Receivable for Poor and other District Assessments (Contra)		
Poor Rates (Exhibit J)	\$17,328.50	
Poor Rates (County Owned)	177.35	
		\$ 17,505.85
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K).....	322.88	
Bedford Fire Protection	88.21	
Bedford Street Lighting	911.12	
Woodside Improvement Com.	106.51	
Bedford Fire Com.	295.67	
Lien Law Trust (Contra)		19,230.24
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account		1,324.60
Poor Districts Bank Account (Contra)		13,952.30
CAPITAL:		\$126,199.48
Borrowings for Capital Construction for Joint Purposes (Exhibit D)		
City of Halifax Proportion (balance)...	\$ 49,090.82	
Town of Dartmouth Proportion (balance)	4,071.54	
Municipality of Halifax County Proportion (balance)	7,328.69	
Sinking Fund Investments (Exhibit E)	21,300.45	
Accrued Interest on Investments	208.50	
		\$ 82,000.00
Borrowings for Direct Relief Purposes		
Balance after Sinking Fund Adjustment	4,547.44	
Sinking Fund Investments with Accrued Interest (Exhibit E)	8,952.56	
County Home Capital Account		13,500.00
County Home Building and Equipment	311,587.16	
Real Estate, Farm	1,500.00	
		\$313,087.16
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account re appropriation for County Home Contra	8,411.91	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,158.25	
		\$418,157.32
		<u>\$630,858.80</u>

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LIABILITIES

CURRENT

Accounts Payable:

Sundry	\$ 10,391.20	
Town of Dartmouth	622.41	
Coupons Payable	100.00	
		11,113.61

Unexpended Appropriation for Municipal Elections, Board Revision, Revisors' Voters Lists, Etc.....		2,527.83
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RESERVES:

Reserves for Hospital Accounts		91,692.34
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Uncollected Rates for Poor and other District

Assessments (Contra)		
Poor Rates (Exhibit J)	17,505.85	
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K).....	322.88	
Bedford Fire Protection "	88.21	
Bedford Street Lighting "	911.12	
Woodside Improvement Com. "	106.51	
Bedford Fire Com. "	295.67	
		19,230.24

Lien Law Trust (Contra)		1,324.60
Poor Districts (Contra) (Exhibit I.)		13,952.30

CURRENT SURPLUS

Surplus Balance December 31, 1939	78,654.37	
Less Adjustments as per Statement (Exhibit A)	5,837.87	
	\$72,816.50	
Plus Surplus for year	44.06	
		72,860.56

\$212,701.48

CAPITAL:

<u>Debentures issued for Joint Purposes</u>		
1931 Court House Loan 5% due 1961	67,000.00	
1933 Court House Loan 5% due 1953	15,000.00	
		82,000.00

<u>Debentures Issued for Direct Relief Purposes</u>		
1934, 4½%, due 1944		13,500.00

<u>Debentures issued for County Home Building</u>		
1939, 3½%, Serials 1940-1959		73,500.00

<u>Dominion of Canada Municipal Improvements</u>		
Assistance Act		
Payable 30 years Serial 1941-1970	200,000.00	

Bond Redemption Reserve	1,500.00	
Balance Appropriation for County Home		8,411.91

CAPITAL SURPLUS

Balance December 31, 1940	37,207.58	
Add Adjustments as per Statement (Ex- hibit B)	2,037.83	
		39,245.41

418,157.32

\$630,858.80

EXHIBIT A.
ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENT SURPLUS
For Year Ended December 31, 1940.

DEBITS

Cost of Furniture purchased, transferred to Capital Surplus	\$	153.00
Nova Scotia Hospital Account for a patient 1933-1937 adjudged chargeable to Municipality		1,000.00
Appropriation for future Capital Expenditures for County Home Purposes		10,000.00
		<u>\$11,153.00</u>

CREDITS

Rebate on 1939 Accounts Payable	\$	172.44
Transferred from Reserves for Collectors' Commissions for years 1933-1936		282.20
Hospital Accounts collected for prior years		3,559.19
Tubercular Accounts collected for prior years		40.00
Grace Maternity Hospital Accounts collected for prior years		122.25
Insane Accounts collected for prior years		506.08
Taxes for years 1931-1933 recovered		632.97
		<u>5,315.13</u>
		<u>\$5,837.87</u>

EXHIBIT B.
ADJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS
For Year Ended December 31, 1940.

CREDITS

Interest on Investments	\$	296.74
Cost of Furniture transferred from Current Surplus		153.00
Transferred from Appropriation for Capital Expenditure for County Home Purposes		1,588.09
		<u>\$2,037.83</u>

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT OF JOINT EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1940

	Estimates	Paid	Over Estimates	Under Estimates
Com'rs. of Court House	\$ 9,691.95	\$ 9,691.95	\$	\$
Criers Supreme Court	2,100.00	2,100.00		
Criers County Court	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Court Stenographer	200.00	63.50		136.50
Clerk of Crown	1,000.00	476.05		523.95
County Jail	6,451.00	5,657.87		793.13
Criminal Prosecutions	5,800.00	875.86		4,924.14
Juries	3,500.00	1,665.50		1,834.50
Municipal School Fund	100,204.00	100,204.00		
Printing and Stationery	1,200.00	921.05		278.95
Sheriff	2,200.00	1,443.75		756.25
Int. Court House Loan 1920	900.00	900.00		
Int. Court House Loan 1931	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Int. Court House Loan 1933	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Installments				
1931 Loan	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Installments				
1933 Loan	500.00	500.00		
	\$140,146.95	\$130,899.53	\$ 9,247.42	\$ 9,247.42
		9,247.42	9,247.42	
	\$140,146.95	\$140,146.95	\$ 9,247.42	\$ 9,247.42

DIVISION OF JOINT ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS

	Estimates	Paid	Surplus
City of Halifax	\$113,734.64	\$106,229.99	\$ 7,504.65
Town of Dartmouth	9,432.97	8,810.56	622.41
Municipality of the County of Halifax	16,979.34	15,858.98	1,120.36
	\$140,146.95	\$130,899.53	\$ 9,247.42

REVENUE

	ACTUAL ESTIMATES	
1940 Assessment—Taxes	\$152,085.29	\$151,379.50
Poll	12,583.00	12,000.00
Dog	1,193.50	1,100.00
Interest on Rates, Taxes and Poor Accounts	3,514.65	2,000.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd	597.10	600.00
Licenses (Exhibit M)	250.00	500.00
Commission	206.86	150.00
Fines	17.00	
Interest Bank	123.38	
Province of Nova Scotia re Railway Taxes	1,843.85	1,650.00
	\$172,414.63	\$169,379.50

EXPENDITURES

Assessors	\$ 2,255.80		
Assessors' Postage	74.20		
		2,330.00	2,330.00
Bounties, Bears	100.00		
Bounties, Wildcats	226.00		
		326.00	500.00
Board of Appeal		98.25	200.00
Board of Health		350.00	350.00
Contingencies		304.96	500.00
Coroners' Inquests		483.50	300.00
Exchange		33.20	75.00
Grants Authorized by Council			
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	300.00		
Children's Hospital	400.00		
Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers' Association	25.00		
Halifax Dispensary	25.00		
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children	100.00		
		850.00	850.00
Highway Tax		40,920.72	41,000.00
Children's Protection Act	9,817.82		
Less Receipts on 1940 Accounts	42.50		
		9,775.32	10,500.00
County Poor (City and County Home	1,960.11		
Less Proportion Old Age Pensions, etc. on 1940 Accounts	263.89		
		1,696.22	1,750.00
Harmless Insane	18,426.93		
Less Receipts on 1940 Accounts	442.00		
		17,984.93	18,500.00
Insane	25,362.59		
Less Receipts on 1940 Accounts	1,727.82		
		23,634.77	15,500.00
Maternity Hospital	1,862.00		
Less Receipts on 1940 Accounts	539.00		
		1,323.00	1,500.00
Victoria General and Other Hospitals	21,586.00		
Less Receipts on 1940 Accounts	5,128.37		
		16,457.63	18,000.00

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Tubercular Poor	5,470.56	
Less Receipts on 1940 Accounts	196.33	
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	5,274.23	5,000.00
Installment Sinking Fund Loan 1934	1,200.00	1,200.00
Interest on 1934 Debentures	607.50	607.50
Joint Estimates (Proportion) (Exhibit C)	15,858.98	16,880.00
Lien Law Expenses	200.00	200.00
Municipal Auditors	600.00	600.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3,500.00	3,500.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Municipal Asst. Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Municipal Council	3,309.40	3,300.00
Municipal Elections		500.00
Municipal Health Officer	300.00	300.00
Municipal Inspector of Licenses	50.00	100.00
Municipal Legal Advisor	600.00	600.00
Municipal Salaries	2,616.00	2,660.00
Municipal Extra Help	725.01	1,000.00
Municipal Warden	125.00	125.00
Postage and Excise Stamps	1,345.25	1,500.00
Printing and Stationery	1,000.47	1,100.00
Printing Annual Reports and Minutes of Special Meeting (including reporting)	501.22	500.00
Registrars' Vital Statistics	413.40	450.00
Revisors' Voters Lists	252.00	212.00
Revisors' Jury Lists	25.00	25.00
Sheep Protection Act (Claims and Fees)	41.47	300.00
Committees	45.50	150.00
Surety Bonds	45.00	50.00
Telephone	217.30	200.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Annual Fee and Expenses of Convention	243.59	215.00
Warrant Costs	5.75	
Reserve for Doubtful 1940 Taxes	14,300.00	13,500.00
Interest Bank Overdraft		50.00
Travelling Expenses		300.00
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Surplus for year	\$172,370.57	\$169,379.50
	44.06	
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	\$172,414.63	
Revenue increased \$3,035.13 over Estimates		
Expenditure " 2,991.07 " "		
Net increase or		
Surplus	\$ 44.06	

AUDITORS' REPORT

Halifax, N. S., February 19, 1941.

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

We have examined the Books and vouchers of your Municipal Clerk, Treasurer and Collector for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The cash on hand was verified by actual count. The savings and other Bank balances were verified by letters from the Royal Bank of Canada and the Eastern Canada Savings & Loan.

Your Treasurer furnished the Overseers of the Poor Districts detailed statements of their accounts up to June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. Copies of ten of the December 31st statements were approved and returned to his office, while eleven are outstanding at this date. Two Poor Districts have not approved or returned the copies for June, September or December.

We request that approval be given to transfers made in 1940 of certain old arrears of taxes to a deferred record.

The receipts from the arrears of Hospital Accounts, etc., were as usual credited to Current Surplus and not included in the 1940 Revenue.

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

The cost of the new Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital buildings was verified from the architect's Certificates, while approved bills were seen for the other items making up the total of \$311,587.16. The County Home Capital Account Cash and Surplus of December 31, 1939, were transferred to the Building Bank Account during 1940.

All the information required by us has been furnished and subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and supporting statements for Joint Expenditure, Revenue and Expenditure, and surplus Accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipality of the County of Halifax as at December 31, 1940, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and records submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. SMITH, C.A.,
W. A. STECH, C.A.,

Auditors.

Adopted March 8, 1941.

EXHIBIT D.

**DETAIL OF BORROWINGS FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR
JOINT PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET,
DECEMBER 31, 1940.**

1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1, 1961.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance)	\$41,159.45	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance)	3,413.70	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance)	6,144.64	
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	\$50,717.79	
Sinking Fund Investment including Accrued Int.	16,282.21	\$67,000.00
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1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance)	\$ 7,931.37	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance)	657.84	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance)	1,184.05	
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	\$ 9,773.26	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int.	5,226.74	15,000.00
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		\$82,000.00
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Total Balances:		
City of Halifax	\$49,090.82	
Town of Dartmouth	4,071.54	
Municipality of Halifax	7,328.69	
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	\$60,491.05	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int.	21,508.95	\$82,000.00

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

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

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

EXHIBIT E.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Councillors:— Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31, 1940, and how invested.

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

1939.			
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$16,062.08	
1940.			
Dec. 1	Interest on Bonds Received	314.58	
	Interest on Savings Acct. and U. S. Premiums	156.63	
	Appreciation Sale of Investments	129.75	
			\$16,663.04
Dec. 1	Paid Bond Issue	\$15,000.00	
	Surplus transferred to Sinking Funds 1931 Loan	1,663.04	
			\$16,663.04

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

1939.			
Dec. 31.	Amount of Fund	\$12,744.42	
1940.			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received	381.05	
	Interest on Savings Bank	7.42	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued	141.28	
	Annual Installment	1,300.00	
	Surplus of 1920 Issue transferred	1,663.04	
	Appreciation Sale of \$1,000.00 Dominion of Canada, 3½%, 1949	45.00	
			\$16,282.21

Invested as follows:

Seven (7)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, R9 - M25400-25401-25402-29979-29980-29981-29982, \$1,000.00 each	\$ 7,000.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, 3½%, due October 15, 1949, Bearer Nos. C-4-A-13463-13464, \$100.00 each	193.00
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 4451	2,100.00
One (1)	Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1956, Bearer No. 270013	1,000.00
Two (2)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 4½%, due September 15, 1952, Bearer, Nos. R03521-03522, \$1,000.00 each	2,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, No. R928904, \$500.00 each	500.00
Two (2)	Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1960, Bearer, Nos. L67-68, \$500.00 each Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1595	1,000.00 684.89

Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1594	300.80	
Savings Account, Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., No. 1958	1,362.24	
Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 1, Jan. 15, March 15, April 15, May 1, June 1,	141.28	
		\$16,282.21

Court House Loan 1933, authorized by Chapter 113, Acts 1932, for \$15,000.00.

1939.		
Dec. 31 Amount of Fund	\$ 4,457.37	
1940.		
Dec. 31 Interest on Bonds Received	109.03	
Interest on Savings Bank and U. S. Pre- miums	3.12	
Interest on Bond Accrued	67.22	
Annual Installment	500.00	
Appreciation Sale of \$2,000.00, Dominion of Canada, 3½%, 1949	90.00	
		\$ 5,226.74

Invested as follows:

One (1) Province of Nova Scotia, 3%, due Novem- ber 15, 1947, Bearer, No. 2S-0554, \$1,000.00	998.75	
Two (2) Province of Nova Scotia, 4½%, due Sep- tember 15, 1952, Bearer, Nos. R03523- 03524, \$1,000.00 each	2,000.00	
Four (4) Town of Wolfville, 4%, due July 15, 1953, Bearer, Nos. L37-38-39-40, \$500.00 each	2,000.00	
Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596	160.77	
Accrued Interest Coupon, due Jan. 15, March 15, May 15,	67.22	
		\$ 5,226.74

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

1939.		
Dec. 31 Amount of Fund	\$ 7,440.03	
1940.		
Dec. 31 Interest on Bonds Received	216.44	
Interest on Savings Bank	1.84	
Interest on Bonds Accrued	77.75	
Annual Installment	1,200.00	
Appreciation Sale of \$300.00 Dominion of Canada, 3½%, 1949	16.50	
		\$ 8,952.56

Invested as follows:

One (1) Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture, 4%, due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 1899	1,800.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due June 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. R6513	3,424.96
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due September 1, 1942, Bearer, No. L35781	500.00
One (1) Municipality of Digby, 4½%, due May 1, 1942, Bearer, No. 26, \$500.00 each	509.50

One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Bear- er, No. L35807	500.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. R6514	157.65
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 4452	100.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Bear- er, No. L35808	500.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. 65515	293.98
One (1) Town of Oxford, 4%, due April 1, 1943, Bearer, No. 13, \$400.00 each	407.08
One (1) Town of Oxford, 4%, due April 1, 1944, Bearer, No. 14, \$400.00 each	407.40
Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1597	274.24
Accrued Interest Coupons, due Jan. 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1	77.75
	\$ 8,952.56

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

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

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

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund Purposes and certify that the total, including Accrued Interest to December 31, 1940, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$30,461.51. Sinking Funds for Joint Purposes amount to \$21,508.95 and for Municipal Purposes \$8,952.56.

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

EXHIBIT F.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1940.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

1940.		
Dec. 31	Municipality of County of Halifax Joint Estimates	\$9,691.95
	Province of Nova Scotia (Grant)	300.00
	Interest	6.35
		\$9,998.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Bank Overdraft	\$ 31.95
Annual Cleaning	175.00
Carpentry	64.45
Charwoman	600.00
Cleaning Material	77.51
Coal	1,238.80
Disinfectants	40.23
Electric Lights	1,465.97
Electric Wiring, Bulbs and Repairs	355.63
Filing Equipment	101.75
Furniture and Repairs	106.00
Hardware	27.20
Heating Repairs	204.71
Insurance	984.15
Janitor	1,100.00
Masonry	259.60
Miscellaneous	85.93
Oils for Floors, etc.	105.04
Painting	481.75
Plumbing and Heating	999.41
Roofing	7.25
Secretary	300.00
Telephone	126.02
Towels and Toilet Paper	63.25
Water Rates	458.17
Window Cleaning	90.20
Wood and Kindling	12.50
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	\$9,562.47
Dec. 31 Balance in Bank	\$ 435.83

EXHIBIT F-1.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDED DEC. 31, 1940.
BUILDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1940.		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$ 202.35
Dec. 31	Interest	3.02
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Dec. 31	Balance on hand	\$ 205.37

EXHIBIT G.

COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT 1940

DISBURSEMENTS

Beds and Bedding	\$ 18.13
Board of Turnkey	114.30
Bread	451.22
Carpentry	261.12
City Prison (Board)	592.20
Coal	454.99
Dentist	3.00
Disinfectants	25.06

Drugs	130.29
Furnishings	69.07
Groceries	917.50
Hardware	61.54
Insurance	108.00
Masonry	1.14
Meat	225.76
Miscellaneous	59.06
Papering and Painting	94.50
Plumbing and Heating	80.25
Salaries:	
Jailor	1,200.00
Matron	399.96
Asst. Jailor	261.57
Turnkey	700.00
Physician	300.00
Telephone	61.23
Vacation	53.93
Water Rates	57.55
Wood and Kindling	9.00
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	\$6,710.37
Less:	
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission (Board)	\$ 716.10
Board of Debtors and Seamen	336.40
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	1,052.50
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	\$5,657.87

EXHIBIT II.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940

1932	\$ 1,860.48
1933	2,691.65
1934	3,680.43
1935	5,625.80
1936	9,997.67
1937	13,293.52
1938	18,292.21
1939	25,788.25
1940	46,659.53
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	\$127,889.54

EXHIBIT H-1

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES PAID AND OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS IN 1940

District Number	1940	1940	1931-1939	1932-1939
	Taxes Paid in 1940	Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	Taxes Paid in 1940	Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940
7	\$ 6,533.37	\$ 1,762.95	\$ 1,588.35	\$ 2,390.38
8	9,739.81	3,655.71	3,402.33	5,587.18
9	3,526.79	1,625.91	1,168.91	2,082.55
10	1,025.47	1,904.26	695.39	6,840.77
11	2,243.00	1,604.20	1,026.43	2,945.37
12	13,080.32	7,438.97	5,812.23	7,379.45
13	3,625.35	1,012.04	1,494.96	1,742.91
14D	4,289.62	2,866.44	2,240.42	5,027.90
14F	25,312.61	2,280.61	1,780.48	4,280.97
14G	1,402.07	1,843.79	1,249.90	4,977.49
15	1,726.14	464.25	605.14	539.54
16	618.05	1,037.21	585.13	4,717.98
17	3,160.94	1,385.44	1,057.76	2,415.13
18	1,926.49	1,286.67	775.64	1,917.52
19	3,551.39	1,430.26	809.45	2,204.92
20	2,121.09	1,429.25	770.85	3,871.94
21	4,695.88	1,200.34	848.10	2,184.35
22	2,963.96	1,560.13	1,643.52	4,463.52
23	10,151.41	1,913.73	1,123.32	3,379.26
24	3,583.06	2,148.48	1,854.66	2,988.51
25	2,665.94	1,561.90	880.39	1,876.20
26	2,233.09	1,171.39	584.25	1,618.25
27	9,026.41	4,075.60	3,586.67	5,797.92
	<u>\$119,202.26</u>	<u>\$46,659.53</u>	<u>\$35,584.28</u>	<u>\$81,230.01</u>

EXHIBIT I.
STATEMENT OF POOR ACCOUNTS IN ACCOUNT WITH
MUNICIPALITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1940

District Number	No. 1 Account		No. 2 Account	
	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
7	\$		\$	\$ 1,704.36
8				401.05
9				627.80
10		199.20	72.61	6.00
11				233.21
12				1,646.92
13				1,145.66
14				4,202.41
15				297.89
16				154.85
17				507.94
18				648.39
19		74.78	116.86	
20				164.12
21				912.93
22				614.03
23				561.69
24				75.79
25			127.99	
26				43.14
27				281.58
				\$14,229.76
9		\$273.98	\$317.46	
		\$555.50		

NOTE:— In accordance with resolution of Council, adopted March 9, 1938, the Municipality cancelled the debit balance of District No. 9 and took over its arrears of Poor Rates.

EXHIBIT J.
STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING POOR RATES AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1940

Year	Amount
1932	\$ 213.16
1933	701.93
1934	729.58
1935	1,167.97
1936	1,346.89
1937	1,503.37
1938	2,262.73
1939	3,932.44
1940	5,647.78
	\$17,505.85

EXHIBIT J-1
STATEMENTS OF POOR RATES AND OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS IN 1940

District Number	1940	1940	1931 to 1939	1932 to 1939
	Poor Rates Paid in 1940	Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	Poor Rates Paid in 1940	Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940
7	\$ 475.13	\$ 109.07	\$ 215.87	\$ 243.56
8	690.22	241.95	262.46	464.86
9	620.00	265.61	237.53	413.31
10	210.59	313.51	142.00	1,843.28
11			23.70	79.65
12	2,051.14	1,168.89	884.12	1,108.90
13	447.67	110.00	214.24	211.81
14D	921.62	567.28	408.37	1,004.06
14F	5,631.34	448.91	375.11	807.36
14G	291.51	342.09	246.90	860.31
15	121.44	31.21	47.94	44.89
16	89.43	103.47	100.90	669.45
17	211.06	77.13	118.97	208.37
18	130.13	80.57	71.21	132.09
19	536.40	177.72	117.40	280.03
20	295.26	156.78	136.57	621.27
21	1,291.46	232.06	105.42	356.72
22	316.18	133.32	291.47	759.06
23	369.12	66.53	43.62	145.53
24	352.20	232.03	93.01	201.71
25	94.14	56.19	107.60	291.11
26	188.50	104.14	55.43	133.17
27	1,389.81	629.32	629.38	977.57
	<u>\$16,724.35</u>	<u>\$5,647.78</u>	<u>\$4,929.22</u>	<u>\$11,858.07</u>

EXHIBIT K.

OUTSTANDING DISTRICT RATES OTHER THAN POOR FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940

Armdale Fire Protection Rates:

1934	\$ 5.48
1935	7.58
1936	11.41
1937	16.58
1938	31.40
1939	43.04
1940	207.39
	<u>\$322.88</u>

Bedford Fire Protection Rates:

1936	4.87
1937	8.12
1938	8.81
1939	36.40
1940	30.01
	<u>88.21</u>

Bedford Street Lighting Rates:

1934	3.75
1935	18.00
1936	44.03
1937	59.70
1938	118.38
1939	215.61
1940	451.65

911.12

Woodside Lighting and Protection Rates:

1934	3.37
1935	6.71
1936	8.18
1937	10.79
1938	16.35
1939	23.05
1940	38.06

106.51

Bedford Fire Protection Rates (1940):

1940	295.67
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295.67

EXHIBIT L.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Your Committee on Public Property beg to report on the Account designated County Home Capital Account.

This Account represented the proceeds of insurance received on the Old County Home when it burned down in 1929, together with cash received from the sale of furniture, stock and other assets of the old Home. These funds were specifically set aside and earmarked for County Home purposes, and amounted to \$19,762.06. This amount was invested and on December 31st last had increased to \$33,618.83.

During the past year the securities were sold and the funds transferred to the County Home Building Account and are included in the County Home Account. This Account is now closed.

1939.

Dec. 31 Balance at Credit \$33,618.83

1940.

Dec. 31 Interest on Investments 296.74

Dr.

Transferred to County Home Building Account \$33,915.57

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
Warden and Chairman.

Adopted March 8, 1941.

EXHIBIT M.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.
Councillors:—

During the year 1940 there were eight (8) licenses issued realizing the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

The following is a list of licenses with amount received:—

Eldridge Misener	\$35.00	
Melbourne Crouse	35.00	
Cyril Fraser	35.00	
Byron Mason	35.00	
William Dorey	35.00	
Anthony Butler	20.00	
Lionel Fralick	35.00	
J. Saiah	20.00	
		\$250.00

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. CHRISTIE,
Clerk of Licenses.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

EXHIBIT N.

COMPARISON OF COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 1940

	1940 Taxes	1939 Taxes
	\$	\$
1929		1.74
1930		86.75
1931	214.24	288.00
1932	270.75	494.92
1933	592.28	842.14
1934	976.95	1,418.05
1935	1,555.50	2,431.99
1936	2,668.26	3,853.51
1937	4,737.76	7,058.65
1938	8,215.53	17,547.94
1939	16,353.01	121,290.97
1940	119,202.26	
	\$154,786.54	\$155,314.66

EXHIBIT O.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL CASH COLLECTED IN 1940 AND 1939

	1940	1939
County Taxes Current	\$119,202.26	\$121,290.97
County Taxes Arrears	35,584.28	34,023.69
Poor Rates Current	16,724.35	20,350.00
Poor Rates Arrears	4,929.22	3,843.93
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Current	364.59	183.16
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Arrears	88.80	83.42
Bedford Fire Protection Rates (1940)	1,074.65	
Bedford Fire Protection Rates (Old) Current	81.38	213.83
Bedford Fire Protection Rates (Old) Arrears	45.45	33.83
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Current	1,540.96	1,540.13

Bedford Street Lighting Rates Arrears	455.58	447.84
Wooside Street Lighting & Fire Rates Current.....	469.85	472.45
Woodside Street Lighting & Fire Rates Arrears.....	30.12	30.79
Interest on Taxes and Poor Accounts	3,514.65	2,304.40
	\$184,106.14	\$184,818.44

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following:—

1. We recommend that the following Grants be made for the year 1941:

(a) Halifax, Colchester and East Hants County Farmers' Assoc.	\$ 25.00
(b) Halifax Dispensary	25.00
(c) Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children	100.00
(d) Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
(e) Children's Hospital	400.00
(f) Canadian National Institute for the Blind	300.00

2. We recommend that each member of the Board of Appeal receive as remuneration for his services, the sum of \$5.00 per day, not including Sundays, together with actual travelling and hotel expenses.

3. We recommend that each member of Committees, other than those provided by Statute or by Resolution, when called together between sessions, receive the sum of \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile travel one way.

4. We recommend that the Council of this Municipality subscribe to Journal of Public Affairs, a copy to be mailed to each Councillor and that the sum of \$10.50 be appropriated for this purpose.

5. We recommend that in Districts having debit balances of Poor Accounts, all arrears of Poor Rates collected will first be applied to liquidate such debit balances.

6. We recommend that Poor Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1941, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on credit balances.

7. We recommend that the Municipal Collector shall collect and pay over the amount of his rolls at any time between the first day of April and the first day of October in each year; providing that any moneys in his hands shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer.

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

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

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

11. We recommend that the Tax Bills, when printed, shall specify that remittances are to be made payable to the Municipality of the County of Halifax at par at the Municipal Office, Halifax, and that a summary of the 1940 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills.

12. We recommend that the per diem remuneration accruing to the late Councillor D. J. Turner, amounting to \$150.00, be paid to Mrs. Turner.

13. We recommend that the amount owing to the Municipality by the Overseers of the Poor for District No. 10, be cancelled, as of December 31, 1940, and that the outstanding Poor Rates be transferred to the Municipality.

14. We recommend that the Clerk be authorized to destroy all correspondence and vouchers now on file in his office or in the vault, up to and including the year 1924.

15. We recommend that the Jury Committee receive \$25.00 remuneration.

16. We recommend that the Jail Committee receive the sum of \$25.00 for its services during the coming year.

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

18. We recommend that this Council endorse the resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Waterloo last July and forward a copy to the Dominion Government.

19. We recommend that the request of the Maritime Provinces Association at Regina, Saskatchewan, for a contribution towards a tablet, be not considered; our funds not being available for such purposes.

20. We recommend that the Building Inspectors appointed under the Building Act, shall receive a remuneration at the following rates, and that such remuneration be a District charge:

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH,
E. A. CORNELIUS,
M. H. NAUGLE,
B. H. MITCHELL,
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK.

Adopted March 15, 1941.

FINAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

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

AND WHEREAS the estimates of this Council show the sum of \$172,787.50 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue is \$18,893.85, leaving a net requirement of \$153,893.65;

AND WHEREAS this Committee deems a rate of \$2.66 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property and income on the Roll is sufficient to raise such sum required to defray the expenses of the Municipality for the current year;

THEREFORE the Committee recommends that this Council do authorize the levying and collection of a rate of \$2.66 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property and income assessed on the Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH,
E. A. CORNELIUS,
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK,
M. H. NAUGLE,
BYRON H. MITCHELL.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

ESTIMATES FOR 1941

Assessors	\$	2,330.00
Bounties, Bears and Wildcats		300.00
Board of Revision and Appeals		115.00
Board of Health		500.00
Contingencies		500.00
Coroners' Inquests		400.00
Exchange		75.00
Grants:		
Canadian National Institute for Blind	\$300.00	
Childrens' Hospital	400.00	
Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00	
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children	100.00	
Halifax, Colchester and E. Hants Farmers' Assoc.	25.00	
Halifax Dispensary	25.00	
		950.00
Highway Tax		41,000.00
Children's Protection Act		10,500.00
County Poor, Harmless Insane and Insane		41,750.00
Maternity Hospital		1,500.00
V. G. and other Hospitals		16,000.00
Tubercular Poor		5,000.00
Installment Sinking Fund Loan 1934		1,200.00
Interest on 1934 Debentures		607.50
Joint Estimates (proportion)		16,700.00
Lien Law Expenses		200.00
Municipal Auditors		600.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer		3,500.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk		1,300.00
Municipal Assistant Clerk		1,400.00
Travelling Expenses		300.00
Municipal Council		3,250.00
Municipal Elections		300.00
Municipal Health Officer		300.00
Municipal Inspectors of Licenses		50.00
Municipal Legal Advisor		600.00
Municipal Salaries		2,600.00
Municipal Extra Help		800.00
Municipal Warden		125.00
Postage and Excise Stamps		1,500.00
Printing and Stationery		1,000.00
Printing Annual Reports, including reporting		500.00
Registrars' Vital Statistics		450.00
Revisors' Voters' Lists		200.00
Revisors' Jury Lists		25.00
Sheep Protection Act		200.00

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Committees	200.00
Surety Bonds	45.00
Telephone	200.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	215.00
Reserve Doubtful Taxes	13,500.00

\$172,787.50

Less Estimated Revenue:

Poll Taxes	\$11,300.00
Dog Taxes	1,100.00
Interest on Taxes, etc.	3,500.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company	600.00
Licenses	450.00
Commission	100.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Railway Taxes	1,843.85

18,893.85

\$153,893.65

JOINT ESTIMATES 1941

	1941 Estimates	1940 Actual	1940 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Comrs. of Court House	\$ 7,874.17	\$ 9,691.95	\$ 9,691.95		\$1,817.78
Court House Loan 1920					
Int.		900.00	900.00		900.00
Court House Loan 1931					
Int.	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Court House Loan 1933					
Int.	750.00	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1931	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1933	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail	7,094.00	5,657.87	6,451.00	643.00	
Grand & Petit Juries	3,500.00	1,665.50	3,500.00		
Sheriff	2,200.00	1,443.75	2,200.00		
Clerk of Crown	1,000.00	476.05	1,000.00		
Criminal Prosecutions	5,800.00	875.86	5,800.00		
Printing & Stationery	1,200.00	921.05	1,200.00		
County Court Stenog.	200.00	63.50	200.00		
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,100.00		
Municipal School Fund	100,204.00	100,204.00	100,204.00		

Net Estimate 1941 \$138,072.17 \$130,899.53 \$140,146.95 \$643.00 \$2,717.78
 Net Estimate 1940 140,146.95 643.00

Decrease 1941 \$ 2,074.78 \$2,074.78

	1941 Estimates	1940 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
City of Halifax Proportion 422/520 of \$138,072.17	\$112,050.88	\$113,734.64	\$1,683.76	
Town of Dartmouth Proportion 35/520 of \$138,072.17	9,293.32	9,432.97	139.65	
Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion, 63/520 of \$138,072.17	16,727.97	16,979.34	251.37	
	\$138,072.17	\$140,146.95	\$2,074.78	

**STATEMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURES FOR
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940**

Total Estimates 1940	\$140,146.95
Total Payments 1940	130,899.53
Surplus 1940	\$ 9,247.42

Division of Joint Estimates, Expenditure and Surplus 1940

	Estimates	Proportion of Expenditure	Surplus
City of Halifax	\$113,734.64	\$106,229.99	\$7,504.65
Town of Dartmouth	9,432.97	8,810.56	622.41
Municipality of the County of Halifax	16,979.34	15,858.98	1,120.36
	<u>\$140,146.95</u>	<u>\$130,899.53</u>	<u>\$9,247.42</u>

Amounts Payable After Adjustments

	1941	1940	Increase in 1941 Estimates	Decrease in 1941 Estimates
City of Halifax Proportion				
Estimates 1941	\$112,050.88	\$113,734.64		\$1,683.76
County Treasurer	400.00	400.00		
	<u>\$112,450.88</u>	<u>\$114,134.64</u>		
Deduct Surplus 1940	7,504.65	2,195.76		5,308.89
	<u>\$104,946.23</u>	<u>\$111,938.88</u>		<u>\$6,992.65</u>
Deduct Surplus Municipal School Fund 1940	444.34	1,058.30	Deficit	1,502.64
	<u>\$104,501.89</u>	<u>\$112,997.18</u>		<u>\$8,495.29</u>
Est. Amt. of Grant \$50,000.00				
Actual Amt. 50,444.34				
Surplus \$ 444.34				
Deduct Estimated School Grant 1941	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Amt. Payable City of Hali- fax 1941	54,501.89	62,997.17		8,495.29
Amt. Payable City of Hali- fax 1940	62,997.18			
Decrease 1941	\$ 8,495.29			\$8,495.29
Town of Dartmouth Propor- tion Estimates 1941	\$ 9,293.32	\$ 9,432.97		139.65
County Treasurer	30.00	30.00		
	<u>\$ 9,323.32</u>	<u>\$ 9,462.97</u>		
Deduct Surplus 1940	622.41	182.11		440.30
	<u>\$ 8,700.91</u>	<u>\$ 9,280.86</u>		
Amount Payable 1941	\$ 8,700.91	\$ 9,280.86		\$ 579.95
Amount Payable 1940	9,280.86			
Decrease 1941	\$ 579.95			\$ 579.95

Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion Es- timates 1941	16,727.97	16,979.34	251.37
Amount Paid in 1940	15,858.98		
Decrease 1941	\$ 868.99		

The surplus accruing to the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth from the 1940 Estimates show as deduction from the 1941 Estimates.

The surplus accruing to the Municipality of the County of Halifax has been deducted from the 1940 Estimates.

Adopted March 8, 1941.

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1941

	1941 Estimates	1940 Actual	1940 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Beds and Bedding	\$ 200.00	\$ 18.12	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$
Board of Turnkey		114.30	330.00		330.00
Bread	550.00	451.22	550.00		
Carpentry	200.00	261.12	25.00	175.00	
City Prison Board	600.00	592.20	400.00	200.00	
Clothing	25.00		25.00		
Coal	550.00	454.99	550.00		
Dentist	20.00	3.00	20.00		
Disinfectants	30.00	25.06	30.00		
Drugs	150.00	130.29	150.00		
Furnishings	50.00	69.07	50.00		
Groceries	1,100.00	917.50	1,100.00		
Hardware	100.00	61.54	75.00	25.00	
Insurance	36.00	108.00	36.00		
Masonry	325.00	1.14	25.00	300.00	
Meats	250.00	225.76	250.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00	59.06	100.00		
Paper and Painting	35.00	94.50	60.00		25.00
Plumbing and Heating	100.00	80.25	100.00		
Roofing	550.00			550.00	
Salaries:					
Janitor	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Matron	400.00	399.96	400.00		
Asst. Jailer		261.57	700.00		700.00
Turnkey	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone	70.00	61.23	70.00		
Uniforms	38.00			38.00	
Vacation and Extra Guard	100.00	53.93	90.00	10.00	
Water Rates	100.00	57.55	100.00		
Wood and Kindling	15.00	9.00	15.00		
	<u>\$7,894.00</u>	<u>\$6,710.37</u>	<u>\$7,551.00</u>	<u>\$1,389.00</u>	<u>\$1,055.00</u>
Less Estimated Board	800.00	1,052.50	1,100.00	300.00	
Net Estimate 1941	<u>\$7,094.00</u>	<u>\$5,657.87</u>	<u>\$6,451.00</u>	<u>\$1,698.00</u>	
Net Estimate 1940	<u>6,451.00</u>			<u>1,055.00</u>	
Increase 1941	\$ 643.00			\$ 643.00	

Adopted March 8, 1941.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1941

	1941 Estimates	1940 Actual	1940 Estimates	Increase \$	Decrease \$
Annual Cleaning	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Carpentry	50.00	64.45	50.00		
Charwoman	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Cleaning Materials	75.00	77.51	60.00	15.00	
Coal	1,300.00	1,238.80	1,100.00	200.00	
Disinfectants	60.00	40.23	60.00		
Electric Light	1,600.00	1,465.97	1,500.00	100.00	
Electric Wiring and Bulbs	150.00	355.63	250.00		100.00
Filing Equipment	100.00	101.75	75.00	25.00	
Furniture and Repairs	325.00	106.00	75.00	250.00	
Glazing	25.00		25.00		
Hardware	25.00	27.20	20.00	5.00	
Insurance	500.00	984.15	1,000.00		500.00
Heating Repairs	200.00	204.71	250.00		50.00
Janitor	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Masonry	175.00	259.60	500.00		325.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	85.93	100.00		
Oils for Floors	90.00	105.04	80.00	10.00	
Papering & Painting	600.00	481.75	600.00		
Plumbing & Spouting	300.00	1,006.66	1,300.00		1,000.00
Secretary	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone	125.00	126.02	125.00		
Towels & Toilet Paper	70.00	63.25	70.00		
Water Rates	450.00	458.17	430.00	20.00	
Window Cleaning	100.00	90.20	100.00		
Wood and Kindling	15.00	12.50	15.00		
Bank Overdraft		31.95	31.95		31.95
	<u>\$8,610.00</u>	<u>\$9,562.47</u>	<u>\$9,991.95</u>	<u>\$ 625.00</u>	<u>\$2,006.95</u>
Less:					
Cash on Hand \$435.83					
Province of Nova Scotia 300.00					
	<u>735.83</u>		<u>300.00</u>		<u>435.83</u>
Net Estimate 1941	<u>\$7,874.17</u>		<u>\$9,691.95</u>	<u>\$ 625.00</u>	<u>\$2,442.78</u>
Net Estimate 1940	<u>9,691.95</u>				<u>625.00</u>
	<u>\$1,817.78</u>				<u>\$1,817.78</u>

Adopted March 8, 1941.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940**

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

I beg to herewith to submit my annual report of the County Jail during the year ending December 31, 1940.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 567 Criminals and 47 Debtors, showing an increase of 29 Criminals and a decrease of 66 Debtors; the total being 37 less than the previous year.

At present there are 12 Male Prisoners in the Jail and 1 Female, no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on November 28th—35 Males and 3 Females.

The total number of Prisoners committed during the year was 614. They were committed as follows:—

City Court	356
Municipal Court	82
Magistrate's Court	164
Supreme and County Court	12
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The sanitary conditions of the Jail are as good today as they possibly can be; the building is well heated, so that the corridor windows remain open day and ight.

The health of the Inmates has been good, with the usual amount of cases of sickness and unsound mind, all of which have been attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and Officials.

During the year about 60 feet of fence on the north side of the Jail yard blew down. Said fence was in very good state of repair but the posts broke off at the ground from the enormous pressure. This had to be rebuilt. The old boards and posts were used in the erection of a tool shed or store house in the yard; building 11 by 20 feet; built by Inmates.

An additional Turnkey added to the Jail staff in Ex-Sheriff Brenton's term of office, was relieved of his duties last May, thus saving the County about \$1,000.00 per year.

The roofing of the Jail mentioned in my previous report has outlived its usefulness. It has been patched and re-patched. After every snow storm the snow had to be removed from the roof to prevent leaks and will by no means serve another winter.

A tall chimney extending 20 feet above Jail roof is in danger of collapse and going through roof in a wind storm. It is badly cracked with the smoke coming through the sides of it.

An additional fire extinguisher and fire buckets have been provided to be used in case of fire.

Your Jail Committee has made its monthly inspections of the Jail and Inmates by going through each cell and corridor and seeing the Inmates.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good.

The fence surrounding the Jail appears to be in fairly good state of repair at present.

Inmates are given one hour per day in the yard but great care has to be taken as to the seriousness of their crimes, as only one guard can be with them while in the yard.

The amount of money received during the year for board of Prisoners under the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission Act, Debtors, War Measures Act, Immigration Detention of Seamen and Stowaways was \$1,054.75; all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

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

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MITCHELL,

Jailor.

Adopted Feb. 26, 1941.

LIST OF CRIMES

Actual Bodily Harm	2
Assault	36
affray	2
Assault Police Officer	1
Attempt Arson	1
Bastardy Act	12
Break and Enter	54
Burglary	4
Commit Damage	2
Conspiracy	1
Concealed Weapons	2
Customs Act	1
Carnal Knowledge	1
Disturbance	17
Drunkenness	19
Drunken Driving	26
Disobeying Orders aboard Ship	24
Damage to Property	19
Excise Act	7
Forgery	6
False Pretences	10
Grievous Bodily Harm	10
Indecent Assault	4
Incapable	9
Immigration	4
Keeping Disorderly House	5
Liquor Control Act	59
Motor Vehicle Act	7
Mischief	2
Murder	1
Manslaughter	1
Neglect to Provide	14
Obstructing Police	2
Operating Car without consent	3
Public Health	1
Ringing False Alarm	3
Robbery with Violence	7
Receiving Stolen Goods	5
Theft	72
Theft of Auto	19
Threats	2
Trespassing on C. N. R.	4
Theft from Mail	1
Vagrancy	75
War Measures Act	7
Witness	3

Debtors

567

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REPORT OF JAIL SURGEON

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

Gentlemen:— I beg to submit my report as your Jail Surgeon for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

Although during the past year Halifax and the surrounding area has been visited with more than the usual number of cases of infectious and contagious diseases, there have been no cases of this nature in the County Jail. The prisoners in custody last year have been of the usual type. Many on remand for a short period awaiting trial. One case of a serious surgical nature was sufficiently ill to require treatment at the Victoria General Hospital. There were a few cases of venereal disease on remand and while in the jail were sent to the Dalhousie Clinic under escort by the City Police where they were treated. All other cases treated by myself were of an ordinary nature: Influenza, Bronchitis, Accidents, minor surgical conditions, etc., etc.

The Jail Committee has visited the Jail regularly at frequent intervals and at each visit have made a thorough inspection of the premises and in their report will give an account of the general condition of the building. I accompanied this committee on their inspection at various times.

Dispensing with the services of one turnkey since my last report has reduced the Jail Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McD. MORTON, M. D.,

Jail Surgeon.

Adopted February 26, 1941.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

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

Gentlemen:— I beg to submit my report as County Health Officer for this Municipality for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

The past year has been a busy year for health officers. There has occurred in Halifax City and County more than the usual number of cases of contagious and infectious disease: Measles, quite prevalent; Scarlet Fever, more than usual; Diphtheria, very many more cases than usual, and, in addition, several cases of that weird and baffling condition known as "Cerebro-spinal Meningitis". In three of these diseases, that is, measles, scarlet fever and spinal meningitis, little can be done to control their spread throughout the community except sanitary care, isolation and quarantine. But in the case of diphtheria experience and observation in many communities have shown conclusively that the disease can be controlled and practically stamped out. As soon as diphtheria appeared last fall a beginning was made to have immunization carried out in Halifax County. I may say that in this undertaking I received the fullest co-operation of all the local health authorities and physicians in the County and a large number of children and adults have been immunized. In nearly all cases this has been done, I think, at a minimum of expense to the recipients. It is difficult, however, to get the full co-operation of all citizens and as a result there are a large number not immunized who should have been done. This lessens the value of the whole undertaking. Personally, I am still giving toxoid to some schools in the county. I may say that at the present time these various epidemics, with the exception of scarlet fever, are on the wane.

The Tubercular situation still remains serious in Halifax County. I have some information in connection with this malady from the Provincial Divisional Health Officer that I will present to the Council.

The general health conditions throughout the county have been about the same as other years.

In the immunization work I should like to give full credit to the County Health Nurse, Miss Wade, the Provincial Health Officers, and to Dr. Hugh McKinnon, all of whom have been of great assistance in carrying out this very necessary preventative health work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McD. MORTON, M.D.,

Health Officer Halifax County.

Adopted February 26, 1941.

REPORT OF DR. J. J. MacRITCHIE, PROVINCIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

Councillors:—

The number of cases of tuberculosis in the Halifax County records at the present time is a total of 241. These are records of cases reported over the last number of years and do not, by any means, indicate that there are that many active cases at the present time. They are reported through various channels, such as the Dalhousie Public Health Clinic, private doctors, and by the Department of Public Health.

Of this total, 187 are classified as being inactive and the great majority of these are undoubtedly carrying on their usual work; and of this total 54 are classified as active but a great majority of these are apparently in fairly good condition and probably doing considerable work in carrying on their usual daily routine. The number of cases acutely ill comprises 50% or less of the latter group. A great number of those cases listed as tuberculosis have never received treatment and it was not necessary for them to receive the same. All they did do is probably observe the ordinary rules of health insofar as taking care of themselves is concerned.

During the present Department of Health fiscal year, from December 1, 1939, to November 30, 1940, fifteen deaths from tuberculosis were reported in Halifax County, which is a comparatively small number considering the population of the municipality, which is about 31,829, according to the 1931 census. As many as possible of these cases are followed up by the health authorities and the Nursing Service of the County, which gives the active cases as much attention as possible.

Regular chest clinics are being held at different points in the County wherever doctors are located and as often as possible throughout the year. At these clinics now the benefit of X-ray is given to all those who attend and during the present year approximately 400 X-rays were taken of patients throughout the County. A total of 21 patients were given treatment by the County at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, and the Morris Street Hospital, Halifax. In addition, two were boarded at the Richardson Home at Fairview and one at the Bishop Home, Westphal Road.

The tuberculosis situation throughout the County, one might say, is quite satisfactory and shows a great improvement over the last ten or twenty years, and with the continued effort of all those interested, tuberculosis as a menace will eventually be reduced to a satisfactory minimum.

(Sgd.) J. J. MacRITCHIE.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL 1941

To the Warden and Municipality of
Halifax County.

Councillors:—

The Board of Revision and Appeal, acting solely as a Court of Appeal, beg to submit the following report in connection with the appeals before us.
District No. 26.—Moirs Limited.

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessed \$600.00 Real. After hearing the evidence, we reduce the assessment to \$200.00 Real, Total \$200.00.

District No. 12.—The Rockcliffe Heights Land Co. Ltd.

Appeals on over-assessment on \$3,600.00. After hearing the evidence, we find that there have been a number of building lots sold off in the last few years, for which no reduction was made. We therefore reduce the assessment of \$3,600.00 to \$2,600.00. There being another assessment of \$150.00, the total assessment will be \$2,750.00, covering both assessments.

District No. 25.—A. J. Parker.

Appeals from over-assessment on \$800.00. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$800.00. Total \$800.00.

District No. 14G.—George Dixon.

Appeals from over-assessment on \$100.00 Personal. After hearing the evidence, we reduce the assessment to \$75.00 Personal. Total \$75.00.

District No. 27.—R. E. Archibald.

Appeals on over-assessment of \$50.00 Real. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$50.00 Real. Total \$50.00.

District No. 27.—Ethel F. Russell.

Appeals that she owns no property in the District. We allow the appeal and strike her name from the Roll.

District No. 13.—Newton Construction Co. Ltd.

Appeals on over-assessment in comparison with other properties. Assessed \$10,000.00. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$10,000.00. Total \$10,000.00.

District No. 8.—R. E. Archibald.

Appeals on over-assessment in comparison with other assessments. \$2,800.00 Real, \$200.00 Personal, Total \$3,000.00. We have heard no evidence that this property is over-assessed and dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$2,800.00 Real, \$200.00 Personal, Total \$3,000.00.

District No. 11.—The Saraguay Club.

Appeal on the grounds that they are wrongly assessed. Appeal allowed and name changed to F. B. McCurdy. Assessment confirmed \$750.00.

District No. 12.—The Saraguay Club.

Appeal on the grounds that they are wrongly assessed. Appeal allowed and name changed to Club Building Co. Ltd. Assessment confirmed \$3,000.00.

District No. 9.—General Trust and Executor Corporation, Re Dr. H. Jermaine Creighton.

Appeals on over-assessment in comparison with other properties. Assessed \$1,400.00. We find there is a difference of 125 acres in the number of acres entered in the Roll and number of acres owned. We therefore reduce the assessment to \$1,200.00. Total \$1,200.00.

District No. 27.—Irving Oil Co. Ltd.

Appeals on over-assessment on pumps. Assessed \$1,550.00. After hearing the evidence, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$1,550.00. Total \$1,550.00.

District No. 27.—A. F. Hagell.

Claims over-assessment. Assessed \$350.00. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$350.00.

District No. 27.—Waverley Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.

Appeal on the grounds that they own no real property in the District. This assessment should be in the name of Lake Thomas Syndicate Ltd. We therefore correct the name and confirm the assessment. \$500.00 Personal, Total \$500.00.

The following appellants did not appear before the Court, and we therefore confirm the present assessment:

District No. 13.—Myrtle B. MacDonald.

District No. 19.—Lawson Mitchell.

District No. 27.—Mrs. Eva Todd.

District No. 15.—Alex. D. Crooks.

It has been reported to us that in District No. 11 there are a few parcels of lands that do not appear to be assessed to anyone, as per letters attached, and we recommend that the Councillor take this matter up with the Assessors and have them placed on the Roll.

One of the things that has come under our notice is that in certain Districts, the assessments seem to be ridiculously low in comparison with other Districts. We strongly recommend that the Council take such action as they deem necessary to rectify this situation.

We are also of the opinion that assessments in many of the Districts are not uniform within the Districts themselves and we feel that the whole assessment problem should be thoroughly studied and some effort made to place assessments on a proper basis.

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

In concluding our report, we wish to thank the Municipal Clerk and his staff and Assessors for valuable services freely given.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. DICKEY,

AMOS HUBLEY,

THOS. E. POWELL,

Board of Appeal.

Referred to Assessment Committee Feb. 26, 1941.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL

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

Councillors:—

In placing before you my first annual report as Superintendent of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital at Cole Harbour, may I congratulate you on the splendid contribution you have made to the health, comfort and happiness of your stricken brethren, in the building of this wonderful edifice.

The home was officially opened on October the 23rd by The Hon. Dr. Davis, Minister of Health, who expressed his appreciation of the construction of the building in no uncertain terms, pronouncing it second to none of its kind in the Maritimes.

On the day after the official opening, we started to transfer patients from the City Home at Halifax and also the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth, and in nine days we had admitted one hundred and ninety-three patients, and at December 31st we had two hundred and nine patients in the Institution.

The new building is proving very satisfactory in every detail. The wards are large, sanitary, and well ventilated, and we have sufficient private rooms to accommodate all the noisy and destructive patients. Consequently we are thus enabled to so classify our patients that the poor and quiet ones do not have to mingle with the Insane.

The Architect, your Building Committee, also the Contractors, are all worthy of the highest praise; each in his own department, giving of his best and sparing no effort to bring this grand undertaking to successful conclusion. The location of your Institution provides a pleasing view of nature at its best.

The financial statement will be presented by the Municipal Clerk and all other activities of the Institution will be fully covered by the reports of your Committee and the Medical Officers.

It is difficult for me to place an estimate on the great advantage and encouragement we gain through the distinguished co-operation and valuable advice given us by your Committee.

Words fail to express my thanks to your Medical Officers, Doctors Hebb and Brennan, not only for the care and attention they have given the patients but also for the kind assistance they have given us in solving the many problems that arise from time to time in the management of the Institution, I also wish to express sincere thanks for the very generous co-operation and kind assistance received from your estimable Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. Martin Archibald.

In conclusion, permit me to say just a few words regarding your new County Home—

That grand Institution represents an unchallenged proof of the nobility of character, the high standards of morality of the gentlemen of the Municipal Council of this old County, an enduring monument, emblematic of charity, benevolence of philanthropy, the ideal of duty well done. Its creation is a tribute to the generosity of their hearts and minds; an honor to their country and their God. Personating the sublime faith that justice and mercy shall triumph despite adversity and depression. It is a triumphant answer to the anxious appeal of humanity—A glorious token of Faith, Hope, Charity.

With my hearty thanks and best wishes,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. F. SMITH,

Superintendent Halifax County Home
and Mental Hospital.

Cole Harbor, Nova Scotia,

January 2nd, 1941.

Adopted March 3, 1941.

REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL

Warden and Council, Halifax Co., N. S.

It is my privilege to submit the first annual medical report of the new County Home and Hospital.

The building itself is eminently satisfactory for the treatment and care of the patients for whose welfare it has been constructed. The staff, under the able direction of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, are rendering a service best calculated to improve those patients amenable to treatment and bring conttne-ment and physical health to the other more unfortunate ones.

When the Hospital was first opened the staff was innoculated against typhoid fever and diphtheria and there has not been any serious illness affecting the staff.

There has been: two deaths, two discharges, one serious accident, and one case of infectious disease.

Causes of death: Senility (1); Asphyxiation (1).

Infectious diseases: Diphtheria (1); Other infectious diseases (none).

Serious accident: Fracture of the hip.

Regular inspections have been made of the dining room, laundry, barn, kitchen, bathrooms, toilets, rooms, corridors, and they have always been found satisfactory. The order and cleanliness of the kitchen deserves special notice. Milk and water supply have been tested and tests will be carried out at regular intervals.

On every visit to the Home there are always a number of patients requiring medical attention. A large number of inmates have required tooth extractions which have been carried out at the Home.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Council for the fine co-operation rendered to me by the County Home Committee, for the generous assistance and advice of the County Clerk, Mr. Archibald, and to compliment the Council for their fortunate selection in Mr. and Mrs. Smith as their Superintendent and Matron. As medical officer I can assure the Council the Superintendent and Matron are doing a job that could not be excelled.

Dr. Brennan and myself, as medical officers to the Home, have enjoyed the work and the association with the County Officials and look forward to continuing the work and our connections with the County.

I thank you.

(Sgd.) PETER HEBB.

Adopted March 3, 1941.

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

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

Your Tenders and Public Property Committee, which was originally appointed as a County Home Committee, with instructions to proceed with the erection and equipment of a County Home at Cole Harbor, has pleasure in submitting the following report:

Since our last report the County Home has been completed and opened for operations; the official opening having taken place on October 23rd. Warden Dowell presided and Hon. Dr. F. R. Davis, Minister of Public Health for the Province, made the opening address. Dr. MacKay of the Nova Scotia Hospital, Mayor Donovan, R. M. Fielding, K.C., G. B. Isnor, M.P., W. C. MacDonald, M.P., Geoffrey Stevens, M.L.A., George E. Hagen, M.L.A., Joseph Murphy, M.L.A., Leonard Fraser, M.L.A., and Dr. P. S. Campbell, Chief Health Officer, all spoke. A large gathering of ratepayers and others interested in the Home attended on this occasion and made a thorough inspection of the Building and equipment and we believe that all were unanimous in stating that we have a splendid Building and one well suited for the purpose.

Your Committee wish to express their sincere appreciation of the splendid service and co-operation of the Contractors and Architect—The Brookfield Construction Company, Limited, and C. A. Fowler and Company. As a result of their efforts, we believe that we have a Building second to none in the Maritime Provinces.

Although the Building has been completed, it will be necessary to do considerable work on the grounds and it will probably take several years to place the premises in proper condition. Additional equipment will also be necessary for the Home from time to time and we realize that there will have to be some capital expenditures made over the next few years. In order to finance these matters without resorting to further borrowings, your Committee discussed the situation with the Finance Committee, who authorized the Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Current Surplus of the Municipality to an Appropriation Account for County Home Capital purposes and this transfer has taken effect in the Financial

Statement of the Municipality for the year. Expenditures for Capital purposes will be a charge upon this Appropriation.

The complete cost of the Buildings and equipment to December 31st last, amounted to \$311,587.16, to which should be added the sum of \$1500.00, representing the value of the Farm as carried in our books, making the total cost \$313,087.16. Of this amount \$200,000.00 was borrowed from the Dominion Government under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act at 2% interest, being repayable annually over a period of 30 years. We issued \$75,000.00 Bonds at 3½%, repayable over a period of 30 years. We had \$34,999.07 on deposit, representing the County Home Capital Account and \$1,588.09 was charged against the Appropriation of \$10,000.00 already referred to, leaving a balance of \$8,411.91 still available in the Appropriation. In this connection, we wish to point out that we have been granted exemption from Sales Tax for County Home purchases from the Dominion Government and we have filed a claim with the Government for a refund of Sales Tax paid, amounting to approximately \$2,000.00 and we feel satisfied that this amount will be refunded by the Government in the near future, which will more than off-set the amount charged against the Appropriation and which would leave the full sum of \$10,000.00 still available for Capital Expenditures.

Under the Contract the Building should have been completed about the end of June last, but owing to war conditions, the Contractors were unable to secure delivery of necessary material and this caused a delay of nearly four months, thereby increasing our costs very materially. Had we been able to transfer our patients from the Nova Scotia Hospital and the City Home four months earlier than we did, the saving in the cost of maintenance would have amounted to a large sum. Our Superintendent and Matron were also on salary from the 1st of July and other members of the staff were also on the pay-roll for some time prior to the opening. We estimate that the delay in the completion of the Institution increased our costs by at least \$5,000.00.

In order to place the Institution in first class condition, we have the following matters in mind and believe that they should be attended to from time to time, as occasion requires:

1. The road around the Home should be improved and completed.
2. Preparation should be made for airing courts for our patients at the rear of the Building.
3. Iron gratings should be provided for six doors to admit more air.
4. The old wooden buildings, formerly occupied by the Home, should be taken down and the lumber stored and used for other building purposes, when required.
5. A pig house should be built.
6. Provision should be made for Farm improvement. At the present time it is estimated that there are from 30 to 35 acres under cultivation and this acreage should be increased.
7. Attention should be given to the delivery of coal. At the present time this has to be trucked from Dartmouth at a considerable expense. We believe that if a short road were built to the railway siding and we had our own truck, a very large saving could be effected in this item, and the truck would be useful for all kinds of work on the Farm.
8. Negotiations should be continued with the Highway Department to have the main road to the Home improved.
9. A cemetery should be laid-out. We have given this consideration and have selected a site, which we believe will be suitable for this purpose. We have also made arrangements with an Undertaker for any necessary burials at the Home.
10. Church Services. Tentative arrangements have been made for hold-
Church Services at the Home.

11. Snow Fence. Through the co-operation of the Highway Department, we have received a supply of snow fencing, which will be available in the future. This was received too late to be placed in position this year.

FARM OPERATIONS: A Farmer was engaged in the early part of the year and we have pleasure in stating that the operations have been highly successful. At a minimum expense the Farm produced 20 tons of hay, 2 tons of green feed, 919 bushels of potatoes, 684 bushels of turnips, 75 bushels of carrots, 15 bushels of parsnips, 15 bushels of table beets, and 7,000 head of cabbage, at valuations of \$10.00 per ton for the hay and feed, 50c per bushel for potatoes, 30c per bushel for turnips, 75c per bushel for carrots, \$1.00 per bushel for parsnips, 75c per bushel for beets, 30c per dozen for cabbage. The value of this produce amounts to \$1,142.20, which amount has been credited against the Farm expenses for the year. At the end of the year we had on hand 1 horse, 4 cows and 8 pigs. Since that date we have purchased 2 additional cows. Last summer we purchased a pair of oxen, and after working them until the end of the year, we killed them, and in addition to the value of the work performed by them, we realized a substantial profit as beef.

We believe that additional land should be broken up each year and brought under cultivation.

As our By-laws require the staff of the Home to be appointed annually, we recommend that the Superintendent and Matron, and the other members of the staff now employed, be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

As the Home was only in operation for two months last year, it is almost impossible to submit a statement that would reflect the correct financial position for maintenance charges, as an average cost cannot possibly be compiled. After it has been running a full year, a correct statement will be prepared. During the last two months of the year, there were maintenance charges that are not a yearly average, while there will be other items to be charged that have not yet appeared.

However, for this period, the Revenue shows a Surplus over Expenditure of \$1,508.70 and this amount has been credited against the cost of the Building.

In October last year our Committee met with the representatives of the Dartmouth Town Council to discuss arrangements for maintaining any Dartmouth patients at our Home. At that time it was agreed that the rate to be charged the Town of Dartmouth should be as follows:

Insane Patients—\$8.00 per week plus cost of clothing.

Harmless Insane and Indigent Poor—\$4.50 per week; the cost of clothing, after admission, to be supplied by the Municipality.

All bedding to be supplied by the Municipality.

Any of the Harmless Insane and Indigent Poor patients, who are continuously confined to bed; also all patients, who must be isolated, due to being typhoid carriers, or for similar reasons, are to be charged at the same rate as Insane Patients—\$8.00 per week.

Where Medical Certificates are necessary for Insane or Harmless Insane patients, the County Home Doctor will furnish one and the second will be paid for by the Town of Dartmouth.

The classification of patients shall be made by the Superintendent of the Home and the County Home Doctor and the Town has the privilege of having such patients examined by the Health Officers for the Town; in case of differences of opinion as to the proper classification, this is to be finally determined by the Department of Health or by Dr. MacKay, Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital. All patients, on admission, are to be supplied with necessary clothing, including the change of same, and all are to be comfortably clad.

This arrangement has been agreed to by the Town, although no formal contract has been entered into.

Your Committee has also given consideration to maintenance charges of Municipality Patients, and decided that Insane Patients should be charged for at the rate of \$8.00 per week, and Harmless Insane and Indigent Poor at the rate of \$3.50 per week.

No arrangements have yet been made with other Municipalities for maintaining patients but your Committee feels that individual cases, accepted from other Municipalities, should be charged for at the rate of \$8.00 per week, plus clothing, for Insane or Bed Patients, or \$5.00 per week for Harmless Insane and Indigent Poor.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. J. DOWELL,
 NORMAN CRUIKSHANK,
 M. H. NAUGLE,
 G. G. HARNISH.

Adopted March 8, 1941.

**COST OF COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL AND
 EQUIPMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1940**

Brookfield Construction Co. Ltd., Contract	\$245,391.00
Brookfield Construction Co. Ltd., Extras	1,156.20
Brookfield Construction Company Co. Ltd., Additional Work, ordered by Committee	1,950.90
	<u>\$248,498.10</u>
Less:	
Credit for Top Soil	\$500.00
Credit for Hardware	355.81
	<u>855.81</u>
	<u>\$247,642.29</u>
C. A. Fowler & Co., Architect	15,481.09
Committee Expenses—April, 1939 to October 31, 1940	2,059.60
Advertising	408.65
Salaries and Maintenance of Staff, prior to Nov. 1, 1940	1,455.61
Fire Insurance	99.25
Coal	266.29
Farm Expense	\$1,406.22
- Less Value of Produce	1,142.20
	<u>264.02</u>
Garage, 4 cars	600.89
Barn and Equipment	5,178.89
Farm Stock	473.00
Farm Machinery	347.25
Farm Tools and Harness	94.73
Beds, Bedding, Furniture	13,805.72
Kitchen Utensils	286.36
Tools	193.80
Bond Discount	9,750.00
Bond Redeemed	1,500.00
Interest on \$75,000.00 Bonds, 1 year	2,625.00
Interest on Dominion Government Loan	2,572.59
Extending Water Supply from Home to Barn	609.54
Refrigeration	994.00
Laundry	5,447.55
Sundries	1,628.56
	<u>\$313,784.68</u>

Less:		
Rebate Sales Tax	\$ 120.00	
Interest Savings Bank	482.52	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	86.30	
Two months Surplus Maintenance	1,508.70	
		2,197.52
		<u>\$311,587.16</u>

Filed March 8, 1941.

**EXPENSES OF COUNTY HOME COMMITTEE
APRIL, 1939, TO OCTOBER, 1940**

	Day	Amount	Expense	Total
W. J. Dowell	68	\$ 340.00	\$158.11	\$ 498.11
G. G. Harnish	58	290.00	1.00	291.00
M. H. Naugle	121	605.00	6.70	611.70
N. Cruikshank	36	180.00	150.40	330.40
William Topple	58	290.00	29.00	319.00
Long Distance Phones			8.51	8.51
Secretary88	.88
Totals	341	\$1,705.00	\$354.60	\$2,059.60

Filed March 8, 1941.

**STATEMENT OF HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
FOR THE TWO MONTHS, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1940**

REVENUE		
Board of Patients		\$8,706.64
EXPENDITURE		
Supplies	\$3,426.74	
Salaries and General Expense	1,906.68	
Farm Expense	483.77	
Insurance	37.52	
Interest on Loans	1,093.23	
Bond Redemption	250.00	
		7,197.94
Balance transferred to Municipality to be credited to Capital Account		\$1,508.70

BALANCE SHEET			
Assets		Liabilities	
Supplies on hand	\$ 852.25	Interest on Bonds	\$ 424.75
Accounts Receivable	873.93	Accounts Payable	1,478.02
Bank	3,221.29	Municipality of Halifax	3,044.70
	<u>\$4,947.47</u>		<u>\$4,947.47</u>

Filed March 8, 1941.

REPORTS OF BUILDING INSPECTORS

Bedford, N. S., February 21st, 1941.

To the Warden and Councillors of the
Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—

This is my eighth Annual Report as Building Inspector of Section No. 8 and part of 17 School Section, for which Permits have been issued as itemized below. Summary of Buildings erected:

12 Houses	\$62,700.00
2 Semi Bungalows	3,000.00
6 Bungalows	2,600.00
New enlarged Dining Room and other improvements to Riverside Cabins	4,000.00
Sunnyside new Dance Hall and Refreshment Counter.....	10,000.00
4 Tourist Cabins	2,000.00
Small Repairs	500.00
Total	\$84,800.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) A. C. MACKENZIE,
Building Inspector.

Adopted March 10, 1941.

Armdale, Halifax Co., N. S., Dec. 31, 1940.

Estimate cost of New Buildings	\$265,750.00
Repairing and Altering	15,937.81
Estimate of Garages	2,575.00

\$284,262.81

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. SMICER,
Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted March 10, 1941.

Albro Lake Road, March 1, 1941.

To His Honor the Warden and
Municipal Council.

Councillors:—

This is a report of building in this district during 1940:
7 Permits issued, making a total value of ----- \$8,300.00

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) JOHN FAHIE,
Building Inspector.

Adopted March 10, 1941.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE DESTRUCTION OF DEBENTURES

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

Councillors:—

In accordance with resolution adopted by this Council on the 28th day of February, this is to certify that we, the undersigned, destroyed the following debentures and coupons, as follows:

Municipality of the County of Halifax Loan in connection with vault in the Registry of Deeds, dated December 1, 1920, payable in 20 years at the rate of 6% per annum; there being 30 debentures for \$500.00 each, number 1 to 30 inclusive.

Coupons 1 to 30, numbers 26 to 40 inclusive, for \$15.00 each, payable December 1, 1933, June 1 and December 1, 1934, June 1 and December 1, 1935, June 1 and December 1, 1936, June 1 and December 1, 1937, June 1 and December 1, 1938, June 1 and December 1, 1939, June 1 and December 1, 1940.

The above debentures and coupons were burned in our presence in the furnace in the Law Courts on 10th day of March, 1941.

Coupons numbered 1 to 25 inclusive, had been pasted on sheets of paper as they were redeemed and these coupons have been filed away with other Municipal vouchers in the vault in the Law Courts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
Warden.
G. G. HARNISH,
Chairman Finance Committee.
MARTIN ARCHIBALD,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Adopted March 11, 1941.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

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

Councillors:—

Your Commissioners of Court House beg to report that they have attended to their duties during the past year and have attended all of the meetings held. During the year it was found necessary to make alterations in the electric wiring and a certain amount of masonry work was done at the rear of the west wing, as there were a large number of soft bricks in the wall. The Council Chamber and a large number of offices were painted and provision has been made for further painting in 1941.

A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1940 have already been submitted to Council, as well as the Estimates for 1941, which show a decrease of over \$1,800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
E. A. CORNELIUS.

Adopted March 13, 1941.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Councillors:—

Your Committee appointed to revise the Jury Lists beg to report that they have completed their work and that the lists of those liable to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1941 have been filed with the Clerk of the Crown.

Respectfully submitted,

D. WILLIAMS,
G. K. MacMICHAEL,
MARTIN ARCHIBALD,
Secretary.

Adopted March 13, 1941.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE VOTERS' LISTS

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

Councillors:—

The Committee recommends that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be requested to urge an amendment to the Municipal Act to provide procedure for duly qualified voters, whose names do not appear on the voters' list, being permitted to vote in the same way voters are permitted un-

der the Dominion Election Act, as amended by Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON H. MITCHELL,
M. H. NAUGLE,
S. L. McKEEN,
W. BROWN,
W. A. GATES.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

REPORT OF CONVENTION OF N. S. MUNICIPALITIES

To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Councillors:—

As we were all delegates to the meeting of the Union of Municipalities at Halifax, I felt that it would be unnecessary to bring a report, but later found that many of our Councillors were unable to attend, which makes it necessary that the meeting should be reported.

As you know, the meeting was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, opening on August 27th, with an attendance of around 230 delegates. As you will remember, the invitation for the meeting was extended by the City of Halifax that our County join with them, and all possible was done by us to help bring about a successful meeting.

The meeting was opened by the Lieutenant-Governor, whose remarks were excellent and to the point. Assisting at the opening were:

The Honourable the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Chisholm,
His Worship Mayor Donovan of Halifax,
His Worship Mayor Isnor of Dartmouth,
J. B. Kenny, K.C., former Mayor of Halifax,
and myself.

After the address by President R. A. MacKinnon, Warden of Cape Breton County, followed the Executive and Financial Report.

We then had the pleasure of hearing an address by A. D. H. Kaplan, Ph.D., "Recent Trends in Municipal Government in the United States". This in itself, was very interesting and the various suggestions and thoughts brought forward were well worth the attendance of any member of our Council, who was in a position to do so.

Following this was the report on C. N. R. Taxation Payments by A. M. Butler, Chairman of the Committee. If you remember, in 1939 our proportion of the Tax was \$1,629.65. At that time many of the Counties felt the distribution was not equitable and there was an addition to the Committee considering the question. The addition consisted of Mr. John A. MacGregor, Mayor of Westville, and our own Solicitor, Mr. R. M. Fielding. After due consideration and study, the matter was re-arranged and placed before the Union, where it passed unanimously, so that that matter now has reached its final settlement. The share for our County in the future will be \$1,843.85.

As you all have a copy of the minutes of that meeting, I am not going to deal with all matters that were attended to but I feel that I would be guilty of neglect were I not to mention the picnic provided for the entertainment of the delegates at our Home property in Cole Harbor. This picnic was well attended, where games and sports were enjoyed, and also the inner man was provided for splendidly, this work being done to a large extent by those of our staff at the Home who were then with us, and the help of some of our Councillors who were able to be present, and the enthusiastic expressions from the outside delegates were to the effect that it was one of the most enjoyable picnics they had ever attended.

On Wednesday, the 28th, we had the pleasure and honor of being addressed by our Premier, the Honourable A. S. MacMillan. His address was delivered in his usual hearty style and was brim full of information and remarks that all were glad to hear.

After the closing of the general meetings of the Union, we again had an opportunity of attending a short Course in Municipal Administration for Municipal Officers, and this, in itself, in my own opinion, is of such value that all Councillors, as well as Officials, who have the opportunity to attend, would surely be greatly benefited by that attendance, as it deals with matters in general, which of necessity will surely come before each Councillor during his term of office.

To conclude, I would say, that having attended four Union meetings, and now knowing a little of its work and the possibilities of its future work as between County and Provincial Regulations, I personally feel that our Union is one of the most important bodies that is at work in Nova Scotia, and that their meetings should be attended, or deliberations followed, by all Councillors who have the welfare of their communities at heart.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
Warden.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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

Councillors:—

We, your License Committee, beg to report the following:

After consideration of reports submitted by the two License Inspectors appointed at last annual meeting, we find four (4) less licenses issued last year with a decrease of two hundred and five dollars (\$205.00). We also notice that two out of the eight licenses were twenty dollars (\$20.00) each, the other six being thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) each.

We recommend that the same two License Inspectors be re-appointed with some commission.

Respectfully submitted,

D. WILLIAMS,
FRANK D. KENT,
FRED A. SETTLE,
MARY T. KING.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF PEDDLERS' LICENSES

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

Councillors:—

During the year 1940 there were eight (8) licenses issued realizing the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

The following is a list of the licenses with amount received:

Eldridge Misener	\$ 35.00
Melbourne Crouse	35.00
Cyril Fraser	35.00
Byron Mason	35.00
William Dorey	35.00
Anthony Butler	20.00
Lionel Fralick	35.00
J. Salah	20.00
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	\$250.00

I investigated all reports regarding all complaints received. It is represented that there should be a fee upon resident ratepayers who engage in peddling upon a wholesale basis, such as shopkeepers operating fleets of trucks and canvassing the entire country, as it is very discouraging and unfair to those who take out licenses at the rate of \$35.00 to go out and find that those fleets of cars have been canvassing and thus taking the business from the regular peddlers and these men have to discontinue their business after a month or so. In some cases these first mentioned people are buying small parcels of land in the County and have the Assessors assess it in order that they may peddle themselves or have their families or sons do so.

Due to the present war conditions many of these people have engaged in war work and other positions and consequently there have not been as many licenses issued as in other years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SLAUNWHITE.

Middle Musquodoboit, February 25, 1941.

To the Halifax County Council, Clerk and Warden.

Councillors:—

When I got the appointment as License Inspector, I sent out notice to all I had for 1939 and I had answers from part of them that they would see to getting their License for 1940. I also had to enquire from a Mason fellow of Tangier. I suppose he got his License. I also had a report from Sheet Harbor that there were some there without licenses but I got hurt before I could see to it. I also had complaint that some got by, by having to pay only a few dollars taxes when they had to pay \$35.00. I think this should be adjusted so everyone would have to pay \$35.00 and whatever taxes paid taken off the \$35.00. Further, I would suggest that the County issue a plate for each Peddler and charge them \$1.00 for it.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. A. GRANT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOAL

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

We have made the regular monthly visits to the Goal, at times accompanied by our Goal Physician, Dr. Morton. We have made thorough inspection of all parts, including the kitchen. Have noted food supplied, the cooking and serving of same. Interviewing prisoners, have found them generally satisfied; that they are receiving fair treatment.

Walls, ceilings and floors in cells and corridors have been kept as clean as liming and scrubbing would effect.

Recommendations from a Special Committee investigating conditions during last session of Council, in re new type of mattress and keeping inventory of supplies, etc., on file in the Municipal Clerk's office, were not implemented. Neither of these recommendations were considered practical and the former would involve considerable more expense.

The Assistant Turnkey's services, however, were dispensed with and Mr. Mitchell, the Gaoler, has been devoting full time to the job.

Various recommendations made during the year by your Committee, received scant attention, no money having been provided for these improvements in the Joint Account Estimates as yet.

Among the recommendations were,— a new type of flooring or a proper covering to replace or cover the soft wood flooring in the cells on the upper floor, a resurfacing of the table used as a desk in the Gaolor's office and an examination of the south roofing to eliminate the leaks.

A recommendation to place a fire extinguisher on the upper floor has been attended to and fire water buckets provided also. We examined the Fire Escape Gate in south corridor, window locks and the ladder by which it is reached by a demonstration. Trap doors in the floors of upper corridors securely fastened down, with short ladders to the lower floor, should be considered as a further safety measure.

The Cupola was cleaned and decorated during the summer. This was a recommendation from previous year's Committee. The stairs, doors, cots, and much of the metal work through the building have recently been painted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SETTLE,
A. W. EVANS.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee on Insane beg leave to report for the year ending December 31, 1940, as follows:

On January 1, 1940, there were 41 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital. During the year there were 31 admissions and 20 discharged, so that at the end of the year we had 52 Insane persons to care for.

Shortly after the County Home and Mental Hospital was opened at Cole Harbor, 46 patients were transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital to that Institution, leaving 6 at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

The total cost during the year was \$25,362.59 and the receipts were only \$1,727.82, making a net cost to the County of \$23,634.77. The decrease of \$1.00 per week on the 46 patients transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital to the County Home and Mental Hospital will be a saving of \$2,392.00 and with more attention to the collection of accounts, which were very low in 1940, we feel that not less than \$16,000.00 should be placed in the estimate for 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SETTLE,
MARY T. KING,
A. W. EVANS,
FRANK D. KENT,
ALLEN SLAUNWHITE,

Adopted March 14, 1941.

PETITION FOR POUND

To the Warden and Councillors,
County of Halifax,
Nova Scotia.

Gentlemen:— We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully request that you, at the present session of the Council, declare the village of Black Point, from the Puddle Bridge, so called, on the west, and Ingramport on the east, a closed or pound district, so far as large domestic animals and cattle are concerned.

As you are likely aware, Black Point and vicinity has, for the past forty years, been regarded as one of the many popular vacation districts of the South Shore, and as such has attracted many summer visitors. This popularity of the district has greatly increased of late years, with the result that twenty or more summer bungalows and cabins have been erected and several of the old homesteads have been purchased and modernized for summer occupancy, and those people together with most of the permanent residents, find it somewhat revolting to look out of their windows and see someone's cow trampling up their new lawns and eating their newly planted decorative shrubs.

Your prompt and decisive action in this matter will not only preclude court action against the few neglectful residents who fail to keep their animals at home or in pasture, but will be greatly appreciated by all those whose signatures appear hereunder.

Dated at Black Point, in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, this 14th day of March, 1941.

SIGNED BY 21 RATEPAYERS.

Referred to a Special Committee March 14, 1941.

REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee on Law Amendments report that nothing has been referred to them, therefore we have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON H. MITCHELL,
A. W. EVANS,
S. L. MacKEEN,
W. BROWN,
D. WILLIAMS.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NATIONAL SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

We, your Committee appointed to consider and report to Council on the matter of Salvage in the County Districts, suggest that the Councillor for each District act as a Chairman and Organizer in their respective Districts to have this Salvage work carried on.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NAUGLE,
W. A. GATES,
D. WILLIAMS.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee on Assessment submits for your consideration the following:

1. The assessment for 1941 shows an increase of \$93,040.00 over that of 1940. The comparison between the two years being as follows:—

	1941	1940	Increase
Real Estate	\$5,321,925.00	\$5,222,695.00	\$99,230.00
Personal Property	581,830.00	578,625.00	3,205.00
Income	15,250.00	13,000.00	2,250.00
	<u>\$5,919,005.00</u>	<u>\$5,814,320.00</u>	<u>\$104,685.00</u>
Exemptions	132,345.00	120,700.00	11,645.00
	<u>\$5,786,660.00</u>	<u>\$5,693,620.00</u>	<u>*\$93,040.00</u>

*—Net Increase.

We find that 11 Districts show increases and 10 decreases. The increase ranges from \$250.00 to \$52,720.00, while the decreases range from \$460.00 to \$7,410.00.

We have gone over all of the assessment books and find that in several Districts the assessment books had to be re-written, as they had not been prepared alphabetically, as required by the Assessment Act. In these Districts the lists have been drawn up by School Sections, which, while possibly more convenient for the Assessors, makes it very difficult in the Municipal Office, and we would suggest that the Councillors discuss such matters with their Assessors before the next assessment is made.

2. We again stress the recommendation that not more than 2 Assessors be appointed in any District, unless absolutely necessary, and in no case should there be more than 3, and such Assessors should be ratepayers and competent men.

3. Your Committee was not able to arrive at a solution of the assessment equalization problem but we are strongly of the opinion that those appointed as Assessors should be men having a good knowledge of values, not only in their own District, but also in adjoining Districts.

4. We feel that generally speaking, the remuneration allowed Assessors is not adequate for the work performed. We would suggest that this matter be given serious consideration.

5. In some of our Districts there are large holdings of timber lands and we feel that the assessments on these holdings should receive more consideration than in the past. The majority of Assessors may possibly have very little knowledge of quantities and we believe that in such cases the Councillor of the District should be permitted to engage a Cruiser at the expense of the Municipality, to cruise such timber lands and report either to the Councillor of the District or the Assessors, and we believe that if this were done, the assessment levied in the future on timber lands would be more equitable. We are also of the opinion that if this step is approved, that the Taxes on the increased assessment thereby derived would more than repay all costs.

6. Re correspondence and reports of Col. King, a resident of District No. 11, complaining of assessments in that District. Your Committee is unable to go thoroughly into this matter while the Council is in session. We feel, however, that these matters should be gone into and we believe that the Board of Revision would be the proper body to deal with it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. ANDERSON,
G. K. MacMICHAEL,
W. A. GATES,
C. A. MYERS,
P. S. FERGUSON.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR YEARS 1941 AND 1940
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Dist.	Real	Pers'n'l	Income	Exemp.	Ttl. 1941	Ttl. 1940	Increase	Decrease
7	288885	23375		13250	299010	293400	5610	
8	409450	75435		20300	464585	463610	975	
9	156675	23545		2400	177820	179275		1455
10	76295	9750		625	85420	86605		1185
11	102420	13725		2315	113830	113580	250	
12	678110	106620		25420	759310	706590	52720	
13	179785	11880		4445	187220	159050	28170	
14D	226795	29650		7200	249245	246125	3120	
14F	994550	24025	8000	14400	1012175	1012875		700
14G	94620	13950			108570	105695	2875	
15	68730	7035			75765	76225		460
16	44875	2815		400	47290	48325		1035
17	127370	19575		4315	142630	144195		1565
18	97070	15755		4325	108500	105350	3150	
19	134410	25135		400	159145	157565	1580	
20	107795	6870		800	113865	112675	1190	
21	153000	29580	7250	7600	182230	189640		7410
22	146765	6975		1640	152100	149130	2970	
23	414710	21955		2420	434245	435135		890
24	171425	25805		3525	193705	195240		1535
25	132370	17360		840	148890	149950		1060
26	87445	28140			115585	116735		1150
27	428375	42875		15725	455525	446650	8875	
	\$5321925	\$581830	\$15250	\$132345	\$5786660	\$5693620	\$111485	\$18445

Assessments 1941 \$5,786,660.00
 " 1940 5,693,620.00
 Increase \$ 93,040.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee on Poor beg to submit the following:

We have examined statements of the Poor Accounts of the various Districts for the year ending December 31, 1940, as compiled by the Treasurer, and find same in order and recommend that these be approved by Council.

A tabulated statement is attached herewith. It is gratifying to note that we can again report improvement in the financial standing of the various Districts. Eighteen Districts showed credit balances on December 31; an increase of two over last year; total credit balances amounting to \$14,223.76 or \$7,570.70 more than last year. Only 3 Districts failed to show a credit balance, as against 6 Districts last year, and the total arrears due the Municipality is \$591.29.

Your Committee has consulted the Councillor from each District and has received splendid co-operation in setting the assessments. We have examined the statements of each District and recommend that the following amounts be assessed on the various Poor Districts for the support of the Poor for 1941:

District No.	7		\$ 600.00
	8		1,160.00
	9		890.00
	10		600.00
	11		115.00
	12		3,800.00
	13		560.00
	14		4,800.00
	15		150.00
	16		190.00
	17		283.00
	18		215.00
	19		875.00
	20		450.00
	21		910.00
	22		460.00
	23		430.00
	24		580.00
	25		600.00
	26		290.00
	27		2,050.00

With regard to District No. 22, your Committee felt that in the absence of a Councillor from that District, we would place in the assessment the same amount as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CORNELIUS,
W. A. GATES,
H. B. ANDERSON,
P. S. FERGUSON.

Adopted March 14, 1941.

Dist.	Cash Jan. 1 1940	Rates Received 1940	Received Other Sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Bal. Due Municipality Jan. 1/40	Paid for Relief	Other Pay- ments	Total Payments	Grand Total	Cash on hand Dec. 31 1940	Due Mun. Dec. 31 1940	O. S. Rates
7	1,504.10	691.00	22.67	713.67	2,217.77		513.41		513.41	513.41	1,704.36		352.63
8	996.59	952.68	125.72	1,078.40	2,074.99		1,573.94	100.00	1,673.94	1,673.94	401.05		706.81
9	403.49	794.81	41.82	836.63	1,240.12		612.32		612.32	612.32	627.80		501.57
10		355.56	75.86	431.42	431.42	401.50	282.36	19.22	301.58	703.08		271.66	2,156.79
11	270.99	23.70	3.94	27.64	298.63		65.42		65.42	65.42	233.21		79.65
12	440.05	2,935.26	138.53	3,073.79	3,513.84		1,131.43	735.49	1,866.92	1,866.92	1,646.92		2,277.79
13	257.96	661.91	356.45	1,018.36	1,276.32		130.66		130.66	130.66	1,145.66		321.81
14	5.07	7,874.85	384.93	8,259.78	8,264.85	149.81	3,911.97	.66	3,912.63	4,062.44	4,202.41		4,030.01
15	303.03	169.38	4.45	173.83	476.86		178.97		178.97	178.97	297.89		76.10
16		190.33	10.06	200.39	200.39	30.11	15.43		15.43	45.54	154.85		772.92
17	415.64	330.03	27.86	357.89	773.53		265.59		265.59	265.59	507.94		285.50
18	499.68	201.34	36.06	237.40	737.08		88.69		88.69	88.69	648.39		212.66
19	10.88	653.80	.27	654.07	664.95	192.18	656.18	8.23	664.41	856.59		191.64	457.75
20	82.02	431.83	63.98	495.81	577.83		413.71		413.71	413.71	164.12		778.05
21		1,396.88	342.73	1,739.61	1,739.61	53.49	769.18		769.18	822.67	916.94		588.78
22	348.23	607.26	5.89	613.15	961.38		351.36		351.36	351.36	610.02		892.38
23	830.55	412.74	105.64	518.38	1,348.93		787.24		787.24	787.24	561.69		212.06
24	8.93	445.21	131.23	576.44	585.37		509.58		509.58	509.58	75.79		433.74
25	184.01	201.74	.72	202.46	386.47		513.58	.88	514.46	514.46		127.99	347.30
26	54.94	243.93	.10	244.03	298.97		255.83		255.83	255.83	43.14		231.31
27		2,018.79	1.12	2,019.91	2,019.91	155.50	1,567.87	14.96	1,582.83	1,738.33	281.58		1,606.89
*9		59.75		59.75	59.75	615.25				615.25		555.50	177.35
	\$6,616.16	\$21,652.78	\$1,880.03	\$23,532.81	\$30,148.97	\$1,597.84	\$14,594.72	\$879.44	\$15,474.16	\$17,072.00	\$14,223.76	\$1146.79	\$17,505.85

*--County Owned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee has given consideration to the question of snow removal. Because of the vast increase of revenue to the Government under the gasoline tax, the Committee feel that the Highway Department should assume a larger share of the burden of snow removal.

Re letter from Fred Roma, requesting the laying out of a private way, was considered. Mr. Roma was asked to appear before the Committee and to deposit Fifty Dollars with the Treasurer towards expense involved. He attended on Wednesday, but has not put up the deposit.

The Committee recommend against any action on the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BROWN,
S. L. McKEEN,
G. K. MacMICHAEL,
ALLEN SLAUNWHITE,

Adopted March 15, 1941.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—

Your County Board of Health have considered the various matters that have been presented, and submit for your consideration the following:

1. Bill of Dr. D. M. Rowlings for \$103.50 for District No. 19. This bill goes back to 1932 and only two items are in this year's work and these are both District charges. We recommend that this account be not paid by the Municipality.

2. Bill of W. G. Goodwin for quarantining, travelling and fumigating in District No. 15—\$13.00. We recommend that this bill be paid.

3. Bill of E. J. Butcher, fumigating material—55c, District No. 15. We recommend that this be paid.

4. Bill from Norman MacGregor for \$15.15 for groceries, wood and visiting. We recommend that this bill be not paid by the Municipality.

5. Bill from Guy Bayer, District No. 25, \$6.15, for mileage, telephone call and quarantining. We recommend that this bill be not paid by the Municipality.

6. Bill from Department of Health—antitoxin for District No. 24—\$3.90. We recommend that this be paid.

7. Bill of W. H. Stevens re fumigating—75c, District No. 14. We recommend that this be paid.

8. Bills from City Health Board for boarding and nursing:—

Kenneth Conway, Herring Cove Road, and Marjorie Romans, Melville Cove,	\$12.00
Diphtheria antitoxin for District No. 20	15.00

Board and nursing:

Bruce Iceton, Purcell's Cove,	20.29
Lewis Selig, Purcell's Cove,	14.14

As these bills were all contracted prior to the meeting of the County Board of Health in November, we recommend that they be paid by the Municipality.

9. Bill from City Health Board—board and nursing for Doris Stroud, Burnside, \$20.00; this account being subsequent to the meeting of the County Board of Health, we recommend that this bill be not paid by the Municipality.

10. Bill of Dr. A. McD. Morton—long distance telephones, correspondence, etc., \$15.00. We recommend that this be paid.

11. Bill of Dr. H. E. Wilson—services in connection with a diphtheria case at Pope's Harbor—\$88.50. We recommend that this account be left with the Finance Committee for payment and that efforts be made to securing reduction in the account.

12. Bill of Drs. M. D. Brennan and P. O. Hebb, District No. 15, inoculating School Children—\$60.00. We recommend that this be paid.

13. Bill of Dr. Gerald J. LeBrun. Services in District No. 27 re diphtheria, \$60.00. We recommend that this bill be not paid by the Municipality.

14. Bill of Dr. D. MacMillan re diphtheria cases, etc., in District No. 22—\$185.00. We recommend that this account be left with the Finance Committee for settlement.

15. Your Board of Health is greatly concerned over the situation in this County where large areas are without any resident Doctor. This condition has been aggravated by the enlistment of Medical men, once resident in the County.

The letter of Ex-Councillor A. D. Burris states the condition in the Musquodoboit area. The attention of the Board has also been called to the fact that no Doctor is now resident in Halifax County west of the North Arm.

Your Board recommends that the attention of the Provincial Department of Health be called to this condition and suggests that the situation also obtains in other areas than in Halifax County, and recommends early consideration of a Provincial Health policy that will bonus Doctors taking up a rural practice to ensure a minimum income adequate to the needs of the Doctor and at the same time conserve the health of the farming and shore districts of the Province. We also recommend that a copy of this recommendation be forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs, asking its co-operation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CORNELIUS,
M. H. NAUGLE,
W. A. GATES,
W. BROWN,
FRED A. SETTLE.

Adopted March 15, 1941.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1941

DISTRICT No. 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Wm. Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Frank Snair, Ingramport.

Assessor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Charles Homans, Hubbards.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor G. G. Harnish, Dr. Charles Homans, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Overseers of Poor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Gray Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, William Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Gray Boutilier, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 3, Leslie Snair, Queensland.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Harold F. Curren, 529 Barrington St., Halifax.

Surveyors of Logs — Clyde R. Shankel, Reginald Harnish, Cecil Coolen, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Graham Dauphinee, Boutilier's Point; E. E. Nash, Ingramport.

DISTRICT No. 8

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 8A, George Roche, Millview.

Deputy Presiding Officers—8A, Victor Christie, Bedford; 8B, Frank Holmes, Rockingham; 8C, R. D. Haverstock, Hammond's Plain.

Assessors—William Corkum, Rockingham; Harold Thompson, Hammonds' Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy McOnie, Hammonds' Plains, James W. Canfield, Bedford, Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Warden W. J. Dowell, 644 Barrington Street, Halifax; Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford; Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford; George Roche, Millview; Albert Carnell, Rockingham; C. M. Bezanson, Bernard Thompson, Percy Melvin, Roy McOnie, Hammonds' Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Fence Viewers—Edward Simons, Charles Allison, Hammonds' Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert Deal, Rockingham, Kearney Road; Sec. 2, Hugh Giles, Millview; Sec. 3, Carl Haverstock, Charles Harris, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 4, Edward Melvin, Clifford Eisenhauer, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 5, Russell Smith, Howard Smith, Tantallon; Sec. 6, Jeremiah David, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 7, Stanley Allison, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 8, Stewart Lucas, Lucasville; Sec. 9, Tupper Moran, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 10, Kenneth Marsman, Hammonds' Plains.

Municipal Officers

Keeper of Scales—J. W. Canfield, Bedford.

Constables—Willis Marriott, Rockingham; Charles Smith, Millview; John Jones, Hammonds' Plains; John Lynch, Howard Boutilier, R. O'Brien Waugh, Earl Peverill, John E. Godwin, Jr., R. G. Daniels, Bedford; Cyril Kemp, Frederick Nickerson, Francis Kehoe, Frederick Kehoe, Thomas Kehoe, John Chapman, Willman McDow, Joseph MacNeil, James Wheatley, William O'Donnell, Stanley Saulnier, William Taylor, c/o Chas. A. Pender Ltd., 690-692 Robie St., Halifax; Arthur J. Hustins, Salter Innis, Bedford.

Surveyor of Logs—Elisha Smith, R. C. Lively, Irving Hubley, Bedford.

DISTRICT No. 9

District Officers

Assessors—Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright; Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspectors—Edward J. Farquhar, Seabright; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor E. A. Cornelius, 914 Barrington St., Halifax; Robie L. Boutilier, Seabright; John A. Rodgers, Upper Tantallon; Clifford Boutilier, Glen Haven; John L. Boutilier, Glen

Margaret; Albert Morash, Indian Harbour; Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor — Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Kenneth Slaunwhite, Tantallon; George Hubley, Glenhaven; Thomas Hubley, Seabright; Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Theodore Boutilier, Indian Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Sec. 2, Arnold Hubley, 14 Mile House; Sec. 3, John Rogers, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 4, Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 5, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 6, Delmore Smith, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 7, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 8, Fred Longard, Tantallon; Sec. 9, Lawson Fredericks, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Russell Langille, Glen Haven; Sec. 11, Stanley Grono, Glen Haven; Sec. 12, Owen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Sec. 13, Guy Hubley, Glen Haven; Sec. 14, Byron MacDonald, Seabright; Sec. 15, Wylie Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 16, Lawson Boutilier, Seabright; Sec. 17, Marshal Zwicker, Seabright; Sec. 18, Warden Redmond, Seabright; Sec. 19, Ernest Boutilier, Seabright; Sec. 20, Edward Mahar, Glen Margaret; Sec. 21, Gerald Sadler, Glen Margaret; Sec. 22, Wesley Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 23, Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 24, Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 25, Kester Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 26, Sinclair Boutilier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 27, Gordon Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 28, Raymond Levy, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 29, Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 30, Grant Covey, Indian Harbor; Sec. 31, Freeman A. Boutilier, Indian Harbor; Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor; Sec. 33, Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Charles Frasser, Timberlea; Kenneth Slaunwhite, Upper Tantallon; Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret.

Sheep Valuer—Robert L. Fraser, Glen Margaret.

Surveyor of Logs — Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; John A. Rogers, Upper Tantallon.

DISTRICT No. 10

District Officers

Presiding Officer—10C, Samuel Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers—10A, Lester Umlah, Hackett's Lake; 10B, William Wagner, Upper Prospect; 10D, Charles Duggan, East Dover.

Assessors—Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Thomas Beck, Upper Prospect; Robert A. Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Christian, White's Lake; William Hardman, Upper Prospect; William Umlah, David Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Allan Duggan, West Dover; Clarence Duggan, East Dover.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Allan Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Stanley Duggan, White's Lake; Leman White, Upper Prospect; James Little, David Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Weldon Morash, West Dover; Wallace Zinck, East Dover.

Sanitary Inspectors—James Longard, Bayside; Earle Duggan, Upper Prospect; John Bartlett, Terrance Bay; John Andy Cleveland, West Dover.

Road Overseers—10D: Sec. 1, 2, & 3, Dan McKinnon, West Dover; Sec. 4 & 5, Milton Lynch, East Dover; Sec. 6 & 7, Wellington Duggan, East Dover; 10A: Sec. 8, James Edgar, Bayside; Sec. 9, Harold Duggan, Shad Bay; 10B: Sec. 10 & 11, Lewis White, Upper Prospect; 10C: Sec. 12, Waldo Smith, Terrance Bay; Sec. 13, Wesley Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec. 14, Stanley Jollimore, Terrance Bay; 10A: Sec. 15, Stanley Duggan, White's Lake; Sec. 16, Gordon Umlah, Hatchet Lake; 10C: Sec. 17, Reddy Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Ellsworth Duggan, White's Lake; Bon Duggan, Upper Prospect; W. L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Earle Keddy, East Dover; Lawrence Duggan, West Dover.

DISTRICT No. 11**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—11B, Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers—11A, Archie Allen, Purcell's Cove; 11C, John J. Johnson, Bear Cove; 11D, Edward Findley, Sambro; 11E, Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Assessors—Fred J. Darrach, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portugese Cove; George Gray, Jr., Pennant.

Sanitary Inspectors—Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove; Allen Iceton, Purcell's Cove; Edward Burke, Portugese Cove; Neil Flemming, Ketch Harbor; James Truman, Sambro; Clarence Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Walter Brown, Herring Cove; Archie Allen, Purcell's Cove; Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Edward Roache, Spryfield, Bresman, Purcell, Portugese Cove; Charles Flemming, Ketch Harbor; William Henneberry, Sambro; Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Overseers of Poor—Fred J. Darrach, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portugese Cove; Simon Garrison, Sambro.

Fence Viewers — Leonard Reyno, Herring Cove; Joseph Gray, Pennant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clarence Smith, Purcell's Cove; Sec. 2, Guss Smith, Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 3, Douglas Power Jr., Herring Cove; Sec. 4, Harold D. Nagle, Herring Cove; Sec. 5, Raymond Brunt, Spryfield; Sec. 6, Milton Purcell, Portugese Cove; Sec. 7, William Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Sec. 8, Hanson Mackay, Ketch Harbor; Sec. 9, Harold Holland, Duncan Cove; Sec. 10, Mark L. Nickerson, Sambro Creek, Sambro; Sec. 11, William Nickerson, East Pennant, Sambro; Sec. 12, Charles Nickerson, Coot Cove, Sambro; Sec. 13, Samuel Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Sec. 14, George Gray Jr., West Pennant; Sec. 15, Roy Miller, Bald Rock; Sec. 16, Harris Cook, Sambro; Sec. 17, Harold

Gray, Sambro; Sec. 18, Harry Gray, Sambro Head, Bald Rock; Sec. 19, Gordon Smith, Sandy Cove, Bald Rock; Sec. 20, Herbert Keddy, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 21, Alexander Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 22, Lee Umlah, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portugese Cove; George Gray, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—George Gray, Sr., Pennant; James Trueman, Sambro.

DISTRICT No. 12**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—A. H. Lamphier, Armdale; Allen Umlah, Jollimore; James LeMarchant, Spryfield; Cecil Gray, Fairview; Ernest McDonald, Beechville.

Assessors—A. H. Lamphier, Dutch Village, Armdale; Samuel Downing, Melville Cove; Frank Marriott, Beechville.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor W. A. Gates, 11 Inglis St., Halifax; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Edward Gardner, Spryfield; James Marriott, Kline Heights; R. H. Gates, Beechville; Mrs. Frank Marriott, Beechville; James Smart, Fairview; P. A. Blacom, R. D. Guilford, (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—J. H. Johnstone, Fairview; Edward Gardner, Spryfield, A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; P. A. Blacom, R. D. Guilford, (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Building Inspector—J. B. Smicer, Armdale.

Fence Viewer—J. B. Smicer, Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Reynolds, Fairview; Sec. 2, George Thompson, Dutch Village; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights; Sec. 4, Frank Clark, Armdale; Sec. 5, H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Sec. 6, Gerald McNeil, Spryfield; Sec. 7, A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Sec. 8, William

Bowen, Prospect Rd.; Sec. 9, Morris Burns, Greenhead; Sec. 10, George Rains, Beechville.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Edward Walsh, Spryfield; James Reynolds, Fairview; George Thompson, Dutch Village Rd.; Fred J. Bignell, Jollimore; Charles Butler, Armdale; Richard Hamilton Sr., Beechville; James Marriott, Kline Heights; H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Percy Metzler, Greenhead; John Campbell, Spryfield.

Air Raid Precautions Police Constables—Leo Fillis, 214 Dutch Village Rd.; John G. Muise, Armdale P. O.; Alfred J. MacDonald, Dutch Village Rd.; Arthur W. McGrath, Spryfield; James Smart, Fairview; Jack R. Smart, Fairview; Harry C. Tanner, Kline Heights; Harry Perfect, Herring Cove.

Surveyor of Logs—Byron Dauphinee, Armdale.

DISTRICT No. 13

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Stewart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Avery Langille, Eastern Passage.

Assessors — Stewart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage; Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers, Eastern Passage; Sidney Himmelman, South East Passage; Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Charles Myers, George MacDonald, Scott Horne, Eastern Passage; Ruben Naugle, South East Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Henneberry, Devil's Island.

Sanitary Inspector—John Edwards, Eastern Passage.

Fence Viewers—Aubrey McDonald, Collin Negus, Eastern Passage; Frederick Bissett, Cow Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Marshall Booth, Eastern Passage; Sec. 2, Wilfred Osborne, South East Passage; Sec. 3, William Neiforth, South East Passage; Sec. 4, James Latter, Eastern Passage; Sec. 5, Ralph Negus, Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, Harry Osborne, Cow Bay; Sec. 7, Eric Jake-

man, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, South East Passage; Sec. 9, Collin Negus, Eastern Passage; Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay.

Surveyors of Logs—Thomas Osborne, South East Passage; Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sheep Valuer — William Vardy, Eastern Passage.

DISTRICT No. 14

District Officers

Presiding Officer—14E, Robert C. S. Bissett, R. R. No. 1 Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 14F, Carl Beaver, Maurice Whitman, Alex. Chisholm, Woodside; 14G, James Meehan, Albro Lake; 14D, Donald Turner, General Delivery, Dartmouth.

Assessors — 14D and E, Norman Morash, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; 14F, James MacKenzie, Woodside; 14G, Gerald Rogers, Tuft's Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Webster Burrill, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Peter O. Hebb, Dartmouth.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor F. A. Settle, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Port Wallis.

Building Inspector—John Fahie, Albro Lake.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trider, N. S. Hospital, Woodside; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal; Wm. MacKenzie, Woodside.

Overseers of Poor—Robert V. Currie, Woodside; George Gammon, Tuft's Cove; Colin C. White, Port Wallis; Mrs. J. C. Bowes, Westphal.

Fence Viewers—Alex. Farquharson, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; James Bissett, Imperoyal.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Aucoin, Tuft's Cove; Sec. 1A, John Gammon, Tuft's Cove; Sec. 2, Richard Await, Albro Lake Rd.; Sec. 3, Frank Boutillier, Port Wallis; Sec. 4, Roy Forrest, Waverley Rd.; Sec. 5, Bert Farquharson, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 6, Vincent Lapierre, R.

R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 7, George Turner, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 8, Gerald Montague, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 9, Wm. Cooper, Montague, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 10, Wm. Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 10A, John R. Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 11, Donald Turner, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 12, Murray Baker, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 12A, Arthur Riley, Westphal; Sec. 13, Arthur Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 14, Clarence Morash, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 15, Murray Ritcey, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 16, George Geldart R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 17, Wm. K. Eisener, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, Clyde Cross, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 19, Raymond Spears, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 20, Harold Elliott, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Wilfred Bissett, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 22, Byron Tulloch, Woodside, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 23, Allan Moore, Woodside, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 25, Alfred Warman, Imperoyal.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Captains: Norman G. Marven, Clifford Hooper, Joseph M. Murphy, Harry M. Brushett, Fred E. Williams; Mates: William Cheek, Charles Heather, James S. Arnold, Cyril J. Urquhart, Murray H. Hartling; Deckhands: Thornton Dodge, Albert F. Findlay, John Misener, William Casey; Robie Mott; Ticket: William Beazley; Collectors: Sidney Mott, Avery Hill, Percy A. Wallace, Abram H. Young, Percy C. Harnish, William Earle, Robert Shupe; Watchmen: Harry A. Young, Percy Burke, William Corbin, Charles George; Clyde W. Hiltz, Gerald Lynch, Philip Mintern, Robie Power, Murray Wood, Dartmouth Ferry Commission; Henry Stear, Fred Rayment, Joseph Alexander, Wm. Foston, Acadia Sugar Refinery; A. F. McLarren, George Hulme, W. J. Momborquette, A. H. Weldon, E. M. Campbell, C. L. Carter, S. McKenney, F. Bishop, P. Romkey, S. L. Anderson, E. J. Dauphinee, J. J. Martin, R. A. MacDonald, A. A. Horne, A. W. Misener, J. R. Romkey, R. Simmons, A. Hoare, W. Hopkins, R. Roberts, W. Lee, J. Williams, N. A. Cameron,

George Mason, W. O. Ainslie, P. J. Power, G. F. Laybolt, P. Giles, P. Ronayne, J. E. Greenough, S. McKenzie, J. P. McLaughlin, H. W. Conrad, H. G. Conrad, G. D. Pritchard, G. Blair, J. Sands, William Bowles, R. Morris, Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., Imperoyal; Volunteers for the Air Raid Precautions Police: J. D. Fraser, J. J. Fassett, Carl Beaver, Wm. Osborne, Wallace Holland, Angus MacLeod, R. S. Warren, Wm. Monovan, E. A. Milbury, Clyde Osborne, Hector Alexander, James Hayward, Wm. Cribby, St. Clair Myers, Lawrence Bonang, John Condran Sr., Clarence Cleary, Leo Dunn, Edward MacDonald, Arnold Whitworth, Joseph LeBlanc, Walter Graves, Snow Anthony, Geo. Manley, John L. White, Ernest Naugle, John Hines, Kenneth Inglis, Edgar Baker, John Holland, Cecil Eldershaw, Leslie Dunlop, Frank Zinn, Bertram Claes, J. Edward Pettipas, Randall Shand, James MacKenzie, Percy Colbert, Woodside; William H. Webber, Allan Ritchie, Charles MacDonald, Bernard McNeil, Nova Scotia Hospital; Wm. H. Bradley, Tuft's Cove; Richard Awalt, Albro Lake; Charles Conrad, c/o S. Cunard & Co., Dartmouth; Alfred Rogers, Dartmouth; Charles Moss, Port Wallis, Russell Lapierre, Wm. Sparks, Westphal; Adelbert Fredericks, Woodside; Aubrey Giles, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Surveyor of Logs—John Shaw, John MacDonald, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Scott Weeks, Port Wallis; Nelson Webber, c/o E. H. McElmon, King St., Dartmouth.

DISTRICT No. 15

District Officers

Presiding Officers—15A, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer—15B, Gilbert Gates, Seaforth.

Assessors—John Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Middle Porter's Lake; Edwin Neiforth, Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspectors—Thomas Sullivan, Mineville; Gibson Leslie, Seaforth.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor M. H. Naugle, Norman

Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; William Goodman, Mineville; Alvin Gatez, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Russell Sellers, West Lawrencetown; Stewart Neiforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Sellers, West Lawrencetown; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown; Napean Gatez, Seaforth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Harvey Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Ernest Murphy, Mineville; Sec. 4, Mitchel Sellers, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 5, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 6, Oscar Pettipas, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, Earl Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Carl Clark, Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 9, Joseph Conrad, Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 10, Orlando Perrie, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 11, Wallace Graham, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 12, Maynard Leslie, Seaforth; Sec. 13, Fred Gatez, Seaforth; Sec. 14, Wilfred Neiforth, Seaforth.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake; Napean Gatez, Seaforth.

Sheep Valuer—Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs—Allison Lapierre, Upper Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

DISTRICT No. 16

District Officers

Presiding Officer—John E. Diggs, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Isaiah Fraser, Preston Road.

Assessors—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Willoughby Johnson, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams, Preston.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor Allan Evans, George Brooks, Samuel Williams, Joseph Ewing, Ralph Slawter, Preston; James

Willis, Preston Road; James Mannelle, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, George Williams, Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Beals, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Percy Williams, Charles Taylor, John Thompson, Preston; Edward Beals, Jr., Preston Road.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, William Diggs, Preston; Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Noble Mannelle, Porter's Lake; Sec. 4, Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake; Sec. 5, James Mannelle, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Joseph Thomas, Jr., Preston; Sec. 7, John Brooks, Jr., Preston; Sec. 8, James Downey, Preston; Sec. 9, Lewis Ross, Preston; Sec. 10, James Slawter, Preston; Sec. 11, Percy Williams, Preston; Sec. 12, Clarence Clayton, Preston; Sec. 13, W. M. Seaboyer, Westphal; Sec. 14, George Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Frank Smith, Preston Road; Sec. 16, Alex. Downey, Preston Road; Sec. 17, Aubrey Smith, Preston Road.

Municipal Officers

Constables—R. H. Brooks, Charles Gough, Preston; Thomas Beals, Albert West, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake.

DISTRICT No. 17

District Officers

Presiding Officer—17A, Jackie Bonn, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers—17B, Albert Roast, Lower East Chezzetcook; 17C, Clarence Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Assessors—Mark Dumphy, East Chezzetcook; William Warnell, Hd. Chezzetcook; Clarence Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspectors—Albin Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Joseph A. Lapierre, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor Patrick Lapierre, Grand Desert; Lawrence Pettipas, West Chezzetcook; Alex. Parker, William Redmond, Jr., Hd. Chezzetcook; Isa-

iah Pettipas, East Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Proscott Anderson, Hd. Chezzetcook; Mark Dumphy, East Chezzetcook; Sydney Bonn, Porter's Lake; Leo Conrod, Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor—William Lapierre, Grand Desert; Angus Conrod, East Chezzetcook; Arthur Redmond, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John B. Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 2, Edward Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 3, Napoleon Julian, Grand Desert; Sec. 4, Clement Roma, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Robert Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 6, Frederick Myette, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 7, Joseph Yeomans, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Norman Ferguson, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, Augustus Pettipas, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 10, Edmund Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Roy Keizer, Porter's Lake; Sec. 12, Daniel Keizer, Porter's Lake; Sec. 13, Ephraim Bonang, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Jackie Bonn, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 15, Hiram Conrad, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Mike Bonang, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Edward Smith, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 18, William Weston, Lower East Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Frederick Miser, Lower East Chezzetcook; Sec. 20, Edward Beaver, Lower East Chezzetcook; Sec. 21, Ervin Conrod, Lower East Chezzetcook; Sec. 22, William Warnell, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Description Sec. 22: Beginning at Roger's Brook to the main trunk road.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Amos Robisheau, West Chezzetcook; Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs—Nelson Conrad, Herbert Conrad, Hiram Conrad, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuers—John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; William Redmond, Jr., Hd. Chezzetcook.

DISTRICT No. 18

District Officers

Presiding Officer—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Thos. K. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Assessors—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. M. Rowlings, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor Dennis Williams, Creighton Ritcey, Edward H. Bissett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Young, West Petpeswick Harbor, Phillip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Edward H. Bennett, Creighton Conrad, Chester S. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 2, Norman Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 3, Clifford Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 4, Thomas Gilbert, Bayer's Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, West Petpeswick; Sec. 6, Burton Williams, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, West Petpeswick; Sec. 8, C. P. Young, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 10, Mott Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 11, Basil Day, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 12, Peter Curtis East Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 13, Wallace Williams, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 14, Phillip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, George Slaunwhite, Pleasant Point; Sec. 16, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Fence Viewers—Harold E. Isles, East Musquodoboit Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Harold E. Isles, East Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—W. A. Day, Creighton O. Ritcey, Basil Day, Musquodoboit Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 19

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors—Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Roy Russell, Clam Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Sandy Turple, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Byron Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; John Homans, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Jeddore; Isaac Baker, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Byron Myers, Hd. Jeddore.

Fence Viewers—Wilson Sisan, Hd. Ship Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Aubrey Baker, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Norman Baker, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Harvey Faulkner, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 11, Ralph Blakeney, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 12, Camilla Myers, Myer's Point; Sec. 13, Charles Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec. 14, Hall Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex, East Jeddore; Sec. 16, Howard Jennex, East Jeddore; Sec. 17, William A. Power, East Jeddore; Sec. 18, John Arnold, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Odus Webber, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20, Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert McIntosh, Clam Harbor; Sec. 23, John Homans, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head; Sec. 25, Allen Palmer, Owl's Head Harbor; Sec. 26, Edward DeBaie, DeBaie's Cove; Sec. 27, Reginald Laybolt, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Bert Fahie, Ship Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Benjamin Day, Hd. Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs—Arthur Marks, Melvin Weeks, Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Reuben Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, William D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; O. P. Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Martin Marks, Quinn Marks, Ernest Newcombe, Ship Harbor; Burton Myers, Salmon River Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

DISTRICT No. 20

District Officers

Presiding Officer—John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—20A, Alexander Hilchey, Spry Harbor; 20C, Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Assessors—Boyd Prest, Mooseland; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor P. S. Ferguson, Tangier; James Mason, Tangier; Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove; Freeman Murphy, Mooseland; Alfred Leslie, Spry Bay.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. Wilson, Ship Harbor.

Fence Viewer — Hilton Jackson, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; Harvey Beaver, Pleasant Harbor; Ronald Cameron, Pope's Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Albert Power, Taylor's Head; Sec. 2, Robert Leslie, Spry Bay; Sec. 3, James Murphy, Spry Bay; Sec. 4, Arthur Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, George Mason, Spry Harbor; Sec. 6, Melvin Cameron, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Ernest McKenzie, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 8, James Conrod, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, Clyde Cooper, Tangier; Sec. 10, Wilfred Jennings, Tangier; Sec. 11, Averett Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, Theodore Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, John Power, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 14, James Monk, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 15, Reginald Murphy, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 16, Roy Power, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 17, Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Roy Gerrard, Gerrard's Island.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Thomas Bollong, Pope's Harbor.

Sheep Valuer — Percy Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs—Bruce Jackson, Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Everett Walsh, Roy Leslie, Spry Bay; Hartley Josey, Spry Harbor; John P. DeWolfe, William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 21

District Officers

Presiding Officer—21A, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—21A, Edward Connor, Sheet Harbor; 21B, David Levy, Sr., Sober Island; 21C, William Monk, Mushaboom.

Assessor—William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Duncan MacMillan, M.D., Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor H. B. Anderson, Sheet Harbor; Duncan MacMillan, M.D., Earl MacMillan, Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John Rutledge, Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Fence Viewers—Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom; Duncan Logan, Sober Island.

Pound Keeper—Anderson Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Chadwick Malay, Lochaber; Sec. 2, Gordon MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 3, Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 4, M. L. Spears, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 5, John A. Westhaver, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 6, George Levy, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 7, James Harnish, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 8, E. T. Connor, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 9, Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 10, Reg. Cruckshank, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 11, Fred Fields, Mushaboom; Sec. 12, Elmer Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Kester Dunn, Norman Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—H. W. Hussey, Mark Murphy, H. R. Hall, William Rood, Ernest Myers, Michael McInnis, Howard Coady, Charles MacDonald, Kenneth Chisholm, W. J. Chisholm, Bruce Jollimore, John Coady, Hugh MacDonald, Victor Smith, Jerry Currie, Sheet Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 22

District Officers

Presiding Officer—James E. Scriven, Hartling P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; F. S. Sponagle, Moser River; Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin; T. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspectors—E. M. Gallagher, Port Dufferin; Percy Smith, Necum Teuch.

Board of Health—J. E. Scriven, Hartling P. O.; E. M. Gallagher, F. A. Whitman, Port Dufferin; George Snow, Harrigan Cove; T. E. Powell, Moser River; Odus Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Fancy, Moser River, Thomas H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; E. M. Gallagher, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, Hartling P. O.; George Snow, Harrigan Cove.

Fence Viewers—James Wessel, Port Dufferin; Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; William G. Moser, Moose Head; Odus Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 3, George McLeod, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 3B, F. A. Whitman, Port Dufferin; Sec. 4, Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; Sec. 5, Hector Smiley, Jr., Port Dufferin; Sec. 6, Leo Casey, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7A, Roy Gammon, Hartling P. O.; Sec. 7B, Ira Hartling, Hartling P. O.; Sec. 8, George Publicover, Quoddy; Sec. 9, Harris Cross, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 10, Sterling Jewers, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 11, Bertram Atkins, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 12, Thomas Smith, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 13, Stan MacDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 14, Wm. G. Moser, Moose Head; Sec. 15, F. S. Sponagle, Moser River; Sec. 16, Charles Woodworth, Moser River; Sec. 17, Alex. Croft, Moser River; Sec. 18, Ernest Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec. 19, Adam Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec. 20, Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Sec. 21, Joseph Richardson, Mitchell's Bay; Sec. 22, Sidney Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 23, Odus Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Richard Gammon, Hartling P. O.; William N. Moser, Moser River; Ralph Kaizer, Necum Teuch.

Surveyors of Logs—C. H. Drillio, F. S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, Sheldon Julotta, Moser River; William Leask, Beaver Harbor; John Bragg, Harrigan Cove; A. A. Pye, J. R. Cameron, Blair Englehutt, Moser River.

Sheep Valuers—J. W. Gammon, Hartling P. O.; Carl Turner, Moser River.

DISTRICT No. 23**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—William MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Roy Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Assessors — Bryson Fraser, Newcombe's Corner; Chester Hamilton, Dean.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Frank Kent, Centre Musquodoboit; Austin Farnell, Byron Horton, William MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; John Wightman, Caribou Gold Mines.

Overseers of Poor—E. McL. Benvie, Aubrey Archibald, Neil Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Bryson Fraser, Newcombe's Corner; Harold Kent, E. W. Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clifford Cox, Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Sec. 3, French Lemon, Sec. 4, Daniel Brown, Sec. 5, Christopher Fisher, Dean, Sec. 7, Owen Stewart, Sec. 8, Roy Henry, Sec. 9, Alexander Parker, Sec. 10, Thomas Parker, Sec. 11, Edward Watson, Sec. 12, Wilbert Fleming, Sec. 13, George Fisher, Sec. 14, Peter Paul, Sec. 15, Lester Erskine, Sec. 16, Aubrey Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Orion Deal, Elmsvale; Sec. 18, John Jennings, Sec. 19, John Redden, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 20, Ernest Black, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 21, Harvey Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Gordon Fraser, Sec. 23, Roland Brown, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Sec. 25,

Lyman Andrews, Sec. 26, Hugh Logan, Sec. 27, E. McL. Benvie, Sec. 28, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit; Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Lawrence Archibald, Newcombe's Corner; Kenneth Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit; Melvin Murphy, Caribou Gold Mines; Joseph Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—Orion Deal, Elmsvale.

Surveyor of Logs and Wood—C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Cecil Kent, Robert Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; W. L. Farnell, Sheet Harbour Road; E. W. Chaplin, Joseph Chaplin, A. W. Cox, R. R. No. 1, Upper Musquodoboit; E. McL. Benvie, Upper Musquodoboit.

DISTRICT No. 24**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—George Guild, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor S. L. McKeen, I. J. McFetridge, Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—J. B. Archibald, Robert Guild, Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Austin MacKay, Sec. 2, James Rogers, Sec. 3, Earle Logan, Sec. 4, Ivan Cook, Sec. 5, John Scott, Sec. 6, Edwin Mitchell, Sec. 7, Ira Killen, Sec. 8, L. L. Archibald, Sec. 9, Leland Brown, Sec. 11, Roy Brown, Sec. 12, Silas Allen, Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Sec. 14, Clifford Fraser, Sec. 16, Charles Rogers, Sec. 17, Thomas Ryan, Sec. 18, Melvin White, Sec. 19, Henry Bell, Sec. 20, Austin Day, Sec. 21, Clyde Bell, Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, Sec. 23, George MacLean, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Albert Fahie, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—M. J. White, Ernest Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Warren White, Frank Rutherford, Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer—L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Etc.—Warren White, Prescott Holman, George S. Dickey, Frank Blades, Roy Blades, Middle Musquodoboit; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

DISTRICT No. 25**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—25A, Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 25B, Henry Grant, Elderbank.

Assessors—Fred Seeton, Meagher's Grant; Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont; Henry Grant, Elderbank.

Sanitary Inspectors—Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant; N. A. Dares, Elderbank.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Norman Cruikshank, Carson Killen, Elderbank; William Murphy, Wyses' Corner; Ernest Sibley, Meagher's Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Walker, Lake Egmont; Frank Angwin, Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie, Milton Innis, Elderbank; John L. Dillman, Meagher's Grant; James Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.

Pound Keepers—N. A. Dares, Elderbank; Dickson Sibley, Meagher's Grant; William Dillman, Wyses' Corner.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Claude Morash, Sec. 2, Byron Grant, Sec. 3, Percy Ogilvie, Sec. 4, Raymond Leslie, Sec. 5, Charles Whalley, Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Sec. 7, Everett Cole, Elderbank; Sec. 8, Harry Dickie, Sec. 9, Laurin Kerr, Sec. 10, Arthur McLean, Sec. 11, Wilson Streatch, Sec. 12, Nelson Flemming, Sec. 13, Stanley Rector, Sec. 14, Fred Cole, Sec. 15, Clarke Dillman, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 17, Seward Corbett, Sec. 18, Allan Murphy, Wyses' Corner; Sec. 19, Sidney Walker, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19A, Hugh Dillman, Sec. 20, Maurice Moore, Antrim; Sec. 21,

Roy Nelson, Devon P. O.; Sec. 22, John Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Clifford Rhind, Harvie Grant, Elderbank; Percy Miller, Devon.

Sheep Valuers—Byron Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber, Etc.—Milton Innis, John Myers, Henry Killen, Elderbank; Edward Cole, Bayer Dickie, Laurin Kerr, Garnet Sibley, Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant; William Miller, Goff's P. O.

DISTRICT No. 26**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Samuel D. Kerr, Milford Station.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Reuben Isnor, Gay's River.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Milford Station; Blair Isnor, Lantz.

Overseers of Poor—Ira Keyes, Stanley Ashley, Lantz; Lewis Dunham, Lake Egmont.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Garnet MacMichael, Milford Station; Edwin Woodworth, Frank Benjamin, Cook's Brook; Alfred M. Keyes, Gay's River; James Moore, Lantz.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford MacDonald, Lantz.

Fence Viewers—Blair Isnor, Lantz; Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Alfred M. Keyes, Gay's River.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale, Hants Co.; Sec. 2, Clarence Isnor, Sec. 3, James N. Hirtle, Lantz; Sec. 4, Austin Smith, Milford Station, Hants Co.; Sec. 5, Joseph Nieforth, Lantz; Sec. 6, Reuben Isnor, Gay's River; Sec. 7, Ian McDonald, Cook's Brook; Sec. 8, Fred Byres, Gay's River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, Cook's Brook; Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Gay's River; Sec. 11, Earnest Benjamin, Sec. 12, Burke Tayes, Cook's Brook; Sec. 13, Clarence Butler, Sec. 14, Charles Miller, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, H. J. MacMichael, Gay's River; Sec. 16, Earnest Isenor, Lantz; Sec. 17, Chester Dillman, Gay's River; Sec. 18, Stanley Moore, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19, Donald McKenzie, Gay's River.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Murray Rankin, Millford Station; Elmer Killen, Cook's Brook; Oliver Simpson, Lantz.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Sr., Cook's Brook.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Etc.—Edwin Woodworth, Charles Blades, Cook's Brook; Harry Isnor, Lantz.

DISTRICT No. 27**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—27C, Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers—27B, A-K, Philip Miller, Lake Thomas; L-Z, Harry Carroll, Waverley; 27A, Martin Cole, Oldham; 27D, A-K, John Smeltzer, Sr., L-Z, Arthur Schultz, Sackville; 27E, L. B. MacCallum, Kinsac; 27F, John Thomas, Bedford.

Assessors — Frank MacPherson, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank.

Overseers of Poor — Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank; Charles L. MacDonald, Waverley, Alfred MacDowell, Enfield.

Pound Keeper — Joseph Horne, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspectors—Jas. Osborne, Grand Lake; Harry Carroll, Waverley; Arthur Hankey, Sackville.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Mary T. King, Wellington; Roy Whidden, Oldham; Jas. Osborne, Grand Lake; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Harry Carroll, Waverley; Alex. Stevens, Windsor Junction; Arthur Hankey, Sackville; Frank Barrett, Beaver Bank; L. B. MacCallum, Kinsac; Dr. E. T. Granville, Bedford.

Fence Viewers — Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Robt. Fenerty, Sackville; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Joseph Estano, Wellington.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ralph Peverill, Bedford; Sec. 2, Raymond Boutillier, Sec. 3, Robert Langille, Sec. 4, Wm. Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Wm. Grennan, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10, Bonzo Gilby, Kinsac; Sec. 11, St. Clare Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Chas. Stone, Cobequid Rd.; Sec. 13, Gordon Keough, Windsor Junction; Sec. 14, Bert Carr, Fall River; Sec. 15, Wallace Rafter, Windsor Junction; Sec. 16, Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Sec. 17, Alfred Moxon, Waverley; Sec. 18, Nelson Miller, Sec. 19, Fred Miller, Sec. 20, Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Sec. 21, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 22, Michael King, Enfield; Sec. 23, Melvin Holland, Grand Lake; Sec. 24, Wm. Williams, Lake Thomas; Sec. 25, Wm. Hustins, Sec. 26, Geo. MacGrath, Bedford.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Martin Cole, Roy Whidden, Oldham; Michael King, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Albert Neary, Lawrence Sawlor, George Leighton, Waverley; John Rogers, 116 Hollis St., Halifax; Harry Stevens, Gerald Redden, Windsor Junction; Duncan Fader, Albert Smeltzer, Sackville; Leo Hopkins, Richard Barrett, Beaver Bank; Harold Pepperton, Bedford; Frank Jones, 19 Coburg Road, Halifax.

Surveyor of Logs—Frank Reeves, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Guy Brown, Grand Lake; Nelson Miller, Fall River; Frank Miller, Waverley; Alex. Stevens, Windsor Junction; Manley Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Laurie Lively, Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Ernest Shunaman, Harold Barrett, Beaver Bank.

