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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 — J. B. Hutchinson.

Inspector of Peddlers' Licenses — W. A. Slaunwhite, Armdale.

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

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

Jailor, County Jail — Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail — Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Jail Physician — Dr. Hugh MacKinnon.

Medical Health Officer — Dr. Hugh MacKinnon.

Board of Revision and Appeal — Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Eric Mac Donald, Cook's Brook; William Henneberry, Sambro.

County Constable — W. A. Slaunwhite.

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

Board of Visitors for Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital —

Rev. Mr. Willett	Eastern Passage
Mrs. P. L. Balcome	Armdale
Mrs. Henry Stevens	Wheby Terrace, Dartmouth
H. B. Merrick	Preston
Rev. Father Anthony Francis	Woodside

Municipal School Board — Warden Dowell, Councillor R. A. Hutchinson, Councillor M. H. Naugle, appointed by Council; Irvin Behie, Sheet Harbor, W. L. Harper, Armdale; Milton Tanner, East Dover, appointed by Governor-in-Council; Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Secretary, appointed by Statute.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- FINANCE COMMITTEE** — Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Ferguson, Cruikshank and Mitchell
- TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY** — Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, MacMichael and Cruikshank.
- LICENSES** — Councillors King, Brown, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson, and Turner.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES** — Councillors Brown, Arch Hutchinson, Bonn, Umlah and Evans.
- ASSESSMENTS** — Councillors Arch Hutchinson, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson, Naugle and MacMichael.
- INSANE** — Councillors Settle, Lomas, Ferguson, Turner and Evans.
- LAW AMENDMENTS** — Councillors Naugle, Settle, Cornelius, Ferguson and Brown.
- JURY LISTS** — Councillors Mitchell and Blakley.
- POOR** — Councillors Anderson, Myers, Evans, Bonn, Lomas, and King.
- ARBITRATION** — Councillors Harnish, Settle, Blakley, Myers, and Cornelius.
- JAIL** — Councillors Umlah and Myers.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- BILL 50, CITY OF HALIFAX** — Councillors Naugle, Roy Hutchinson, Lomas, Cornelius and Bonn.
- CITY MARKET** — Councillors Settle, Naugle, Evans, Myers and Bonn.
- COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH** — Councillors Ferguson, Myers, Roy Hutchinson, Lomas and Blakley.
- POST WAR PROBLEMS** — Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors Cornelius, Ferguson, Cruikshank and Mitchell.
- PRINTING** — Warden and Clerk.
- SNOW REMOVAL** — Councillors Cornelius, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson, King and Settle.
- TIMBER ASSESSMENT** — Councillors Roy Hutchinson, Anderson and MacMichael.
- TIMBER CRUISERS** — Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish and Cornelius.
- WOODSIDE DISTRICT** — Councillors Blakley, Settle, Myers, Brown and Cruikshank.
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- COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE** — Warden Dowell and Councillor Cornelius.
- UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES** — Warden Dowell, Councillors Lomas, Roy Hutchinson, Settle, Bonn, Myers, Solicitor and Clerk.

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR 1945

Dist. No.	Name	Post Office Address
7	G. G. Harnish.....	17 York St., Halifax
8	W. J. Dowell.....	(Bedford) 644 Barrington St., Halifax
9	E. A. Cornelius.....	Glen Margaret
10	Lester Umlah.....	Hatchet Lake, Prospect Road
11	Walter Brown.....	Herring Cove,
12	A. C. Blakley.....	Armdale
13	Charles Myers.....	Eastern Passage
14	Frederic Settle.....	Woodlawn, Dartmouth P. O.
15	M. H. Naugle.....	West Lawrencetown
16	A. W. Evans.....	Preston
17	John Bonn.....	Head Chezzetcook
18	F. C. Lomas.....	Musquodoboit Harbor
19	Byron Mitchell.....	Oyster Pond, Jeddore
20	P. S. Ferguson.....	Tangier
21	H. B. Anderson.....	Sheet Harbour
22	Carl Turner.....	Moser River
23	Ray Hutchinson.....	Upper Musquodoboit
24	D. A. Hutchinson.....	Middle Musquodoboit
25	Norman Cruikshank.....	Elderbank
26	Garnet MacMichael.....	Gay's River
27	Miss Mary Theresa King.....	Wellington

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS

1880	Colonel Laurie
1881-1882	Donald Archibald
1883-1888	B. W. Chipman
1889-1898	John E. Shatford
1899-1901	B. C. Wilson
1902-1904	George H. Madill
1905-1907	C. E. Smith
1908	John H. Taylor
1909-1913	William Bishop
1914-1919	C. E. Smith
1920-1925	Wilson Madill
1926-1930	R. A. Brenton
1931	Hector M. Smiley
1932-1933	John J. Hopkins
1934-1937	W. W. Peverill
1938-1945	W. J. Dowell

Second Annual Meeting of the Twenty Eighth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax

FIRST DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, February 28, 1945.

The second annual meeting of the twenty-eighth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, opened in the Council Chamber, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. D. Archibald opened with a prayer in which he asked a blessing on the council's deliberations.

Roll was called. Absent due to illness were Warden Dowell and Councillors Mitchell and Evans.

Deputy Warden Harnish extended a welcome to Councillor Blakley newly appointed representative of District 12.

Deputy Warden Harnish read the following message from Warden Dowell:

Members of the Council, Friends:

I am deeply disappointed at not being present to welcome you at this, the second meeting of our Council, but circumstances over which I have no control have prevented me from being with you and, although I cannot be with you in person I shall be with you in thought.

Since our last annual meeting we have all been saddened through the loss, by death, of our Health Officer, Dr. Morton, and one of our members, Councillor MacLeod, of Armdale. Dr. Morton was a man in whom we all had the utmost confidence, and whom, I would presume, practically every one of the Council would think of as an old friend; while Councillor MacLeod was only known to many of us for a few months, yet during those few months I think we had all come to realize his worth as a man and a member of our Council and his early passing, while in the prime of life, leaves a loss that it is quite hard to fill and, in memory of these two gentlemen who have been called to their reward, I would suggest that the Council stand with bowed head in silence for the duration of one minute.

I think you will all realize how hard it is for me, situated as I am, to send a message to you. There are, however, a few things which I may have brought before you at this session but which I feel I could not properly bring to you in a message such as this. One thought which has been uppermost in my mind I would like to leave with you. We seem to be arriving at the brink when great changes must take place, and we, being responsible for the heritage handed down to us from all the past generations, must accept our responsibility and see that necessary changes for the better in our methods are brought about. There will, no doubt, be big changes brought about by our Provincial and Federal Governments, and we must be prepared to co-operate

with both, wherever that co-operation may be of benefit to them and to those whom we represent. The people who put us in this Council to represent them will expect us, when our terms are completed, to have left the machinery of County Government in a better and more progressive condition than when we first took office, and, if we do not continue to strive to do this, the ratepayers of the future will look upon our work, if not as a failure then as being non-progressive.

I am not going to take up any more of your time. You have much more important work to do than to listen to a message from me. Before concluding, may I say, Thank God that the dark clouds of war which were on every side of us last year are now breaking away and the silver lining is shining through. I know that you, with me, are praying that before much more time has passed, we shall hear the bells of victory peal out from all over the world and that the shouts of battle and the expressions of hatred toward fellow-men will be discontinued and be replaced by that quotation from the prince of Peace that will live eternally, "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

Respectfully yours,

W. J. DOWELL

At the conclusion of the message the Council observed a minute of silence in memory of Dr. A. McD. Morton, Health Officer, and Councillor A. M. MacLeod of Armdale.

It was moved by Councillor Naugle, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that: "Warden Dowell receive the thanks of the Council for his address together with best wishes for a speedy recovery." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor MacMicheal seconded by Councillor Cornelius that: "The action of the Warden and Clerk in accepting the tender of the Allen Print Company for reporting and printing proceedings of the Council be approved." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Settle and Ferguson that R. M. Fielding, K. C., M. L. A., be appointed solicitor for the Municipality at the same salary as last year.

It was moved and seconded by Councillors Umlah and Cornelius that nominations cease.

It was moved and seconded by Councillors Naugle and D. A. Hutchins on that the clerk deposit a ballot for Mr. Fielding whereupon the Deputy Warden declared Mr. Fielding re-appointed.

Mr. Fielding expressed appreciation for his appointment and pleasure at the prospect of continued association with the Councillors. He also expressed regret for Warden Dowell's illness.

Mr. Fielding extended an invitation, on behalf of Geoffrey Stevens, M. L. A., and himself, to the Council to attend a dinner at a date to be selected later.

It was moved by Councillors Cornelius and Lomas that the invitation be accepted with thanks. Carried.

The County Clerk read a letter from Councillor Mitchell expressing regret at his inability to attend the session.

Letters from G. S. Dickie, secretary and manager of the Musquodoboit Exhibition, The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the Nova Scotia Municipal Bureau and the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital Association were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Judge Roberts re the report of the last meeting of the Union of Municipalities and the forthcoming meeting was read and filed.

Letters from Arthur Andrews, Tangier, and Lawrence Hartling were read and referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter from Freeman Fralick, Hackett's Cove, re a check-up on dog licenses in District 9 was read and referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter from the Notting Park residents re condition of the roads was read and filed.

A letter from H. J. O'Leary, East Quoddy, was read and referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

A letter from Fire Marshal S. S. Wright, regarding fire fighting equipment in thickly populated county districts and a report on a fire in Shubenacadie were read and it was decided to invite Colonel Wright to address the Council.

A letter from the Kiwanis Club of Halifax, inviting the Council to attend its luncheon on March 5 was read and Councillors Settle and Myers moved that it be accepted with thanks. Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish appointed Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Cornelius, Naugle, MacMicheal and Brown as members of the Nominating Committee.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Bonn the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 28, 1945

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The nominating committee retired to complete its work.

The report of the jailor, M. H. Mitchell, was read by the clerk and its adoption moved by Councillor Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Umlah. Carried.

The report of the jail physician, Dr. A. R. Morton was read and its adoption moved and seconded by Councillors Lomas and Anderson. Carried.

Dr. Morton read a report on health in the county and in reference to a recommendation regarding application to the Rockefeller Foundation for a survey, he explained that the results of such a survey would not be binding but that if the Municipality should decide to act upon suggestions made by the surveying experts, the county might receive financial assistance from the Foundation. He stated that the City of Halifax had received \$35,000 covering a period of three years after the Rockefeller survey had been made.

Councillor Lomas asked if a law existed which would give authority for the removal of disease carriers from certain areas.

Dr. Morton replied that there was no such law but that in the city it was the practise to place carriers in quarantine.

On motion of Councillors Settle and King the report of Dr. Morton on health was adopted.

Deputy Warden Harnish thanked Doctor Morton for the valuable service he had given the county in temporarily taking over the duties of jail physician and health officer on the death of his father.

It was moved by Councillor R. A. Hutchinson seconded by Councillor Myers that "a committee be appointed to interview various doctors with the view of appointments as jail physician and health officer." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish appointed Councillors Blakley, R. A. Hutchinson and Ferguson a committee to interview doctors and report back to the council.

The report of the Board of Appeals was read and on motion of Councillors Cruickshank and Turner was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read.

Councillor Blakley asked why no changes had been made in the Committees. Deputy Warden Harnish replied that the system of leaving committees unchanged had been adopted by most municipalities because it gave the committee members the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the work.

After some discussion it was moved by Councillors Naugle and Cornelius that the Report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. Carried. The report is as follows:

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees recommend as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE	Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Ferguson, Cruickshank and Mitchell.
TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY LICENSES	Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, MacMicheal and Cruickshank.
ROADS AND BRIDGES	Councillors King, Brown, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson and Turner.
ASSESSMENTS	Councillors Brown, Arch. Hutchinson, Bonn, Umlah and Evans.
INSANE	Councillors Arch. Hutchinson, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson, Naugle and MacMicheal.
LAW AMENDMENTS	Councillors Settle, Lomas, Ferguson, Turner and Evans.
JURY LISTS	Councillors Naugle, Settle, Cornelius, Ferguson and Brown.
POOR	Councillors Mitchell and Blakley.
ARBITRATION	Councillors Anderson, Myers, Evans, Bonn, Lomas and King
JAIL	Councillors Harnish, Settle, Blakley, Myers and Cornelius.
	Councillors Umlah and Myers.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. HUTCHINSON
E. A. CORNELIUS
M. H. NAUGLE
G. K. MACMICHEAL
W. BROWN

The financial statement was distributed for study.

On motion of Councillor Ferguson seconded by Councillor Bonn the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 1, 1945.

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

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

Colonel S. S. Wright, Fire Marshall for Nova Scotia, addressed the council on fire protection. He said that communities throughout the province were suffering serious losses from fire and that the problem could be attacked in two ways, first by prevention methods through improvement in construction of buildings and second by providing adequate fire-fighting equipment. The latter would be expensive but not comparable to the losses sustained in towns and villages where fires, which might have been easily controlled, spread into disastrous blazes because there was no equipment with which to fight them.

Colonel Wright said he considered it the duty of all to protect their resources with fire insurance but people should be made to understand that what the insurance companies pay out in honest losses comes out of the pockets of the individuals through higher living costs.

He stated that the disbandment of Civil Defence organizations in many centres had been authorized and that some of their fire fighting equipment would be available at about 50 per cent of the original cost. He warned however that those communities which purchased such equipment probably would get no reduction on fire insurance rates because the apparatus was not considered standard. He also pointed out that new standard fire fighting equipment cost little more than new equipment used for Civil Defence.

Councillor Blakley said District 12 was considering the provision of fire protection in Armdale and asked if it would pay the community to get its own equipment and erect a fire station rather than continue to rely on the city for protection.

Colonel Wright replied that fire insurance companies would probably give consideration to a reduction in rates in such a case since the ability of equipment to get to the scene of a fire quickly was one of the most important requirements.

Councillor Lomas inquired about the proper type of protection for small villages.

Colonel Wright said, in his opinion, there should be one 500 gallon pumper for every ten square miles. The pumpers ought to have two or three streams of hose, twenty men to man them and two or three garage mechanics. He said there was great danger from fires in closely built up communities with one main street.

He suggested that if any district attempted to acquire fire protection the department should be built into the community so that the equipment would be instantly ready for use and have men to handle it when needed. He said that Bedford has a very good district fire department.

In the last ten years Nova Scotia lost five million dollars worth of property through fires traceable to defective chimneys.

A properly built chimney needs 70 to 90 feet of interior flue space, must be built perpendicular on a solid foundation and should have eight-inch brick walls, or four-inch brick walls lined with terra cotta tile.

Councillor Blakley asked if the law covering building construction could be enforced in any way. Colonel Wright replied that there were no regulations in the county nor was there any authority to force persons to change their buildings in order to prevent fires.

Councillor Settle said that building regulations were made in certain districts.

Councillor Umlah asked how chimney fires might be controlled in the average home. Colonel Wright said that two or three pounds of salt thrown on a very hot fire would produce a heavy vapor which when mixed with the soot clinging to the walls of the chimney would increase its weight and cause it to drop down. Referring to types of fuel he said the greatest danger of chimney fires was caused by wet wood which deposits creosote inside the chimney and might eventually close the opening.

Regarding so-called electrical fires, Colonel Wright said that not five fires were caused in a year by defective electrical installations. The majority were the result of heaters and irons or other such equipment turned on and left untended and those fires which were caused by electric wiring often were found to be the result of unskilled persons tampering with fuse boxes thereby causing the wires to become overheated.

Colonel Wright said if the Councillors should decide to take any action on the matter of fire protection they could count on him for any assistance he could give.

Councillor Cruikshank thanked the Fire Marshal for his informative talk.

The remainder of the session was devoted to study of the financial statement.

On motion of Councillors Hutchinson and Brown the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 1, 1945

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The following notice of motion by Councillors Ferguson and King was read:

- "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 1945, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan."

The following notice of motion by Councillors Cornelius and Blakley was read:

- "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."

The following notice of motion by Councillors Cruikshank and Settle was read:

"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."

Further study of the financial statement followed.

It was moved by Councillor Bonn, seconded by Councillor King that:

"A committee be appointed to wait on the minister of Highways in connection with the snow removal fund." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish appointed Councillors Cornelius, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson, King and Settle, as members of the committee to discuss the snow removal fund with the Minister of Highways.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Naugle the meeting adjourned to go into committee work.

THIRD DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 2, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of previous day's sessions were read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and D. A. Hutchinson were approved.

The Clerk read the financial statement of the Municipal School Board.

The report of the Municipal School Board was read by W. L. Harper, chairman.

Dr. W. C. Ross, Director of Physical Education for Nova Scotia, addressed the council outlining the proposed plan for establishing a fitness program in the province

The health plan had four phases, he said, first, health and nutrition which would be supervised by a doctor trained in public health, second, physical education, third, mental hygiene and fourth, community recreation. Two appointments have already been made, Hugh Noble as Supervisor of Physical Education and Miss Juanita Archibald, supervisor of nutrition. The third will probably be a supervisor of recreation.

Nova Scotia has 1500 one-room rural schools whose teachers have not been trained along modern lines of physical education and who will require further training and supervisory help.

Last year 400 teachers were brought to Halifax and given training one hour a day for six weeks and the results of this brief experiment have been highly satisfactory, Dr. Ross said.

The proposed system will require a large personnel. The smaller counties will need two qualified persons and the larger ones will require three.

Halifax county would need a man and two women or two men and one woman, and these appointees would cost approximately \$2500 each including travelling expenses.

Dr. Ross said that other countries, notably Germany, had had splendid physical fitness programs but these had failed because the people were not mentally and spiritually fit as well.

If the program in Canada is to survive it must achieve not only 100 per cent fitness of the body, but must make minds alert and create a spirit responsive to the best ideals of Christian society.

Councillor Blakley asked if, in order to put a physical education program into force, one-room schools would need additions or alterations.

Dr. Ross said that seats would have to be movable and the grounds might need some attention.

Mr. Noble told the council that rural schools should have three acres of ground for the first 100 pupils and an additional acre for each extra hundred.

Councillor Cruikshank asked if the same results could not be achieved by giving the present teachers training in physical education and making such courses compulsory.

Mr. Noble said the Normal College can give only a five-hour a week course in physical education which was not nearly enough to meet all the requirements.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson said it would take years to put the program into effect, in view of the current shortage of teachers and because of the extensive training required to make a teacher of physical education fully qualified.

Mr. Noble said Canada had 164 vacancies for technically trained physical education teachers. Two Nova Scotian women will be graduating this year and it is the desire of the department to keep them in the province.

Councillor Naugle said there was a feeling that some rural areas get no benefits under the present school system and while he agreed everything possible should be done to promote better education the people wanted to be sure they would all share in the advantages.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said the question of finance was back of the whole plan. He pointed out that many large families without enough money for essentials were looking to the government for assistance.

Councillor Ferguson said that weighing the future of children against dollars and cents was the wrong attitude and that too much thought should not be given to money when there is an opportunity to improve the people.

Councillor Lomas said increased education costs might be a hardship on the poor who already have difficulty paying their taxes.

Councillor Blakley said finances are not considered in case of war and thought should be given to the benefits to be derived from good physical training. He said he has seen boys taken off the streets and made into upright citizens, assets to the community through the programs carried out by the Y. M. C. A.

Councillor Cornelius said the first step was to enforce compulsory attendance because children can't be taught unless they first go to school.

Councillor Ferguson suggested that a more attractive school program would improve attendance.

Councillor Cruikshank said if he thought a physical education program would have any effect on the rising tuberculosis rate he would be more inclined to favor it but he felt it would not be right to increase expenditures on education when the grant for care of T. B. Patients had not been increased.

Councillor Settle said the right place to start improvements is with the children. He referred to the fact that only 40 per cent of young men called for military duty were found to be physically fit and said it was everyone's responsibility to see that everyone attains fitness in order to be able to answer his country's call. Unless we have fitness in the nation we will get nowhere. While we want to keep expenses down as much as possible it should not be done by neglecting health, he said.

Councillor Umlah asked if it was possible to work a physical education program in with domestic and manual training. He said there was a feeling that children in schools today were being taught too many subjects which have no bearing on the type of work they will have to do in adult years.

On motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Ferguson the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 2, 1945.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

B. C. Silver, Inspector of Schools for Halifax County, gave a review of a operation of the Municipal Unit and the expansion program.

The building program has meant an investment of approximately \$216,000 not including additions. New buildings which are being considered for Arndale, Jolli-more and Tufts Cove will mean a further investment of \$175,000. Without considering any of the expansions which cost roughly \$10,000, approximately \$319,000 will have been invested in new buildings by September 1945.

He said that for several months meetings have been held in the St. Margaret's Bay area, embracing the sections from Hubbards to Peggy's for the purpose of studying the Rural High School question. Representatives from different centres have collected information and interviewed the Department of Education and the Municipal School Board and the committee hopes to have a draft of the information ready shortly. This will be presented to the department of education for approval, and copies will be distributed to the people for study. Another area in which meetings have been held is the Musquodoboit Valley.

One question which should receive more attention is that of sanitary conditions and he would appreciate it if councillors would report to him if they found conditions unsatisfactory in any of the schools of their districts, he said.

Concerning central high schools the Deputy Warden asked what would happen if a high school were to be considered for 12 sections and only 8 sections decided to cooperate with the plan. He asked if the sections which remained out of the plan would be taxed or only those which adopted it.

Deputy Warden Harnish inquired if in such a case the eight districts would be over-burdened with taxes.

Inspector Silver replied that the whole system was being studied from every angle and that before any definite steps were taken answers to all such questions as conveyance, taxes, salaries etc., would be supplied to all the residents.

At the present time the committees studying the situation have no authority. Their only function is to obtain information, including public opinion.

It was moved and seconded by Councillors Brown and Ferguson that Inspector Silver's report be received and filed. Carried.

H. A. Weir of the Department of Education outlined the extent to which provincial payments into the educational system of the province have increased.

The present total was \$1,200,000 a year and he felt that the people must undertake to play their part in preventing any greater drain on public funds.

With reference to the Municipal School Unit he said that it is a democratic system in that it provides reasonably uniform opportunity for education to every section and is so designed that no section is favored above another. It is also democratic because the greater authority for its administration rests with the sections themselves. The ultimate success of any local school depends largely upon local interest, he said.

Mr. Weir said there was urgent need for additional services in the rural schools and he urged the council to give consideration to physical training, manual arts, music and art.

Halifax County is the only one in the province which has no special public-supported service. One or two sections had art and music teachers but these were paid with pennies collected from the children.

Such a system isn't modern, it's wrong, he said. His suggestion was that the council earmark \$3500 for a start in manual or household arts courses in some of the schools.

Mr. Weir also suggested that the County give some thought to the teacher problem which is a serious one at present. Because of the low salaries good teaching material is being discouraged with the result that even more serious shortages may occur in the future.

Salaries paid in the county at present are: \$575 to permissive teachers, \$615 to teachers with "C" temporary licenses, \$715 to "C" temporary teachers with experience, \$705 to normal school teachers and \$855 to normal school teachers with experience. He urged that increases of \$75, \$90, \$40, and \$100 be granted in that order for the first four thereby creating a uniform sliding scale.

Such action would cost the Municipality approximately \$4740, would invite better teaching material to the county and would set a fine example for the rest of the province.

This would be a small investment compared with the increased \$600,000 which the provincial government has provided this year for the Province.

Deputy Warden Harnish extended thanks to the speakers for devoting an entire day to the council.

Mr. Harper thanked the council for the privilege of addressing them.

On motion of Councillors Blakley and Lomas the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 3, 1945.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and on motion of Councilors Turner and Evans were adopted.

C. L. Beazley, K. C. Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, addressed the council. He said 1944 had been an eventful year in municipal government and when the final results of operations are examined it will be found that some municipalities have not continued the progress started a year ago, but the administrative difficulties have been limited to four or five municipalities.

He mentioned the bill now before the Legislature to abolish the town of Port Hood and turn it back to the Municipality. He felt this was a wise move and should be done with several other towns.

With reference to the financial statement of the Halifax Municipality Mr. Beazley said he did not know of any way it could be improved and he had not been able to say the same to any other Municipality. The only changes forthcoming in the Municipal Act, he reported, were a formal change in the wording of the clause relating to striking the tax rate, a new clause on the subject of the Municipal audit and a regulation permitting borrowing by districts for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and electrification.

He said there would be no changes in the Assessment Act this year but it was a source of gratification to see the progress being made in some municipalities. Antigonish and Inverness have completely re-assessed themselves by hiring outside Assessors. The goal is to hire one assessor for each municipality but in the meantime a great deal can be accomplished by calling the assessors together and instructing them in the observance of the assessment Act.

He said if the county's assessment was doubled the rate would be halved but something would have to be done about those who paid fixed rates also about fixed amounts paid to the school system and for highway taxes. If the assessment should increase because of higher property values it would only be right for the county to pay more for education but on any increased assessment brought about by readjustment it would be unfair for the county to be forced to pay more.

Councillor Naugle asked what power the councillors have if district assessors refuse to abide by the Assessment Act.

Mr. Beazley replied that the solution lies in appointing men who will abide by the provisions of the Act. Assessors are appointed by the whole Council from nominations made by individual councillors but the Council is not obliged to accept the nominations.

Councillor Settle suggested that a general assessor be obtained to go over the entire county and adjust the whole assessment at one time instead of doing the work one district at a time.

Mr. Beazley said he was in favor of abolishing district assessors completely and that the best cure for the situation would be the appointment of one assessor for the Municipality. He believed that in many districts assessors merely took the previous year's rolls made changes necessitated by deaths and property transfers and signed them.

Councillor Naugle said he believed the Provincial Government should take responsibility for assessment of timberlands. Councillor Anderson asked what chance an assessor, who had not cruised timberlands, would have against an appeal by a timber company which had made a thorough cruise of its properties.

Councillor Naugle felt that one of the weakest spots in the assessment system was lack of care in appointing the appeal board. Mr. Beazley said as soon as there was any breaking away from hundred per cent valuation in assessing, trouble results, though it is impossible to make any rules which will not work hardships in some cases.

Mr. Beazley also declared that in his opinion the assessment of personal property in Halifax County is little short of ridiculous. The average does not exceed \$150 and that amount would not even furnish the kitchen in many homes.

He would prefer the county to take years to work out a sound system of assessing rather than do it hurriedly and not obtain satisfactory results.

Councillor Cruikshank asked how Halifax County compared with other counties and Mr. Beazley replied that it was nearer the top than the bottom.

On the matter of exemptions Mr. Beazley said he was opposed to them for anyone for any reason except as a means of encouraging new industries to open in districts and then only for a certain period of time and on a decreasing scale.

There was some discussion on the poll taxes several of the Councillors expressing the view that the \$200 assessment level under which male residents must pay a poll tax worked a serious hardship on the poor man.

Mr. Beazley said that no matter what assessment level had been chosen, it would still have caused hardship to some individuals.

He said the Council had the authority to relieve persons from paying taxes for one year if it was found that such persons actually were unable to pay.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Umlah the meeting adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 5, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and on motion of Councillors MacMichael and D. A. Hutchinson were adopted.

Harry C. Murphy, past president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Nova Scotia Branch, appealed to the Council for a contribution to the Society.

He said the Red Cross last year spent more than five million dollars on prisoner-of-war parcels and according to thousands of letters on file at headquarters the food contained in them kept the boys from starving.

The Red Cross is the only source which can get to the prisoners. From Canada alone there are 84 Navy, 4000 Army, 2082 Air Force and 128 Merchant Navy men in those camps and the Red Cross also sends parcels to Australian and British prisoners.

Mr. Murphy outlined other services given by the Red Cross including assistance to British war brides arriving in Canada with their children, and aid to men returning on hospital ships. The wounded are provided with cigars, candy, fruit, coffee and sandwiches; telegrams are sent for them and Red Cross nurses accompany the hospital trains out of Halifax.

In conclusion Mr. Murphy asked the Council to repeat the special grant of \$500 made last year in addition to the customary donation of \$500.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Rev. J. D. N. MacDonald re religious services at the County Home was read and tabled.

A letter from Cecil C. Russell, West Lawrencetown, re unfair treatment accorded at the City Market to county residents who sell their produce there was read.

The letter referred principally to a recent ban on the sale of dogs inside the market building.

Councillor Naugle said the market situation was unfair. The authorities are beginning to tell the people that they may only sell certain things there with the result that some are being prevented from selling their produce.

Councillor Cornelius agreed that the Council should find out why these rules were being made.

Councillor Settle said the ban on dog sales was only one phase of the City Market problem and he felt that the question was merely an excuse to get rid of something unwanted. He called attention to the rule that meat salesmen had to provide refrigeration and to the reduction of the space allotted to the sales people. He asked what would be the next step.

Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that the City doesn't want the country people coming in and that eventually they might be barred altogether.

It was moved by Councillor Naugle, seconded by Councillor Myers that "the Warden appoint a committee to discuss City Market affairs with the proper authorities of the city." Carried. Deputy Warden Harnish appointed Councillors Settle, Naugle, Evans, Myers and Bonn to the committee to discuss City Market affairs with the proper city authorities.

It was moved by Councillors Cornelius and Blakley

"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.

It was moved by Councillors Ferguson and King

"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 1945, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Cruikshank and Settle

"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.

It was moved by Councillors Umlah and Naugle

"That WHEREAS legislation amending the Costs and Fees Act to enable Municipal Councils to fix the per diem remuneration of Constables for attendance at Court at a sum not to exceed Five Dollars, is at present before the legislature.

"AND WHEREAS this Council has, by resolution, requested such legislation.

"RESOLVED that upon the passage of Legislation authorizing the Council so to do, the fees of Constables for Court attendance shall be fixed at Three Dollars per diem and the Municipal Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay for Court attendance thereafter at that rate." Carried.

Copies of the financial exhibits were distributed for study.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Turner that "The question of Constables fees under warrant be referred to the Assessment Committee." Carried.

A delegation from the Ministerial Association composed of Rev. Dr. H. H. Walsh Rev. J. D. N. MacDonald and Rev. J. A. R. Tingley addressed the Council on the matter of religious services at the County Home.

Mr. MacDonald said the work for the spiritual welfare of the patients was not as effective as it should be. Only a small percentage of the inmates are attending the services and there is little time for a minister who is engaged in parish duties to devote to bed patients and to others who cannot attend the services.

He suggested that a chaplain might be appointed for members of all Protestant denominations or, if it was not possible for the various denominations to agree on a permanent appointment that various chaplains might be named for alternate years.

Dr. Walsh said personal evangelism rather than preaching was needed by the patients. He suggested appointment of a retired minister with some psychiatric knowledge. He also suggested that a chaplain could exercise some supervision over conditions and suggest improvements which might make the patients more comfortable and contented. He said he had been present at mealtime in the County Home and had lost his appetite because of the unattractive manner in which the food was served. He also reported having been told that a man was bathed with the same wash-cloth used on other patients.

Mr. Tingley said the religious service given at the Home was not adequate. The patients have needs which ought to be met, and could be met by more extensive service. He suggested that a man might be appointed as chaplain for both the Home and the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked Dr. Walsh for further information regarding the meals at the County Home. Dr. Walsh said the dishes were unattractive and he noticed the food looked mushy and was spread out on a big platter. He also objected to the backless benches.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the County Home committee was only too glad to receive constructive criticism but that earthenware dishes, which had previously been suggested, were out of the question for an institution of that kind, as were chairs.

Councillor Naugle, referring to complaint about the washcloth being used on a number of patients, said the same man had told him he was sorry to leave the Home and had been well treated there.

Councillor Cruikshank extended thanks to the delegation and said their suggestions would receive consideration.

On motion of Councillors Evans and Myers the meeting adjourned until 2.30 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 5, 1945

Council met at 2.30 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Turner that "The thanks of this Council be tendered the Kiwanis Club of Halifax for entertaining us at luncheon." Carried.

Study of the financial exhibits was continued.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Bonn the meeting adjourned to go into committee work.

SIXTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 6, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and on motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Cornelius were adopted.

It was moved by Councillors Ferguson and Naugle that "We adjourn to go into committee work and to convene tomorrow at 10 o'clock in order that the Councillors may visit the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital this afternoon." Carried

SEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 7, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

It was moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Naugle that "we adjourn to go into committee of the whole." Carried.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors King and Settle that "The solicitor be authorized to draft a Bill for presentation to the Provincial Legislature providing for a retiring allowance of \$900.00 per year payable in monthly installments of \$75.00 each for Mary Archibald, said retiring allowance to become effective upon her retirement from office whenever that may occur." Carried.

On behalf of his sister the Clerk extended thanks to the council.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Cornelius that "This Council adopt the Provisions of Section 122b, Acts of 1944 authorizing the Clerk and Treasurer to pay over any amounts levied on the districts after allowing for abatement losses and expenses which may occur in the collection of those amounts which may not be collected or collectable." Carried.

Copies of the Financial Statement of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital were distributed for study and discussion.

During discussion of revenue Deputy Warden Harnish said the committee had never been able to collect from District 14 for the four miles of road which the institution kept open during the winter.

Councillor Settle explained that the Home grades the road during the summer and if the province benefits from this good-will gesture he saw no reason why the district should not benefit in the winter through snow removal. Further, since the Home is a county institution, keeping the road open is a benefit to anyone in the county who wants to go there and it is necessary because a doctor must be able to get through at any time.

Councillor Settle said his district was cooperating by erecting a snow fence every year and by providing the posts for it, a service for which no charge is made.

Councillor Settle concluded his remarks by extending sincere thanks to the committee for its service.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Evans the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 7, 1945.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Ex-Councillor Dennis Williams of Musquodoboit Harbour extended greetings to the Council and recalled that the first resolution on the establishment of a County Home was passed in 1917 and the only present Councillor who was in the Council at that time was Councillor Cruikshank.

Mr. Williams urged the Council to give the lead in bringing about a reform of conditions of penal institutions in the province and also to recognize the fact that a Maritime Union is sure to come and it will come through the Municipal Councils. When the Union does come it will enable the Maritimes to present a united front.

Deputy Warden Harnish extended thanks to Mr. Williams.

A. E. Ettinger, Superintendent of the Halifax City Home, addressed the Council briefly recalling that in the days when County patients were housed in the City Home relations between Councillors and the City Home authorities had always been pleasant.

Mr. Ettinger said he could appreciate the difficulties encountered in the operation of a public institution such as the county Home. There is always the fear that calamity may be just around the corner and that actions may be misunderstood. Also rumors will frequently arise but that persons in authority must not let them interfere with the efficient conduct of their work.

Deputy Warden Harnish said he had been talking with Rev. Mr. MacDonald and the latter had apologized for the remarks made by Dr. Walsh regarding the food at the County Home and said he did not want to be associated with them. The criticisms had not been the purpose of the visit.

The report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the County Home and Mental Hospital was read.

Councillor Myers asked if it would not be cheaper to hire a bulldozer to clear the land at the County Home rather than to pay for a high priced machine.

Councillor Naugle said at the present rate of speed it would take 20 or 30 years to clear the land in order to accomodate the large herd of cows needed for the Home to provide all its required milk and butter.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the committee figured on spending about \$4400 on a 40 bulldozer. \$1500. has been set aside for depreciation and about \$1200. allowance is expected when the old tractor is turned in. That would mean an expenditure of about \$1700. for the Municipality.

Councillor Myers said a 40 or 60 bulldozer would not do the work. It would require a 90.

On motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and MacMichael the report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee was adopted.

On motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and King a vote of thanks was tendered E. V. Smith, the assistant Superintendent for conducting a course of lectures to the Staff. Carried.

Councillor Settle asked for information concerning an inmate of the County Home who claimed he was not allowed out. Mr. Settle said the good location, fine view and fresh air at the Home were not much good unless the patients could enjoy them.

The Superintendent explained that the staff was not sufficiently large to permit patients to go out as often as they would like because most of the inmates had to be supervised otherwise they might come to harm or cause damage. He said he and Mrs. Smith take groups of patients out for a few hours whenever they can but there are too many patients to do it very often. At the present time the Home staff is one woman and one man short and may lose one or two more men very shortly.

The Superintendent suggested that all the councillors should spend one afternoon a year at the Home in order to be able to understand the conditions with which the staff must contend.

Councillor Evans said there was great need for an airing court and he could not see why the committee put off erecting one when the materials were available. Wooden airing courts are good enough for other institutions but the County Home committee was insisting on a steel one.

Deputy Warden Harnish said regulations governing institutions of that kind had changed in recent years and wooden airing courts are not recommended now.

Councillor Naugle said an airing court would be too difficult to keep clean with patients of the type who would use it.

Councillor Lomas asked if old-age pensioners and indigent poor were at liberty to leave the institution.

The Superintendent said anyone who was not certified insane could leave provided he had someone to care for him.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said he had visited the County Home and had no criticism to offer because he never liked to make criticism unless he had something better to offer.

He said he felt the superintendent and the matron were doing wonderful work.

Councillor Myers requested information concerning a patient who had been doing some work at the County Home and had claimed to have been locked up, forced to eat in the dining room with the other inmates, and deprived of other privileges.

The Superintendent said the man in question had been a certified patient in the Nova Scotia Hospital and after his arrival at the County Home had been discharged on condition that he remain at the Home and abide by its rules. He was paid \$8.00 a month for his work and in addition received \$4.00 a month from his old-age pension.

This man was subject to mental lapses once or twice a year and the last attack was so violent that he had had to be put in solitary confinement after he had threatened to kill a man. He had broken out of the institution and stayed away for a day and a half. Later he was found hiding in the pig house and had to be put to bed.

The Superintendent said that whenever a patient is put in solitary confinement every meal served to him must be listed and signed by the nurses. These lists are kept on file in the office.

Councillor Settle said there were two sides to every story. He had heard both and he presumed the truth lay somewhere inbetween. He said he read the lists of meals served to the man while he was locked up and they did not coincide with what the patient told him he had been fed.

The Superintendent said that in his 20 years of institutional work this was the first time his word had been questioned against that of an insane man.

Councillor Cornelius said when he had visited the Home on Tuesday he had seen one patient he would not want to cope with and he felt the County Home staff had a great deal to endure.

It was moved by Councillor D. A. Hutchinson, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that "The thanks and appreciation of this Council be extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith for the manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the institution and that we express our utmost confidence in the committee and the superintendent and matron." Carried.

Councillor Cornelius said he would like to have the matter of criticisms made by Rev. Dr. Walsh against the food served at the institution cleared up.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the matter would be dealt with at Thursday's sessions.

On motion of Councillors Lomas and Anderson the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

EIGHTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 8, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The report of Dr. Peter Hebb, Medical Officer of the County Home was read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and Anderson was adopted.

The report of the County Home Visiting Committee was read. It was suggested that the report be laid on the table and that Rev. Dr. Burns, committee chairman, be invited to address the Council.

The report of the auditors was read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Blakley was adopted.

It was moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Lomas that "The financial statement of the Municipality for the year 1944 including Revenue Fund Balance Sheet, consolidated Fund Balance Sheet, adjustment of current and capital surplus, Revenue and Expenditure Statements, Revenue and Expenditure (Joint Expenditure Board), Revenue and Capital Funds Balance Sheets (Joint Expenditure Board) be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Blakley that "The Financial Statement of the Municipal School Board for the year ending July 31 1944, including Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expenditure Statement be adopted" Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Turner that "The Financial Statement of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for 1944 including Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expenditure Statement be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Umlah that "The report of the Finance Committee re Sinking Funds be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Bonn, seconded by Councillor Turner that "The Cash statements of the Commissioners of Court House and County Jail be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Ferguson, seconded by Councillor D. A. Hutchinson that "The various exhibits prepared by the Treasurer in connection with the financial statements of the Municipality and the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital be filed." Carried.

The council discussed at length proposals made by Dr. W. C. Ross, that the Municipality undertake to introduce a physical education program in the rural schools and by H. A. Weir that the County vote increases to low salaried teachers.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson suggested that one of the two Nova Scotia girls, soon to graduate from a physical training school, be engaged in order to get the physical education program underway.

Councillor Blakley said he favored starting the program at once but thought there would be no results if only one instructor were employed.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked if it would not be wise to delay action for a year at the end of which time the report from the Rockefeller Foundation probably would be ready and might contain suggestions by which the Council could be guided.

Councillor Blakley said he did not think it wise to rely on suggestions from outside parties. He felt the Councillors should know how best to act for the welfare of the children.

Councillor Naugle said the plan was something new and even if adopted now few schools would be in a position to use it. He felt it should be given further study and that it would require at least a year to get ready for it. He said he was not opposed to any move which would benefit education.

Councillor Settle said if one instructor were employed she could lay the groundwork and, assisted by Mr. Noble, could get the plan ready for operation by the time the Rockefeller report came in.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson said he could think of no better way to study the situation than by employing a teacher to go over it.

Councillor Blakley said he believed the survey had been pretty well completed and that the department was anxious to have the work started. He said he felt it was a great need because of growing juvenile delinquency and increasing numbers of inmates in penal institutions right across Canada. In Halifax County he would like to see activity started in the rural sections.

Councillor King said she was strongly in favor of anything designed to improve health and education and the program should be started this year.

Councillor Evans asked how it would work out in sections which had old schools. Several sections were planning new schools and would not want to spend money making changes needed for a physical education program in the old schools.

Councillor Blakley said it was surprising what could be done with no expenditure but time. If the interior of the school is not suited to the program there is a great deal which can be done outside such as hikes and games of various kinds.

Councillor Ferguson was very much in favor of starting the program without delay. He said youth is the country's greatest asset and something should have been done long ago.

Councillor Brown said he favored anything that could be done for the welfare of the children.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said he was in favor of both physical training and better educational facilities but was in doubt as to the advisability of starting the scheme now when the end of the war probably will be followed by a period of depression. He also felt that children in the county get plenty of outdoor exercise.

Councillor Naugle believed that the first step was to encourage the teachers by increasing their salaries.

Councillor Umlah agreed that salary increases should be the first undertaking and suggested that some help might be given the teachers during their training period.

Councillor Naugle said the picture might change at any time and whereas Mr. Weir had estimated the proposed increases for low-salaried teachers would cost the county about \$5000, the estimate was based on the number of teachers of certain classes employed at the present time. Next year it might be necessary to employ more permissive teachers and the cost would increase.

Councillor Cornelius said the proposals would cost the county about \$13,000 and he felt that was too much to spend at this time. He agreed with Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Myers that country children get plenty of exercise and that other things are more important than physical training just now.

Councillor Cruikshank said he regarded the start of a physical education training at this time a wild and reckless expenditure which was not justified. He had more sympathy for the proposal to increase teachers' salaries.

Councillors Anderson and Lomas said they favored salary increases but not the physical training program.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said he favored better education and physical training but not at this time. He believed the latter was the responsibility of the provincial government.

Councillor Settle said he would go further and say that it was the responsibility of the federal government but the more people do to help themselves the better position they are in to obtain outside assistance.

Deputy Warden Harnish advised against resolutions on the matter at this time. He said a resolution would be final whereas the Councillors might want to change their minds when the finance committee makes its report.

He asked the councillors who favored increasing the teachers' salaries to stand and there was a unanimous response.

He asked those who favored starting a physical education program now to stand and only Councillors Blakley, Ferguson, Roy Hutchinson, King and Settle responded.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked for an expression of opinion on the matter of continuing the special grant of \$500. to the Canadian Red Cross in addition to the annual \$500. grant. Every councillor present signified approval.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Bonn the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 8, 1945

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

J. L. Hetherington, president of the Board of the Children's Hospital, appealed for a substantial grant from the county to the hospital. He said the new hospital wing and equipment would cost \$200,000. of which \$110,000. has been raised without a public appeal. The hospital has accumulated deficits of \$169,000. and hundreds of dollars in accounts are outstanding.

Last year the hospital accommodated 375 patients from outside the city. Some of these came from the Town of Dartmouth.

Mr. Hetherington said that from one county district alone there were about 27 patients for whom no payment had been received.

Councillor Blakley said if he might have a list of the names of any such cases in his district he would be glad to have his district officers gather information as to the ability of the families to pay.

Councillor Naugle said he would be glad to get any information he could in his district. All other Councillors agreed to do the same.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Burns, chairman of the County Home Visiting Committee appeared before the Council to answer questions as to his findings at the institution.

Councillor Cornelius asked Dr. Burns what he thought of the food served there.

Dr. Burns said the food always looked good and he considered the dining room particularly well appointed.

He had visited bed patients at mealtime and thought the food was fine. He had never been in the dining room when meals were being served, nor in the kitchen while it was being prepared but he had seen it after it was cooked, being put in the steam tables and he could not make any criticism of it. He said it must be remembered that institutional cooking is far different from home cooking because the same methods cannot be used.

Another member of the visiting committee had heard reports that the food was poor, had investigated and discovered that they were unfounded.

Councillor Settle asked how many times he had gone to the institution as a member of the visiting Committee.

Dr. Burns said one meeting had been called and arrangements had been made through the municipal office. On that occasion he and one other member of the committee had made a complete tour of the building, had talked with the patients and discussed many phases of the Home operation with the superintendent.

He said he had gone to the home on many other occasions, at almost every hour of the day and night to attend to inmates or to hold services and had always found conditions satisfactory.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked how he found the place on his unexpected visits and Dr. Burns replied that the most remarkable fact was that there was never any odor, not even at night in the wards and that the place was always clean and the patients well kept. He said the person responsible for the system of ventilation had done a good job.

Councillor Settle asked how the insane wards compared with those at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Dr. Burns said it was difficult to make that comparison because he was not familiar with the Nova Scotia Hospital but he had visited many other institutions similar to the Home and thought the Council had something of which it could be proud.

The only lack he noticed was in the hospital facilities but this was something which could only be corrected by employing internes and a larger number of nurses and that could not be done in times such as these.

He said he did not want to give the impression that he considered the County home perfect but he did feel that all the inmates were getting good care.

Deputy Warden Harnish extended thanks to Dr. Burns for his information.

Mayor L. J. Isnor and Town engineer Lorne Allen and a delegation from Woodside arrived to discuss the question of water and sewerage and the establishment of a separate district for Woodside and Imperoyal.

Arnold Whitworth, chairman of the ratepayers committee of Woodside, said the people of that community feel that the first step toward provision of adequate services such as water and sewerage is division of district 14 with Woodside and Imperoyal forming a separate district, represented by their own councillor.

Fred Pettipas said that while Councillor Settle had done everything in his power for his district, and should get full credit for what he had accomplished, it still was not enough.

Councillor Blakley asked what the advantage would be in having a new district set up.

Mr. Pettipas replied that with a district the size of 14 there are too many people for one councillor to satisfy. He expressed the view that if Woodside and Imperoyal broke away Councillor Settle still would have all he could do to handle what was left.

Mr. Cox said his main interest was in the provision of water and sewerage facilities because there was nothing but filth in that section. In one place, near his store, eleven cesspool are located within a radius of 150 yards and are draining into the well.

Ralph Orr and George Hulme supported the opinions expressed by the others.

A. C. Pettipas, Dartmouth Town Councillor said the situation in that district is not wholesome. He had samples from some of the wells tested and they were found to be heavily polluted and it was only providence which has protected the area from a serious epidemic of typhoid.

He said that a survey of the area is the first step and this may be obtainable through a federal department and the town is willing to supply the water. He suggested that now was the time to act for five years from now the water supply may not be available.

Mr. Pettipas said no section of the county had a brighter future than the Woodside-Imperoyal-Eastern Passage areas and anything done to improve them would add to the wealth and health of the whole county.

Mayor Isnor said an engineering survey costing approximately \$2500. would have to be made and that the installation of a water system would cost between \$250,000. and \$300,000. but this expenditure would be spread over a long period, as the life of the system would be 75 years at least. He could not see that there would be any financial obligation which could not be met.

The town would operate the system and collect the bills because it had the facilities. Sewerage however would be a different proposition.

Whatever money was expended the Municipality would have to guarantee the bond issue. Both the town and the county council will be involved but the burden will fall on the people who use the water. Councillor Settle said the subject was one which particularly affects his district. He had suggested the appointment of three councillors at large but if the people of Woodside wanted their own councillor he was willing to see them get it. However he felt that before any action was taken the ratepayers should be permitted to express their opinion through a plebiscite.

His idea was better representation for the whole county. He felt there was too great a difference in assessments. Some districts were assessed too high, others too low. He also felt that before anything was done to grant the request of one section that all the others should be given the opportunity to appear before the council and make their requests, if any. He believed that Tufts Cove and Albro Lake might want a councillor and Port Wallis, Cole Harbor and the rest of that section might also want one.

Dealing with assessment he said that Woodside and Imperoyal had about a \$1,000,000. The remainder of the district has about \$450,000.

Councillor Naugle said redistribution had been effected, not on assessment but on a basis of milage and population. He asked if the delegation wanted action taken now or would wait until the present council completed its term next year.

Mr Whitworth said action was desired now, that any delay might hinder the proposed work in the area.

Councillor Blakley said his district was in a similar position to District 14 and he asked what another councillor might accomplish that he could not do.

Mr. Whitworth said a councillor who represented the district to which he belonged could speak with greater authority.

The clerk said some questions which should be considered are distribution of poor monies if the district should be divided also the fact that the 1943 voters list would have to be used if the change was made before the next regular election date in 1946.

Deputy Warden Harnish extended thanks to the delegation and said their requests would be given full consideration.

On motion of Councillors Blakley and Lomas the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

NINTH DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 9, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Dr. J. J. MacRitchie, Divisional Health Officer with the Department of Public Health presented his annual report which on motion of Councillors Ferguson and Lomas was filed.

Dr. MacRitchie said the councillors were a board of health in themselves and had wide powers but that any public health program would fall by the wayside unless it had public interest and support. The solicitor asked what could be done about cases of scabies and vermin found in the schools.

Dr. MacRitchie said the Health officer could keep the children out of school until the conditions cleared up.

Councillor Naugle said it was a pity the County could not obtain another nurse to assist Miss Wade who was doing wonderful work but has far too large an area to cover.

Councillor Evans also expressed appreciation for Miss Wade's work and Councillor Cornelius said he felt she should have more assistants.

Dr. MacRitchie said the department would employ more nurses if they were available.

Councillor Lomas asked what could be done about carriers. He said he knew of a typhoid carrier in the county to whom five or six cases has been traced.

Dr. MacRitchie said the only cure for a typhoid carrier was removal of a gall bladder which is a serious operation. This particular woman had entered hospital for the purpose of undergoing the operation but the surgeons had not considered her a good risk.

Dr. MacRitchie said there were no regulations by which carriers could be placed in institutions, unless they were insane. Councillor Naugle asked if health regulations could not be amended to provide the necessary authority.

The solicitor said it was dangerous to deprive people of their liberty.

The Deputy Warden extended thanks to Dr. MacRitchie for appearing before Council.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor MacMichael that "The report of the Board of Visitors of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital be adopted." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked Councillor Cruikshank to take the chair because he wanted to clear up some misunderstandings.

The Deputy Warden said the remarks made to council a few days earlier might have caused serious trouble. The same criticisms had been made in 1943, had been investigated and found to be untrue. The county has never budgetted for food for the institution and the Superintendent has been instructed to see that every patient had all he wanted.

As for the complaint about the washcloth being used on several patients, he said it was possible but in an institution of that size it could happen that those looking after the patients might be two or three cloths short of the number needed for a whole ward.

However he was convinced that any cloth used on more than one patient was thoroughly washed each time. Even many private homes are not fortunate enough to have a separate cloth or towel for every member of the family. It was too bad Dr. Walsh had to make the remarks he did but he may have forgotten he had made them a year earlier.

The Deputy Warden said the County has a big investment in the Home and the committee are only directors. They are doing their best with the various recommendations and while resolutions of confidence have been passed there are still one or two who do not believe in the committee.

He suggested if the Council feels dissatisfied with the committee and wants to appoint another the present members are willing to resign at any time.

Councillor Settle said his view was that until criticisms are investigated and proved to be either true or untrue no vote is satisfactory and he felt the criticisms still had not been sufficiently dealt with.

Deputy Warden Harnish returned to the chair and asked the Solicitor to explain what steps the council must take in order to deal as quickly, as possible with the request of District 14F for separate representation in case the council should decide in favor of it.

The solicitor said the legal way was through an act of Legislature and he did not believe the Legislature would permit creating a new district and election of officers in the middle of a term.

The Deputy Warden asked if the council has the right to grant the request of a district section when there is a councillor representing the whole district.

The solicitor said it was not a matter for the councillor but the electors and if there was a division in council the Legislature might not be satisfied that the proposed change was the will of the people. One of the questions they will ask is if the rest of the ratepayers in the district approve of the separation of two communities. He suggested that the council take the matter up first with the Department of Municipal Affairs.

One of the things to be remembered in dealing with an important area was that a division would seriously affect the poor rates.

On motion of Councillors Evans and Blakley the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

NINTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 9, 1945

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Warden George M. Cole of the Municipality of East Hants extended greetings to the Council and expressed regret for the illness of Warden Dowell. He said he had visited the Halifax County Home on several occasions and thought it was a wonderful place and well kept. He could not believe the criticisms he had read in the papers.

It was moved by Councillor Roy Hutchinson, seconded by Councillor Lomas that "We go into committee of the whole." Carried.

Council reconvened. Roll called

It was moved by Councillor Naugle, seconded by Councillor Anderson that "A committee be appointed to study the request of the delegation from Woodside and report back." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish appointed Councillors Blakley, Settle, Myers, Brown and Cruikshank a committee to study the Woodside delegation's request.

The committee on revision of Council representation retired to prepare its report.

It was moved by Councillors Cruikshank and Turner that "A committee be appointed to consider Bill No. 50 of this session of the Legislature and report to this session of the council." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish appointed Councillors Naugle, Roy Hutchinson, Lomas, Cornelius and Bonn to the committee to consider Bill No. 50.

A motion to adjourn to go into committee work was made by Councillors Brown and Myers and Carried.

TENTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 10, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and D. A. Hutchinson were adopted.

The report of the Jail Committee was read and on motion of Councillors Umlah and Myers was adopted.

The report of the Committee re Jail Physician and County Health Officer was read and on motion of Councillors Blakley and Cornelius was adopted.

The report of the Special Committee to consider changes in Council Representation was read and on motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Ferguson was filed.

The report of the Committee re snow removal was read.

Deputy Warden Harnish said a letter had been received from the Minister of Highways stating that the snow removal grant to the County had been increased to \$7500.

Councillor King said that while she was a member of the Committee on Snow Removal she had been unable to sign the report because of the last clause which recommended that the increased amount be allocated on the same basis as the original amount.

She could not agree to this because she considered the basis of the mileage schedule was unfair. Her district has 208 miles of road but the snow removal allowance is based on only 70 miles. The money given by the Provincial Government was for snow removal not to build up a fund.

She asked the Council to consider reallocation on a more fair basis.

Councillor Cornelius said the people of his district had shovelled snow and received no payment. One man had taken his truck last winter and cleared the road free of charge after the plough had broken down. He considered it wise to build up a fund to provide snow removal equipment.

Councillor King said she had spent \$600. on snow removal and many people in her districts had shovelled snow without payment but the roads still were not open.

Councillor Umlah said the people in his district had shovelled without pay and had told him to keep the money to build up a fund for equipment. Councillor Naugle said the provincial government equipment often was idle and could easily be used to open some of the more essential county roads without hindering its regular work.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor R. A. Hutchinson that "The report of the Committee re Snow Removal be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Ferguson that "The Council greatly appreciates the action of the Minister of Highways in increasing the amount for snow removal and that a letter be forwarded thanking him for his splendid cooperation. The Council further requests his assistance in aid of a district where snow removal has become a serious problem and urges consideration of adding to the roads cleared by the department, the road to Oldham." Carried.

Councillor King thanked the Councillors for their kind consideration.

The report of the Building Inspectors for Districts 8 and 12 were read and on motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinscn and R. A. Hutchinscn were adopted.

Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, Attorney General, accompanied by C. L. Beazley, arrived to discuss matters of municipal interest with the Council. Mr. MacQuarrie said the Council had a fine organization had done splendid work and had added responsibilities because no doubt other municipalities will pattern their work on that of Halifax County.

He said there was too much of a tendency for the average citizens to sit back and take the attitude that public services are jobs for other people. Since entering public affairs he had realized more and more the importance of municipal governments as opposed to centralization and one of the things that did most to convince him of the value of municipal work was his visits to the Halifax County Home. Wonderful work was being done there and he felt, in spite of criticisms, that the institution was being efficiently operated.

He said if criticisms do nothing else they at least promote public interest and should be regarded in that light.

Councillor Naugle asked if anything could be done to relieve the burden on the poor man caused by the fixed assessment of \$200. under which he must pay poll tax.

Mr. MacQuarrie said if the requirements of the assessment act were observed it would be the best possible means of being fair and is one of the things most essential for better municipal government. Under the present system the man with the \$30,000. property who is assessed at \$3,000. is given a ten per cent valuation but the practise cannot be applied to the poor man who gets almost a full valuation. When the assessment increases the rate will decrease.

Councillor Blakley asked how assessors could arrive at a true value when present marketprices were subject to change and ccr prices do not provide a good basis.

Mr. MacQuarrie replied that assessing is a highly scientific procedure requiring the service of highly specialized men. He was not prepared to go into detail but he knew that when assessing was properly carried out everyone had an opportunity to be heard and all the factors which affect the value of a property were taken into consideration.

Councillor Umlah asked if the ability of the individual to pay would be taken into consideration such as in the case of two men who owned houses of identical cost but one was in an out of the way place where employment might be seasonal while the other was close to the city and had the benefit of many services which the first did not enjoy.

Mr. MacQuarrie said that any proper assessment will take into consideration land value, location and re-sale value.

Councillor Anderson asked about the act dealing with lumber scalers and surveyers.

Mr. MasQuarrie said in 1942 an act framed to meet the need of the lumber industry for trained scalers was passed but never proclaimed. The same act with a few minor changes is now before the House.

The Clerk asked how the county could avoid being penalized to the School Board in case of an assessment increase through readjustment.

Mr. MacQuarrie said a definite decision will have to be made on that matter if assessment is to be improved. Provision will also have to be made so that those who have fixed assessments would not gain added benefits from the lowered rate.

He said there was a tendency for municipalities to overlook what they were gaining and to think only of what they had lost in connection with services from the Provincial government. He believed the time was long overdue for a Provincial Municipal Conference.

Councillor Blakley said a man from his district had been sent to jail leaving his family to be cared for from the poor rates. He asked if this was fair when money from fines went into the provincial treasury.

Mr. MacQuarrie said many things have to be considered as part of the whole picture. Mother's Allowances and Old Age Pensions have taken a burden from municipal tax payers.

Councillor Cruikshank extended thanks to Mr. MacQuarrie for his helpful information and to Mr. Beazley for being present.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Blakley the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ELEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 12, 1945

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 Evans were adopted.

A letter from the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital Association was read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and MacMichael was filed.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Cornelius that "This Council realizes the necessity for increased hospital services and commends the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital Association for the splendid work they are now undertaking." Carried.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Turner the meeting went into committee of the whole.

ELEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 12, 1945

Council met at 2.45 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Committee re the City Market and the letter to be forwarded to the Mayor of Halifax were read and on motion of Councillors Settle and Naugle were adopted.

It was moved by Councillor Ferguson, seconded by Councillor Naugle that

"Whereas by deed dated this 11th day of July A. D. 1938 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax in Book 874, page 485, Edward Jennings of Tangier did convey certain lands and premises at Tangier unto the overseers of the Poor for District Number 20 in the County of Halifax.

"And whereas James Mason, Tangier; John P. DeWolf, East Ship Harbor, and Mrs. Ian McKay, Pleasant Harbor are at present the Overseers of the Poor for the said Poor District and have asked authority to sell the said lands for the benefit of such poor district.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax do hereby authorize said Overseers to sell and convey such lands unto Ernest Jennings for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00)." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Evans that

"Whereas the employment of many Municipal employees is considered permanent in character, having regard to the normal practise of the employment and may be exempted from the operation of the Act under the provisions of Item (1) (ii) of Part II of the first schedule to the Act, upon certification satisfactory to the Commission, that the employment is having regard to the normal practice of the employment permanent in character.

"Therefore resolved that this Council desires exemption of its employees set out in schedule A to this resolution on the ground that the employment is permanent in character and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to forward a certificate to the Unemployment Insurance Commission accordingly." Carried.

The usual banking resolution governing the signing of cheques, etc., was moved by Councillors Ferguson and King. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Anderson and Naugle that "We adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow to go into committee work." Carried.

TWELFTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 13, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and on motion of Councillors Ferguson and D. A. Hutchinson were adopted.

A letter from City Clerk W. P. Publicover re Dutch Village Road lighting was read and laid on the table.

It was moved by Councillor Umlah, seconded by Councillor Brown that "The Road Sections in District No. 10 as approved by Council on March 15, 1940, be repealed and that the Road Sections be as in the attached schedule." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor MacMichael, seconded by Councillor Turner that "Until further altered the Polling Booths for Municipal Election will be as listed on the attached schedule." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Turner that "The Estimates for 1945 for Commissioners of Court House, County Jail and Joint Expenditures be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor MacMichael, seconded by Councillor King that "The annual poll tax of thirty cents for the support of the poof as provided by Section 3 (4) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1938 be not levied for 1945." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Turner that "There be no half-yearly meeting this year." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Anderson that "The Board of Revision and Appeal do not act as a Board of Revision this year." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Umlah, seconded by Councillor MacMichael that "The remuneration of Councillors shall be \$150.00 together with the usual travelling expenses." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor D. A. Hutchinson that "The report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee be adopted." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Umlah, seconded by Councillor R. A. Hutchinson that "A Committee be appointed to engage a cruiser or cruisers in connection With timberland assessments. Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor R. A. Hutchinson that W. A. Slaunwhite be reappointed county constable. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and that the clerk deposit a ballot for Mr. Slaunwhite. The Deputy Warden announced Mr. Slaunwhite appointed.

Councillors MacMichael and Turner nominated J. B. Hutchinson for the position of clerk of licenses. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and that the clerk deposit a ballot for Mr. Hutchinson. The Deputy Warden declared Mr. Hutchinson appointed.

Councillors Umlah and R. A. Hutchinson nominated W. A. Slaunwhite for the position of inspector of licenses. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and that the clerk deposit a ballot for Mr. Slaunwhite. The Deputy Warden declared Mr. Slaunwhite appointed.

It was moved by Councillors Anderson and D. A. Hutchinson that F. E. Smith, C.A. and W. A. Stech, C.A. be reappointed auditors at the same salary as last year. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and that the clerk deposit a ballot for Messers Smith and Stech. The Deputy Warden declared Messers Smith and Stech reappointed.

Deputy Warden Harnish named Councillors Ferguson, Myers, R. A. Hutchinson, Lomas and Blakley members of the County Board of Health.

It was moved by Councillor MacMichael, seconded by Councillor R. A. Hutchinson that the timber cruisers committee be reappointed. Carried.

Members of the committee are Warden Dowell, Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Cornelius.

Deputy Warden Harnish named Councillors R. A. Hutchinson, Anderson and MacMichael members of the committee re Timberland Assessment.

It was moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Turner that "The Warden and Clerk be authorized to arrange for reporting and printing the proceedings of Council for the next session." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Umlah, seconded by Councillor Ferguson that "A committee be appointed to recommend a Board of Visitors for the County Home and Mental Hospital." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish named Councillors King, Cornelius, and D. A. Hutchinson to the committee to recommend a Board of Visitors.

The report of the Timber Cruisers and Timberland Assessments Committees was read and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and Anderson was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Licenses was read and on motion of Councillors Ferguson and MacMichael was adopted.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read.

Councillor Cornelius reported that he had checked a section of his district last week and had found only two dogs not taxed and both had come to the district after the assessor had made his survey. Names of the two new dog-owners had been given to the clerk's office.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Blakley the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 13, 1945

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Deputy Warden Harnish reported that the meeting of the Union of Municipalities held last year in Parrsboro was successful. A number of interesting and informative talks were given and helpful sessions conducted.

The clerk re-read the letter from City Clerk W. P. Publicover re Dutch Village Road lighting.

Councillor Naugle asked how it happened that the Council was only being advised at this late date.

Deputy Warden Harnish said a letter on the subject had been sent to Warden Dowell in 1943.

Councillor Cornelius asked why the city should expect people in outlying districts to pay what should be a district charge.

Councillor Ferguson expressed the view that the matter was between the city and District 12 and the council should have no part in it. Councillor Anderson agreed.

Councillor Blakley said few people in his district would benefit by the lights and if the charges were divided among them the individual cost would be too high. Considerable benefit would also be derived by motorists. He felt it to be unfair to involve the rest of the county.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson suggested that the middle of the road was a poor place to make a dividing line.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius seconded by Councillor Turner that "The letter from the City re lighting on Dutch Village Road be referred to the Councillor for District 12." Carried.

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

Councillor Ferguson said the system of bringing the assessors in for instruction could not be expected to show results when it was done only once. They should have been brought in two or three times.

Councillor Cornelius said the meeting had shown results in some sections and not in others but he felt if it were kept up and the assessors given to understand they would not be disappointed if their work was not satisfactory more satisfaction might be obtained.

Councillor Myers said the assessors in his district claimed they could not obtain enough paper and as a result had been unable to post more than half the list. He also declared that the assessors were not paid enough and Councillor Bonn agreed.

Councillor Naugle said the question was not one of boosting assessment but of equalizing it. At the meeting last year only one of 48 assessors had refused to comply with the provisions of the Act but results showed that the county was no better off than before.

Councillor Brown contended that results had been good. Assessment in his district was up \$25,000. some of which was due to revision.

Councillor Evans said he had excellent assessors who were doing good work and the assessments in his district were increasing year by year as new homes were built and improvements made.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said equalization of assessments in all districts could not be obtained under the present system because assessors were not acquainted with assessments in other districts.

The clerk said the assessors conference had cost the county \$352. The assessment had been increased about \$300,000. but this was largely a natural increase, not due to revision.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson said not two of the 48 assessors had similar ideas of valuation and the situation would remain the same as long as the county had that many assessors.

Councillor King asked if a man was available with the necessary qualifications for county assessor.

The Deputy Warden said it might take weeks or months to find one.

Councillor Myers asked if the purpose of a revised assessment was a lowered tax rate or higher revenue. He said despite large increases in assessment the rate has been unchanged because there is always something on which to spend the money.

Councillor Umlah said he favored a one-man assessor for the county only when every other means of improving the situation had failed. He said the Councillors had only themselves to blame because no schedule had ever been made out for the assessors. He disapproved of taking work out of the districts and felt that everything possible should be done to keep the money in the districts instead of providing a big job for one man.

Councillor Ferguson suggested that instead of bringing in 48 assessors that 21 be brought in and given instruction for several days. He believed the job of assessing the whole county too big for any one man.

Councillor Naugle said the present assessors will not raise assessments on their neighbors whereas one man would be unbiased. He favored using a local man if possible but felt that action should be taken because years have gone by and nothing constructive has been done about the assessment situation.

Councillor Blakley said he favored revision as soon as possible but after the assessors' meeting last year the only revisions were made on the poorer classes of ratepayers. He was not in favor of any but a general revision.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson said he felt the assessors conference had done more harm than good.

Councillor MacMichael suggested that one more meeting be tried.

Councillor Cornelius said he would favor a hundred per cent valuation generally if there were some guarantee that the rate would be lowered, but he felt that if more money was available new expenses would be found to use it.

Councillor Turner suggested that a schedule be drawn up for the assessors.

Deputy Warden Harnish explained that the Council could not give orders to the assessors because they are sworn. He suggested that if 21 assessors were brought in and instructed it might be possible to work out a plan.

Councillor Settle said one man from his district would not solve the problem because district 14 has no central location and there is no uniformity between the types of assessment.

Councillor Ferguson suggested that each district appoint only one assessor.

Deputy Warden Harnish said he had reduced the number of assessors in his district from three to one and found it had worked out much better.

The Solicitor said the law provides for a Committee of Revision which if properly used might achieve better results.

Councillor Cornelius said the Board of Revision was a joke. He knew of one case where the board simply sat in a hotel and put a 10 per cent increase on the whole district without inspecting any of the properties.

Councillor Naugle said there was no limit to what a Board of Revision could cost and the results would not be fair to the people.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked for a show of hands from those who favored a one-man assessor for the whole county. Six responded.

The Deputy Warden asked for a show of hands from those who favored one assessor for each district. Ten responded.

On the matter of abolishing widows' exemptions the Solicitor said that such an important matter should first be discussed with the Union of Municipalities so that the Union, if it agreed, could take the necessary steps.

Councillor Cornelius said he was very much opposed to abolishing widows' exemptions. Councillors Ferguson, Turner, Myers, and Lomas also expressed themselves as being thoroughly against it.

Councillors Settle and Naugle said the exemption permitted many abuses and not all the widows getting the exemption were entitled to it.

Councillor Myers said abolishing the exemption would be penalizing the many for the few.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson contended that the greatest number of widows were better off than when they were married.

Councillor Anderson suggested the exemption might be reduced from \$400. to \$200.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked for a show of hands from those who favored abolishing widows' exemptions. Four councillors responded.

It was moved by Councillor Naugle, seconded by Councillor Anderson that "The Report of the Assessment Committee be adopted after deletion of the clause referring to Widows' Exemption." Carried.

Notice was given by Councillor D. A. Hutchinson that

"Pursuant to Section 142 of the Municipal Act I do give one day's notice in writing that I shall move an amendment to the by-laws of the Municipality as set forth in the accompanying resolution."

The resolution is as follows.

"That the By-laws of the Municipality be amended by adding thereto after Chapter 19 and before the Section concerning Repeal, the following

Chapter 20 — of Constables

The following scale of fees shall be paid to Constables for services under the Assessment Act:-

Warrant	\$1.00
Posting Notices of Sale .....	.50
Posting Notices of Adjournment thereof ...	.50
Conducting sale	2.00
Keeping or storing Goods	Actual Expenses
Arrest on second or Subsequent Visit	1.00
Actual and necessary travel to post notices, make arrest and conduct sale - per mile one way .....	.10"

The report of the Committee re division of District 14 was read.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Umlah the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

THIRTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 14, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The report of the Committee re division of District 14 was read.

Councillor Cruikshank said he didn't see how the Council could refuse the request of the delegation because the procedure through which the ratepayers meeting was called and the delegation chosen was legal. He referred to the threat of large assessment loss if District 14F should decide to incorporate. He said if he thought the division would impose a burden on any other part of the district he would not be so sympathetic.

Councillor Naugle felt the request was reasonable because health conditions are forcing the people of Woodside to take action and Dartmouth is ready to act and would welcome incorporation. He said the council was tying the hands of the Woodside people and it would be a serious thing if the county lost the assessment.

Councillor Myers pointed out that the committee strongly recommended that Woodside be given water and sewerage but opposed the district division. Water and sewerage were the most important considerations and a new councillor would have no effect on the water supply.

Councillor King said she favored a separate district but not dual representation.

Councillor Evans said he took it for granted that if anyone in the district opposed the suggested division that representations would have been made to council. He favored granting the delegation's request.

A delegation arrived to ask the Council's support in the erection of a hospital at Musquodoboit Harbor.

Edward F. Cragg, legal representative of the delegation outlined the plans. A committee was formed several months ago, had inspected a number of hospitals and had selected the Annapolis Royal Hospital as most closely approaching the requirements of their project.

The committee is satisfied it can raise the money, estimated at about \$50,000, for building and equipment, but cannot go ahead unless Municipality first passes a resolution declaring the proposed institution a public hospital, appoints a representative to the Board of Directors and gives a grant of \$500. yearly.

When this had been done and the plan approved by Governor-In-Council the hospital will be given provincial aid to the extent of 30 cents per hospital day up to \$1500. and 20 cents per hospital day thereafter. For pulmonary cases the provincial grant is \$1.00 per hospital day.

The suggested name of the institution is "War Memorial Hospital". Between five and six thousand people within a radius of 50 miles would be served. The Halifax Medical Society has indicated that the hospital could obtain the services of surgeons and specialists.

It would be the first hospital in Halifax County and would fill a need which neither a Halifax hospital nor the proposed Dartmouth hospital could meet.

Dr. J. S. Manchester said the aim was to establish free clinics and practise preventive medicine, to establish an out-patients department to care for minor accident and other non-urgent cases and to provide headquarters for a county health nurse.

P. H. Weary, chairman of the delegation said the money could be raised through voluntary subscription, over a two year period which would mean about \$15. per family a year.

He felt the name War Memorial Hospital would have an important bearing on the desire of the people generally to support it.

Rev. L. J. Surette said the people of West and East Chezzetcook and Grand Desert are one hundred per cent behind the proposal and he believed there would be no difficulty raising the money.

He said the mental outlook of people living in rural sections was different than that of city people and this fact presented an obstacle when there was a question of sending someone from a rural area to a city institution.

Rev. J. E. DeWolfe agreed that the mental attitude of the people was a difficulty. He knew of a case where a woman could not be persuaded to take hospital treatment because she preferred to be near her family and friends. He said if the hospital is not built now when the money is available it may never be obtained.

Rev. Carl Drew stated that a free site had been offered. He said gas and tire rationing made it difficult for people to visit their relatives in hospital, a situation which would be entirely overcome by the new institution.

Councillor Ferguson asked how many beds were planned.

Dr. Manchester said the minimum was 17 but there would be space for additional beds.

Councillor Cornelius asked if the committee had any plans.

Mr. Weary said plans of the Annapolis Royal Hospital were being obtained.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the county pays \$20,000. a year to institutions for patients' care and has \$104,000 due the municipality. Some of this amount may be collected.

Dr. Manchester said the big point was preventive medicine and it was reasonable to suppose that eventually the sickness rate will be cut with resultant benefit to the county.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked if the county would be liable for the hospital deficit.

Mr. Cragg said it would not be liable for anything but the non-paying county patients.

Deputy Warden Harnish thanked members of the delegation and congratulated them on the efficient and straightforward manner in which they had presented their case.

On motion of Councillors Blakley and MacMichael the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March, 14, 1945

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Discussion was reopened on the question of dividing District 14.

Councillor Blakley asked what the attitude of the council would be if next year Armdale or Bedford asked for a similar division.

Councillor Naugle said he thought the same consideration would be given as he was suggesting for Woodside.

It was moved by Councillor Naugle seconded by Councillor Roy Hutchinson that the request of the delegation from Woodside for a separate district be granted.

Deputy Warden Harnish asked Councillor Cruikshank to take the chair and said he was in sympathy with the Woodside ratepayers and their difficulties but felt the council should have the whole picture before it before making a definite move. Things to be considered were how the rest of the ratepayers in District 14 felt about the change, what is the attitude of the two big Woodside firms, and the effect the change will have on the poor rates. He suggested the delegation be asked to circulate a petition and obtain all other relevant facts and present them to the council next year.

Mr. Whitworth quoted officials of the Imperial Oil Company and the Acadia Sugar Refinery as expressing themselves in favor of any move which would benefit the residents of that district. He said ample notice had been given of the meetings and the bulk of the people want a separate district.

Councillor Settle said he was not opposing the division but wanted assurance that the rest of the district would be considered.

Councillor Ferguson said a decision should be made. The people in the district had plenty of time to become acquainted with Woodside's request and if there was any opposition the Council would have been acquainted with it by now.

Councillor Naugle said all that was necessary was to ask for legislation. In the case of Districts 8 and 27 changes were made without asking for opinions of the ratepayers.

Councillor Cornelius said the changes in Districts 8 and 27 were merely a re-arrangement of boundaries.

The solicitor said the Council should consider the effects of putting a large portion of the county's assessment into one small area, the change in relation to poor relief, what the effect of the division would be on the county as a whole.

Councillor Blakley said it would be easy to get the more prosperous sections of his district to endorse a division but he believed thought must be given to the results during depression periods and the hardships which would be imposed on certain poorer sections.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked if the County could do anything to prevent a move on the part of Woodside to incorporate.

The Solicitor said the Council could appear before the Legislature and oppose it. The new town would probably have to assume responsibility for a portion of the county's bonded debt and the attitude of the Provincial Health Department would have to be considered.

Deputy Warden Harnish moved an amendment to Councillor Naugle's motion, "That we ask District 14 to bring before our next session the result of a petition dealing with all matters in connection with the changes asked for."

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson requested a roll call vote.

The roll call vote was taken with the following results.

For the Amendment: Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors Settle, MacMichael, Myers, D. A. Hutchinson, Brown, Turner, Umlah, Blakley, Cornelius.

Against the Amendment: Councillors King, Ferguson, Naugle, Evans, Cruikshank, Bonn, Roy Hutchinson, Anderson, Lomas.

The amendment was carried.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read and on motion of Councillors Evans and R. A. Hutchinson was adopted.

It was moved by Councillor D. A. Hutchinson, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that

"That the By-laws of the Municipality be amended by adding thereto after Chapter 19 and before the Section concerning Repeal, the following

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Arrest on second or subsequent Visit	1.00
Actual and necessary travel to post notices, make arrest and conduct sale	
- per mile one way10 "Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Naugle, seconded by Councillor Ferguson that "The thanks of the councillors be tendered Messers Geoffrey Stevens M. L. A., and R. M. Fielding, K. C., M. L. A. for their hospitality last evening." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Turner that "The thanks of the Councillors be tendered The Halifax Herald and The Halifax Mail for supplying copies of the daily papers during the session." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor R. A. Hutchinson that "The thanks of the Councillors be tendered The Halifax Chronicle and Star for supplying copies of the daily paper during the session." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Blakley, seconded by Councillor E. A. Cornelius "That this Council places itself on record as vigorously protesting the action of the Government in requesting payment for A. R. P. Equipment now in the districts as per price list issued by War Assets Corporation, due to the fact that numerous verbal promises were made to the A. R. P. Coordinators as to the disposal of the equipment after the war and some districts have spent hundreds of dollars out of their own pockets as well as giving freely of their time as volunteer help. We feel that much of this volunteer help would not have been forthcoming unless the people concerned had believed that this equipment and organization would remain theirs and we request the Government to authorize the War Assets Corporation to hand over equipment no longer required to the Districts concerned." Carried. Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to the Minister of Reconstruction the local Members of Parliament and Hon. F. R. Davis, M. D.

It was moved by Councillor King, seconded by Councillor Ferguson that

"That whereas by deed dated the 13th day of November A. D. 1942, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Book 843, Page 1185, Mary Frances Stone did convey certain lands at Fall River in the County of Halifax unto The Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of District No. 27 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, a body corporate.

"And whereas the Overseers of the Poor did agree with Harold Arnold, son of the said Mary Frances Stone, to convey said lands to him if he should pay all sums for which said Overseers should become liable or expend for the maintenance of said Mary Frances Stone subsequent to the delivery of said deed.

"And whereas said Harold Arnold has paid all such sums with the exception of \$35.50, and Alfred MacDowell, C. L. MacDonald and Emmerson Barrett, the Overseers of said Poor District, have asked authority to sell the said lands to said Harold Arnold upon his payment of the further sum of \$35.50 aforesaid.

"Therefore be it Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax do hereby authorize said Overseers to sell and convey said lands unto said Harold Arnold for the sum by him paid and the further sum of \$35.50." Carried.

A report of the Commissioners of Court House was read and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and Blakley was filed.

A report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was read and on motion of Councillors Brown and Bonn was adopted.

A report of the Committee on Jury Lists was read and on motion of Councillors Blakley and Anderson was adopted.

Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Cruikshank nominated Councillor Roy Hutchinson a member of the Municipal School Board to succeed the late Councillor MacLeod. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and that the clerk deposit a ballot for Councillor Hutchinson. The Deputy Warden declared Councillor Hutchinson appointed.

Councillor Evans made a protest against lack of attention to his remarks in the press and the minutes. He said he represented a large and respected body of people but that his statements in Council were repeatedly ignored.

The request of the delegation re the proposed Musquodoboit Harbor hospital was discussed.

Councillor Naugle said he was prepared to support the move. It was along the lines of health improvement and will serve a good purpose. It would cost the County only \$500. a year and as for the people who do not pay and for whom the county would be liable they would probably be the same ones who would go to city hospitals so that there would be no great difference.

Councillor Cornelius said the whole thing was too indefinite and that the committee had no plan to show the council. Moreover he could not support it when there are other districts without even a doctor.

Councillor Lomas said the proposed hospital would serve three and part of a fourth district and even if five such hospitals were built in the county it would not create much of a drain on municipal finances.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said many districts would get no benefits from the hospital and he opposed favoring one district at the expense of others. He felt the \$500. should be charged to the districts involved.

Councillor King suggested it would relieve the situation for other districts by providing more Halifax hospital space for people who lived nearer the city.

Councillor Ferguson felt that if the people are courageous enough to attempt to raise \$50,000. or \$63,000. for a hospital the Council should not hesitate to give them \$500. Grants have been given in the past to less worthy undertakings.

Councillors Blakley, King, Turner and Brown said they wanted to be recorded as favoring the project.

Councillor Evans asked if the grant would be payable in advance or after the hospital opened. He said he was a hundred per cent in favor of making it.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson said the Council was only being asked to back a project and the grant would not be used until the hospital had opened.

Councillor Anderson said if there were more doctors in the outlying districts it would go a long way towards improving the health situation.

The solicitor suggested that if the majority of council favors supporting the proposal they might indicate sympathy with it and permit the committee to incorporate. He said that while the County would have no legal liability in the event the hospital went into debt it would have a moral responsibility through its representative on the board. He suggested that a committee be named to interview Mr. Cragg concerning the type of resolution required.

It was moved by Councillor King, seconded by Councillor Naugle that "A committee be appointed to meet with Mr. Cragg and discuss the form of resolution required in connection with a proposed hospital at Musquodoboit Harbor." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish appointed Councillors D. A. Hutchinson, Cornelius and Naugle to confer with Mr. Cragg.

Councillor Blakley gave Notice of Motion that Section 9, Chapter 12 of the By-laws be amended by adding the following: For each passenger carried from Jollimore Village to Oakland Road, Halifax City five (5) cents.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Evans the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

FOURTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 15, 1945

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The committee appointed to interview Mr. Cragg re the proposed Musquodoboit Harbor Hospital gave a report.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said Mr. Cragg told them it would make no difference if the grant were not voted this year. The committee informed Mr. Cragg it wanted some assurance that the money would be raised.

Councillor Cornelius said the suggested resolution was shown to Mr. Cragg who said it was satisfactory. The committee felt that plans of the hospital must be approved by Governor in Council before being presented to council and wanted to move along legal lines.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Naugle that "This Council express its appreciation of the efforts of a group of citizens endeavoring to establish a public hospital at Musquodoboit Harbor in the County of Halifax.

"This Council was requested by resolution to declare such hospital a public hospital and to make a grant of \$500.00 per annum to such hospital toward its maintenance.

"This Council, while expressing approval of the general proposal of a suitable hospital, is of the opinion that definite plans should be presented to Council and the financial support available for such a hospital shown to Council before it complies with the request presented.

"The Council Accordingly recommends that a subscription list be circulated and a full financial proposal be made up and presented to the next session of Council. Meanwhile if adequate financial support is found to be available the Council suggests that definite plans be prepared and tenders called for construction, to be subject to the approval of authorities under the Local Hospital Act and assures those proposing this project of a sympathetic consideration of the matter." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Blakley, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that "Section 9, Chapter 12 of By-Laws be amended by adding the following 'For each passenger carried from Jollimore Village to Oakland Road, Halifax City — 5 cents.'" Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Blakley, seconded by Councillor Brown that "The ferry now operating from Jollimore Village to Oakland Road, Halifax be established as a regular ferry and that J. S. Boutilier be appointed to act as ferryman, commencing his duties forthwith. For such services he shall be permitted to collect the fares provided by By-Law of the Municipality and to accept a grant from the Province and a grant from the District." Carried.

Councillor King asked if the Council had any authority to change the date for revision of voters lists to a more convenient time.

The solicitor said that revision of voters lists and the time, come under a provincial statute therefore the Council could do nothing to change them but might petition the Union of Municipalities to take action. The matter has been discussed several times but the dates were unchanged.

Councillor Naugle said the Committee appointed to study Bill 50 had nothing to report.

Deputy Warden Harnish appointed Warden Dowell and Councillor Cornelius members of the Court House Commission.

The Deputy Warden asked for nominations of members for the Board of Revision and Appeal.

Councillors Cruikshank and Evans nominated Eric MacDonald, Carroll's Corner for Halifax Centre.

Councillors Naugle and Roy Hutchinson nominated Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown and Councillors Turner and Anderson nominated Thomas E. Powell, Moser River for Halifax East.

Councillors Brown and Bonn nominated William Henneberry, Sambro and Councillors Blakley and Lomas nominated W. J. Ward, Armdale, for Halifax West.

It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and that a ballot be deposited for Eric MacDonald. The Deputy Warden declared Mr. MacDonald elected.

A vote by ballot was taken between Messers Lloy and Powell. The results were announced and the Deputy Warden declared Mr. Lloy elected.

A vote by ballot was taken between Messers Henneberry and Ward. The results were announced and the Deputy Warden declared Mr. Henneberry elected.

Delegates to the meeting of the Union of Municipalities at Antigonish, August 21, 22, and 23 were named by the Deputy Warden as follows: The Warden, Solicitor and Clerk Councillors Lomas, Roy Hutchinson, Settle, Bonn and Evans.

Councillor Evans thanked the Deputy Warden for selecting him but said he had made other plans for that time and would be unable to accept. Councillor Myers was then named a delegate.

Councillors Ferguson and Cornelius nominated Dr. Hugh MacKinnon for the position of Jail Physician at the same salary paid the Physician last year. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and that the clerk deposit a ballot for Dr. MacKinnon. The Deputy Warden declared Dr. MacKinnon elected.

Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Brown nominated Dr. MacKinnon for the position of County Health Officer at the same salary paid that Official last year. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and that the clerk deposit a ballot for Dr. MacKinnon. The Deputy Warden declared Dr. MacKinnon elected.

The Deputy Warden said the Regional Libraries Committee had no action to recommend since neither Dartmouth or Halifax City was doing anything.

Councillor Settle said he felt the libraries question should not be dropped.

Health Board reports from the various districts were read and on motion of Councillors Ferguson and Turner were filed.

It was moved by Councillor Cruikshank, seconded by Councillor Evans that "An assessor from each District be brought to the City for an Assessors' Conference before they start their work."

Councillor Naugle said he did not approve of the suggestion because in a district which had two or three assessors it would be difficult for the Councillor to make a selection and might create bad feeling.

Councillor Evans said he kept his senior assessor permanently and changed the other every three years so that several would have a knowledge of the work and be able to take it up in case the senior man should retire.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson moved an amendment and Councillor Naugle seconded that "No assessors' conference be held this year."

Councillor Cornelius said he thought the meeting would pay. His district had \$41,000. extra assessment last year. He also thought bringing one man in would work out very well.

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Blakley 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 1945 to the office to which they are named in the said lists." Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the committee on Post War Problems was waiting to see what the larger bodies were planning to do. He reappointed the committee named last year.

On motion of Councillors Blakley and Settle the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 15, 1945

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Committee re the County Home Visiting Committee was read and on motion of Councillors King and Cornelius was adopted.

Deputy Warden Harnish suggested that if Councillors would visit the Home more frequently they would be better informed to deal with recommendations or criticisms.

Councillor Naugle said he thought it would be a good idea if the finance Committee would meet two or three times a year. The Deputy Warden agreed.

Asked what was in Bill 50 the solicitor outlined its provisions which would allow the city to take over in whole or in part the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company.

Residents in some rural areas have indicated they do not want the city to take over the company's holdings in the county but would prefer to have the Power Commission take over beyond the city limits. If the city decided to take over only the company's holdings within the city it is possible that the company holding the balance of the system could not be compelled to do as much for the rural areas.

Dartmouth would not want the city to handle distribution in the town but will apply for town distribution of power in order to protect the rate.

Another point is that the bill if passed would take \$1300. in taxes from the County as at present levied.

The solicitor said the city, if it took over all the holdings, would be under the same obligations as the company.

Councillor Blakley said protection for assessments and extensions was about all the county was interested in.

Deputy Warden Harnish said a resolution should be passed asking protection for the county's interests.

Councillor Roy Hutchinson said he thought the expropriation clause was too drastic because a man might be away for a month and return to find his property sold.

It was moved by Councillor Blakley, seconded by Councillor Cornelius that "The committee of council watching city legislation including Bill 50 present the views of the council that

- (a) The county's right to assessment and taxes should be protected.
- (b) The whole distribution system should be under one control and the city should not be allowed to take over the lines in the city and not also take over county distribution.
- (c) Provision should be made protecting the rights of county areas for extensions.
- (d) Expropriation provisions are too drastic." Carried.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and D. A. Hutchinson was adopted.

Councillor Anderson asked about lands of which the owners are unknown and what could be done if adjoining owners paid the taxes and leased parcels of the properties to tenants.

The solicitor replied that under the assessment act the council cannot sell for taxes property that has been squatted on and for which there is claimed a possessory title. If no taxes are outstanding, no matter by whom paid, the municipality cannot sell or control the property.

The report of the Finance Committee, including estimates, was read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and Cornelius was adopted.

Councillor Blakley asked for clarification of the Council's position on the matter of fire protection and the council's authority to enforce fire prevention measures.

The solicitor read from Chapter 102, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923 and from Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1940. He said that no municipality had, up to 1940 filed reports of compliance with Chapter 102.

Councillor Blakley asked if the county could be sued for negligence for not complying with provisions of the statute. The solicitor said he did not think so.

Councillor Blakley extended thanks to the councillors for their considerate and helpful manner toward him during his first session.

Councillor Cornelius commended the Deputy Warden for the splendid manner in which he had conducted the session.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor King that "A vote of thanks be tendered Deputy Warden Harnish for the able, courteous and unbiased manner in which he had conducted the business of the session during the regretted absence of Warden Dowell." Carried.

The Deputy Warden expressed appreciation for the cooperation he had received from the Council.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Blakley that "A vote of thanks be tendered Miss Healey, our official reporter, for the efficient manner in which she has reported the proceedings of the sessions." Carried.

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

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Cornelius the council adjourned sine die. The session closed with the singing of God Save The King.

AUDITORS' 1944 REPORT

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 the following:—

The Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ended December 31, 1944.

The Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1944.

The Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1944.

Your Treasurer furnished the Overseers of the Poor Districts detailed statements of their accounts up to June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. All the December 31st statements are outstanding at this date. Approved copies for June and September have not been returned from two of these Districts.

We request that approval be given to transfers made in 1944 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 1944 Revenue.

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

Again your Clerk and Treasurer has prepared many exhibits which detail the various operations of the year's work. Those applying to Taxes were again compared in detail by us with the books.

We have obtained all the information and explanations required.

The Balance Sheet of the Municipality is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Municipality and the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct summary of the operations of the Municipality for the year under review, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books.

Respectfully submitted

(Sgd.) FRANK E. SMITH
Chartered Accountant

(Sgd.) WALTER A. STECH
Chartered Accountant

Auditors

Halifax, N. S.,
February 19th, 1945.
Adopted March 8th, 1945.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1944

ASSETS

Cash on hand or on Deposit:

Cash	\$ 1,201.52	
Royal Bank of Canada Current Account	68,367.35	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Savings Account	8,949.22	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Savings Account	21,996.70	
Nova Scotia Savings Loan & Building Society Savings Account	12,844.01	
Royal Bank of Canada (Coupon Account)	486.25	
		\$113,845.05

Investments:

Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds	30,000.00
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Accounts Receivable:

Sundry	53.90	
Hospital Accounts (See Contra Reserve)	104,197.75	
Grace Hospital Accounts (See Contra Reserve)	5,182.75	
		109,434.40

Due from other Municipalities or Towns:

City of Halifax, Balance Joint Expenditures and Municipal School Fund	1,554.29
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Due from other Funds:

Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital	273.15
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Taxes Receivable:

Municipal Taxes		
1936.... \$ 2,652.84	1941.... \$ 9,490.55	
1937.... 3,349.25	1942.... 21,064.88	
1938.... 4,296.65	1943.... 30,191.14	
1939.... 6,155.99	1944.... 55,402.11	
1940.... 7,739.89	(See Contra Tax Reserve)	
		140,343.30
Poor Rates—1936—1944		9,522.31
District Rates—1944		1,290.92
Armdale Garbage Rates—1943	See Contra other	130.46
Armdale Fire Rates—1936—1942		61.48
Bedford Fire Rates—1936—1940	Revenue	13.64
Bedford Fire Protection—1940—1944	Fund	607.15
Bedford Street Lighting—1936—1944	Liabilities	699.79
Woodside Fire & St. Lighting 1936—44		98.79
		\$152,767.84

Property Acquired at Tax Sale:

Vested Property	1.00
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Total	\$ 407,875.73
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ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENT SURPLUS

For Year Ended December 31, 1944

CREDITS

Rebate on Accounts Payable from prior years	\$ 65.56
Taxes for years 1934—1941 recovered	8,122.36
Hospital Accounts collected for prior years	5,433.77
Grace Hospital Accounts collected for prior years	107.50
Institutional Accounts collected for prior years	1,181.85
	\$ 14,911.04

LESS

Transferred to appropriation for County Home Capital Purposes	10,000.00
	\$ 4,911.04

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:	\$	\$	8,092.28
Due to Province			
Victoria General Hospital		1,448.00	
Nova Scotia Hospital		265.32	
Nova Scotia Polio Clinic		36.00	
Dept. Public Health		25.70	
Director Child Welfare		543.89	
			2,318.91
Due to Cities or Towns:			
City of Halifax— Tubercular Hospital		200.00	
City Prison		218.40	
Fire Department		1,050.00	
			1,468.40
Accrued Items:			
Coupons not presented			486.25
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:			
Capital School Taxes *		9,023.78	
Snow Removal Fund *		1,777.07	
Ardmale Fire Service o/s Taxes ** .....		.61.48	
Ardmale Garbage Service Cash *	871.48		
o/s Taxes **	130.46		
			1,001.94
Bedford Fire Service o/s Taxes **		13.64	
Bedford Fire Protection Cash *	338.79		
o/s Taxes **	607.15		
			945.94
Bedford St. Ltg. Service Cash *	1,661.33		
o/s Taxes **	699.79		
			2,361.12
Woodside Fire & S.L. Cash *	65.48		
o/s Taxes **	98.79		
			164.27
Poor Districts	44,429.67		
o/s Taxes **	9,522.31		
			53,951.98
District Credits	4,438.56		
o/s Taxes **	1,290.92		
			5,729.48
Joint Expenditure Board *		4,220.72	
			79,251.42
Reserves:			
For Uncollectable Accounts Receivable		96.43	
For Uncollectable Taxes(See Contra Taxes Rec.		89,080.94	
For Lien Law Expense		1,009.92	
For Board of Revision		375.50	
For Municipal Elections		1,185.55	
For Board of Health		467.47	
For Salaries		155.34	
For Hospital Accounts(See Contra Acct. Rec.) ...		104,197.75	
For Grace Hospital Accts.(See Contra Acct. Rec.) ..		5,182.75	
For Revisors Voters Lists		350.00	
			202,101.65
Surplus:			
Balance December 31, 1943		100,874.12	
Add Adjustments		4,911.04	
Surplus for year		8,371.66	
			114,156.82
Total			\$ 407,875.73

- * Included in Cash on hand and on Deposit
 ** See Contra Taxes Receivable

**CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (EXCLUSIVE OF
JOINT EXPENDITURE) AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944**

ASSETS

General Fixed Assets:			
Office Furniture		\$	1,445.65
Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital.			
Farm	1,500.00		
Buildings & Equipment	326,737.76		
			<u>328,237.76</u>
		\$	<u>329,683.41</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds:			
Deposits			
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., S./A. ...	\$ 108.77		
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., S./A. ...	93.06		
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., S./A. ...	139.07		
Royal Bank of Canada S./A.	8,410.17		
Royal Bank of Canada S./A.	437.60		
		\$	9,188.67
Investments:			
Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds			1,350.00
			<u>10,538.67</u>
Total		\$	<u>10,538.67</u>

**ADJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS
For Year ended December 31, 1944**

CREDITS

Additions to Plant and Equipment, Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital	\$	4,728.87
Serial Bonds matured		1500.00
Principal payment M. I. A. Act		5225.09
		<u>\$11,453.96</u>

LESS

Written off Equipment Halifax County Home and Mental Hosp. .		175.00
	\$	<u>11,278.96</u>

**CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (EXCLUSIVE OF
JOINT EXPENDITURE) AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944**

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt Unmatured:

Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital Serial Debentures Balance	\$ 67,500.00
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Other Capital Liabilities:

Balance Dominion of Canada Loan M.I.A. Act ...	179,709.31
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Sub Total

247,209.31

Investment in Capital Assets (Capital Surplus)

Balance December 31, 1943	71,195.14	
Additions 1944	11,278.96	
		<u>82,474.10</u>
		<u>\$ 329,683.41</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Reserves:

For Patient in Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital	108.77	
For Patient in Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital	93.06	
For Patient in Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital	139.07	
Appropriation for Capital Purposes	8,410.17	
Lien Law Surplus	1,787.60	
		<u>10,538.67</u>

Total

\$ 10,538.67

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (GENERAL SECTION)

For the year ended December 31, 1944

REVENUE

TAXATION:

Municipal Purposes including Poor and District Rates:

Real Property	\$ 177,166.66
Personal Property	20,535.47
Poll Tax	23,584.00

	\$ 221,286.13	
School Purposes	104,704.92	
	\$	325,991.05

Licenses:

Dog Tax	1,069.00
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Law Enforcement:

Fines Magistrates Court	5.00
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Investment Earnings:

Interest, Bank Deposits & Investments	2,133.87
Interest Tax Arrears	3,797.45
	\$ 5,931.32

Service Charges:

Commission on District & Capital School Rates	1,594.70
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GRANTS AND RECOVERABLES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS:

Provincial Government:

In lieu of Income Tax	133.00
In lieu of Bank Tax	300.00
In lieu of C. N. Ry. Grant	1,843.85
For Snow Removal Fund(See Contra)	5,000.00
	\$ 7,276.85

From other Cities and Towns:

Municipal School Fund:

City of Halifax	99,540.06
Town of Dartmouth { Education }	8,255.69
	\$ 107,795.75
	\$ 115,072.60

Unclassified:

Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co., Ltd.	608.56
Halifax County Home & Mental Hosp.	
Serial Bond Redeemed	1,500.00
Interest on Serial Bonds	2,415.00
Principal Payment M. I. A. Act	5,225.09
Interest Dominion Loan M. I. A. Act	3,672.69
(See Contra Debt Charges)	12,812.78
	\$ 13,421.34

Grand Total

\$ 463,085.01

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive, Legislative and Administrative
Salaries, Honorariums, Fees, etc.

Warden	300.00	
Councillors	3,227.20	
Committees	402.85	
		\$ 3,930.05
Clerk and Treasurer	5,000.00	
Deputy Clerk	1,800.00	
Assistant Clerk	1,558.26	
Office Assistants	5,264.59	
Special Assistants	408.00	
		14,030.85
Assessors' Fees	3,447.00	
Assessors' Mileage	458.40	
Assessors' Postage	110.49	
Assessors' Conference	352.00	
		4,367.89
Auditors		800.00
Tax Collection Expense		140.38
Solicitor		1,000.00
Office Expense:		
Postage	1,996.00	
Printing & Stationery	1,276.65	
Reporting & Printing Annual Report	687.01	
Telephone	217.98	
Surety Bonds	45.00	
Contingencies	217.64	
		4,440.28
Other General Government Expenses		
Union of N. S. Municipalities, Dues and Delegates	282.10	
Elections	5.00	
Board of Appeal	94.00	
Unemployment Insurance	4.00	
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	22,000.00	
		22,385.10
Deferred Charges		
Provision for Elections	295.00	
Provision for Revisors of Voters Lists	350.00	
Provision for Lien Law	200.00	
		845.00
		51,939.55
Protection to Property and Persons		
Law Enforcement:		
Coroners Inquests		319.50
Correctional Institutions	4,527.57	
Less receipts on 1944 accounts	230.00	
		4,297.57

Other Protection:

Bounties— Bears	170.00	
Wild Cats	432.00	
		602.00
Sheep Act Claims and Fees		206.40
		<u>5,425.47</u>

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Health Officer	416.60	
Vital Statistics Registrars	369.20	
Control of Communicable Diseases	96.00	
		<u>881.80</u>

EDUCATION:

Municipal School Fund (See Contra Revenue)	122,656.00	
Municipal School Board	104,704.92	
		<u>227,360.92</u>

COMMUNITY SERVICES:**Grants**

Halifax, Colchester & E. Hants Farmers Assn.	25.00	
Halifax County Exhibition	100.00	
Municipal Bureau of Nova Scotia ..	100.00	
		<u>225.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Poor Relief, Patients at County Home	\$ 2,032.10	
Less Receipts on 1944 Accounts	9.64	
		<u>2,022.46</u>
Child Welfare, Child Aid Societies, etc.	7,774.92	
Less Receipts on 1944 Accounts	1,104.50	
		<u>6,670.42</u>
Hospitalization, Medical Service, Indigent Sick	32,904.09	
Less Receipts on 1944 Accounts	14,256.30	
		<u>18,647.79</u>
Patients in Sanatorium	8,158.60	
Less Receipts on 1944 Accounts	164.87	
		<u>7,993.73</u>
Maternity Hospital	694.00	
Less Receipts on 1944 Accounts	342.00	
		<u>352.00</u>
Harmless Insane	15,787.31	
Less Receipts on 1944 Accounts	591.00	
		<u>15,196.31</u>
Insane	29,251.53	
Less Receipts on 1944 Accounts	1,156.30	
		<u>28,095.23</u>

Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:

Canadian Red Cross	500.00		
Canadian Red Cross (Special)	500.00		
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	500.00		
Childrens Hospital	400.00		
Halifax Dispensary	75.00		
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children	100.00		
		<u>2,075.00</u>	
			<u>81,052.94</u>

DEBT CHARGES

Debenture Debt Charges:

Sinking Fund Requirements 1934 Loan	204.77	
Interest on Debentures 1934 Loan	303.75	
Principal Instalment Serial Debentures	1,500.00	
Interest on Serial Debentures	2,415.00	
See Contra Unclassified		<u>4,423.52</u>

**Payments Under the Municipal Improvements
Assistance Act.**

Principal Payment	5,225.09	
Interest (See Contra Unclassified) .	3,672.69	
		<u>8,897.78</u>

Temporary Debt Charges:

Exchange		<u>57.61</u>	
			<u>13,378.91</u>

Joint or Special Expenditures:

Joint Expenditures—Municipal			
Proportion		4,887.71	
Provincial Highway Tax		41,117.13	
District Poor Rates	11,251.79		
District Rates	7,558.18		
Bedford Fire Protection	} See Contra	2,111.64	
Service			
Bedford St. Lighting Service	Revenue	2,009.64	
Woodside Fire & Street Lighting Service		512.67	
			<u>23,443.92</u>

Snow Removal Fund (See Contra Revenue)		<u>5,000.00</u>	
			<u>74,448.76</u>

Total			<u>\$ 454,713.35</u>
SURPLUS FOR YEAR			<u>8,371.66</u>

GRAND TOTAL			<u><u>\$ 463,085.01</u></u>
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)**

For the year ended December 31, 1944

REVENUE

Apportionment of Joint Charges		
Municipalities' own share	\$	4,887.71
City of Halifax		33,139.94
Town of Dartmouth		2,745.40
Other Revenue		
Surplus from 1943		3,010.32

\$ 43,783.37

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

For the year ended December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Due by Municipality	\$	4,220.72
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CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

As at December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Borrowings for Court House 1931	\$	67,000.00
Borrowings for Court House 1933		15,000.00
Total	\$	<u>82,000.00</u>

Sinking Funds

1931 Loan

Investments	\$	24,500.00
Savings Bank .....		.40
Accrued Interest		134.51
	\$	<u>24,634.91</u>

1933 Loan

Investments	8,173.75
Savings Bank	2.88
Accrued Interest	78.18
	<u>8,254.81</u>

Total	\$	<u><u>32,889.72</u></u>
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)**

For the year ended December 31, 1944

EXPENDITURE

Com. Court House	\$ 8,000.00
Interest Court House Loan 1931	3,350.00
Interest Court House Loan 1933	750.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1931	1,300.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1933	500.00
County Jail	10,469.05
Juries	3,678.89
Sheriff	1,354.00
Clerk of Crown	719.60
Printing and Stationery	1,080.59
Criminal Prosecutions	3,577.12
County Court Stenographer	52.00
Criers	3,824.50
Registrar of Deeds	476.90
Municipal Treasurer	430.00
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	39,562.65
Surplus	4,220.72
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Total	\$ 43,783.37

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

For the year ended December 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Surplus	\$ 4,220.72
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CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)

As at December 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Debentures 1931 Loan	\$ 67,000.00
Debentures 1933 Loan	15,000.00
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Total	\$ 82,000.00
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Sinking Fund Reserves	
1931 Loan	\$ 24,634.91
1933 Loan	8,254.81
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Total	\$ 32,889.72

**DETAIL OF BORROWING FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR JOINT
PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1944**

1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1, 1961.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	\$34,380.92	\$
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	2,851.50	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	5,132.67	
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Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest	\$42,365.09	
	24,634.91	\$67,000.00
1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	5,473.96	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	454.04	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	817.19	
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Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest	6,745.19	
	8,254.81	15,000.00
Total Balances:		
City of Halifax.....	\$39,854.88	
Town of Dartmouth.....	3,305.54	
Municipality of Halifax.....	5,949.86	
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Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest	\$49,110.28	
	32,889.72	\$82,000.00

The above loans were raised by means of Bond Issues; the Interest and Sinking 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.

Filed March 8, 1945

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, 1944, and how invested.

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

1943			
Dec. 31 1944	Amount of Fund.....	\$22,448.54	
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	735.74	
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	9.32	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	134.51	
	Annual Installment.....	1,300.00	
	Appreciation on Bonds.....	7.00	
		<u>\$24,635.11</u>	
	Less Exchange on Coupons.....	.20	
			\$24,634.91

Invested as follows:

Seven	(7)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. R9-M25400-25401-25402-29979-29980-29981-29982, \$1,000.00 each	\$ 7,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, No. 28904	500.00
Four	(4)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, Nos. K4-E037037, 037830, 037838, 037834, at \$1,000.00 each	4,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K4-A361186	100.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8-E012732	1,000.00
Three	(3)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. K8-A387225-387226-387227, at \$100.00 each	300.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. L4-E011021	1,000.00
Five	(5)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. L4-A317738-317739-317740-538204-538203, at \$100.00 each	500.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. B0079725	500.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 1, 1960, Fully Registered, Nos. M14653-14654, \$1000.00 each	2,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Bearer, Nos. A170793-170794, \$100.00 each	200.00
One	(1)	Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3¼%, due June 1, 1956, Bearer, No. 2T0013.....	1,000.00

Two	(2) Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 3½%, due June 1, 1956, Bearer, Nos. 2T2560-2561, at \$1,000.00 each	1,885.00	
Two	(2) Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1960, Bearer, Nos. L67-68, at \$500.00 each	1,000.00	
Four	(4) Town of New Glasgow Bonds, 5%, due November 1, 1958, Bearer, Nos. W177-181-197-198, at \$500.00 each	2,020.00	
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, Principal Registered, due June 1, 1947, No. 5850	765.00	
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, Fully Registered, due January 2, 1955, No. 5046	730.00	
	Savings Account Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., No. 2127 .....	.40	
	Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 15, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, May 1, June 1 and June 15	134.51	
			\$24,634.91
	Court House Loan 1933, authorized by Chapter 113, Acts 1932, for 1943		\$15,000.00
Dec. 31	1944 Amount of Fund	\$ 7,469.43	
Dec. 31	1944 Interest on Bonds Received	193.79	
	Interest on Savings Bank	4.96	
	U. S. Premium	9.00	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued	78.18	
	Annual Installment	500.00	
		\$ 8,255.36	
	Less Exchange on Coupons .....	.55	
			\$ 8,254.81
	Invested as follows:		
One	(1) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K. B024457	\$ 500.00	
Two	(2) Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K. A081879-081880, at \$100.00 each	200.00	
One	(1) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. H031864	50.00	
One	(1) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8-B054357	500.00	
Two	(2) Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 4½%, due September 15, 1952, Bearer, No. R03523-03524, at \$1,000.00 each	2,000.00	
One	(1) Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3%, due November 15, 1947, Bearer, No. 2S. 0554	998.75	
Four	(4) Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1953, Bearer, Nos. L37-38-39-40, at \$500.00 each	2,000.00	
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1947, Principal Registered, No. 5849	235.00	
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due May 1, 1948, Principal Registered, No. 6048	750.00	
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5047	940.00	

Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596	2.88	
Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 15, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, May 1, May 15, June 1 and June 15.....	78.18	
		\$ 8,254.81

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

1943			
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$13,117.30	
1944			
June 1	Interest on Bonds Received.....	185.46	
	Interest on Savings Account.....	.87	
	Installment.....	204.77	
			\$13,508.40
	Less		
	Appreciation on Bond Matured	\$7.40	
	Exchange.....	1.00	8.40
			\$13,500.00
June 1	Paid Bond Issue.....		\$13,500.00

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated.
 G. G. HARNISH
 Chairman Finance Committee
 G. G. HARNISH
 Deputy Warden

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

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund Purposes and certify that the total, including Accrued Interest to December 31, 1944, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$32,889.72. These Sinking Funds are in connection with Bonds Issued for Joint Purposes for Capital Expenditures on the Court House.

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

Adopted March 8, 1945.

**STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL TAXES AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1944.**

Year	Amount
1936	\$ 2,652.84
1937	3,349.25
1938	4,296.65
1939	6,155.99
1940	7,739.89
1941	9,490.55
1942	21,064.88
1943	30,191.14
1944	55,412.11
	\$140,353.30

Filed March 8, 1945.

**STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES PAID AND OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS 1944.**

District Number	1944 Taxes Paid in 1944	1944 Taxes Outstanding	1934-1943 Taxes Paid in 1944	1936-1943 Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944
7	\$ 14,206.28	\$ 1,340.12	\$ 1,265.61	\$2,297.06
8	19,798.83	4,517.83	2,816.77	5,965.46
9	8,305.32	1,406.42	1,266.56	2,101.43
10	2,825.97	2,746.19	1,223.75	6,078.63
11	5,426.80	2,181.49	1,365.28	3,176.15
12	34,450.08	9,692.03	7,944.74	8,660.40
13	6,783.28	938.70	842.81	1,399.93
14	60,975.85	9,484.78	5,711.32	14,869.58
15	3,222.26	426.50	695.26	429.27
16	1,286.82	1,949.75	412.95	5,856.40
17	6,248.23	1,437.48	924.90	2,612.21
18	4,718.73	1,233.93	1,124.05	2,059.31
19	7,371.06	1,131.12	843.32	1,848.62
20	4,335.54	1,481.59	1,175.55	2,938.59
21	8,502.03	1,225.28	1,051.98	2,037.17
22	5,389.81	1,782.56	1,156.31	4,300.33
23	17,277.14	2,021.45	1,491.06	3,680.86
24	6,817.25	2,550.03	1,903.33	3,893.49
25	5,766.77	1,642.53	987.14	1,917.84
26	4,440.28	1,444.57	1,094.63	2,328.82
27	20,065.69	4,777.76	3,644.38	6,489.64
	\$ 248,214.02	\$ 55,402.11	\$ 38,941.70	\$ 84,941.19

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**STATEMENT OF POOR AND DISTRICT RATES OUTSTANDING
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944.**

Year	Amount
1936 Poor Rates	\$ 449.08
1937 Poor Rates	486.20
1938 Poor Rates	628.06
1939 Poor Rates	904.08
1940 Poor Rates	916.34
1941 Poor Rates	1,070.95
1942 Poor Rates	1,373.80
1943 Poor Rates	1,585.09
1944 Poor Rates	2,108.71
1944 District Rates	1,290.92
	\$ 10,813.23

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**STATEMENT OF POOR AND DISTRICT RATES PAID AND
OUTSTANDING BY DISTRICTS IN 1944**

District Number	1944 Poor Rates Paid in 1944	1944 District Rates Paid in 1944	1944 Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	1944 District Rates Out- standing Dec. 31, 1944	1934-1943 Poor Rates Paid in 1944	1936-1943 Poor Rates Outstanding as of Dec. 31, 1944
7.....	\$	\$ 591.07	\$	\$ 48.50	\$ 52.55	\$ 101.00
8.....	1,368.24	241.46	284.62	50.22	219.96	422.09
9.....		500.04		81.16	125.93	217.88
10.....	231.07	77.03	170.36	56.78	182.54	834.31
11.....	195.88	97.97	62.24	31.09	51.85	102.01
12.....	2,068.81	1,379.21	548.41	365.60	844.07	907.97
13.....	202.94	202.92	23.57	23.59	62.06	109.86
14.....	1,980.29	558.54	261.47	73.75	499.02	1,385.34
15.....		131.96		18.99	29.40	18.26
16.....	78.17	26.03	74.67	24.91	42.75	568.36
17.....	178.02	59.33	33.75	11.26	36.70	113.74
18.....	112.61	75.07	25.54	17.03	51.20	100.14
19.....	512.67	56.98	66.88	7.41	93.74	231.45
20.....	131.59	32.90	39.38	9.84	84.91	276.47
21.....	287.72	287.72	27.77	27.78	128.52	202.54
22.....	372.01	65.63	135.64	23.96	122.37	394.99
23.....	643.76	429.16	75.53	50.37	39.73	102.66
24.....	415.16	138.40	160.32	53.42	132.84	307.90
25.....	230.38		72.91		97.32	190.77
26.....	133.76	133.79	45.65	45.63	83.86	150.67
27.....		1,182.05		269.63	345.96	675.19
	\$ 9,143.08	\$ 6,267.26	\$ 2,108.71	\$ 1,290.92	\$ 3,327.28	\$ 7,413.60

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**STATEMENT OF POOR AND DISTRICT ACCOUNTS IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE MUNICIPALITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944.**

District Number	POOR			DISTRICT		
	Cash Balances	Outstanding Rates	Total	Cash Balances	Outstanding Rates	Total
7.....	\$ 2,175.99	\$ 101.00	\$ 2,276.99	\$ 595.73	\$ 48.50	\$ 644.23
8.....	1,005.33	706.71	1,712.04	192.78	50.22	243.00
9.....	1,884.77	217.88	2,102.65	503.26	81.16	584.42
10.....	128.26	1,004.67	1,132.93	72.07	56.78	128.85
11.....	521.76	164.25	686.01	98.63	31.09	129.72
12.....	10,102.91	1,456.38	11,559.29	x(272.63)	365.60	92.97
13.....	2,293.18	133.43	2,426.61	204.35	23.59	227.94
14.....	16,371.03	1,646.81	18,017.84	508.67	73.75	582.42
15.....	434.36	18.26	452.62	132.78	18.99	151.77
16.....	308.91	643.03	951.94	26.18	24.91	51.09
17.....	740.26	147.49	887.75	59.69	11.26	70.95
18.....	651.61	125.68	777.29	54.40	17.03	71.43
19.....	550.33	298.33	848.66		7.41	7.41
20.....	804.60	315.85	1,120.45	33.09	9.84	42.93
21.....	1,528.02	230.31	1,758.33	284.77	27.78	312.55
22.....	255.77	530.63	786.40	65.99	23.96	89.95
23.....	245.99	178.19	424.18	432.38	50.37	482.75
24.....	452.20	468.22	920.42	139.14	53.42	192.56
25.....	572.95	263.68	836.63			
26.....	500.19	196.32	696.51	134.44	45.63	180.07
27.....	2,901.25	675.19	3,576.44	1,172.84	269.63	1,442.47
	\$44,429.67	\$ 9,522.31	\$53,951.98	\$ 4,438.56	\$ 1,290.92	\$ 5,729.48

x Overdrawn.

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CONSOLIDATED TAX COLLECTIONS FOR 1944

	1944	1943	1942	1941 and Prior Years	Total
Municipal Taxes..	\$248,214.02	\$19,020.82	\$9,205.85	\$10,715.03	\$287,155.72
Poor Rates.....	9,143.08	1,152.25	663.23	1,511.80	12,470.36
District Rates....	6,267.26				6,267.26
Armdale Garbage..		219.99			219.99
Armdale Fire.....			25.46	18.82	44.28
Bedford Fire (Old)				2.65	2.65
Bedford Fire.....	1,792.29	107.83	53.81	45.60	1,999.53
Bedford Street Lighting.....	1,699.01	108.54	61.20	77.88	1,946.63
Woodside Fire & Street Lighting..	483.43	7.91	4.79	8.64	504.77
	\$267,599.09	\$20,617.34	\$10,014.34	\$12,380.42	\$310,611.19

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**CONSOLIDATED BALANCES OF OUTSTANDING TAXES
DECEMBER 31, 1944.**

	1944	1943	1942	1941 and Prior Years	Total
Municipal Taxes...	\$55,402.11	\$30,191.14	\$21,064.88	\$33,685.17	\$140,343.30
Poor Rates.....	2,108.71	1,585.09	1,373.80	4,454.71	9,522.31
District Rates.....	1,290.92				1,290.92
Armdale Garbage.....		130.46			130.46
Armdale Fire.....			34.51	26.97	61.48
Bedford Fire (Old).....				13.64	13.64
Bedford Fire Protection.....	319.35	155.09	83.21	49.50	607.15
Bedford Street Lighting.....	310.63	190.07	100.97	98.12	699.79
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting..	29.24	18.57	13.81	37.17	98.79
	<u>\$59,460.96</u>	<u>\$32,270.42</u>	<u>\$22,671.18</u>	<u>\$38,365.28</u>	<u>\$152,767.84</u>

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DETAIL OF VARIOUS RESERVES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Reserve for Lien Law

1943		
Dec. 31 Balance.....	\$ 809.92	
1944		
Dec. 31 Added to Reserve.....	200.00	
		\$ 1,009.92

Reserve for Board of Revision

1943		
Dec. 31 Balance.....		375.50
	(No change in 1944)	

Reserve for Municipal Elections

1943		
Dec. 31 Balance.....	890.55	
1944		
Dec. 31 Added to Reserve.....	295.00	
		1,185.55

Reserve for Revisors of Voters' Lists

1944		
Dec. 31 Transferred from Revenue.....		350.00

Reserve for Board of Health

1943		
Dec. 31 Balance.....		467.47
	(No change in 1944)	

Reserve for Extra Salaries

1943		
Dec. 31 Balance.....		155.34
	(No change in 1944)	

Reserve for Accounts Receivable

1943		
Dec. 31 Balance.....		96.43
	(No change in 1944)	
		\$ 3,640.21

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**MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1944**

REVENUE

Municipality - Taxes.....	\$104,704.92	
Municipality - School Fund.....	44,829.24	
Province of N. S. - Equilization Fund.....	34,340.32	
Province of N. S. - Conveyance.....	2,643.96	
Province of N. S. - High School Grant.....	489.00	
Interest - Royal Bank.....	153.08	
	<u> </u>	\$187,160.52

EXPENDITURE

Teachers Salaries.....	\$137,778.16	
Maintenance.....	44,739.06	
Conveyance.....	3,019.26	
Exchange.....	12.00	
Maintenance Border Sections.....	1,612.04	
	<u> </u>	\$187,160.52

Balance Sheet for School Year ending July 31, 1944.

ASSETS

Province of N. S. - Bal. due from Equilization Fund...	\$ 4,919.45	\$4,919.45
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....	\$3,845.79	
Due Municipality.....	1,073.66	
	<u> </u>	\$4,919.45

Adopted March 8, 1945.

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1944**

ASSETS

Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 4,315.95	
Investments - Dominion of Canada Bonds.....	29,850.00	
Accounts Receivable.....	1,279.64	
Farm Produce on Hand.....	2,479.00	
Inventories:		
Coal.....	1,864.00	
Insurance Prepaid.....	400.00	
Supplies.....	681.08	
Truck Gas.....	32.00	
Tractor Gas.....	44.00	
	<u> </u>	\$40,945.67

LIABILITIES

Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	\$	273.15	
Accrued Interest on Bonds.....		393.75	
Accounts Payable.....		2,391.31	
Reserve for Depreciation.....		16,016.05	
General Reserve:			
Jan. 1, 1944.....	\$17,063.22		
Added.....	4,808.19		
		<u>21,871.41</u>	
			\$40,945.67

Adopted March 8, 1945.

HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
REVENUE STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1944

REVENUE

Board of Patients.....	\$64,717.24	
Board of Children.....	60.00	
Cash Discounts and Rebates of Sales Tax.....	95.43	
Interest Investments and Bank.....	709.70	
Reversed from Reserve for Depreciation.....	175.00	
	<u>\$65,757.37</u>	
Farm Revenue.....	6,092.40	
Truck Revenue.....	283.00	
	<u>\$72,132.77</u>	

EXPENDITURE

General Expense.....	\$ 1,429.48
Bedding.....	95.95
Bond Redemption.....	1,500.00
Bond Redemption Dominion Loan.....	5,225.09
Car Expense.....	565.46
Cleaning Materials.....	33.00
Coal.....	4,067.81
Committee.....	581.71
Cutlery.....	2.19
Dishes.....	113.36
Disinfectants.....	143.50
Electric Bulbs.....	74.69
Electric Light.....	1,291.25
Electric Power.....	473.00
Floor Wax.....	236.70
Hardware.....	129.82
Heating Repairs.....	30.37
Insurance.....	226.90
Interest on Bonds and Loan.....	6,079.19
Laundry Equipment.....	25.46
Mops and Brooms.....	108.75
Paint.....	109.50
Religious.....	100.00

Salaries		13,853.17	
Salary - Medical Doctor		1,200.00	
Telephone		239.97	
Tools		69.05	
Wood		40.00	
Depreciation on Equipment		4,418.29	
Supplies		19,301.24	
			\$61,764.90
Farm Expense:			
General Expense	\$ 286.89		
Electric Light	14.75		
Feed	2,125.27		
Fertilizer	478.55		
Seeds	264.54		
Salary	900.00		
Straw	91.00		
Tools	83.30		
Wood	200.00		
			\$ 4,444.30
Truck Expense	\$ 380.94		
Truck Gas	247.20		
			628.14
Tractor Expense	\$ 258.49		
Tractor Gas	228.75		
			\$ 487.24
			\$67,324.58
Balance Transferred to General Reserve			\$ 4,808.19
			\$ 72,132.77

Adopted March 8, 1945.

DETAIL OF COUNTY HOME CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1944

Barn		\$ 80.50
Hen House		294.13
Machine Shop		223.90
Farm Stock 1 Horse	\$210.00	
1 Cow	125.00	
		335.00
Beds, Mattresses, Furniture		343.91
Farm Machinery Threshing Machine	\$275.00	
Sprayer (Potato)	334.68	
		609.68
Tools		75.00
Hospital Equipment		380.40
Alterations for Hospital Ward		2,832.26
		\$ 5,174.78
LESS:		
Hen House - Rebate Shingles	\$ 11.66	
Sold 1 Horse	125.00	
Sale of Wood	309.25	
		445.91
		\$4,728.87

RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Total Value	Rate	Depreciation for Year	Total Depreciation to date
Automobile.....	\$ 1,600.00	25	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,200.00
Auto Truck.....	1,660.00	25	415.00	1,660.00
Boilers.....	3,050.00	10	305.00	1,220.00
Farm Machinery:				
Balance Jan. 1, 1944..	\$4,747.68			
Additions 1944.....	609.68	5,357.36	10	535.00
Farm Tools.....	203.08	20	40.00	118.50
Food Elevators.....	1,400.00	10	140.00	560.00
Furniture:				
Balance Jan. 1, 1944	4,376.24			
Additions 1944.....	217.50	4,593.74	5	230.00
Kitchen Equipment....	5,600.00	10	560.00	2,240.00
Kitchen Machinery....	837.20	20	167.44	669.76
Laundry Equipment....	1,012.27	20	202.45	761.75
Mattresses, Blankets etc.:				
Balance Jan. 1, 1944..	3,474.55			
Additions 1944.....	95.00	3,569.55	20	714.00
Pumps.....	900.00	16 2/3	150.00	600.00
Refrigeration.....	994.00	10	99.40	397.60
Steel Beds:				
Balance Jan. 1, 1944..	1,976.24			
Additions 1944.....	217.50	2,193.74	5	110.00
Stokers.....	2,000.00	10	200.00	800.00
Tools:				
Balance Jan. 1, 1944..	178.37			
Additions 1944.....	75.00	253.37	20	50.00
Hospital Equipment....	380.40	20	75.00	75.00
Farm Stock.....			25.00	175.00
	\$35,604.71		\$4,418.29	\$16,191.05
Farm Stock Reserve Transferred to Capital Surplus				175.00
	\$35,604.71		\$4,418.29	\$16,016.05

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DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY HOME
CAPITAL PURPOSES

1943		
Dec. 31	Balance.....	\$ 3,104.38
1944		
Dec. 31	Interest on Savings Account.....	34.66
	Transferred from Current Surplus Adjustment.....	10,000.00
		\$ 13,139.04
	LESS:	
	Transferred to Capital Surplus for Capital Expenditures ..	4,728.87
		\$ 8,410.17

DETAIL OF COST OF SUPPLIES USED DURING THE YEAR 1944

General Groceries	\$ 1,220.72
Creamery Butter	1,777.44
Drugs	793.41
Eggs	1,112.36
Flour	1,920.00
Milk	1,105.50
Tea	388.00
Molasses	137.10
Sugar	414.70
Chickens	33.60
Meat	3,863.05
Pork	994.70
Boots, etc.	223.19
Clothing	755.28
Fish	2,331.96
Fruit	305.52
Tobacco	958.34
Vegetables	833.24
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	\$19,168.11

DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE

Maintenance of Patients from Municipality	\$49,251.76
Maintenance of Patients from Dartmouth	10,979.54
Maintenance of Patients from Municipality of Antigonish	1,829.86
Maintenance of Private Patients	2,656.08
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	\$64,717.24

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HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1944

Inventory of Provisions and Groceries

4 Boxes Stripped Cod, 120 lbs. @ .27 lb.	\$ 30.40
1 Bbl. Salt Mackerel, @ 24.00 bbl.	24.00
2 Bags Rice, @ 9.85 bag.	19.70
2 Bags Sugar, @7.15 bag.	14.30
10 Lbs. Tea, @ .64 lb.	6.40
5 Lbs. Coffee, @ .41 lb.	2.05
60 Lbs. Butter, @ .42 lb.	25.20
19 Bags White Flour, @ 2.75 bag.	52.25
10 Bags Graham Flour, @ 2.65 bag.	26.50
4 Bags Rolled Oats, @ 3.65 bag.	14.60

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1 Bag Onions, @ 1.40 bag.....	1.40	
2 Boxes Sunlight Soap, @ 5.14 box.....	10.28	
150 Loaves Bread, @ .06 loaf.....	15.00	
20 Bbls. Apples, @ 1.50 bbl.....	30.00	
Stores in Pantry.....	150.00	
		\$422.08

Inventory of Coal

200 Tons Coal, @ 9.32 ton.....	\$1,864.00
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Inventory of Gas

100 Gals. Truck Gas, @ .32 gal.....	\$ 32.00	
200 Gals. Tractor Gas @ .22 gal.....	44.00	
		\$ 76.00

I certify that the above items were on hand December 31, 1944.

(Sgs.) J. F. SMITH,
 Superintendent,
 Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital

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DETAIL OF MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS

One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. L4-C016288.....	\$ 5,000.00
Five (5)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. E138795-6-7-8-9, @ \$1000.00 each.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, No. P3-X02124.....	10,000.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, Nos. P3-V03191-2, @ \$5000.00 each.....	10,000.00
		\$ 30,000.00

DETAIL OF LIEN LAW INVESTMENTS

One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. L4-E034823.....	\$ 1,000.00
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. A538205-6-7, @ \$100.00 each.....	300.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. H0067566.....	50.00
		\$ 1,350.00

**DETAIL OF HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
INVESTMENTS**

One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer No. K8-C000586.....	\$ 5,000.00
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. E012733-34-35-36, @ \$1000.00 each.....	4,000.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. B054358-59, @ \$500.00 each.....	1,000.00
Five (5)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due November 1, 1956, Bearer, Nos. E018413, 018414, 069857-58-59, @ \$1000.00 each.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. H0067456.....	50.00
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. A317735-36-37, @ \$100.00 each.....	300.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-V02601.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-Z31749.....	500.00
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada 5th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due January 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. L7-M31054-55-56-57, @ \$1000.00 each.....	4,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, No. P3-V04664.....	5,000.00
		<u>\$ 29,850.00</u>

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**COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944.**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

1944		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,334.63
Dec. 31	Province of Nova Scotia.....	300.00
	Municipality of the County of Halifax Joint Estimates.....	8,000.00
	Interest.....	.83
		<u>\$ 9,635.46</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Cleaning.....	\$ 175.00
Cleaning Materials.....	66.58
Coal.....	2,299.17
Disinfectants.....	55.64
Electric Light.....	1,838.52

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Electric Wiring and Bulbs.....	263.65	
Furniture and Repairs.....	75.50	
Glazing.....	18.25	
Hardware.....	13.28	
Insurance.....	496.58	
Janitor.....	1,612.00	
Miscellaneous.....	321.83	
Oils.....	174.33	
Plumbing.....	130.53	
Secretary.....	300.00	
Telephone.....	155.75	
Towels and Toilet Tissue.....	59.60	
Water Rates.....	488.38	
Window Cleaning.....	70.00	
Wood and Kindling.....	18.00	
General Maintenance.....	902.65	
		9,535.24

Dec. 31 Balance on Hand..... \$ 100.22

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COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT

Beds and Bedding.....	\$ 37.58
Bread.....	649.10
Carpentry.....	158.80
City Prison Board.....	3,344.40
Clothing.....	2.00
Coal.....	960.30
Dentist.....	13.00
Disinfectants.....	35.00
Drugs.....	97.03
Furnishings.....	68.95
Groceries.....	1,233.55
Hardware.....	41.73
Insurance.....	36.00
Masonry.....	4.75
Meat and Fish.....	1,242.04
Miscellaneous.....	159.08
Papering and Painting.....	105.56
Plumbing and Heating.....	75.17
Salaries:-	
Jailor and Bonus.....	1,272.00
Matron.....	400.00
Turnkey.....	917.50
Physician.....	500.00
Telephone.....	52.06
Vacation.....	36.70
Water Rates.....	76.55
Wood and Kindling.....	13.00
	\$ 11,531.85

Less:-	
Board Prisoners.....	\$ 29.10
Board Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.....	976.50
Fire Insurance.....	57.20
	\$ 1,062.80

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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 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.

2. 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.

3. We recommend that the Council of this Municipality subscribe to Journal of Public Affairs, a copy to be mailed to each Councillor.

4. We recommend that Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1945, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on the minimum quarterly credit balances.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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 1944 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills; also that the bills shall state that Taxes may be paid by instalments.

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

10. We recommend that the Building Inspectors appointed under the Building Act, shall receive a remuneration at the following rates, when approved for payment by the Councillor of the District, and that such remuneration be a District charge:-

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

11. At the request of the Councillors for District No. 8, 12 and 14, where Sanitary Inspectors are frequently required to act, the local Board 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.

12. We recommend that a Poll Tax of \$5.00 shall be levied for Municipal purposes upon every male person, whose age is more than 21 years but not more than 60, and who is a resident of the Municipality at any time after the 15th day of September 1944, up to the 1st day of August, 1945, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more.

13. We also recommend that an Annual Poll Tax of \$1.00 shall be levied for Municipal purposes upon every male person, whose age is more than 21 years but not more than 60, and who is a resident of the Municipality or becomes a resident of the Municipality, at any time after the 15th day of September, 1944, up to the 1st day of August, 1945, and who is assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more.

14. We recommend that the Revisors of Voters' Lists receive 5c for each name on the lists of voters prepared by them; together with mileage at the rate of 10c per mile one way; the mileage in each District being the same as that provided for Assessment purposes provided that the fee in any District shall not be less than that paid in 1943, and that all Revisors will receive the mileage specified.

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

AND WHEREAS the estimates of this Council show the sum of \$314,661.23 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue is \$22,583.00, leaving a net requirement of \$292,078.23;

AND WHEREAS this Committee deems a rate of \$4.64 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property on the Roll is sufficient to raise such sum required to defray the expenses of the Municipality for the current year;

THEREFORE, the Committee recommends that this Council do authorize the levying and collection of a rate of \$4.64 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property assessed on the Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) G. G. HARNISH
E. A. CORNELIUS
N. CRUIKSHANK
P. S. FERGUSON

Adopted March 15, 1945.

ESTIMATES FOR 1945

EXPENDITURE

General Government

Warden	\$ 300.00
Councillors	3,250.00
Committees	800.00
Clerk and Treasurer	5,000.00
Deputy Clerk and Treasurer	1,800.00
Asst. Clerk and Treasurer	1,800.00
Office Assistants	7,160.00
Assessors	4,500.00
Auditors	800.00
Tax Collection and Travel	300.00
Solicitor	1,000.00
Printing and Stationery	1,400.00
Printing and Reporting Annual Reports	700.00
Postage	2,400.00
Telephone	225.00
Surety Bonds	45.00
Contingencies	500.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	350.00
Provision for Elections	300.00
Provision for Revisors	600.00

Provision for Lien Law.....	200.00
Board of Appeal.....	100.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	10.00
Timber Cruisers.....	1,000.00
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	15,000.00
Protection to Property and Persons	
Coroners' Inquests.....	350.00
Correctional Institutions.....	4,500.00
Bounties - Bears and Wildcats.....	600.00
Sheep Act.....	200.00
Conservation of Health	
Health Officer.....	500.00
Vital Statistics.....	400.00
Control of Communicable Diseases.....	500.00
Education	
Municipal School Fund.....	14,860.25
Municipal School Board - Taxes.....	108,840.70
Municipal School Board - Extra Salaries for Teachers.....	5,000.00
Community Services	
Grants - Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers' Assoc.	25.00
Halifax County Exhibition.....	100.00
Nova Scotia Municipal Bureau.....	100.00
Public Welfare	
Poor Relief.....	2,000.00
Child Welfare.....	7,000.00
Hospitalization.....	15,000.00
Sanatorium.....	10,000.00
Maternity.....	750.00
Harmless Insane.....	16,000.00
Insane.....	29,000.00
Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:-	
Canadian Red Cross.....	\$ 500.00
Canadian Red Cross - Special.....	500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.....	500.00
Children's Hospital.....	400.00
Children's Hospital - Special.....	400.00
Halifax Dispensary.....	75.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
	2,475.00
Debt Charge	
Exchange.....	75.00
Joint or Special Expenditures	
Joint Expenditures.....	5,745.28
Highway Tax.....	41,100.00
	<u>\$ 314,661.23</u>

REVENUE

Dog Taxes.....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Bank Accounts.....	1,500.00
Interest on Taxes.....	3,500.00
Commission.....	1,550.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd.....	600.00
Poll Tax.....	14,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Income Tax.....	133.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Bank Tax.....	300.00
	<u>22,583.00</u>
	<u>\$ 292,078.23</u>

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1945

	1945 Estimates	1944 Actual	1944 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Annual Cleaning.....\$	175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Cleaning Materials....	75.00	66.58	75.00		
Coal.....	2,200.00	2,299.17	2,000.00	200.00	
Disinfectants.....	60.00	55.64	60.00		
Electric Light.....	1,800.00	1,838.52	1,550.00	250.00	
Electric Wiring & Bulbs	100.00	263.65	1,000.00		900.00
Filing Equipment.....	75.00		75.00		
Filing Equipment:-					
Reg. of Deeds.....	920.00			920.00	
Reg. Probate.....	719.00			719.00	
Furniture & Repairs..	100.00	93.50	250.00		150.00
Glazing.....	25.00	18.25	75.00		50.00
Hardware.....	75.00	13.28	75.00		
Insurance.....	598.50	496.58	496.58	101.92	
Appraisers.....			300.00		300.00
War Insurance.....			450.00		450.00
Janitor...\$ 1,500.00					
Bonus... 72.00	1,572.00	1,572.00	1,572.00		
Vacation.....	40.00	40.00	40.00		
Assistants.....	250.00			250.00	
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	303.83	100.00		
Oils.....	150.00	174.33	125.00	25.00	
Plumbing.....	100.00	130.53	100.00		
Secretary.....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone.....	150.00	155.75	150.00		
Towels & Toilet Tissue	70.00	59.60	70.00		
Water Rates.....	500.00	488.38	500.00		
Window Cleaning.....	100.00	70.00	100.00		
Wood & Kindling.....	20.00	18.00	20.00		
General Maintenance..	7,000.00	902.65	4,000.00	3,000.00	
	\$ 17,274.50	\$ 9,535.24	\$13,658.58	\$5,465.92	\$1,850.00

Less:-

Cash on hand \$100.22					
Province of N.S.					
Grant..... 300.00					
	400.22		1,634.63	1,234.41	
Net Estimate 1945....	\$16,874.28		\$12,023.95	\$6,700.33	\$1,850.00
Net Estimate 1944....	12,023.95			1,850.00	
Increase 1945.....	\$ 4,850.33			\$4,850.33	

Adopted March 8, 1945.

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES 1945

	1945 Estimates	1944 Actual	1944 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Beds and Bedding.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 37.58	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 100.00
Bread.....	650.00	649.10	650.00		
City Prison Board....	3,000.00	3,344.40	1,250.00	1,750.00	
Clothing.....	25.00	2.00	25.00		
Coal.....	700.00	960.30	600.00	100.00	
Dentist.....	20.00	13.00	20.00		
Disinfectants.....	30.00	35.00	25.00	5.00	
Drugs.....	125.00	97.03	125.00		
Furnishings.....	125.00	68.95	125.00		
Groceries.....	1,400.00	1,233.55	1,400.00		
Hardware.....	100.00	41.73	100.00		
Insurance.....		36.00	36.00		36.00
Appraisement.....			25.00		25.00
War Insurance.....			37.50		37.50
Masonry.....		4.75	70.00		70.00
Meat and Fish.....	1,300.00	1,242.04	600.00	700.00	
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	159.88	100.00		
Papering & Painting..	50.00	105.56	110.00		60.00
Plumbing.....	100.00	75.17	100.00		
Salaries:-					
Jailor... \$1,200.00					
Bonus... 72.00					
	1,272.00	1,272.00	1,272.00		
Matron.....	500.00	400.00	400.00	100.00	
Turnkey.....	1,000.00	917.50	800.00	200.00	
Physician.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Telephone.....	70.00	52.06	70.00		
Uniform.....	40.00			40.00	
Vacation and Extra					
Guards.....	100.00	36.70	100.00		
Water Rates.....	75.00	76.55	75.00		
Wood & Kindling....	25.00	13.00	25.00		
Carpentry.....		158.80	700.00		700.00
General Maintenance:-					
Floor Lower					
Hall... \$ 50.00					
Fence, South					
& East Sides	1,000.00				
Sashes Base-					
ment... 25.00					
Wooden Door	25.00				
Tables &					
Benches	35.00				
Sink and					
Toilet... 103.00					
Sheathing					
Coal Cellar	85.00				
Fire Escape	500.00				
Washing					
Machine	250.00				

REPORTS

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Flashing for eaves & Pointing West wall	250.00				
	2,323.00			2,323.00	
	\$13,730.00	\$11,531.85	\$ 9,540.50	\$5,218.00	\$1,028.50
Less:-					
Board of Prisoners	30.00	29.10			
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	970.00	976.50			
Fire Insurance		57.20	1,000.00		
Net Estimate 1945	\$12,730.00	\$10,469.05	\$ 8,540.50	\$5,218.00	\$1,028.50
Net Estimate 1944	8,540.50			1,028.50	
Increase 1945	\$ 4,189.50			\$4,189.50	
Adopted March 8, 1945.					

JOINT ESTIMATES 1945

	1945 Estimates	1944 Actual	1944 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Commissioners of Court House	\$16,874.28	\$ 8,000.00	\$12,023.95	\$4,850.33	\$
Court House Loan 1931 Interest	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Court House Loan 1933 Interest	750.00	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1931 Loan	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1933 Loan	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail	12,730.00	10,469.05	8,540.50	4,189.50	
Grand & Petit Juries	3,700.00	3,678.89	3,500.00	200.00	
Sheriff	1,800.00	1,354.00	2,000.00		200.00
Clerk of Crown	900.00	719.60	900.00		
Criminal Prosecutions	4,500.00	3,577.12	4,800.00		300.00
Printing & Stationery	1,300.00	1,080.59	1,200.00	100.00	
County Court Stenographer	200.00	52.00	200.00		
Criers - Supreme & County Courts	3,500.00	3,512.50	3,500.00		
Bonus	312.00	312.00	312.00		
Registrar of Deeds		476.90	476.92		476.92
	\$51,716.28	\$39,132.65	\$43,353.37	\$9,339.83	976.92
Less Surplus for 1944	4,220.72		3,010.32		1,210.40
Net Estimate 1945	\$47,495.56		\$40,343.05	\$9,339.83	\$2,187.32
Municipal Treasurer (City of Halifax)	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Municipal Treasurer (Town of Dartmouth)	30.00	30.00	30.00		
Total Estimates 1945	\$47,925.56	\$39,562.95	\$40,773.05	\$9,339.83	\$2,187.32
Total Estimates 1944	40,773.05			2,187.32	
Increase 1945	\$ 7,152.51			\$7,152.51	

APPORTIONMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES

City of Halifax			
422/520 of \$47,495.56	\$38,544.47		
Municipal Treasurer	400.00		
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	\$38,944.47	33,139.94	5,804.53
Town of Dartmouth			
35/520 of \$47,495.56	\$ 3,196.81		
Municipal Treasurer	30.00		
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	\$ 3,226.81	2,745.40	481.41
Municipality of the County of Halifax,			
63/520 of \$47,495.56	\$ 5,754.28	4,887.71	866.57
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	\$47,925.56	\$40,773.05	\$7,152.51

Adopted March 8, 1945.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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

I beg to herewith submit my report of the County Jail for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 798 Criminals and 11 Debtors; showing an increase of 63 Criminals and a decrease of 3 Debtors; the total being 60 more than the previous year.

On December 31st there were 17 Males and 1 Female Prisoners in the Jail, no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on May 18th - 40 Males and 2 Females.

The total number of Prisoners committed during the year was 809. They were committed as follows:

City Court.....	408
Municipal Court.....	101
Magistrate's Court.....	258
Supreme and County Courts.....	42
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The sanitary conditions of the Jail are good, plenty of heat and fresh air and kept whitewashed and free of vermin.

The health of the Inmates has been good with the usual amount of cases of sickness, very few of unsound mind, and delirium tremens cases, all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and officials.

There has been very few Prisoners admitted to the Jail charged with very serious crimes, apart from attempt safe breaking and robbery, no charges of rape or murder. 51 persons have been sent to the Penitentiary, 61 to the City Prison and 96 served terms at the Jail.

There were only 11 Debtors admitted to the Jail during the year, where we have had over 250 in one previous year, showing that there is lots of employment and able to pay their debts.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good, with but few exceptions. Inmates get their usual hour per day in the yard, weather permitting.

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

The amount of money received during the year for board of Prisoners under the N. S. Liquor Control Act and Debtors was \$1,005.60. All of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

The fence on the south and east sides of the Jail yard is still standing, held up by guy wires and braces, about the same as described in my previous report.

There was rather one sensational escape from the Jail during the year. With outside assistance, two girls escaped through the fire escape window after forcing the locks.

There has been considerable improvements to the Jail during the year. A fire alarm box was installed, connected with both Fire and Police Departments.

New sink and toilet was installed in lower south corridor, new cement floor was laid in the lower basement kitchen, new hardwood flooring laid in lower back hallway, also new sheet iron ceiling over coal cellar and furnace room, as a protection against fire. All work being done in a workmanship like manner and certainly a wonderful improvement.

It has been recommended that a permanent fire escape be built at the fire escape window. The usual design of fire escape will not be suitable for Jails or Prisons. I believe that an iron platform about three feet wide and six feet long should be attached to the building about two feet below the fire escape window, and a short iron ladder about twelve feet long kept in readiness to reach the platform, where the escape window can be conveniently opened. Inmates to come out on platform and down the ladder. If it was constructed in this manner, no one could reach the platform from the outside without the ladder.

I am of the opinion that the number of admissions to the Jail per year could be greatly reduced.

For years the R. C. M. P. have been using the Jail as a temporarily lockup for crimes and offences committed in the City of Halifax. Arrests made for crimes in the City should be taken to the City lockup instead of the Jail, as they have to be tried in that Court in the morning. There is a night and day Guard on duty there to exercise proper supervision over them.

As it is, they are brought to the Jail up to 9.00 P.M. in their drunken condition, shouting and screaming half the night. It is not fair to the Inmates confined there.

For arrests made outside of the City, we have to receive them up to 9.00 P.M.

In fairness to Officials and Inmates of the Jail, I think this matter should be looked into, as the Jail is by no means over staffed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MITCHELL,
Jailor.

Adopted February 28, 1945.

LIST OF CRIMES

Assault.....	32
Affray.....	7
Bastardy Act.....	9
Bigamy.....	2
Break and Enter.....	54
Commit Damage.....	35
Contempt of Court.....	3
Concealed Weapons.....	6
Customs Act.....	13
Disturbance.....	14
Drunkenness.....	11
Drunken Driving.....	18
Damage to Property.....	15
Excise Act.....	6
Forgery.....	4
False Pretences.....	3
Grievous Bodily Harm.....	36
Indecent Assault.....	20
Incapable.....	10
Loitering.....	8
Liquor Control Act.....	164
Motor Vehicle Act.....	2
National Registration.....	15
Neglect to Provide.....	8
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	20
Robbery with Violence.....	8
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	2
Theft.....	191
Theft of Auto.....	2
Threats.....	8
Vagrancy.....	67
Witness.....	5
Debtors.....	11

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Adopted February 28, 1945.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN

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

Gentlemen:-

I have the privilege of submitting the report, as Jail Physician, for the year 1944. I carried on this work during November and December, following the death of my father, the late Dr. A. McD. Morton.

During the year 1944, the overcrowding of the accommodations at the Jail was most acute, especially the months of May and October when there were on each occasion some 42 inmates housed here. This number is considerably in excess of the number which should be housed in the space available.

The number of admissions for 1944 was 809, and this number is 60 more than in 1943. Many of these inmates are remanded from the Police Court for short periods and require only medical care for minor conditions.

The general health of the inmates has been good and no serious outbreak of any disease occurred. The difficulty of obtaining some of the staple foods used in the diet of prisoners still exists, but the prisoners were well fed and most of them, as in all such institutions, improved in weight and general physical condition during their confinement.

Improvements in the sanitary facilities were made during the year, and a new sink and toilet was installed in the lower south corridor. The two double-deck bunks in the women's quarters assisted in relieving the congestion in the hall, but the space for female prisoners is still very small and at times very crowded.

The repairs to the building itself have been carried out and the floor of the kitchen has been replaced by a good concrete floor. The prisoners have only one shower bath and must use the bath-tub as the only place available to wash their clothing. This condition should, in my opinion, be thoroughly gone into and further facilities added for these important personal hygienic requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) ALLAN R. MORTON, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health.

Adopted February 28, 1945.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

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

Gentlemen:—

In reporting on the general condition of health in the County during 1944, I must be governed only by my knowledge of admissions to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. The total admissions for 1944 were 59, as compared to 115 last year. This decrease speaks for itself and shows the value of the protective work which has been done by immunizing the children. I would like to further point out that 7 of the admissions to the Infectious Diseases Hospital were for diphtheria carriers who were admitted for treatment and had their tonsils removed while in hospital. This work was done here because of the impossibility of having these cases admitted to the Victoria General Hospital or the Children's Hospital while in an infectious state. The table below shows the admissions for each month as compared with the same month of 1943:—

	1943	1944
January.....	11	4
February.....	3	5
March.....	18	6
April.....	10	6
May.....	10	3
June.....	7	5
July.....	13	2
August.....	8	3
September.....	11	6
October.....	7	8
November.....	13	3
December.....	4	8
	115	59

The admissions were made up as follows:-

Diphtheria.....	41
Scarlet Fever.....	6
Diphtheria Carriers.....	7
Meningitis.....	2
Other conditions.....	3

I regret to report that 4 deaths occurred from diphtheria. During 1943 there were 10 deaths from this disease. This is a marked improvement, but is still a tragedy as most of these conditions can be prevented today.

The Venereal Disease work and the Tuberculosis Work has been largely carried out by Dr. J. J. MacRitchie, Divisional Medical Health Officer who will report to you as to these conditions.

As Health Officer for the City of Halifax, and familiar with conditions in the County, and realizing that health does not stop for a boundary line between urban and rural areas, some of my worries are, therefore, not confined to the City alone, but are problems also of the County Board of Health. I am referring in particular to the general sanitary conditions and lack of community planning which exist in the immediate suburban districts of Jollimore, Spryfield, Armdale, Fairview, St. Margaret's Bay Road, Tufts Cove, Woodside, and Imperoyal. As all of these communities are so close to Halifax and many of the residents work in the City, any Health problems arising there are also a concern to my department.

As many Governmental bodies are now laying plans for Post War development, and as the general public is becoming health conscious, I feel that I should recommend to this Council that they request the Honorable Dr. F. R. Davis, Minister of Health of the Province of Nova Scotia, to ask the Rockefeller Foundation, International Health Division, to make a Health Survey of the areas above mentioned, such as they made in Halifax in 1942. It may be advisable to approach the Dartmouth Town Council regarding joining you in this request. This survey would be made without cost to you and give you a basis for a Post War Health Programme.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) ALLAN R. MORTON, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health.

Adopted February 28, 1945.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 5, 1945

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

Councillors:-

The Board of Revision and Appeal, acting solely as a Court of Appeal, beg to submit the following in connection with the appeals before us, viz:-

District No. 7 - A. D. Ottman

Appealing on over assessment. Assessed \$1,000. on property at Black Point. After hearing evidence, we reduced the assessment to \$700.

District No. 8 - Mrs. F. W. Harrop

Appealing on over assessment. After hearing evidence, we confirmed the original assessment of \$500 on two cottages at Rockingham.

District No. 9 - Charles Wile.

Appealing on over assessment. After hearing evidence, we reduced the assessment from \$700 Real and \$100 Personal to \$600 Real and \$100 Personal - Total \$700

District No. 10 - Dorothy M. Jefferson (Estate of J. M. Jefferson)

Appealing on over assessment. After hearing her evidence, we have transferred the assessment to Dorothy M. Jefferson from J. M. Jefferson and from Non-Resident to Resident, and allowed widows exemption of \$400 on an original assessment of \$400.

District No. 11 - Mrs. Catherine Purcell and Jeremiah Holland

Appealing on over assessment. Assessment confirmed and referred back to Assessors for further investigation.

District No. 12 - C. W. MacAloney (Estate of John MacAloney)

Appealing on over assessment. We have confirmed this assessment.

District No. 12 - Ralph E. Isnor

Appealing on over assessment of \$350. We have reduced this to \$250.

District No. 12 - J. M. Davison

Appealing on the grounds of no property in District No. 12. After hearing evidence of Mr. Davison, we have cancelled this assessment of \$100.

District No. 14D - Estate of Henry Ernst

Appealing on over assessment of \$200. After hearing evidence of Mrs. Jennie F. Ernst, we have confirmed the assessment of \$200.

District No. 15 - Mrs. E. V. Hogan

Appealing on over assessment of \$350. After hearing Mrs. Hogan's evidence, we have confirmed this assessment of \$350.

District No. 16 - Minas Basin Pulp and Power Co. Ltd.

Appealing on grounds of no property in this District. Their property formerly consisted of leased lands, which reverted to the Crown in August, 1944. We therefore cancelled this assessment.

District No. 21 - Sheet Harbour Land Co. Ltd.

Appealing on over assessment of \$16,000. At a meeting of the Timberland Assessment Committee and the Solicitor of the Company, it was agreed to recommend that a competent Timber Cruiser be employed to cruise the lands of this Company, and pending his report, that the assessment on this property be reduced to \$12,000 for the period of one year. We concur in this agreement and have reduced the assessment from \$16,000 to \$12,000 for the period of one year.

District No. 26 - E. R. Nelson Jr.

Appealing on over assessment. After hearing Mr. Nelson's evidence, we reduced the assessment of \$1200 Real and \$550 Personal, Total \$1750, to \$1000 Real and \$550 Personal, Total \$1550.

In addition to the above there were several other appeals but the appellants did not appear and these appeals were not considered.

There were 16 appeals before the Board and of these 3 appellants did not appear. There were also several appeals received too late to be considered by the Board and in this connection we are of the opinion that the present system of giving notice of assessments is entirely inadequate and we believe the proper authorities should give some study towards remedying the situation.

The majority of appeals were for over assessment and from the evidence given by the appellants, it was noted that in the majority of cases they only considered that their valuation was too high in comparison with other properties of a similar nature in the same District. We, therefore, made a survey of many of the Assessment Books for a period of three or four years and have come to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong with the present system of assessment.

We particularly noted the Personal Property assessments and are strongly of the opinion that too little consideration has been given to this by the Assessors. These particular assessments are simply absurd and the Municipality is losing, and has lost for many years past, a large revenue that should be derived from this source.

From our survey, it would appear that in many cases the items are simply copied year after year and the valuations differ entirely too much, not only in similar Districts, but also in the same District.

For the present year there were 48 Assessors and it is obvious that with such a number of men, it is hopeless to expect a uniform assessment and after giving the whole matter serious consideration, we believe that the system would be greatly im-

proved if one man had complete charge of the work. Such a man would have to be carefully selected and have exceptional qualifications for this class of work. We believe that if such a man could be engaged to make a thorough survey of the whole County, the results would justify such expenditure. We, therefore, recommend that the Council consider the advisability of engaging one Assessor for the whole Municipality and that local men be engaged to assist him in the respective Districts.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. MacDONALD
THOMAS E. POWELL
AMOS N. HUBLEY

Referred to Committee on Assessment February 28, 1945. Adopted March 13, 1945

**REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31st JULY, 1944**

March 2, 1945.

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

I have the honour of presenting the Second Annual Report of the Municipal School Board for the year which ended on 31st July 1944.

In the untimely passing of Councillor Alex. M. McLeod, we, as a School Board, share with you as a Municipal Council a keen sense of loss both have sustained. While a member for a very short time, Councillor McLeod had shown a fine grasp of the many and varied problems of administration confronting the School Board. In the short period of his active association with the Board we had formed a high opinion of his sincerity of purpose and lively interest in educational matters.

We share also a common regret at the absence through illness of the genial Warden and with that regret we couple the hope that he will soon be restored to good health and his customary activity.

The first year of the Municipal School Board was devoted primarily to organization, making ourselves familiar with our powers, our duties and our responsibilities under the Education Act as revised; secondly in taking what steps we could towards bringing about improvements in matters most urgently requiring attention. As mentioned in our first report, submitted to you a year ago, the most pressing needs appeared to revolve around the physical conditions of the schools themselves - such as badly needed repairs and improvements to buildings; more and better equipment within the school rooms and better health environment both inside and outside. Apart from other matters which also required attention, these items provided a heavy programme and one which in the light of prevailing conditions could not be completed in two years. Good progress however has been made and in many cases the schools are now equipped to function more efficiently and are more comfortable than before. Much however remains to be done before it can be said that the school premises and equipment have been brought up to a satisfactory level. For instance only a few of our schools have been caulked and fitted with storm sashes or doors. Appropriate action would, at the same time, result in increased comfort for pupils and teacher and reduced expenditures for fuel. Again neatly kept school buildings, playgrounds suitably equipped for recreational purposes, fences kept in good repair, would bring about a pleasant contrast to the crab and neglected appearance of too many of our school properties. We have no desire to overemphasize this phase of the Board's activities but every thinking person will readily appreciate that children will do

better work in a comfortable and pleasant environment and that community interest once thoroughly awakened to the desirability of maintaining the school facilities at a high level will be more easily retained. Under those conditions the school would become the center of community effort. That some School Sections have already become aware of this fact is beyond question. We can now report that additions to existing school accommodations have been provided in several School Sections viz: Dean Settlement, Herring Cove, Sambro, Waverley, Musquodoboit Harbour, South-East Passage, and that new school buildings have already been completed or are in process of erection at Harrietsfield, Beaver Harbour, Purcell's Cove, Armdale, Ketch Harbour, Timberlea, Sheet Harbour, Pleasant Harbour, Tangier, West Quoddy, Wellington, Eastern Passage, Lower Tantallon, Goodwood, Brookside, Spryfield, Upper Hammonds Plains, MacNab's Island — while the following School Sections are considering an extension or improvements to their premises: Jollimore, Tufts Cove, New Road, Partridge River, Sober Island, Lower and Middle Sackville, Penant, West Chezzetcook, Head Chezzetcook, Moser River, Black Point, Fall River, Mooseland. In addition to these there are school sections such as St. Margaret's Glen Haven, Seabright, where expansions have been planned but deferred awaiting the development of the rural High School programme. A similar condition exists in the Musquodoboit Valley. In the area containing Westphal, Woodlawn, Cole Harbour and Port Wallis efforts to relieve congestion have been halted for the time being, but we hope will soon be renewed.

Taking a broad view therefore, it is not too much to say that we are now in a period of the greatest expansion of school facilities in the history of Halifax County.

Two other matters, to which considerable time and effort has been directed are the safekeeping of Title Deeds to School Properties and Fire Insurance coverage. As to the former our good Secretary-Treasurer has offered to examine such Deeds, attend to the recording of them where necessary, and file them in a box in the Registry of Deed's Vault. It is hoped that all School Sections not having access to fire-proof accommodation, will take advantage of this kind offer. By law, School Trustees are expressly charged with maintaining adequate Fire Insurance on their Schools. Inquiry has revealed, however, that this matter — important though it be — has not been attended to in many cases. Some response to our repeated requests has been obtained. We are continuing to follow up this matter as well.

So far I have dealt at some length with the physical and aesthetic conditions of the School plants and our hopes for creating a spirit of closer co-operation in school matters on the part of our citizens. I now pass on to the all important matter of personnel. The success or failure of any educational programme in great measure depends on the teaching staff. If there is present a well trained capable and enthusiastic teacher in a schoolroom, then real progress can be expected. There must be, of course, good co-operation on the part of the parents of the pupils. That is an ideal condition which some day we hope to attain. It is not beyond reach. However, under wartime conditions when so many more remunerative opportunities are open to young women, the normal quantity of good teaching material is in short supply. As a consequence many "permissive" teachers have been employed, and considering their limited experience and training their efforts to carry on the work of the schools have been commendable. Several of them are worthy of a higher salary than is provided under the scale of the minimum programme. Apart from this the upward revision of salaries, effective from last September, although it rendered well merited recognition of faithful service on the part of the older and more experienced teachers, did relatively little to assist the teacher in her first or second year in meeting living expenses under present day conditions. With this in mind, the Municipal Board has submitted a request to the Education Department to give further financial consideration to this group of teachers.

A request has also been made to the Education Department seeking assistance for Mr. Silver, our tireless Inspector, who has an Inspectorate even under normal conditions, far beyond the capacity of any one man, — however diligent he may be — to cover with efficiency or with any degree of satisfaction to a conscientious officer. It should be pointed out too that so long as it is necessary to employ permissive teachers

the demands on his time will be greatly increased. This is a matter long overdue, and any relief obtained unquestionably will add to the effectiveness of the teaching and thus to the advantage of the children.

While Halifax County was one of the first Municipalities to move for the adoption of the larger unit of School Administration, we have reason to believe that we have fallen behind some of the others in furnishing the educational services not covered by the minimum programme such as Music, Art, Handicrafts, Mechanic and Domestic Sciences. Requests have been received by the Board from a number of School Sections for Courses in Vocal Instruction. So far these requests have originated in the suburban School Sections where the service can most easily be rendered under present day conditions. It is our expectation as it is our hope that with the return of peace the demand for these services will become general, and if the Board is to fulfil its purposes in raising the standards of education in the County, we should be in a position to anticipate these requests and to welcome them as a further manifestation of interest in education on a broader basis on the part of our people. To permit such services to become strictly localized would be undemocratic and contrary to the spirit motivating the creation of the larger Unit; viz., rendering as far as possible equal Educational Service at equal cost throughout the County. To have these services made available only to such sections as were willing to have special assessments imposed would be unfortunate and would to a large extent stultify the benefits of having a level tax rate throughout the Municipality.

Mr. Wier, Chief Inspector, will give you further detailed information as to the cost of such services and the relative Provincial grants.

Another activity whose need is imperative is the "Physical fitness programme." It is a Dominion wide project designed to improve the health and physique of our young people. Many of you were shocked to learn not very long ago that only about 40% of our young men within the brackets of the call up age were physically fit. The Dominion Government has provided a grant sufficient in amount to take care of the overhead expenses but neither the Dominion Government nor the Provincial Education Department has so far made provision for the expense of the staff in the field. Consequently the cost will have to be born by the Municipal Unit, if a start is to be made next session. As might be expected very few people with the necessary training are available at present, but with one instructor a start could be made and the merits of the scheme ascertained and if satisfactory results were obtained, it could be expanded as staff becomes available. The cost of one instructor's salary and travelling expenses would be about \$2,500.00. Dr. Ross, Director of the Programme for Nova Scotia, is present today and would like to have the opportunity of submitting the details for your consideration. I am sure you will give him your careful attention.

A Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year has already been submitted to you carrying the customary Certificate of the Auditors. Doubtless Mr. Archibald has furnished any information sought in regard to it. There is no occasion therefore, for further comment on my part.

May I close with an expression of warm appreciation for the support given me by my colleagues on the Board; for the efficient service given by our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Archibald, and his staff; and for the helpful co-operation of the Inspectors, Mr. Wier and Mr. Silver.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. L. HARPER,
Chairman.

Filed March 2, 1945.

REPORT OF THE TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL

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

Councillors:—

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property submits its report covering the operations of our County Home and Mental Hospital for the twelve months period ending December 31, 1944.

During the year fourteen meetings were held at the Home and two at the Law Courts. In addition, various members of the Committee visited the Home at different times and the Secretary, in addition to attending the regular meetings, visited the Home on many occasions previous to the regular monthly meetings. On several occasions different members of the Council were present and their interest was greatly appreciated by the Committee.

On January 1, 1944, there were 225 patients, and during the year 53 were admitted, 22 discharged, and 29 died, leaving 227 in the Institution on December 31, 1944. The total number of patient days was 82,346, an increase of 1,278 over 1943.

We are glad to be able to report that the results of the farming operations for the year were highly satisfactory. A detailed list of the produce is shown in the Financial Statements, which will be submitted to you. During the summer we purchased 300 small chickens, which commenced laying during the latter part of the year, and the results from this source have been very satisfactory. During the year we were able to get five acres of new ground under cultivation and about seven acres were cleared of stumps and ploughed, but the stones were not all removed. We hope, however, to have over half of this in crop this spring. About ten acres of land were cleared of trees, ready for stumping. The stone wall at the north end of the building was completed and the old cottage roof was shingled on one side. Our tractor and grader, with two men, were employed thirty-two hours on the highway and our snow plough was in operation on the highway for eighteen hours during the year. The hospital ward on M2 and the day room on M3 were painted. Electric lights were installed in the pig house and garage, and a concrete sump was constructed in the stable with thirty feet of tile draining. The unsightly pile of excavation earth in front of the Institution was moved. For this purpose we engaged a bulldozer, which moved ninety-five hundred cubic yards of earth, and the front of the building, when finished, will greatly improve the whole appearance of the property. At the same time a new road was opened at the south end of the front, from the main road to the Institution, and this has been graded. When completed, it will be possible to approach the Institution from either end.

While a certain amount of this work is really of a capital nature, all of the costs in connection with the above matters have been charged to General Maintenance Expenses.

In addition to the above, the hen house has been completed. The old barn on the waterfront was taken down and as much of the material, as possible, is being used to erect a new machine shop and root cellar at the rear of the Home. Concrete foundations have already been erected and this building will be completed in the near future.

The alterations in the main building, in order to provide hospital wards, etc. have been largely completed, although the wards, diet kitchens and private or semi-private rooms, have not yet been equipped. There will be two hospital wards, each having accommodation for fifteen patients and each ward will have its own diet kitchen. In addition there will also be ten private or semi-private rooms on M2 and 10 on F2. A door was placed at the end of the hall on M1 to keep the patients away from the Nurses' Quarters and a new door was cut in the wall leading to the Poor Ward. The

cost of these operations have been charged to Capital and the equipment necessary will be procured as quickly as possible.

The order for Laundry equipment was placed last April but has not yet been received. Owing to conditions over which the Manufacturers have no control, it has taken a long time to secure the various machines but it is anticipated that the machinery should be shipped in the very near future.

The generator and engine ordered during the year have not yet been secured but we are still hopeful that in the near future we may be able to secure priority preference but of this, there is no certainty.

The usual Christmas treat was furnished the patients and the following contributions towards this were received.-

Drs. Hebb and Brennan.....	\$25.00
Teasdale Brothers.....	25 lbs. Candy
James E. Dean.....	50 lbs. Candy
Geoffrey Stevens, M.L.A.....	25 lbs. Candy
Bolands Limited.....	50 lbs. Candy
Moffatt's Drug Store.....	10 lbs. Candy
People's Hardware.....	25 lbs. Candy
Leslie's Store.....	5 lbs. Nut Bars
W. A. of Christ Church, Dartmouth.....	A personal present to each Anglican patient from Dartmouth
I. O. D. E., Dartmouth.....	1 box grapes & 1 case oranges
Warden Dowell.....	2 boxes grapes & 2 cases oranges

In addition to these the Town of Dartmouth contributed sufficient to provide for all of the Dartmouth patients. The thanks of the Committee have already been extended these generous donors. In addition to the above contributions each District of the Municipality paid \$5.00 towards the treat.

Ever since the inception of the Institution, the members of this Committee have endeavoured to set a high standard for its operation and with this in view, have given freely of their time and experience, and have received, at various times, very favorable comment from responsible persons, who were in a position to make comparisons with other Institutions. Your Committee is always delighted to receive constructive criticism and advice, and such will always receive the very best consideration. On the other hand ill founded criticism, coming from anonymous sources, has not, and will not be recognized, and all communications of this sort have been ignored.

During the past four years our farm has been developed to quite an extent but not as speedily as could be wished. At the present time we can raise sufficient vegetables and garden products for our own requirements but we have not enough cultivated land to enable us to rotate the crops as they should be. We also lack a good milk supply. At the present time we are producing approximately thirty-five hundred gallons of milk per year but probably twice this amount could be used to good advantage by our patients and in addition we should be manufacturing our own butter. For last year we spent upwards of \$1,800.00 for butter alone.

In order, however, to rotate our crops and provide a proper herd of cows, we must have more cultivated land and more cultivated pasture, and at the rate we are going it will take many years to accomplish this. When the 30 tractor was purchased three years ago, it was believed that it would suffice our purposes but while it has performed splendid work, at the same time it is not heavy enough to operate a bull dozer satisfactorily and after giving this matter serious consideration and discussing it with various authorities, we have no hesitation in recommending that a heavier tractor be purchased, together with a bulldozer, and if these are secured, we believe that we could break up and bring into cultivation a large tract of land, which would provide for a good herd of cows and thereby provide a sufficient supply of milk and butter.

Our hen department has justified the experiment but it would appear that to provide all of the eggs we require, our flock should be doubled.

When our hospital wards have been completed and equipped, we shall be better able to still further segregate the Insane from the Indigent Poor, which will still further improve the general conditions of the Institution.

Our truck is now four years old and from now on will probably cost considerable for up-keep and we believe that, when possible, this should be replaced by a new vehicle. Ample depreciation has been allowed for the truck and a new one should be procured. The automobile also should be replaced, whenever possible, and here also we believe that a trade-in could be made with a very small outlay.

During the past year there have been a number of changes in the staff and at times we have been short handed and those remaining were obliged to carry on, which they have done with great willingness, and we appreciate the services they have rendered. We have always lacked a sufficient number of Graduate Nurses and are hopeful that the time will soon arrive when it will be possible to obtain more of this class.

We have pleasure in bringing to your attention the splendid work performed by the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. E. V. Smith, who, on his own initiative, very generously offered to conduct a Training Course for members of the staff. He commenced this Course in October and has continued it ever since, and copies of the lectures are on file in the Municipal Office and we feel sure that a perusal of these would be very interesting and instructive to the Council. It must be recognized that this Course is only a local matter and the personnel cannot receive a standard diploma or certificate but there is no doubt, whatever, that the instruction received will be of material benefit to every member participating in the Course. We feel that Mr. Smith should receive the thanks of the Council for his efforts on our behalf, as through such action the staff will have a far better knowledge of their responsibilities and of becoming much more proficient in the discharge of their duties.

We wish to publically record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth in providing entertainment at the Institution. Such entertainment has been rendered on several occasions and has been thoroughly enjoyed by all those who are able to participate. Not only have they rendered musical programs but they have also distributed treats to our patients, and we sincerely wish for the Club continued success in all its undertakings.

We also wish to record our appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Haley of the Mayfair Theatre, Dartmouth, in inviting our patients to attend his theatre at various times. Owing to the rubber and gasoline situation, it has not been possible to have as many of our patients take advantage of this offer as we should like, but in the near future we trust that conditions will once again be righted and that every week a certain number of the patients will be able to take advantage of Mr. Haley's kindness and generosity.

The Financial Statement, which has already been submitted, shows that we paid off \$1,500.00 of the original \$75,000.00 Bonded indebtedness, as well as \$5,225.09 on our Loan with the Dominion Government. Altogether we have now paid off \$27,790.69 on our original Loans; \$7,500.00 on the Serial Bond Issue and \$20,290.69 on the Dominion Loan and after providing for all expenses for the year, including depreciation on equipment, have a surplus on the year's operations of \$4,808.19, which, in accordance with previous practise, has been added to the General Reserve, which now amounts to \$21,871.41.

While the supervision, management and control of the Institution is vested in the Tenders and Public Property Committee, the handling of all details is of necessity in the hands of the Superintendent and Matron and we are singularly fortunate on having such competent Officials on the staff. Both Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have had many years experience in Institutional work such as ours, and are recognized, throughout the Province, as leaders in Institutional work and they have proved themselves to have exceptional ability in this field. We wish to express our appreciation for their loyalty, efficiency and devotion to duty during the trying years through which we are passing. The success of the Institution is largely in their hands and we appreciate the very efficient service they have rendered.

Dr. Hebb has referred to airing Courts for the patients and this has been discussed from time to time but unfortunately we have not been able to secure the necessary material. Four years ago your Committee made ten definite recommendations, one of which was the matter of such airing Courts and this will not be overlooked. The other recommendation that has not been fully implemented is a paved road to the Home but this has been discussed at various times with the proper authorities and after the war we trust that this situation will be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) G. G. HARNISH
M. H. NAUGLE
N. CRUIKSHANK
G. K. MacMICHAEL

Adopted March 7, 1945.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOME MEDICAL OFFICER

January 1, 1945.

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

Councillors:-

May I submit the annual report of the Medical Officer of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Throughout the year, regular visits were made to the Home. On each occasion, the patients were visited, treatments given, and inspection of the bedrooms, dining rooms, and day rooms were carried out.

Shock treatment, begun last year, was continued and considerably extended with satisfactory results. Forty-seven patients received electric shock therapy, six patients Pentothal Sodium and ten patients received Metrazol. More than one thousand shock treatments were given. Two patients were cured by treatment, and of the remainder, more than half were greatly improved.

One hundred and eleven patients were inoculated against typhoid fever. Two hundred and sixteen patients had Kahn tests, showing eleven positive cases, who subsequently were given treatments with Bismuth.

There were twenty-nine deaths during the year and twenty-two discharges.

During the past year, better facilities for treating and feeding of the sick patients have been under construction. These changes are not yet completed but will greatly improve the care of the bed patients.

Mr. Edward Smith has begun lectures to the staff on nursing and care of the sick. This is a forward step and is very commendable.

The Medical Officer would like to make the following suggestions to the County Home Committee and the Councillors:-

- (1). When medical men become readily available it is suggested that the medical care of the County Home be undertaken by a physician on a full time basis. This would enable a physician to give his complete attention to the County Home. The number of patients is such that a medical man could profitably spend his whole time at this work.
- (2). That the sane and insane patients be separated, except in the case of bed patients.
- (3). That two airing courts be constructed for male and female patients, respectively.

(4). That while the patients are plentifully fed, I suggest a more balanced diet, involving an increased proportion of the following classes of food.

- (a) Milk and butter.
- (b) Eggs.
- (c) Meat, fish and poultry.

On behalf of Doctor Young, Doctor Brennan and myself, may I thank the County Home Committee, Mr. Archibald and the staff of the Home for their help in our work at the Home.

I thank you,

(Sgd.) PETER HEBB.

Adopted March 8, 1945.

REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

January 16th, 1945

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

Councillors:-

The Board of Visitors of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital was called to meet on Aug. 1/44. Only two members of the Board, Mr. H. B. Merrick and myself, were able to attend on that day.

Mr. Merrick and myself were very kindly received by Mr. Frank Smith, Superintendent of the Institution, and were conducted through the building from one end to another. We had an opportunity, as we went through, of conversing with the inmates, and of finding out how they fared. After the visit we discussed with Mr. Smith several matters relative to the operation of the Institution. We went thoroughly into the system of distributing food in the dining rooms, and came to the conclusion that each patient can get all he needs.

We found the hospital to be clean and well kept. The inmates also were clean, and looked well provided for. They seemed to be as happy as such people can be expected to be.

I might add for myself, that I have been into the hospital at all hours of the day and night, and have always found it as described above. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have always been very kind to us, and have given us every facility we needed for the spiritual care of our people who are under their care.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) JOHN E. BURNS

(REVEREND JOHN E. BURNS).

Adopted March 9, 1945.

REPORT OF DR. J. J. MacRITCHIE

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

Miss King and Gentlemen:-

Glancing back over health conditions in Halifax County during the past year, it is safe to assume that our position was a satisfactory one. The health of the people in general maintained quite a high standard, and this was in keeping with conditions in other counties of the province.

No widespread epidemics with high mortality rates were encountered, or anything to cause alarm in any community. The usual seasonal or annual cases of the minor communicable diseases, and the common cold, were in evidence here and there.

In taking note of our present rather satisfactory health position, we should enter in a comparison with conditions as they existed some decades ago. Comparisons are a useful yardstick; they tell the story, and present the indisputable evidence. In presenting criticisms we should always use the comparisons and then draw our own conclusions.

For a number of years we have been free from epidemics. Communicable diseases do not take the toll they did in past years; smallpox is almost unheard of; typhoid fever is at a low ebb, thanks to improved sanitation; diphtheria is down to a minimum of cases, thanks to antitoxin and toxoid; tuberculosis is down to a low level in the province's history. I might go on further, but these are the diseases against which, probably the greatest gains have been made. Cancer and heart disease are still baffling and today constitute our greatest obstacles.

Measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, mumps are still to be coped with. Their complications are quite often serious. We have quarantined religiously against these diseases, but they are still with us and appear here and there annually. Progressive public health work is in direct ratio to scientific discoveries and progressive medical research. To those engaged in research, we look to, always in hope that they will bring forth a counter to meet and defeat those serious ailments that handicap us through the years.

In recent years science has made a wonderful contribution to the health of the people in presenting the world with such drugs as those of the sulfa family and penicillin. We all know what wonderful results have been obtained in the use of these drugs in infections of various types. However, I should like to give a warning here — marvellous as they are, we must be convinced of the fact that they are not "cure alls" and are only effective in certain conditions and at certain times. I am quoting all this as a matter of contrast — contrasting the past with the present. That conditions on the whole have improved and are better, must be accepted by all.

There is another feature in which the mark of improvement has been made, that is, in the care of the sick. Time was when it was almost impossible for the individual, to obtain hospital care. That no longer exists.

With all this, I do not want to leave the impression that there is nothing more to be done, and we must not be lulled into a sense of false security. A great deal more has to be accomplished. Public health work has to be intensified, and the public health programme must have a start in the individual home. Public health applies to the individual; the individuals comprise the public. Our primary efforts should be devoted to the home and make interest of the home in public health work as a basic principle.

Turning to the tuberculosis phase of health conditions of Halifax County during the past year, I must say there has been considerable improvement. This problem is not by any means solved and still continues to be a serious one, from the viewpoint of its heavy toll of health and its heavy toll financially. The mortality rate for Halifax County presents a brighter picture than any year in the past. Herewith are the figures:

BY PLACE OF DEATH

	Pulmonary	Other	All Forms
Halifax County	8 (15.6)	4 (7.7)	12 (12.3)

BY RESIDENCE

	Pulmonary	Other	All Forms	Total
Halifax County	10 (19.1)	0	10 (19.1)	22 (53.2)

A summary of these figures shows that the municipality had twenty-two deaths in the past year, as compared with thirty-one of the year before. As much attention as possible was given to tuberculosis work in Halifax during the year. As many cases as beds could be found for were institutionalized, and the list of those institutionalized will be given in the report of your Clerk-Treasurer, Mr. Archibald. At the present time there are about four more open, active cases on the waiting list for admission to the Sanatorium.

The follow-up work on tuberculosis has been done as effectively as humanly possible by Miss Wade, the County Health Nurse. The Public Health Nursing Service in the county for all purposes cannot be done by one nurse and we shall have to wait for normal times before there can be any addition in the staff of Public Health Nurses in any of the Municipalities. The Nursing Service is the most important weapon in the public health programme.

Another problem has presented itself, that is, the one of Venereal Diseases - Gonorrhoea and Syphilis. This problem is not a new one by any means, but has become greatly intensified in the last few years, and the programme carried on at the present time, for the control of these, and which will be carried out in the future, has become greatly accelerated. It is needless for me to elaborate on the seriousness of this problem, which has reached greater proportions, particularly in this vicinity, with the influx of so many people of the armed services. In some ways this is one of our greatest national problems. The early discovery and the early treatment of the disease is most essential, otherwise the individual concerned will be subjected to very serious handicaps throughout life, with a serious impairment to their health.

I am asking you, Councillors, to give this matter serious consideration and promote to the best of your ability an educational programme for the province, for prevention of these diseases, in the first place, and treatment of these diseases, in the second place. Your aid will be solicited from time to time.

In Halifax County for the last year we dealt with a number of cases. The majority of these cases were in the vicinity of the City of Halifax, with the fewer number in the more remote districts. The situation in the Municipality is briefly as follows:

CASES REPORTED

VDG		VDS	
Halifax Co.	— 11	Halifax Co.	- 7

ALLEGED SOURCES OF INFECTION REPORTED

Halifax Co.	V.D.S.	Total	1	V.D.G.	Total	9
		Located	1		Located	8
		Not Located	-		Not Located	1

In closing this short report, I wish to join with you in expressing regret in the passing of Dr. A. McD. Morton, our Medical Health Officer of Halifax County. Words have already been expressed befitting the man, and the esteem in which he was held throughout the community. To these expressions I cannot add any more.

Similarly, tributes have been paid to the late A. M. McLeod, who represented the Armdale District of the Municipality.

I wish to express my pleasure in my work in this Municipality and with the Municipal officers during the past year. I think I can safely say that no other Divisional Medical Health Officer in any other division has had better co-operation than I have had with Halifax Municipality.

To you, Mr. Archibald, with whom I have been closer and more often in contact with, than any of the others, I would say that it has been a pleasure to be associated with you in Public Health work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. J. MacRITCHIE

J. J. MacRITCHIE, M. D.,
Div. Med. Health Officer.

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Councillors:-

We, the members of your Jail Committee, beg to report that together with your Special Committee, we visited the County Jail on March 18th and thoroughly inspected same. We made a number of recommendations and several have been carried out. The diet was improved; double decker beds placed in the Women's Quarters; electric wiring checked and repaired; new toilet in lower south corridor; repairs to flooring in hallway and a concrete floor laid in the kitchen. A fire alarm system has been installed connecting with Police and Fire Stations and considering labor shortage we feel good progress has been made.

However, there are still several items which need attention and we recommend them for your attention and we feel that sufficient money should be placed in the Estimates to further implement these recommendations:-

That a washing machine be purchased for use in the jail.

That hardwood flooring in the cell blocks be extended into the cells for sanitary reasons or that the cells be covered with tile.

That a door be placed on the upper north cell block to prevent male prisoners talking to the women inmates.

That the basement hallway be replaced with a concrete floor and a set tub installed in said hallway for the washing of prisoners' clothing, etc.

That a steel platform be placed on the south side which could be reached with a hook ladder for a fire escape.

As has been stated in previous reports, the jail fence is in bad condition and should be renewed. We would recommend a galvanized wire fence of heavy mesh; steel posts set in concrete with barbed wire top; much the same kind of a fence as that which surrounds our Military Establishments. We feel that such a fence would last a long time, as the wind would not effect it.

We have visited the jail at regular intervals and inspected same.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER E. UMLAH
C. A. MYERS

Adopted March 10, 1945.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE JAIL PHYSICIAN AND COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Special Committee, appointed to consider the question of appointments as Jail Physician and County Health Officer, have given this matter some consideration.

We have interviewed two Doctors - Dr. Saul Keshen and Dr. Hugh MacKinnon. Dr. Keshen had eight years experience as City Alderman and served on the City Health Board as an Assistant to the late Dr. Forrest, bringing him in contact with considerable institutional work and health problems. Dr. MacKinnon is well acquainted with the late Dr. Morton's clinical work at Armdale; served Overseas in the last war, at which time he had wide experience.

In connection with health matters, your Committee had a conference with Dr. Davis, Minister of the Department of Health, and discussed health matters generally, and in particular discussed the recommendation of Dr. A. R. Morton, that the Rockefeller Institute be asked, through the Provincial Health Department, to conduct a survey of the Municipality. As a result of this conference, your Committee attended a meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council and suggested that the Town unite with the Municipality in requesting a survey, which would cover the Municipality and the Town. If such a survey were conducted and implemented, it would, no doubt, coordinate the whole health services of the City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Municipality.

The Town Council was in hearty sympathy with the proposal and unanimously adopted a resolution as follows:-

"RESOLVED: that the Town Council of the Town of Dartmouth join with the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Halifax County in asking the Department of Health of the Province of Nova Scotia to make application for a health survey of the Town of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax by the Rockefeller Foundation."

We, therefore, recommend that this Municipality join with the Town of Dartmouth in asking the Department of Health to apply for a survey by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BLAKLEY
ROY A. HUTCHINSON
P. S. FERGUSON

Adopted March 10, 1945.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER CHANGES IN COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee appointed for the above purpose, endeavoured to hold a meeting during 1944 but owing to the illness and death of the late Councillor MacLeod, the meeting was not held until February 22nd, after a new Councillor had been elected for District No. 12.

Councillor Blakley from District No. 12 and Councillor Settle from District No. 14 were invited to attend the meeting but the latter was unfortunately unable to attend.

Councillor Blakley stated that he was not in favor of dividing District No. 12 and he also opposed the idea of having more than one Councillor for a District.

At the last session of Council, Councillor Settle had urged upon the Council the advisability of having more than one Councillor for that District.

The Committee was unanimously of the opinion that dual representation is not advisable and that some other solution should be secured, if necessary.

Your Committee had been informed that the ratepayers in Woodside had a Committee working upon certain proposals but had not reached a definite conclusion and your Committee felt that it would be better to wait until the wishes of the community could be secured before making any definite recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. HUTCHINSON
P. S. FERGUSON
LESTER UMLAH
E. A. CORNELIUS
A. W. EVANS

Adopted March 10, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE SNOW REMOVAL

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee appointed to interview the Hon. Mr. J. D. MacKenzie, Minister of Highways, with reference to snow removal, beg to report as follows:-

This afternoon we met Mr. MacKenzie and discussed the matter in detail, pointing out the views of the Council and urging him to increase the Grant presently being paid, to a sufficient sum which would enable us to cope with the problem.

The Minister of Highways promised that he would give us an increase in the Grant and would notify Mr. Archibald before the end of the present week regarding the amount.

We wish to report that we were received with the greatest of courtesy.

We recommend that any additional amount received from the Highway Department be divided among the various Districts in the same proportion as the existing fund.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CORNELIUS
R. A. HUTCHINSON
H. B. ANDERSON
F. A. SETTLE

Adopted March 10, 1945.

REPORTS OF BUILDING INSPECTORS

Bedford, N. S., March 1st, 1945.

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

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit a summary of Building done in Section No. 8 and part of Section No. 27 included in Section No. 35, for which Permits have been issued.

11 Large Houses Estimated Cost	\$ 46,500
12 Smaller Houses Estimated Cost	14,100
4 Garages Estimated Cost	800
Other buildings not included	700
Fire Losses and repairs to Buildings	5,000
Total	\$ 67,100

There should have been more building done in the above Districts but owing to the high cost of lumber and scarcity of labor, building has been curtailed.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) A. C. MacKENZIE
Building Inspector for Sect. No. 8 and part
No. 27.

Adopted March 10, 1945.

REPORT, BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 12

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

I wish to report that there were a number of new Building Permits issued during the year. Work done up to December 31, 1944, amounted to about \$55,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SMICER
Building Inspector

Adopted March 10, 1945.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE CITY MARKET

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee appointed to interview the Mayor of Halifax in re selling services at the City Market - met with His Worship at 4.30 this afternoon.

We met with a very cordial reception and had a sympathetic hearing, after which he suggested we draft a letter, stating our case and indicating our desired improvements when he would take it up with the City Health Authorities and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. A. SETTLE
M. H. NAUGLE
C. A. MYERS
A. W. EVANS
J. F. BONN

Adopted March 12, 1945.

Halifax, Nova Scotia,
March 12, 1945.

To His Worship Mayor J. E. Lloyd,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:-

Certain matters relative to the City Market have been brought to the attention of the Halifax County Council. For a number of years the people from the Rural Districts, using this Institution for the sale of their produce, have been intermittently disturbed, either by the threat of losing the Institution itself, or by such changes in the rules and regulations governing its management that would prohibit or restrict the sale of certain commodities, e.g., the sale of live poultry, young pigs, pups, etc., prohibited, and meat without refrigeration, etc., is restricted.

With reference to the permanence of the Institution itself, there have been many attempts to sell the building, and a present attempt to secure permissive legislation to sell the same and to place the proceeds in the Consolidated Funds of the City, we presume with the intention of obliterating any equity the county people may feel they have in the Institution.

There has also been a contraction of space available, reducing the number who can secure adequate space to properly display their goods. The lack of heat - curtails the use of market in the winter.

Regulations as to what produce can be sold and on what conditions certain of these products can be displayed, apparently meant to curtail its usefulness to both seller and buyer.

Now Sir, we would point out that the selling of produce in a Central City Market provides the only purchasing power of numerous small farmers and gardeners, and is also of service to many of the larger farmers and to a variety of producers, most all of whom purchase their supplies and services in the City.

All types of produce have been sold in this Market from green vegetables, meat, fish, clams, eggs, butter, milk, cream, buttermilk, home cooking, knitted goods, baskets, etc., including live hens, young pigs, puppies, etc., and we maintain the greater the variety of goods on display, the greater will be the patronage obtained.

When meat was forbidden to be sold in the market without proper refrigeration facilities, these were provided by the Country people. More recently, we understand, health regulations have banned the sale of pups and other small livestock - poultry and young pigs. There is Sir, a definite demand by certain groups, due to religious beliefs, for live hens. There is also a demand for young pigs and puppies, all of which should have a suitable place provided in the market that would not be detrimental to the sanitation provided for food stuffs.

Complaints that animals in an unheated building is undesirable, could be overcome by portable heating equipment. Such complaint would indicate that heating the building would be at least as desirable for human comfort.

Curtailling the services at the City Market will retard production on the smaller farms and gardens, the owners of which depend on these facilities for the sale of their produce and will eventually be reflected in City's progress.

We trust that you will take this up with the proper authorities and give this your greatest consideration.

Yours truly,
FRED. A. SETTLE
C. A. MYERS
A. W. EVANS
M. H. NAUGLE
J. F. BONN

Adopted March 12, 1945.

REPORT OF TENDERS 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 recommend that the employees of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital shall be as named in the schedule attached to this report and that their remuneration be as shown in the schedule, and that the schedule be signed by the Warden and Clerk and filed with the Minute Book of Council in the Municipal Office.

We recommend that your Committee be authorized and empowered to make salary revisions if, as, and when required during the year.

We further recommend that all salaries shall be reviewed within six months after the duration of the war.

Your Committee again wishes to express their deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Superintendent and Matron of the Home; also to the staff who have given such splendid service during the past year; also to Dr. Hebb who has been very attentive in his duties.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH
M. H. NAUGLE
G. K. MacMICHAEL
N. CRUIKSHANK

Adopted March 13, 1945.

**REPORT ON COMMITTEES ON TIMBERLAND ASSESSMENT
AND TIMBER CRUISERS**

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committees on Timberland Assessment and Timber Cruisers met at the Law Courts on December 18, and 19, 1944, for the purpose of considering the appeal made by the Sheet Harbour Land Company from its assessment in District No. 21.

Some years ago this Company's assessment in this District was \$25,000. For 1944 the assessment had been reduced to \$21,000 and the Company appealed. This appeal came before the Board of Appeal a year ago, when it was agreed that this assessment should be reduced to \$16,000 for one year. At that time it was believed that the Legislature might enact legislation regarding the assessment on timberlands but such legislation has not yet been introduced.

For 1945 the Assessors placed an assessment of \$16,000 on the property in question and the Company appealed. At the request of the Councillor an effort was made to secure a qualified Cruiser to cruise this particular property before the Appeal Court met, but this arrangement could not be made. The whole situation was discussed with the Solicitor of the Company and it was finally agreed that the Board of Appeal be notified that the Municipality, as represented by your Committees, and the Company have agreed on an assessment of \$12,000 for the year 1945.

Your Committees recommend that a survey or cruise be made of this property during the present year, so that a true assessment can be fixed for 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH
E. A. CORNELIUS
HOLLIS. B. ANDERSON

Adopted March 13, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Licenses report that no licenses have been issued during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. KING
W. BROWN
HOLLIS B. ANDERSON
ROY A. HUTCHINSON
CARL TURNER

Adopted March 13, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Assessment submit the following for your consideration:-

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last session of the Council, the local Assessors met during the month of September at the Law Courts, together with the members of the Assessment Committee. The Municipal Solicitor and Clerk, also Messrs. C. L. Beazley, K.C., and U. J. Harrington of the Department of Municipal Affairs, attended the Conference and discussed the Assessment Act and matters relating to assessment generally. A copy of the Minutes of that Meeting is available in the Municipal Office. At the meeting the Assessors agreed to comply with the actual provisions of the Act when making up their assessments for the present year.

On December 27th your Assessment Committee met for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the Assessors had complied with the Act and after checking the Assessment Books, found that the results were not satisfactory. A later meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on February 21st and the situation was again discussed. At this time it was found that the Widows' Exemptions amounted to \$190,000. Full Minutes of the above Meetings are on file in the Municipal Office.

In connection with the report of the Board of Appeal, which has been referred to your Committee, we agree with the Board that too little consideration has been given to the assessment of Personal Property by the Assessors and we feel that a large amount of assessment has been lost for many years past. We also agree with the Board that it will be practically impossible to secure a uniform assessment throughout the Municipality with a large number of Assessors and we concur with the Board that the system would be greatly improved if one man had complete charge of the assessment and we recommend that the Council consider the advisability of engaging one Assessor for the whole Municipality and that local men be engaged to assist him in the respective Districts.

We also recommend that a Timber Cruiser or Cruisers be engaged to cruise timberlands whenever this is deemed advisable and that provision be made for this service in the Estimates for the year.

We recommend that the Tax on \$50 Personal Assessment against Lawrence Hartling in District No. 13, be refunded, owing to a mistake in assessment; he having been assessed in another District for the same period on the same property.

We recommend that the letter from Andrew Edwards be placed on file.

With reference to a letter complaining about the non-assessment of dogs, we recommend that Assessors be urged to give more attention to this matter, as there is no doubt in our minds that many dogs, throughout the Municipality, do not appear on the Assessment Rolls.

We recommend that representations be made to the proper authorities for the abolition of the Widows' Exemptions.

We recommend that the Solicitor prepare a By-law governing Constables' Fees in connection with Warrants for Taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. HUTCHINSON
G. K. MacMICHAEL
ROY A. HUTCHINSON
HOLLIS B. ANDERSON

Adopted March 13, 1945, after deletion of the clause referring to Widows' Exemption

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEARS 1945 AND 1944
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Dist.	Real	Personal	Ex-emption	Total 1945	Total 1944	Increase	De-crease
7	\$ 329,150	\$ 23,825	\$ 18,700	\$ 334,275	\$ 319,785	\$ 14,490	3,000.00
8	470,500	81,735	19,200	533,035	485,060	47,975	48,000.00
9	219,725	26,175	9,175	236,725	195,250	41,475	80,000.00
10	83,045	9,945	1,525	91,465	89,430	2,035	20,000.00
11	140,160	19,915	3,085	156,990	128,760	28,230	38,000.00
12	900,515	160,510	77,670	983,355	869,815	113,540	7,000.00
13	133,060	19,705	3,985	148,780	151,240	2,460	2,460.00
14	1,390,042	88,805	25,450	1,453,397	1,434,652	18,745	48,000.00
15	74,745	5,465	1,000	79,210	75,375	3,835	5,500.00
16	52,365	4,160	375	56,150	50,945	5,205	7,000.00
17	131,965	19,735	6,435	145,265	141,450	3,815	6,000.00
18	103,340	15,990	2,365	116,965	115,035	1,930	4,000.00
19	141,965	26,020	3,630	164,355	160,785	3,570	12,000.00
20	100,625	9,350	2,260	107,715	110,605	2,890	7,000.00
21	156,740	31,415	1,200	186,955	180,210	6,745	14,000.00
22	126,335	10,395	1,520	135,210	132,540	2,670	1,000.00
23	375,100	23,530	900	397,730	399,470	1,740	48,000.00
24	170,215	25,725	2,750	193,190	191,875	1,315	47,000.00
25	131,745	21,760	1,165	152,340	152,395	55	7,000.00
26	92,285	30,350		122,635	119,510	3,125	
27	459,695	55,125	15,525	499,295	484,575	14,720	32,000.00
	\$5,783,317	\$709,635	\$197,915	\$6,295,037	\$5,988,762	\$313,420	\$7,145

Assessment 1945.....	\$6,295,037	
Assessment 1944.....	5,988,762	
Increase.....	\$ 306,275	
	1945	1944
Real Estate.....	\$5,783,317	\$5,501,567
Personal.....	709,635	626,200
	\$6,492,952	\$6,127,767
Exemptions.....	197,915	139,005
	\$6,295,037	\$5,988,762
Net Increase.....	\$ 306,275	

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE
WOODSIDE AND IMPEROYAL**

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

The Committee to whom was referred the request of the delegation of ratepayers from Imperoyal and Woodside for a separate District, has, in the brief time at its disposal, studied the matter as thoroughly as possible, although there is much more information that should be obtained before arriving at a final decision.

We understand that some time ago a Fact Finding Committee was set-up through a meeting of ratepayers and that this Committee reported at a meeting of ratepayers duly called for the purpose last week to hear the report. Although there are 1294 voters in this Section, according to the list of voters prepared for the last Municipal Election in 1943, we understand that there were less than 50 present at the meeting referred to and that the vote actually taken was 24 in favor of a separate District and 18 against. With such a small attended meeting, it can hardly be taken as an expression of opinion of the entire District and even among those attending, there was certainly no unanimity. In a matter of this kind we feel that better results would be obtained through the use of petitions signed by the ratepayers or else by means of a plebiscite.

We feel that the granting of a request for another District, would establish a precedent, which might have far reaching effects on the future of this Municipality, due to the possibility that similar requests would probably be forthcoming in the near future. We also feel that by granting a request for a separate District, the remainder of the District would be penalized, particularly in years of depression, and under democratic conditions such a situation should not be allowed to exist.

We are strongly of the opinion that any form of dual representation in a District is impractical and highly undesirable.

Having the above in mind, your Committee does not see its way clear to recommending that the request for a separate District be granted but whole heartedly acknowledges the justice of the idea of having water and sewerage facilities provided for this area and we are of the opinion that the Council should assist by every means in its power in solving this problem to the satisfaction of the ratepayers.

The assessment of District No. 14F, which includes Imperoyal and Woodside, is approximately \$1,021,525 and of this amount \$815,000 is represented by the assessment of two Companies - Imperial Oil Limited and the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd., so that approximately 4/5's of the entire assessment is represented by these two Companies and approximately 1/5 by other ratepayers. We are advised that both of these Companies have ample water supply for their own use and installed at their own expense and the question has arisen as to whether these two Companies would feel disposed towards contributing approximately 4/5's of the cost of installing water and sewerage services. We feel that this is a matter that the Committee of ratepayers should go into very thoroughly.

The Municipal Act provides that under certain conditions a District or Districts may be assessed for water and sewerage, but where, in this particular case, only a portion of a District is at present applying for these services, we have no doubt that legislation could be secured, permitting levying of a rate on these ratepayers for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BLAKLEY
W. BROWN
C. A. MYERS

Filed March 13, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Poor beg to report the following:

We have examined Statements of the Poor Accounts of the various Districts for the year ending December 31, 1944, as compiled by the Treasurer and find the same in order and recommend that these be approved by the Council.

It is gratifying to note that all Districts show credit balances.

There are matters requiring expenditure in Districts, as for example, amounts required for District Health Board expenditure. In the past these expenditures have at times been paid out of Poor Accounts with the approval of Overseers of the Poor. The Committee is of the opinion that a District Rate should be levied in each District to provide for all District charges including maintenances of the Poor and other matters by law authorized to be rated on Municipal Districts. The Warden and Clerk should expend such sums for other than Poor purposes on the authorization in writing of the Councillor and such annual expenditures should annually be reported to the Council.

We recommend that the following amounts be assessed on the following Districts for Poor and District Purposes for 1945, in the proportion as designated by each Councillor, viz:-

District No.	District and Poor Levy	Total Rate	Proportion for Poor	Proportion for Other than Poor
7	\$ 500	\$.15	Nil	100%
8	2,130	.40	85%	15%
9	710	.30	Nil	100%
10	545	.60	75%	25%
11	470	.30	75%	25%
12	4,716	.50	50%	50%
13	445	.30	50%	50%
14	2,900	.20	75%	25%
15	155	.20	50%	50%
16	225	.40	75%	25%
17	220	.15	331/3%	662/3%
18	295	.25	50%	50%
19	655	.40	90%	10%
20	215	.20	25%	75%
21	750	.40	25%	75%
22	675	.50	90%	10%
23	1,200	.30	60%	40%
24	772	.40	75%	25%
25	155	.10	Nil	100%
26	365	.30	50%	50%
27	1,000	.20	50%	50%

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) HOLLIS B. ANDERSON
 MARY T. KING
 A. W. EVANS
 F. C. LOMAS
 J. F. BONN
 C. A. MYERS

Adopted March 14, 1945.

TABULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS FOR 1944

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

ASSETS

	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1944	Rates	Other Sources	Total	Grand Total	Poor Relief	Other Payments	Grand Total	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	Out- standing Rates Dec. 31, 1944	Total Assets
7	\$ 2,294.02	\$ 52.55	\$ 381.94	\$ 434.49	\$ 2,728.51	\$ 489.52	\$ 63.00	\$ 552.52	\$ 2,175.99	\$ 101.00	\$ 2,276.99
8	561.76	1,588.20	586.91	2,175.11	2,736.87	1,549.54	182.00	1,731.54	1,005.33	706.71	1,712.04
9	1,896.12	125.93	137.72	263.65	2,159.77	275.00	.....	275.00	1,884.77	217.88	2,102.65
10	83.65	413.61	1,018.64	1,432.25	1,515.90	1,311.14	76.50	1,387.64	128.26	1,004.67	1,132.93
11	45.22	247.73	342.38	590.11	635.33	53.00	60.57	113.57	521.76	164.25	686.01
12	8,579.95	2,912.88	1,016.75	3,929.63	12,509.58	1,575.37	831.30	2,406.67	10,102.91	1,456.38	11,559.29
13	2,265.06	265.00	43.81	308.81	2,573.87	280.69	.....	280.69	2,293.18	133.43	2,426.61
14	14,352.45	2,479.31	874.68	3,353.99	17,706.44	948.68	386.73	1,335.41	16,371.03	1,646.81	18,017.84
15	412.00	29.40	189.96	219.36	631.36	197.00	.....	197.00	434.36	18.26	452.62
16	342.75	120.92	22.18	143.10	485.85	176.94	.....	176.94	308.91	643.03	951.94
17	622.55	214.72	316.86	531.58	1,154.13	413.87	.....	413.87	740.26	147.49	887.75
18	698.07	163.81	358.75	522.56	1,220.63	569.02	.....	569.02	651.61	125.68	777.29
19	354.02	606.41	306.97	913.38	1,267.40	717.07	.....	717.07	550.33	298.33	848.66
20	704.49	216.50	120.93	337.43	1,041.92	237.32	.....	237.32	804.60	315.85	1,120.45
21	1,331.29	416.24	160.43	576.67	1,907.96	379.94	.....	379.94	1,528.02	230.31	1,758.33
22	197.03	494.38	527.96	1,022.34	1,219.37	963.60	.....	963.60	255.77	530.63	786.40
23	111.35	683.49	58.69	742.18	853.53	539.54	68.00	607.54	245.99	178.19	424.18
24	135.81	548.00	139.50	687.50	823.31	371.11	.....	371.11	452.20	468.22	920.42
25	475.17	327.70	404.89	732.59	1,207.76	634.81	.....	634.81	572.95	263.68	836.63
26	282.42	217.62	197.15	414.77	697.19	197.00	.....	197.00	500.19	196.32	696.51
27	3,155.01	345.96	781.14	1,127.10	4,282.11	1,380.86	.....	1,380.86	2,901.25	675.19	3,576.44
	\$38,900.19	\$12,470.36	\$7,988.24	\$20,458.60	\$59,358.79	\$13,261.02	\$1,668.10	\$14,929.12	\$44,429.67	\$9,522.31	\$53,951.98

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Commissioners of the Court House submit the following:-

Owing to general conditions, it was found impossible to do much of the work that had been planned for the year but the situation has now eased up considerably and it is anticipated that considerable work will be accomplished during the summer months

Certain necessary work was done in connection with windows and the roof and there will be considerable electric work and painting done this summer.

In the Jail the Special Committee has already reported and certain necessary work was done during the year. Substantial amounts have been placed in the Estimates for further work, both in the Court House and Jail.

Owing to the death of the late Councillor MacLeod and the illness of Warden Dowell, both of whom were members of the Commission, Councillor Cornelius attended the meeting of the Commissioners while the Estimates for the present year were being considered.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN ARCHIBALD,
Secretary

Adopted March 14, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges submit the following:-

A letter from Henry J. O'Leary, East Quoddy, also a request from the Councillor for District No. 22, were referred to this Committee. We recommend that this road leading to Henry J. O'Leary's farm be listed as a public highway.

A letter from the ratepayers of District No. 15, asking to have the road known as the Leslie Road at East Lawrencetown, to be listed as a public highway, was referred to this Committee. This Committee recommends that it be listed as a public highway.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BROWN
J. F. BONN
D. A. HUTCHINSON
A. W. EVANS
LESTER E. UMLAH

Adopted March 14, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Jury Lists begs to report that a revision of the Jury Lists has been commenced but will not be finalized until after the Council adjourns.

As soon as the new Lists have been completed, they will be filed with the Clerk of the Court, as required by the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BLAKLEY
MARTIN ARCHIBALD
Secretary

Adopted March 14, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME VISITING COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Councillors:-

The Committee recommends the following persons as Members of the Board of Visitors for the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the ensuing year.

Reverend Mr. Willett	Eastern Passage
Mrs. P. S. Balcom	Armdale
Mrs. Henry Stevens	Wheby Terrace, Dartmouth
H. B. Merrick	Preston
Reverend Father Anthony Francis	Woodside

The Committee recommends that Members be notified that out of pocket expenses for four visits, whether as individual or as a full Committee, will be provided and that a copy of the By-law respecting duties of the Visiting Committee be sent to each Member.

The Committee also recommends that each Councillor visit the Home as frequently as possible and also take with him any interested ratepayer from his District.

In addition to the foregoing recommendations as to visiting, the attention of Councillors is called to the Visiting Days at the Home, when any person may visit the Institution. Public Notice by advertisement was made in the early days of the home, that Visitors would be welcomed on Tuesdays and Fridays and on the first Sunday of each month, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon. The Committee recommends that such notice be again published in the Dartmouth Patriot.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. KING
D. A. HUTCHINSON
E. A. CORNELIUS

Adopted March 15, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Councillors:-

Herewith attached is the Statistical Report of the patients in Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, as to numbers, classification and disposition of same during the year 1944.

We also show the same Statistics in re County Patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. A. SETTLE
P. S. FERGUSON
A. W. EVANS
CARL E. TURNER
F. C. LOMAS

Adopted March 15, 1945.

NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1943.....	3
Patients Admitted during 1944.....	16
	19
Patients Discharged during 1944.....	12
Patients Remaining on December 31, 1944.....	7

HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL

Insane Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1943.....	62
Insane Patients Admitted during 1944.....	11
	73
Insane Patients Discharged (4 of whom died).....	12
Insane Patients Remaining on December 31, 1944.....	61
Harmless Insane Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1943.....	82
Harmless Insane Patients Admitted during 1944.....	1
	83
Harmless Insane Patients Discharged (3 of whom died).....	4
Harmless Insane Patients Remaining on December 31, 1944.....	79
Poor Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1943.....	34
Poor Patients Admitted during 1944.....	21
	55
Poor Patients Discharged (9 of whom died).....	17
Poor Patients Remaining on December 31, 1944.....	38
Total of all classes in Hospital on December 31, 1944.....	178
Total Admissions during 1944.....	33
Total Discharged during 1944.....	33
Remaining in Hospital December 31, 1944.....	178

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1945

DISTRICT NO. 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer — E. C. Dauphinee
Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers — William
Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Frank
Snair, Ingramport.

Assessor — E. C. Dauphinee, Hub-
bards.

Board of Health — (Chairman) G. G.
Harnish, 17 York St., Halifax; E. C.
Dauphinee, Hubbards Cliff; rd E. Fader,
Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier,
Boutillier's Point; Dr. Arthur Young,
Hubbards.

Sanitary Inspector — E. C. Dauphi-
nee, Hubbards.

Overseers of Poor — E. C. Dauphi-
nee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd.
St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier,
Boutillier's Point; Dr. Arthur Young,
Hubbards.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, William
Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2,
Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point; Sec. 3,
Leslie Snair, Queensland.

Revisor Electoral Lists — E. C. Dau-
phinee, Hubbards.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Harold F. Curren, Hub-
bards; S. L. Conrod, Hubbards.

Surveyors of Logs — Clyde R. Shank-
el, Hubbards; Reginald Harnish, 17 Park-
er St., Halifax; Cecil Coolen, Hubbards.
Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Graham
Dauphinee, Boutillier's Point; E. E. Nash,
Ingramport.

DISTRICT NO. 8

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 8A, W. B. McCoy,
Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 8A, Victor
Christie, Bedford; 8B, Frank Holmes,
Rockingham; Earle Haverstock, Ham-
monds Plains.

Assessors — William Corkum, Rock-
ingham; Harold Thompson, Hammonds
Plains.

Overseers of Poor — Roy McOnie,
Hammonds Plains; James W. Canfield,

Bedford; William Corkum, Rockingham.

Board of Health — (Chairman) W. J.
Dowell, 644 Barrington St., Halifax; Dr.
G. LeBrun, Bedford; Malcolm L. Carmi-
chael, Bedford; George Downie, Millview;
Arnold M. Cromwell, Princes Lodge;
Frank W. Holmes; Rockingham; John V.
Simmons, Rockingham; Bernard Thomp-
son, Hammonds Plains; Percy Melvin,
Hammonds Plains; Charles Bezanson,
Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector — Malcolm L. Car-
michael, Bedford.

Building Inspector — Malcolm L. Car-
michael, Bedford.

Fence Viewers — Edward Simons,
Hammonds Plains; Charles Allison, Ham-
monds Plains.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Harold
Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Robert Deal,
Rockingham, P. O.; Sec. 2, Hugh Giles,
Millview; Sec. 3, Carl Haverstock, Ham-
monds Plains; Sec. 4, Edward Melvin,
Hammonds Plains; Owen Eisenhauer,
Hammonds Plains; Sec. 5, Russell Smith,
Tantallon; 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

Constables — Charles Smith, Millview
Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains;
Howard Boutillier, Bedford; Arthur J.
Hustins, Bedford; Salter Innis, Bedford;
John V. Simmons, Rockingham.

Keeper of Scales — J. W. Canfield,
Bedford;

Surveyors of Logs — Elisah Smith,
Bedford; R. C. Lively, Bedford; Irvin
Hubley, Bedford; John Ferguson Cairns,
c/o Furness Withy & Co. Ltd.

DISTRICT NO. 9

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Calvin Burchell,
French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Aubrey
Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Charles Wood-
ham's, Hackett's Cove.

Assessors — Oliver W. Hubley, Sea-

bright; Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret.

Overseers of Poor—Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove.

Board of Health—(Chairman) E. A. Cornelius, Glen Margaret; Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Clyde Boutillier, Seabright; Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; John L. Boutillier, Glen Margaret; Albert Mcraah, Indian Harbor; Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Sanitary Inspectors—Weldon Hubley, Seabright; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers—Kenneth Slaunwhite, Tantallon; George Hubley, Glen Haven; Thomas Hubley, Seabright; Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Theodore Boutillier, Indian Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 4, Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 5, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 6, Deimore Smith, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 7, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 8, Fred Longard, Tantallon; Sec. 9, Lawson Fredericks, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Goldburn Smith, 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, Robert Deal, Seabright; Sec. 16, Lawson Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 17, Marshall Zwicker, Seabright; Sec. 18, Warden Redmond, Seabright; Sec. 19, Roy Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 20, R. L. Fraser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 21, Gerald Sadler, Glen Margaret; Sec. 22, Welesley Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 23, Granville Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 24, Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 25, Welesley Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 26, Vaughan Boutillier, 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, Fred Boutillier, Indian Harbor; Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor; Sec. 33, Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Maynard Smith, Tantallon; Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Surveyors of Logs—Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea.

DISTRICT NO. 10

District Officers

Presiding Officer—10C, William L. Smith, Terrance Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers—10B, Sherman Kiley, Upper Prospect; 10A, William Collier, Shad Bay; 10D, Joseph Murphy, East Dover; 10E, Amos Mcraah, West Dover.

Assessors—Gilbert Longard, Bayside; William L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; William McGrath, McGraths Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; Amos Morash, West Dover; Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Norman Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Lester Umlah, Prospect Road; Harold Harry, Terrance Bay; Warren Edward Smith, Terrance Bay; Leaman White, Upper Prospect; Herbert Morash, West Dover; Jeffery Christian, Whites Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Clarence Beck, Shad Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Frederick Dixon, Bayside; William L. Smith, Terrance Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Dan MacKinnon, West Dover; Sec. 2, Clyde Morash, West Dover; Sec. 3, William Scott, East Dover; Sec. 4, Howard Publicover, East Dover; Sec. 5, Clifford Scott, McGraths Cove; Sec. 6, Frederick Dixon, Bayside; Sec. 7, William Collier, Shad Bay; Sec. 8, Sherman Kiley, Upper Prospect; Sec. 9, William Brophy, Lower Prospect; Sec. 10, Kenneth Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec. 11, Edward Little, (Leo's son) Terrance Bay; Sec. 12, Stanley Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Sec. 13, Jeffery Christian, Whites Lake; Sec. 14, Lyall Young, c/o Lester Umlah, Hatchet Lake, Prospect Road; Sec. 15, David Yeadon, Brookside, Prospect Road.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Jeffery Christian, Whites Lake; William L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Albert Duggan, Prospect; Noah Harnish, East Dover; Martin Cleveland, West Dover.

DISTRICT NO. 11**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove;

Deputy Presiding Officers—11A, Archie Allen, Purcells Cove; 11C, John J. Johnson, Bear Cove; 11D, Edward Findley, Sambro; 11E, Carleton Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Assessors—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Hector Montgomery, Purcells Cove; Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant.

Overseers of Poor—Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Lendell Findley, Sambro.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Walter Brown, Herring Cove; Clarence Soward Purcells Cove; Eryln Harrigan, Herring Cove; Frank Roache, Spryfield; Earl Purcell; Portuguese Cove; John Flemming, Ketch Harbor; William Henneberry, Sambro; Gus Twohig, Pennant; Carleton Marriott, Harrietsfield.

Sanitary Inspectors—Morton Pelham Herring Cove, Allen Icteton, Purcells Cove; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Charles Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Lendell Findley, Sambro; Phil Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Lendell Findley, Sambro.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1-5, Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Sec. 6-9, Ernest Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 10-14, Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Sec. 15-19, Harris Cook, Sambro; Sec. 20-22, Alexander Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Municipal Officers

Constables—George Norris, Purcells Cove, Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Charles Graham, Spryfield; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; George Gray, Sambro.

Sheep Valuers—George Gray Sr., Pennant; James Truman, Sambro.

DISTRICT NO. 12**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Leo Mair Armdale; Allen Umlah, Jollimore; James LeMarchant, Spryfield; Cecil Gray, Fair-

view; Benjamin Dean, Timberlea.

Assessor—Edward Gardner, Spryfield.

Overseers of Poor—(Chairman) A. C. Blakley, Armdale; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Edward Gardner, Spryfield; James Marriott, Kline Heights; R. H. Gates, Beechville, Benjamin Dean, Timberlea; James Smart, Fairview; P. L. Balcome, Armdale; George Thompson, Dutch Village Road; Warden Slaunwhite, Armdale; R. D. Guildford, Armdale; (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Board of Health—(Chairman) A. C. Blakley, Armdale; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore, Edward Gardner, Spryfield; James Marriott, Kline Heights; R. H. Gates, Beechville; Benjamin Dean, Timberlea; James Smart, Fairview; P. L. Balcome, Armdale; George Thompson, Dutch Village Road; Warden Slaunwhite, Armdale; R. D. Guildford, Armdale; (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale;

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale;

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Miss J. R. Stevens, 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 Road; Sec. 3, Ruben 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 Road; Sec. 9, Morris Burns, Greenhead; Sec. 10, George Rains, Beechville.

Municipal Officers

Surveyor of Logs—A. G. Redden, Armdale.

Constables—George Thompson, Dutch Village, Benjamin Dean, Timberlea; James Marriott, Kline Heights; H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Morris Burns, Greenhead; G. H. Miller, Spryfield; Chas. Butler, Armdale; (Ocean View Bus Co.) Alfred Baker, Armdale; Morris Burns, Armdale; Everett Digdon, Armdale; Melvin Digdon, Armdale; Kenneth Weagle, Armdale; John R. O'Malley, Fairview.

A. R. P. Constables—James Smart, George Boston, Guy Misener, George Bonn, Mel Boutilier, Levi Crawford, Guy Davidson, Roy Taylor, H. Alders, William

Boston, James Morash, E. Hiltz, Chris Purcell, Jack Smart, Leo Nelson, William Ross, Felix Comeau, Jack Chalk, Asap Scott, N. Crawford, Ray Rodgers, Harry Smith, Fairview; Oscar Boutilier, Wilfred Walker, Edgar Dicks, Ira Brodrick, C. H. Taylor, Callahan, Leo Phylis, Murray Cooke, C. Victor Cooke, M. P. Burns, Clyde Johnson, Herman Lowe, Bill Faulkner, Jack Faulkner, John O'Malley, Gerald Levy, Lewis Smith, Stanley Hubley, Chas. Demone, Roy Rodgers, C. B. Pye, Morris Kelly, Howard Murphy, Lester Davis, Earl Hennigar, Eli Banfield Jr., Dutch Village; Edward Gardiner, Herbert Miller John Hugh, John Campbell, Arthur Oakley, Rev. G. C. Brown, Bert Nicholson, Tach Renwick, Fred Gourley, E. Blakney, V. Charlton, George Fleet, Charlie Marriott, Roland Theakston, E. Croft, Joe Kirby, A. Purcell, T. Rodgers, T. D. Chant, Frank Johnson, Paul McKay, Mr. Eisenhauer, Daniel McNeil, A. I. Gery, Manard Roberson, Edward McDougald, Howard Oxner, C. Burrell, B. Grimm, Roy Louns, Walter Patterson, Fred Oxner, James Shaw, Charlie Hamm, Clerie Marriott, A. Power, W. Roberson, D. F. Young, C. R. Miles, E. Morash, Howard Latter, Fred Oxner Jr., B. McNeil, H. Grono, F. Deyoung, E. Ash, W. White, C. Ingraham, W. O'Connell, A. McDonald, B. LeBlance, C. G. Pottie, T. Egan, A. Forbes, Ralph Gardiner, John McGrath, Spryfield; J. J. Dec, A. E. Packer, H. F. Hyland, Victor Downie, A. Burton, A. Rorai, H. Rorai, W. Cole, R. Young, E. King, A. Drake, C. Boyd, W. Dauphinee, S. Whynott, F. Day G. Raines, W. Morgan, G. Marriott, R. Marriott, Armdale.

DISTRICT NO. 13**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Stanley Deyoung, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Allen Osborne, Cow Bay; Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers, Eastern Passage; Sydney Himmelman, South East Passage; Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Charles Myers, Eastern Passage; James Smith, Eastern Passage; Rhuben Naugle, South East Passage; James Osborne, Cow

Bay; Kenneth Faulkner, Devils Island. Sanitary Inspector—John Edwards, Eastern Passage;

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Arthur Mosher, 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, Ralph Lintamen, Cow Bay; Sec. 7, Edward Knowles, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, South East Passage; Sec. 9, Collin Negus, Eastern Passage; Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage.

Municipal Officers

Constables—James Osborne, Cow Bay; Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage; (Clark Ruse) C. B. Holmes, Eastern Passage; F. W. Millard, Eastern Passage; J. A. Blair, Eastern Passage; J. L. Dykens, Eastern Passage; F. T. Walsh, Dartmouth

DISTRICT NO. 14**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Grant E. Eisener, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officer—14F, Carl Beaver, Woodside; Maurice Whitmore, Woodside; Alex Chisholm, Woodside; 14G James Meehan, Albro Lake; 14D, Donald Turner, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Assessors—14D, Norman Morash, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; 14F, James MacKenzie, Woodside; 14G, Gerald Rogers, Tufts Cove.

Revisor of Electoral List—Webster Burrill, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. C. H. Young R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Fred A. Settle, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Port Wallis; C. W. Heather, Tufts Cove.

Overseers of Poor—R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Woodside; C. W. Heather, Tufts Cove.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trider N; S. Hospital, Woodside; Wm. MacKenzie, Woodside; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Fence Viewers—Walter Geldart, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Wm. Hartlen, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Lovett,

Tufts Cove; Sec. 1A, John Gammon, Tufts Cove; Sec. 2, Vincent Hurshman, Albro Lake Road; Sec. 3 & 4, Frank Boutillier, Port Wallis; Sec. 5, Wm. Fox, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 6, Percy Turner, Westphal, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 7, Ross Kinney, Westphal, Sec. 8, Howard Sparks Westphal, Dartmouth, P. O.; Sec. 9, William Cooper, Montague, Dartmouth, P. O. Sec. 10, Wm. Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 10A, John R. Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 11, Donald Turner, Westphal, R. R. 1, Dartmouth Sec. 12, Grant E. Eisener, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 12A, Arthur Riley, Westphal; Sec. 13, Arthur Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 14, Clarence Mcraah, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 15, Ira Settle, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 16, Bryden Bissett, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 17, Wilfred Thomas, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John E. Cross, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 19, Raymond Spears, Gaston Rd., R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 20, Harold Elliott, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Wilfred Bissett, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 22, Clarence Cleary, Woodside; Sec. 23, Allan Moore, Woodside; Sec. 24, James Bissett, Woodside; Sec. 25, James Clark, Woodside.

Municipal Officers

Surveyor Of Logs—John Shaw, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; John MacDonald, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Scott Weeks, Port Wallis.

Constables—Wm. Herbert Bradley, Tufts Cove; Vincent Hurshman, Albro Lake; Richard Awalt, Albro Lake; Aubrey Giles, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Adelbert Fredericks, Woodside; Wm. Boaz, Woodside; Charles Moss, Port Wallis; Russell LaPierre, Westphal; Wm. Sparks, Westphal.

(Acadia Sugar Refinery) Fred Raymond, Woodside; Henry Steers, Woodside; Timothy Smith, Woodside.

(N. S. Hospital) Wm. Webber, N. S. Hospital; Allan Ritchie, N. S. Hospital; Charles MacDonald, N. S. Hospital; Frank Graham, N. S. Hospital.

(Dartmouth Ferry Commission) Joseph M. Murphy, Vernon L. Duncan, William A. Slade, Murray H. Hartling, Chas. W. Heather, Cyril J. Urquhart, Earl C. Richards, Henry Francis Walsh, Arthur D. McDonald, Perry M. Thomas, George H. Currie, Bertram Richards, Dalton S. Randall, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, William T. Casey, Robie Mott, Murray Wood, Norman G. Marvin, William Arse-

nault, Percy Turpin, William B. Beazley, Avery Hill, Abram Young, Percy C. Harnish, William T. Earle, Hames Turple, Alex. Bryson, Harry A. Young, William Corbin, Gordon S. Ritchie, Philip J. Richards, Clarence Gray, Lawrence Richard, Lawrence Boutillier, Arthur W. Woods, Alex. B. McDow, Gerald Short, Percy H. Burke, John E. Gladwin, Percy A. Wallace Alfred Wirrell, John W. Moir, Edmund Cleary.

(Imperial Oil Ltd.) S. Anderson, F. Bishop N. Cameron, R. Crawford, P. Conrad, J. Clark, J. Dean, J. Dalrymple, R. Dalrymple, E. Dauphinee, C. Dimock, L. DeBaie, P. Giles, G. Hulme, W. Hopkins, A. Hoare W. Lee, F. Laybolt, W. Mombourquette, G. Mason, A. Misener, A. Morash, J. Martin, R. Morris, S. MacKenney, S. MacDonald, A. Naugle, P. Power, P. Romkey, R. Roberts, P. Ronayne, A. Weldon, J. Williams.

(Dominion Government Magazine at Tufts Cove) L/Pat. Hornblow, F. V. 721 55, L/Pat. Thomson, A., V. 39775; L/Pat. Polmateer, G., A. 1296; L/Pat. Knott, A. 3520; Pat. Craig, H., V. 63822; Pat. Gillis, J., V. 62941; Pat. Grover, M., A. 985; Pat. Hall, C., V. 66237; Pat. Rozak M., V. 36878; Pat. Young, H., V. 66512; Pat. Eyre, W., V. 67134; Pat. Reddy, W., V. 7362; Pat. Robins, T., V. 58979; Pat. Robinson, N., V. 59798; Pat. Sorjonian, K., V. 59330; O/Pat. Graves, R., V. 66819 O/Pat. Martin, H., V. 54131; O/Pat. Mc Donald, S., V. 57489; O/Pat. Neville, J., V. 68499; O/Pat. Augustan, B., V. 55311.

Constables—A. R. P. Clement Norwood, Arthur Spencer, Charles Aucoin, James Giles, C. Heather, Wm. Clawson, Cecil Nelson, A. Freckleton, A. Pryor, Wm. Keeping, Peter Elwood, George Giles, L. Larson, Bert Turple, Charles Gammon, Gerald Rodgers, Philip Tharsen John Lovett, Wm. Lindsay, Tufts Cove. Raymond Sellars, Wm. Fox, Russell La Pierre, John D. Cross, Percy Barker, Gerald Montague, Ross Kinney, George Turner, Lorne Merrick, Donald Turner, John Shaw, Grant Eisener, Percy Dooks, John Harris, Ralph Ernest, Westphal. A. McLeod, H. Alexander, J. J. Fassett, H. A. Fassett, F. W. Jenkins, Wm. Cribby Jas. Hayward, C. E. Beaver, Sinclair Myers, Benjamin King, E. A. Milbury, Cyril Eldershaw, Earl McKenzie, Arthur Naugle, Ambrose Swinamer, H. Cooper, Lucien Hatcher, W. Holland, John Holland, E. Conrad, J. Cleary, R. McKenzie,

F. Myers, Jas. Feetham, E. Naugle, John Hines, L. Dunlop, K. Inglis, E. Pettipas, A. Ernst, Wm. Osborne, Wilfred Comier, E. C. Hines, Alf. Peach, Wm. Boaz, Sam Manley, John Condran, H. W. Myers, R. V. Currie, Jas. Farrell, Chas. Anthony, Fred Forewell, Don. McDonnell, Thoe Jackson, V. H. Bonang, Geo. Manley, C. Cleary, V. Dorey, Ed. MacDonald, W. A. McKenzie, Stan. Scallion, Gilbert Myers, Jos. LeBlanc, Leo Dunn, Bernard Claas, Austin Conrod, Ronald Barker, Gordon Inness, D. Henneberry, Ed. Hines, A. Romo, Woodside.

Reginald G. McKenzie, Malcolm R. McKenzie, Clyde L. Carter, Amos Leeson, Donald S. Publicover, Charles Hetherington, Donald Denham, Gerald Bowie, Imperoyal.

Colin C. White, Samuel Thomas, Harry Breaton, Walter Boutilier, Charles Lethbridge, Frank Briggs, Frank Milne, Gerald Graham, Cyril Beazley, R. J. Lawrence, Charles Eisener, Harry Walker, James Conrod, Wm. Grestorex, Joseph Forrest, John Eisener, Alex. Guildford, Wm. Maidment, Thomas Roware, Aubrey Thomas, Max Banks, Port Wallis.

Murray Ritcey, Stuart Harris, Gordon Eisener, Wm. K. Eisener, Allison Morash, Charles Matthews, Bryden Bissett, Charles W. Settle, James Beck, Ira Settle, Frank Lawlor, Webster Burrill, Earle Morash, Norman Morash, John Giles, Frank Conrad, Harold Giles, R. C. S. Bissett, Fred A. Settle, Edmund Cross, Chas. Cross Jr., Robie Strum, Cole Harbor, Aubrey Giles, R. R. 1, Dartmouth, Wilfred Bissett, Stanley Morash, Lawrence Grant, Percy Bell, James Power, Wilfred Thomas, Frank Harrison, Walter Cross, Harvey Patterson, Charles Giles Jr., Maurice Strum, Stanley Ritcey, Howard Thomas, Edward Spears, Harris Marks, L. B. Morash, Irvin Patterson, John MacDonald, D. H. McNeil, Cole Harbor.

DISTRICT NO. 15

District Officers

Presiding Officer—15A, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer—15B, Gilbert Gatez, Seaforth.

Assessors—Mitchel Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Stanley Neiforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Stewart Neiforth, Seaforth.

Board of Health—Alfred Coombs, Mineville; Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; Fred Franklin, Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspectors—Alvin Gaetz, Seaforth; Norman Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Gibson Lloy East Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers—Reginald Neiforth, Seaforth; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown; Cameron Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Alfred Coombs, Mineville; Sec. 4, Lawrence Bonang, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 5, Cyril Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 6, Malcolm Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, Earl Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Fred Crowell Jr., Middle Porters Lake; Sec. 9, Arthur Conrod, Middle Porters Lake; Sec. 10, Frank Corkum, Three Fathom Harbour; Sec. 11, Saverino Pirri, Three Fathom Harbour; Sec. 12, Glen Leslie, Three Fathom Harbour; Sec. 13, Maxwell Snair, Seaforth; Sec. 14, Alvin Gaetz, Seaforth; Sec. 15, Norman Neiforth, Seaforth.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Cyril Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Leo Pierre, Three Fathom Harbour.

Surveyors of Logs—Felix LaPierre, Middle Porters Lake; Allison LaPierre, Upper Lawrencetown.

Civil Emergency Constables—Mitchel Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; Donald MacDonald, East Lawrencetown; Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown.

DISTRICT NO. 16

District Officers

Presiding Officers—John E. Diggs, Preston; Peter Downey, Preston, New Rd. Assessors—Seymour Lapierre, Prea-

ton; John A. Colley, Preston.
 Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, Preston; Seymour Lapiere, Preston; John Glasgow Sr., Preston; Edward Beals, Jr., Preston, New Road.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Allan W. Evans, Preston; Aubrey Glasgow, Preston; Charles Saunders, Preston; Alfred Crawley, Preston; William Slawter, Preston; James Willis, Preston, New Road James Mannette, Porters Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams, Preston.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William B. Thomas, Preston.

Fence Viewers—John Williams, Preston; George Brooks, Preston; John Thompson, Preston; Edward Beals, Jr., Preston, New Road.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel Williams, Preston; Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Nobel Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec. 4, George Bonn, Jr., Porters Lake; Sec. 5, James Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec. 6, Joseph Thomas, Preston; Sec. 7, John Thomas, Preston; Sec. 8, James Downey, Preston; Sec. 9, Lewis Ross, Preston; Sec. 10, James Slawter, Preston; Sec. 11, Freeman Colley, Preston; Sec. 12, George Glasgow, Preston; Sec. 13, Peter Clayton, Preston; Sec. 14, George Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Frank Smith, Preston, New Road; Sec. 16, Alex Downey, Preston, New Road; Sec. 17, Edward Simmonds, Preston, New Road.

Municipal Officers

Constables—R. H. Brooks, Preston; Charles Gough, Preston; William Diggs, Preston; Thomas Beals, Preston, New Road; Albert West, Preston, New Road.

Surveyor of Logs—Seymour Lapiere, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porters Lake.

DISTRICT NO. 17

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Foster Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Albert Roast, East Chezzetcook; Lawrence Pettipas, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Walter Mannette, Porters Lake; Gibson Crawford, East Chezzetcook William Julian Jr., Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor—John B. Lapiere, Grand Desert; James Warner, Head Chezzetcook; Welsford Conrod, East Chezzetcook.

zetcook; Welsford Conrod, East Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—(Chairman) John Bonn, Head Chezzetcook; Clarence Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Nelson Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook; Arthur Murphy, East Chezzetcook; Victor Bonang, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspectors—Clarence Bonn East Chezzetcook; Stephen Murphy West Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — James Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Donald Brown, Head Chezzetcook; Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Victor Ogilvie, Perter's Lake, Gerald Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Mark Lapiere, Grand Desert; Sec. 2, Edward Lapiere, Grand Desert; Sec. 3, Napoleon Julien, Grand Desert; Sec. 4, Irving Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Angus Roma, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 6, Ulyess Murphy, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 7, Clement Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Angus Lapiere, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, James Murphy, Jr., West Chezzetcook, Shore Rd.; Sec. 10, Edward Lapiere, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Walter Mannette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 12, Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Sec. 13, Frank Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Donald Brown, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 15, Hiram Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Garnet Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 18, Earl Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Lester Roast, Sr., East Chezzetcook; Sec. 20, Seymour Conrod, Sr., East Chezzetcook; Sec. 21, Everett Conrod, Sr., East Chezzetcook; Sec. 22, William Wournell, Head Chezzetcook.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Sr., East Chezzetcook; Aurele Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Surveyor Of Logs—Nelson Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Hiram Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Foster Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuers — William Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; John Mannette, West Chezzetcook.

DISTRICT NO. 18

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 18 A-K, James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 18 L-Z, Thomas Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor 18 A, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors—James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Overseers of Poor—Clifford A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Richard K. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Frank B. Bateman, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Fred C. Lomas, Musquodoboit Harbor; Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Herbert D. Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Young, West Petpeswick, Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. S. Manchester, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Fence Viewer—Charles Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrod, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 3, Clifford Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 4, Thomas Gilbert, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, East 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, Harry Usher, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 12, Elver Smith, East Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 13, Walter Williams, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 14, Phillip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, George Slaughenwhite, Pleasant Point; Sec. 16, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber—Oswald R. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor; Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

DISTRICT NO. 19

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 19B, Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer—19A, Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor;

Assessors—Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Roy Russell, Clam Harbor; Sanitary Inspector — Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Byron Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Otto Weeks, Ship Harbor; John Homans, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Jeddore; Fred Baker, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Fence Viewer — Wilson Eisan, Head Ship Harbor.

Overseers of Poor — Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Ezra Harpell, West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Norman Baker, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Byron Myers, Head Jeddore, Sec. 11, Ralph Blakeney, Head Jeddore; Sec. 12, James Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Charles Mitchell, Oyster Pond; Sec. 14, Allen Mills, Oyster Pond, East Jeddore; Sec. 16, James Jennex, East Jeddore; Sec. 18, William Power, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Odus Webber, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20, Edmund Webber, Lake Charlotte; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec. 23, John Homans, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head; Sec. 25, Allen Palmer, Owl's Head; Sec. 26, Edward DeBaie, DeBaie's Cove; Sec. 27, Reginald Laybolt, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Otto Weeks, Ship Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Benjamin Day, Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor; Melvin Weeks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Morris Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; William D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; Martin Marks, Ship Harbor; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor; Ernest Newcombe, Ship Harbor; Burton

Myers, Salmon River Bridge, Jeddore;
Sheep Valuer — Edmund Webber,
Lake Charlotte.

DISTRICT NO. 20

District Officers

Presiding Officer—John P. Dewolfe,
East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 20A,
Alexander Hildey, Spry Harbor, 20C,
Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Assessors — Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Board of Health—(Chairman) P. S.
Ferguson, Tangier; James Mason, Tangier
Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove; Mrs
Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Percy Cameron,
Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Malcolm Sturmeay
Spry Harbor; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship
Harbor; James E. Mason, Tangier.

Sanitary Inspector — Howard New-
combe, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer — Malcolm Sturmeay,
Spry Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Howard New-
combe, Murphy's Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Albert Pow-
er, Taylor's Head; Sec. 3, James Murphy,
Spry Bay; Sec. 4, Arthur Connors, Spry
Bay; Sec. 5, George Mason, Spry Harbor;
Sec. 7, Ronald Cameron, Pope's Harbor;
Sec. 8, James Conrod, Pope's Harbor; Sec.
9, Patrick Walsh, Tangier; Sec. 10, Silas
Mason, Tangier; Sec. 11, Louis Lambert,
Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, Theodore
Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, Walter
Monk, Sr., East Ship Harbor; Sec. 17,
Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Clar-
ence McKenzie, Gerrard's Island.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Boyd Prest, Mooseland.
Ferryman — Herbert Gerrard, Ger-
rard's Island.

Sheep Valuer—Percy Cameron, Spry
Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs — Bruce Jackson,
Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland;
Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Hartley Josey,
Spry Harbor; John P. DeWolf, East Ship
Harbor; William Tracey, East Ship Har-
bor; Harold Decker, Mooseland.

DISTRICT NO. 21

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 21A, William
Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 21A,
Edward Connors, Sheet Harbor; 21B,
Harvey Levy, Sober Island; 21C, James
Boutillier, Mushaboom.

Assessor—William Rood, Sheet Har-
bor.

Sanitary Inspector — Duncan Mac
Millan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor — John Rutledge
Sheet Harbor; Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Har-
bor; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Board of Health—(Chairman) H. B.
Anderson, Sheet Harbour; Duncan Mac-
Millan, M. D., Sheet Harbor; Earl Mac
Millan, Sheet Harbor; Guy Hall, Sheet
Harbor; Elmer Irvin, Sheet Harbor; John
Coady, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—William
Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Henry Rhyno, Sheet
Harbor; Uriah Boutillier, Mushaboom;
Thomas Westhaver, Sober Island.

Pound Keepers — Anderson Behie,
Sheet Harbor; Clyde Rutledge, Watt Sec-
tion, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Joseph Mac
Carthy, Lochabar; Sec. 4, M. L. Spears,
Sheet Harbor; Sec. 6, Oliver Levy, Sheet
Harbor; Sec. 9, Henry Rhyno, Sheet Har-
bor; Sec. 10, Reg. Cruickshank, Sheet Har-
bor; Sec. 11, Ruben Power, Mushaboom.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Kester Dunn, Sheet
Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Murrey MacDonald,
Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—H.
W. Hussey, Sheet Harbor; Mark Murphy,
Sheet Harbor; William Rood, Sheet Har-
bor; Ernest Myers, Sheet Harbor; Michael
MacInnis, Sheet Harbor; Howard Coady,
Sheet Harbor; Charles MacDonald, Sheet
Harbor; Kenneth Chisholm, Sheet Harbor
Bruce Jollimore; Sheet Harbor; John
Coady, Sheet Harbor; Hugh MacDonald,
Sheet Harbor; Jerry Currie, Sheet Harbor
Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; John
C. Currie, Sheet Harbor Road.

DISTRICT NO. 22

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin, Albert Moser, Moser River.

Assessors — Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; T. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor — Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; Frank Shiers, Harrigan Cove; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Carl E. Turner, Moser River; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Horton Beaver, Harrigan Cove; T. E. Powell, Moser River; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sanitary Inspectors—Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Fence Viewers — Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge, Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Fulton Tibbo, Port Dufferin West.

Road Overseers—Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 5, Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Sec. 6, J. D. Casey, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7, J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; Sec. 8, Earl Publicover, East Quoddy; Sec. 10, Clarence Snow, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 11, Burton Atkins, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 12, Jerry McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 14, Gordon Snow, Moose Head Sec. 16, Wm. R. Moser, Moser River; Sec. 17, J. Fisher Holman, Moser River; Sec. 19, Alfred Jewers, Necum Teuch; Sec. 20, George Moser, Mitchell Bay; Sec. 21, Wm. H. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 22, Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Edward Barkhouse, Port Dufferin; Aubrey Hartling, Port Dufferin; Richard Gammon, West Quoddy; Russell Keizer, Necum Teuch.

Surveyors of Logs—A. A. Pye, Moser River; J. R. Cameron, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; John Bragg, Harrigan Cove; Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuers—J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

DISTRICT NO. 23

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Cecil Kent, Center Musquodoboit;

Deputy Presiding Officers — Roy Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines.

Assessors—Lawrence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Dugal Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Thomas O. Reynolds, Upper Musquodoboit; Angus McGunigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — George Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; Keith Ross, Upper Musquodoboit; Lawrence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Frank Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Harold Kent, Center Musquodoboit, E. W. Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, A. W. Cox, R. R. No. 1, Up. Musquodoboit; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Dean; Sec. 3, French Lemon, Dean; Sec. 4, Arthur Dean, Dean; Sec. 5, Timothy Dean, Dean; Sec. 7, Bryden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, Lawrence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Arthur Woodin, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 10, Thomas Parker, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Roy Leslie, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 12, William Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, George Fisher, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 14, Mike Paul, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 15, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Neil Archibald, Center Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Herbert Redmond, Center Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Dugal White, Center Musquodoboit; Sec. 20, Fred Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 21, Bryson Fraser, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Seldon Higgins, R. R. No. 2, Mid. Musq.; Sec. 23, Ernest Black, R. R. No. 2, Mid. Musq.; Sec. 24, Donald Redden, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 25, Clark Grant, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 26, Ervin Miller, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, Leland Holman, Caribou Mines; Sec. 28, Havelock Erskin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Orion Deal, Center

Musquodoboit; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; Joseph Chaplin, Dean; Melvin Murphy, Caribou Mines.
 Sheep Valuer—Orion Deal, Center Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs—Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; Robert Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Frank Smith, Dean; Alfred Redmond, Dean; C. H. Redmond, Center Musquodoboit; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; E. A. Stewart, Center Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Mines.

DISTRICT NO. 24

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Norman Benvie, Middle Musquodoboit; Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines;

Assessors — Elmer Milne, Middle Musquodoboit; Norman Benvie, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Henry McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira J. McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—(Chairman) D. A. Hutchinsen, Middle Musquodoboit; George Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—M. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Ernest Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Austin Mackay, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 2, James Rogers, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 3, Earl Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 4, Iven Cook, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 5, John Sett, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 6, Edwin Mitchell, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 7, Ira Killen, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Munroe White, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 12, Silas Allen, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 14, Lorne Fraser, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, Earle Dillman, Middle Musquodoboit;

Sec. 17, Thomas Ryan, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Melvin White, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Gordon MacKeen, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 20, James MacFetridge, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 21, Clyde Bell, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 23, George McLean, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 24, Albert Fahie, Moose River Mines.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Douglas Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Rutherford, Middle Musquodoboit; Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Wood, Logs etc.—W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; George Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit; Harris Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; N. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Roy Blades, Middle Musquodoboit; William Annand, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

DISTRICT NO. 25

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Orin McBain, Meaghers Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Henry Grant, Elderbank.

Assessors — Leon Bayers, Meaghers Grant; Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Murray Killen, Elderbank.

Overseers of Poor — Harold Walker, Lake Egmont; Henry Killen, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson Killen, Elderbank; Edwin Kellough, Lake Egmont; Guy Bayer, Meaghers Grant.

Sanitary Inspectors — Orin McBain, Meaghers Grant; N. A. Dares, Elderbank.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—P. T. Ogilvie, Elderbank;

Fence Viewers — Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank; Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Pound Keepers—N. A. Dares, Elderbank; Dickson Sibley, Meaghers Grant;

William Dillman, Wyse Corner.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Harold Cruikshank, Elderbank; Sec. 2, Byron Grant, Elderbank; Sec. 3, Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Sec. 4, Charles Jeffers, Elderbank; Sec. 5, George Conrod, Elderbank; Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 7, Murray Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 8, Reginald Bayer, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9, Laurin Kerr, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 10, Guy Rourke, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 11, John Wilson, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 12, Chester Butcher, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 13, John Barry, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 14, Thomas Cole, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 15, Clark Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 17, Arthur MacKenzie, Wyse Corner; Sec. 18, Allan Murphy, Wyse Corner; Sec. 19, Sydney Walker, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19A, Hugh Dillman, Lake Egmont; Sec. 21, Percy Miller, Devon.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Byron Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber etc. — Milton Innis, Elderbank; John Myers, Elderbank; Henry Killen, Elderbank; Edward Cole, Meaghers Grant; Bayers Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Laurin Kerr, Meaghers Grant; Guy Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

DISTRICT NO. 26

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Eric E. MacDonald, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie;

Deputy Presiding Officer—Blair Isnor, Lantz, R. R. No. 1.

Assessors — Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Blair Isnor, Lantz, R. R. No. 1.

Overseers of Poor—Harry Hines, R. R. No. 1, Lantz; Louis Ashley, R. R. No. 1 Lantz; Lewis Dunham, Lake Egmont.

Board of Health—(Chairman) G. K. MacMichael, Gays River; Albert Woodworth, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Allan MacDonald, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Dunlop Phallen, R. R. No. 1, Lantz; James Moore, R. R. No. 1, Lantz.

Sanitary Inspector — Sanford Mac Donald, R. R. No. 1, Lantz.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Edwin Woodworth, Cocks Brook.

Fence Viewers — Blair Isnor, R. R. No. 1, Lantz; Everett Tully, R. R. No. 1, Lantz; Elmer Killen, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Withrow, Elrdsdale, Hants Co.; Sec. 2, Ira Keyes, R. R. No. 1, Lantz; Sec. 3, Hilton Tully, R. R. No. 1, Lantz; Sec. 4, George Smith, R. R. No. 1, Lantz; Sec. 5, John Castle, R. R. No. 1, Lantz; Sec. 6, Elmer Isnor, Gay's River; Sec. 7, Cyril Brown, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 8, Fred Bayers, Gay's River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Cocks Brook; Sec. 11-Frank Benjamin, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 15, Lorne E. MacMichael, Gay's River.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Elmer Killen, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.

Sheep Valuer — Frank Newman, Cocks Brook.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber etc.—Edwin Woodworth, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Charles Blades, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Harry Isnor, R. R. No. 1, Lantz

DISTRICT NO. 27

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 27C, Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction;

Deputy Presiding Officers—27B, Philip Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; 27A, Mrs. Meagher, Oldham; 27D, John Smeltzer, Sr., Sackville; L-Z, Arthur Schultz Sackville; 27E, L. B. MacCallum, Kinsac; 27F, John Thomas, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred MacDowell, Enfield; C. L. MacDonald, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank.

Pound Keeper — Joseph Horne, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspectors — Sam Shackleton, Grand Lake; John Cole, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Bert Smeltzer, Sackville; Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Mary T. King, Wellington; John Cole, Oldham;

James Kidston, Goff's P. O.; Sam Shackleton, Grand Lake; Frank Stuart, Lake Thomas; Fred Welch, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; E. Allan, Lakeview; Laurie Lively, Sackville; R. Barrett, Beaver Bank; Herman Langille, Beaver Bank; L. B. MacCullum, Kinsac; Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford; Jack Lynch, Bedford.

Fence Viewers—Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Robert Fenerty, Sackville; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Joseph Estano, Wellington.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Frank E. Miller, Waverley.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Jim Shaffleburg, Bedford; Sec. 2, D. Langille, Sackville; Sec. 3, Robert Langille, Sackville; Sec. 4, Carl Grace, Sackville; Sec. 5, Gerald Grennan, Sackville; Sec. 6, Jack Peverill, Sackville; Sec. 7, Howard Fullerton, Sackville; Sec. 8, Chas. Wier, Sackville; Sec. 9, Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10, Walter Groves, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10A, William Broadhurst, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Carl Chapman, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, George Benjamin, Cobequid Road; Sec. 13, John Lee, Windsor Junction; Sec. 14, Havelock Carr, Windsor Junction; Sec. 15, Laurence Robinson, Windsor Junction; Sec. 16, Christopher Steeves, Lakeview; Sec. 17, Lester Stewart, Waverley; Sec. 18, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Sec. 19,

Fred Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Sec. 20, Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O. Sec. 21, Richard Cole, Oldham; Sec. 22, H. Silver, Enfield; Sec. 23, Michael King, Enfield; Sec. 24, Reginald Horiban, Lake Thomas, Windsor Jct.; Sec. 25, Charles Huskins, Bedford; Sec. 26, Norman Blakeney, Bedford.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Chas. Creeper, Goff's P. O.; Michael King, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Albert Smeltzer, Sackville; Duncan Fader, Sackville; Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Richard Barrett, Beaver Bank; Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank.

Canadian Industries Police—Lawrence Sawlor, Waverley; John Rogers, 116 Hollis St., Halifax.

Surveyors of Logs—Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Reginald Kidston, Goff's P. O. Michael King, Enfield; G. B. Wren, Wellington; A. B. King, Enfield; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Manley Maxwell, Sackville; Granville Ellis, Sackville; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Ernest Shunamon, Beaver Bank; Harold Barrett, Beaver Bank; Alfred McDowell, Enfield.

ROAD SECTIONS — DISTRICT NO. 10

WHEREAS some Road Sections of District No. 10 as defined on March 15, 1940 are not in best interests of the District and are causing dissatisfaction and confusion, we hereby respectfully ask to have them changed and amended, and that a description of said Section be furnished to each Overseer at time of appointment.

- Section No. 1 Beginning at First Bridge at Peggy's Cove Road, ending at Government Pier, West Dover.
- Section No. 2 Beginning at Church, West Dover, ending at Forks of East Dover Road.
- Section No. 3 Beginning at William Scott's house, ending at Walsh's Brook Bridge
- Section No. 4 Beginning at Beck's Gate, East Dover, ending at Walsh's Brook Bridge.
- Section No. 5 Beginning at McGrath's Cove, ending at Main Highway.
- Section No. 6 Beginning at Walsh's Brook Bridge, ending at Nine Mile River Bridge at Head Shad Bay
- Section No. 7 Beginning at Nine Mile River Bridge, ending at White's Lake Bridge.
- Section No. 8 From School House at Prospect to Junction of Main Highway to Shad Bay.
- Section No. 9 Beginning at Lower Prospect to Chapel at Terrance Bay.
- Section No. 10 Beginning at Zackariah Jollimore's house to White's Lake.
- Section No. 11 Beginning at Terrance Bay Chapel to White's Lake.
- Section No. 12 Beginning at Daniel Slaunwhite's house to Terrance Bay River Bridge with branch off at J. W. Smith's included.
- Section No. 13 Beginning at White's Lake Bridge to the Straw House, so called.
- Section No. 14 Beginning at Straw House, so called, to Bert Umlah's or turn of old St. Margaret's Bay Road.
- Section No. 15 Beginning at Big Lake ending at Prospect Road.
- Section No. 16 Beginning at Jack Henneberry's house ending at Prospect Road.

LESTER E. UMLAH
Councillor District No. 10

Defined by Councillor Lester Umlah and approved by the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, this 13 day of March, 1945.

G. G. HARNISH
Deputy Warden

Adopted March 13, 1945.

POLLING BOOTHS

District Number	Location	
	At or near	
7C	Mrs. Kennedy's Score, Queensland.	
7A	Prince of Wales Hotel, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay Rd.	
7B	The Old Hall, Ingramport.	
8A	A-K L-Z	Costen House, Bedford
8A	L-Z	Costen House, Bedford
8B	Wayside Inn, Rockingham.	
8C	Forresters' Hall, Hammonds' Plain.	
9A	Union Hall, French Village.	
9B	Post Office, Upper Tantallon.	
9C	Pace's Hall, Hackett's Cove.	
9D	Orange Hall, Indian Harbour.	
9E	Peggy's Cove School House	
10A	Richard Cooles's, Shad Bay.	
10B	Lewis Christian's, Prospect.	
10C	W. L. Smith's, Terrance Bay.	
10D	East Dover School House, East Dover.	
10E	School House, West Dover.	
11B	Herring Cove Parish Hall.	
11A	Ferguson's Cove School.	
11C	Portuguese Cove School.	
11D	L. Findley's Hall, Sambro.	
11E	Guy Nickerson's, Harrietsfield.	
12A	Jollimore	From Lawson's Mill Bridge on Purcell's Cove Road to Dingle gates including Lawson's Mill Road to Daniel Serrick's and Jollimore Village.
		Polling Booth at or near Mrs. McCarthy's, Jollimore.
12B	Spryfield	From Daniel Serrick's, Lawson's Mill Road, to Herring Cove Road to McIntosh Bridge, old St. Margaret's Bay Road to late William Dart's, Sambro Road, from Darts' forks to Cowie's Hill boundary stone of Ex-Military Property.
		Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Spryfield.
12C	Armdale	From Ex-Military Boundary Stone on Herring Cove Road to North West Arm Bridge. Green Road to Dingle gates. Melville Cove to North West Arm Bridge, including Kline Heights from N. W. A. Bridge to gravel Pit, St. Margaret's Bay Road from Arm Bridge on Dutch Village Road to Springvale Avenue.
		Polling Booth A to K and L to Z — At or near Dook's Store, Armdale.
12D	Fairview	From Springvale Avenue to Middlemore Home, Bedford Road.
		Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Fairview.
12E	Beechville	From Gravel Pit on St. Margaret's Bay Road to Nine Mile River Bridge, Greenhead, Prospect Road, to Jack Umlah's on old St. Margaret's Bay Road.
		Polling Booth at or near William Bishop's, Beechville.
13	A-K L-Z	Quigley's Corner, Eastern Passage.
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14E		Frank Harrison's, Cole Harbour Road.
14D		Prince Albert Hall, Preston Road.
14F	A-K L-Z	Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
		Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
14G		G. W. Hockley's, Tufts Cove.
14H		Albro Lake, at or near G. Conrad's.
15A		Public Hall, West Lawrencetown.

15B		Gilbert Gaetz', Seaforth.
15C		Middle Porter's Lake School House.
16B		Eastern Star Hall, Preston.
16A		School House, New Road.
16C		At or near School House.
17A		Public Hall, Head Chezzetcook.
17B		Dennis Smith, Lower East Chezzetcook.
17C		Parish Hall, West Chezzetcook.
18A	A-K	Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour.
	L-Z	Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour.
18B		Phillip Williams, Ostrea Lake.
18C		East Petpeswick School House.
19B		St. John's Hall, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
19A		Temperance Hall, Ship Harbour.
20B		School House, Pleasant Harbour.
20A		School House, Spry Harbour.
20C		School House, Mooseland.
21A	A-K	Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbour.
	L-Z	Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbour.
21B		School House, Sober Island.
21C		School House, Mushaboom.
22A		Masonic Hall, Port Dufferin.
22B		Oddfellows Hall, Moser River.
22C		School House, Necum Teuch.
22D		School House, West Quoddy.
23	A-K	Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
	L-Z	Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
23A		School House, Caribou.
24	A-K	Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
	L-Z	Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
24A		School House, Moose River Mines.
25A		William Dillman's, Wyse Corner.
25B		Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
26	A-K	Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
	L-Z	Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
27A		The Post Office, Oldham.
27B		The Hotel, Waverley Corner.
27C		At or near the Hall at Windsor Junction.
27D	A-K	At or near the Hall at Sackville.
	L-Z	At or near the Hall at Sackville.
27E		Kinsac, at or near intersection of Beaver Bank and Kinsac Road.
27F		Sunnyside, Bedford.

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