

COUNTY
COUNCIL
REPORTS
1930 - 31

MINUTES AND REPORTS

OF THE

**SECOND ANNUAL
MEETING**

OF THE

**Twenty-Third Municipal Council
of the County of Halifax.**

1930

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1930.

Warden—R. A. Brenton.
Deputy Warden—H. M. Smiley.
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Geo. H. Oickle.
Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—George H. Oickle.
Chief County Constable—George H. Oickle.
Municipal Auditors—W. E. Leverman, C.A., and Robert Carter, C.A.
Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.
Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
Board of Revision and Appeal—H. E. Cole, Henry Hall, Amos Hubley.
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
County Solicitor—Thomas Notting, K. C.
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Brenton and Councillor Peverill.
County Board of Health—Warden Brenton, Councillor's Cruickshank and Drysdale.
Victoria General Hospital Committee—Warden Brenton, Councillors Guildford and Harnish.

FINANCE—Councillors Cruickshank, Hopkins, Guildford, Madill and Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Peverill, Thompson, Drew, Drysdale, Hubley.

LICENSES—Councillors Turner, Anderson, Webber, Moser, Nickerson Brown.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Higgins, Williams, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Crooks, Duggan.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Power, McDonald, McKeen, Kellough, Smiley, King, Hopkins.

INSANE—Councillors Drysdale, Kent, Crook, Lapierre.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Thompson, Madill, Harnish, Hopkins, Moser.

ARBITRATION—Warden Brenton, Councillors Thompson, Peverill, Hopkins, Cruickshank.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Lapierre, Brown.

POOR—Councillors Hubley, Duggan, Nickerson, Anderson, Warner, Kent, Power.

JAIL—Warden Brenton, Councillors Drysdale, Guildford.

Re Stipendiary Magistrate.—Another matter to which I would invite your attention during the session is that of the payment of a salary to the Stipendiary Magistrate for this County in lieu of the fees which are now paid to him in matters coming before him under the Provisions of the Summary Convictions Act and in civil suits; such fees, in the event of the payment of a salary to that officer, to be paid into the County Treasurer. A report of the present Stipendiary respecting the present income from fees will be submitted to you.

The reports of the Clerk and Treasurer, Medical Officer, Chief County Constable, Jailor and Chairman of the Public Property Committee will be placed before you for your consideration, I trust each Councillor will take an active part in the work of the Council.

Last year we advertised in the local press with splendid results and I feel we can well justify an additional expenditure for advertising purposes. Our thanks are due the Press for their support and the fair and impartial manner in which they have reported the proceedings at our meetings.

In closing I wish to thank the Councillors and officials for their support and co-operation during the past year.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. BRENTON, Warden.

Upon motion of Coun. Hopkins the Council stood for one minute in silence in respect for the Councillors who have been called by death during the past year.

The following Coun's. were appointed a Committee to nominate Standing Committee's, viz; Smiley, Turner, King, Guildford, Power and Moser.

Ex-Coun. Smith was present and by invitation of the Warden took a seat on the platform.

The Clerk and Treasurer read the Financial Statement and Auditor's report for the year ending December 31st. 1929, as follows:—

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31., 1929.

RECEIPTS

1929

Jan. 1—By balance Dec. 31, 1928	\$ 10904.42
Assessment County Districts 1929, (including special assessments Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting).....	102855.34
Arrears 1928-22	188804.51
Assessment City of Halifax	51792.79
" Town of Dartmouth	8915.19
" Mar| Tel. & Tel. Co., Ltd.	555.28
Deposit Special Juries	125.00
Received on account Poor	13366.52
Received on account Insane	956.71
Costs refunded Criminal Prosecutions	16.85
County Home sale of Produce	103.94
County Home Insurance Premiums returned.....	80.22
County Home Capital Account, Insurance and sale of stock.....	20500.91
Clerk of Licenses	410.00
Fines, Stip. McLeod, \$15.00; Stip. Doty, \$46.00.....	61.00
Refund Bureau of V. Statistics40

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County Jail for board	11.00
Proceeds Sinking Fund, Court House Loan 1919.....	28624.17
Interest Royal Bank of Canada	827.85
Interest on taxes	343.38
Children's Protection Act	20.00
Liquor Inspector—Fines	400.00
Refund Legal expenses	38.45
Refund on Stationery	2.00
Received on Acct. Tubercular Patients	747.49
Received on Acct. V. G. Hospital Patients.....	5924.48
County Home refund Cole Siding	151.44
	\$266538.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Commissioners of Court House, 1929.....	\$ 5577.59
Court House Interest on Loan, 1908.....	750.00
Court House Interest on Loan, 1919.....	770.00
Court House Interest on Loan, 1920.....	900.00
Sinking Fund Loan—1908.....	435.00
Sinking Fund Loan—1920.....	528.00
Court House Loan, 1919, 28 Debentures.....	28000.00
County Jail, current expenses	6677.45
County Home	8208.98
County Home, capital account	20279.05
Grand and Petit Juries	2355.32
Clerk of Crown	653.65
Sheriff's accounts	2011.00
Printing and Stationery	2092.23
Criminal Prosecutions	5393.05
School Grants	44024.28
Highway taxes	38840.67
Hospital for Insane	8134.68
Warden and County Council	5076.10
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	4200.00
Chief County Constable Oickle	881.25
Acting County Constable Power	450.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Coroners Inquests	195.40
Assessors	1817.32
Collector of Rates	6185.55
Custodians of Draw Bridges	334.97
Revisers of Voters Lists	669.20
Revisers of Jury Lists	90.00
Board of Appeal	110.50
Board of Revision	819.94
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Board of Health	320.92
Liquor Inspector	353.32
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Advances account district poor	3912.90
Medical Certificates	235.00
Telephone services	114.29
Postages and revenue stamps	450.62

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Registrars Bureau of Vital Statistics	398.80
Children's Protection Act	4924.83
Legal Adviser	600.00
Legal expenses	255.10
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., Reports.....	778.26
Pay Rolls, Special Committees	724.92
Special Prosecutions	301.64
Bounties—Wild Cats and Bears	242.00
Grant Can. National Institute for Blind	300.00
" Children's Hospital	300.00
" Msquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
" S. P. C.	100.00
" Halifax Dispensary	50.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	983.40
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Commission.....	425.00
Sheep Protection Act, Claims	195.44
Help Clerk and Treasurer's Office	258.30
Victoria General Hospital accounts	13919.20
Tubercular Poor	3671.92
Delegates expenses and annual fee Union of Municipalities.....	142.80
Municipal Elections	40.01
Registrar of Deeds Consolidating Indexes	2210.20
Contingencies	125.75
Destroying Ragwort—District 18.....	\$11.00
" 25.....	10.00
" 24.....	11.70
" 12.....	5.00
	\$ 37.70
Fred Umlah, Superannuation	500.00
Paid Typing compiling tax arrears	50.00
City of Halifax board of patients	18101.94
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	2800.00
Interest on overdraft in Bank	49.55
Grants to Halifax and Dartmouth Firemen	100.00
Hardwood floor, Stip. Magistrate Office	174.00
Balance in Royal Bank, Current Acct.	\$10309.75
Balance in Royal Bank, Savings Acct.	221.86
Cash on hand	549.34
	\$ 11080.95
	\$266538.34
Dec. 31, 1929—Balance brought down.....	\$ 11080.95
Unpaid bills estimated at	\$ 12009.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Municipal Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council

Gentlemen:—We, your Auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer with vouchers for the same, for Year 1929, and found them to be correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1929, was \$11,080.95.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
ROBERT CARTER, C. A.
Auditors.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Smiley,—That the financial statement as presented by the Treasurer be received and adopted.

After considerable discussion on matters of expenditure the motion passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Thompson,—That the hours of meeting of this Council during the present session be 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Wednesday February 26th. 1930.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates was read and explained.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Smiley,—That the report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates, be received and adopted,—Passed.

The report of Dr. Forrest, Physician for the County Jail was read and upon motion of Coun's. Williams and Guildford was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest, County Medical Officer, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Madill,—That the report of the County Medical Officer be received and adopted.

This report was discussed by Coun's. Hopkins and Williams in regard to the Tubercular Hospital. Dr. Forrest was of opinion that the Tubercular situation was not satisfactory.

It was moved by Coun. Hopkins and seconded by Coun. Smiley,—That a committee be appointed to meet the Provincial Health Board in connection with dealing with Tuberculosis. The motion was passed.

The following Councillors' were appointed such committee, viz.—Harnish, Hopkins, Smiley, Anderson and Dr. Forrest.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committee's was read as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Nominating Committee beg leave to submit herewith the following to act as Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—

FINANCE—Councillors, Hopkins, Guildford, Cruickshank, Madill and Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY — Councillor's Peverill, Thompson, Martin, Drysdale and Hubley.

LICENSES—Councillors Turner, Anderson, Webber, Moser, Slaunwhite, Nickerson and Brown.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Higgins, Williams, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Crooks and Duggan.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Power, MacDonald, McKeen, Kellough, Smiley, Lapierre and Hopkins.

INSANE—Councillors Drysdale, Kent, Crook, Lapierre, Slaunwhite and MacDonald.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Harnish, Madill, Thompson, Moser and Hopkins.

ARBITRATION—Warden Brenton, Councillors Martin, Thompson, Hopkins and Cruickshank.

JURY—Councillors Power and King.

POOR—Councillors Hubley, Duggan, Nickerson, Anderson, Warner Kent and Brown.

JAIL—Warden Brenton, Councillors Drysdale and Guildford.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Smiley,
D. J. Turner,
Allan Moser,
William J. King,
R. D. Guildford,
J. H. Power.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson,—That the report of the Nominating Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

A letter was read by Coun. Williams from the Trustees of the West Jeddore Baptist Church complaining of a barn being in too close proximity to the church.

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

RESOLVED—That this Municipality, under the provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the Year 1930, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Councillor's Madill and Drysdale, gave notice of motion.—

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

Councillor's Duggan and Cruickshanks, gave notice of motion.—

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

The report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill was received and adopted.

The report of County Gaoler was read and upon motion of Coun's. Hubley and Webber was received and adopted.

Dr. McDonald representing the Canadian National Institute for the blind addressed the Council, and made an eloquent appeal for funds. He stated that this was the first Council that gave a grant to the blind and now there are many Councils annually contributing.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Lapierre,—That the request of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read, and upon motion of Couns. Williams and Guildford was received and adopted.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars Licenses was read and upon motion of Coun's. Lapierre and Kellough, was received and adopted.

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

SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, Feb. 27th. 1930.

Council met at ten o'clock. Roll called. Councillors were all present excepting Coun. Peverill, who is ill at his home. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The motion of which Coun's Drysdale and Madill had given notice at the previous session authorizing the Treasurer to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay Highway Tax, was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Duggan and Cruickshank had given notice authorizing the Treasurer to make an overdraft at the Royal Bank to pay ordinary expenses, was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Madill and Drysdale had given notice re authorizing the Warden and Clerk to pay bills deemed proper was taken up and passed.

The report of the Inspector under the N. S. T. A. was read and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Martin was received and adopted.

The report of Chief County Constable Oickle was read. It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Williams, that the report of Chief County Constable be adopted. After some discussion the motion was passed.

A petition was read from Moses Harvey and other ratepayers of Quoddy, District No. 34, requesting the Council to take steps to have a road laid out over private property.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Madill,—That the petition of Moses Harvey, Dist. 34, Re laying out road to his premises be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

A petition was read from a number of Freeholders of Sheet Harbor, Dist. No. 25, praying for the establishment of a Pound District.

It was moved by Coun's. Anderson and King,—That the petition Re Pound for Sheet Harbor be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare a statement on uncollectable County taxes from 1923 to 1927 in each District was read. This report was discussed by Coun's. Cruickshank, Thompson, Guildford, King, Williams, Anderson.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Thompson,—That the report of the Committee on uncollectable taxes be received and adopted.—Passed.

A communication was read from the Foreman of the Grand Jury in regard to the appointment of Constables, complaining that incompetent men are appointed. This matter was discussed by Coun's. Williams, Hubley and McKeen. It was agreed to have Mr. Minshell, foreman of the Grand Jury appear before the Council Friday morning.

A letter was read from Emery Boutilier, Dist. No. 12, complaining about the action of the overseers of the poor in that District.

Coun. Hubley made some explanations in regard to the matter. Coun. Harnish asked for further information as he thought it was a matter that should be inquired into.

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

AFTERNOON.

Thursday, Feb. 27th. 1930.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Board of Revision and Appeal was read. The report states there is a decrease in the Assessment of the Municipality for the past three years.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Hopkins,—That the report of the Board of Appeal, acting as a Board of Revision be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Board of Appeal was read. It was moved by Coun's Martin and Kellough,—That the report of the Board of appeal be adopted.

Coun. Slaunwhite, was of opinion that the Board made a mistake in District No. 23, and thinks the Board should have visited that District.

Coun. Harnish believes the Board did their duty and should not be criticised, or brought before the Council. The motion was put and carried.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and McKeen,—That the report of the Special Committee on Victoria General Hospital accounts be received and adopted.—Passed.

Moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Thompson.—

RESOLVED—"That the Finance Committee and Municipal Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to destroy fifty-six debentures of \$500 each issued and sold under the Provisions of Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1919 and lately retired by the sinking fund created for that purpose as appears by the report on sinking funds submitted to the Council by said committee; and that a report of the doings of such committee in respect to said debentures be submitted at the present session of Council.

A letter was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Secty. Halifax County Exhibition asking for the usual grant \$100.00 or as much more as the Council is disposed to donate to the Halifax Co. Exhibition. Upon motion of Coun's. Williams and Power this request was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read from Fred Umlah, requesting an allowance of \$500.00 for the ensuing year 1930. Upon motion of Coun's Madill and Nickerson this application was referred to the Finance Committee.

A Bill for the sum of \$300.00 was read from Mr. E. E. Conrod, for use of his truck, while employed at the County Home in 1928-29.

Coun. Harnish stated that this account was not worth wasting the time of the Council discussing. Coun. MacDonald, concurred in this view.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Ferguson,—That the account of Edward Conrod, for use of truck from May 19th 1928 to April 1929 be not paid.—Passed.

An account from the Royal Print and Lithograph Co., for a Record Book for the Registrar of Deeds which that Official states he had never received. It was moved by Coun's Hubley and Anderson,—That the account of Royal Print and Lithograph Company of July 25th. 1929 be not paid.—Passed.

An account was read from Martin and Moore for painting.

It was moved by Coun's. Anderson and McKeen,—That the account of Martin and Moore for painting bars east end of College be not paid.—Passed
A number of bills were read from the Grace Maternity Hospital, and one from Payzant Memorial Hospital.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Harnish,—That the accounts of Grace Maternity Hospital and Payzant Memorial Hospital be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A number of Board of Health bills were read.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Webber,—That the Warden and Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale be appointed a County Board of Health for the present year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Webber,—That the health bills from Doctor's McInnis, Forest, E. C. Dauphinee, W. J. Ward and Coun. Williams, be referred to the County Board of Health.—Passed.

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

THIRD DAY—MORNING.

Friday, Feb. 28th, 1930.

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

Mr. Minshull, Foreman of the Grand Jury last year was present, to explain the criticism of the Grand Jury in regard to the appointment of incompetent Constables. Coun's. Williams, Hopkins, Thompson, Higgins, explained the difficulty they encountered in getting suitable men to act as Constables. It is not a pleasant job and the remuneration is nil and good men refuse to act.

Brigadier Richardson, of the Grace Maternity Hospital, addressed the Council in regard to amendments that had been made to the Hospital Act in regard to the maintenance of Hospitals. He stated that the Grace Maternity Hospital, is not self sustaining, that they had a deficit of \$10,000. last year, which amount has to be made up from outside the province under the amended act they have power to collect for the care of patients who are unable to pay, from the Municipality.

A bill was read from Sheriff Hall for fees in connection with tax collections. It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Power,—That the account of James Hall, High Sheriff for fees for collection of Taxes, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The Honorable Chief Justice Harris addressed the Council in regard to the necessity and importance of having the following resolutions put in effect.

It was Moved by Coun. Hopkins and seconded by Coun. Thompson,—
WHEREAS there is at the present time in the Court House at Halifax, a very large accumulation of documents of the courts of sessions and Municipal Councils of the County and Province.

AND WHEREAS many of these documents are of great public value and historic interest.

AND WHEREAS the accommodation in the Court House is not sufficient or suitable for their preservation and protection from fire and many of them are unclassified and inaccessible to students of the history of the Province.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council do strongly recommend and urge upon the government of the Province, the transfer of all such books, papers and records now in the custody of Mr. Parker Archibald, as Clerk of the Municipality, to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives in Nova Scotia, as in the opinion of Robert A. Brenton, Warden of the Municipality, and the said Parker Archibald, are not further required by said Council.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Cruickshank and seconded by Coun. Turner,—

WHEREAS there is at the present time in the Court House at Halifax, a very large accumulation of documents in connection with the courts of the County and Province extending back to the organization of said courts.

AND WHEREAS many of these documents are of great public value and historic interest.

AND WHEREAS the accommodation in the Court House is not suitable for their preservation and protection from fire and many of them

are unclassified and inaccessible to students of the history of the Province. RESOLVED that this council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax do strongly recommend and urge upon the government of the Province, the transfer of all books, papers and records now in the custody of Mr. Reginald V. Harris as an official of these courts, to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives in Nova Scotia, which in the opinion of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the said Reginald V. Harris should be transferred, and which are of little or no importance in connection with pending litigation.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Friday, Feb. 28th, 1930.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

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

FOURTH DAY.—MORNING.

Saturday, March 1st, 1930.

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

A report from the Committee on Finance was read, stating that the matured and paid off Bonds had been duly destroyed in Pursuance of a resolution of Council.

Upon motion of Coun's. Hopkins and McKeen,—The report in connection with the Bonds No. 1 to 56 inclusive destroyed be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee appointed at the 1929 session of the Council re the County Home was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—That the report of the Special Committee re County Home sale of personalty and leasing farm etc., be received and adopted.

This motion was discussed by Coun's Guildford, Drysdale, Williams, expressing satisfaction in the way the Committee had functioned. The motion passed.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and discussed by Coun's. Hubley, MacDonald, McKeen, Power, Guildford and Thompson.

It was moved by Coun's. Ferguson and Webber,—That the report of the Public Property Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

The Clerk presented a comparative statement of the assessment of the Municipality for the years 1929 and 1930, showing increases and decreases in the several Districts.

Councillor Lapierre, was of the opinion that an injustice had been done his District when the Board of Assessors had raised the assesment in District No. 28 to the extent of 10 per cent. without consulting the local Assessors or the Councillor. Coun. Anderson and Williams expressed themselves as not satisfied with the work of the Board. Coun. McKeen, was quite satisfied with the increase in District 21, as they merely equalized the value on live stock.

The total assessment of the Municipality for 1929 was \$5,025,945; for 1930 \$5,111,985, an increase of \$86,040.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Cruickshank,—That the

resolution of this Council adopted on the 27th. of February last referring to the payment of the account of Martin & Moore, Limited for painting bars at East end of Technical College, be and the same is hereby rescinded.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Williams and Hubley,—That the account of Martin and Moore Limited for painting bars at East End of Technical College be paid.—Passed.

The name of Thos. Notting was placed in nomination for the position of Legal Adviser and upon motion and ballot Mr. Notting was duly elected to that position for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz, \$600.00.

The name of Miss Mary Archibald was placed in nomination for the position of Clerk of License at the salary of \$50.00, same as last year, and upon motion and ballot, Miss Archibald was duly elected to that position.

The name of Dr. W. D. Forrest was placed in nomination for the position of Jail Physician for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was duly elected for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year, \$300.00.

The name of Dr. W. D. Forrest was placed in nomination for the position of County Health Officer for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot, Dr. Forrest was duly elected at same salary as last year \$300.00.

The names of Geo. H. Oickle and E. W. Power were placed in nomination for the position of Chief County Constable for the ensuing year. A ballot was taken with the result that Mr. Oickle received 16 votes and Mr. Power, 12 votes.

George H. Oickle was then duly elected Chief County Constable for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year viz, \$900.00.

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

FIFTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday March 3rd. 1930.

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

Commander Richardson of the Salvation Army was present to correct a statement that had been made in Council in regard to a case of over-charging, at the Grace Maternity Hospital and submitted the following statement of the account.

MRS. VINCENT YOUNG,
Ostrea Lake, Halifax County.

Admitted October 10, 1929, 7.30 a. m. Discharged October 21, 1929 p. m.
Rate \$20.00 per week.
Paid as follows—12 days \$34.30
O. R. 6.00
Dressings etc. 2.90

(Paid in Full) \$43.20

Baby cared for from Octobr 21 to November 6.

Account as follows:—

16 days @ \$1.50 per day \$24.00
Paid on account November 6th. 10.00

Still owing 14.00

The name of John W. Golden was placed in nomination, as County Constable without salary. And upon motion and ballot, Mr. Golden was declared elected to that position for the ensuing year.

The name of Warden Slaunwhite was placed in nomination as a County Constable, for the ensuing year, without salary,—and upon motion and ballot Mr. Slaunwhite was duly elected to that position.

Coun. Harnish brought up the matter of a payment of \$450.00 to E. W. Power as acting Chief County Constable, and asked for an explanation in regard to same. Coun's. McKeen, Williams, Madill, and Cruickshank, also discussed the matter.

The Warden explained the payment to E. W. Power, part of which was two months salary for work performed, before the appointment of Mr. Oickle—and other special work in assisting Constable Oickle.

The name of Fred Umlah, was placed in nomination for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licenses, there being no other applicants, upon motion and ballot, Mr. Umlah was duly elected to that position for the ensuing year at the same salary at last year, viz: \$100.00.

The name of George H. Oickle was placed in nomination for the position of Inspector under the N. S. T. Act, for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot Mr. Oickle was duly elected to that position at the same salary as last year, viz: \$250.00.

The names of Robert Carter and W. E. Leverman, were placed in nomination for the position of Auditors for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot these gentlemen were duly appointed at the same salaries as last year, viz: \$150.00 each.

The names of Amos Hubley, H. E. Cole, Gilbert Gates and Henry Hall, were placed in nomination as members of the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year. Amos Hubley of Black Point and H. E. Cole, Elderbank, were upon motion and ballot separately elected.

A ballot was cast for Henry Hall and Gilbert Gates, with the result—Mr. Hall received 16 votes, Mr. Gates 14. Mr. Hall was duly declared elected.

Messrs. Hubley, Cole and Hall will therefore constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's. Kent and Crooks,—That the work of revision of the Assessment Roll by the Board of Revision and Appeal, for the year 1930, be suspended.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Guildford,—That the Warden and Coun. Peverill, be appointed Commissioners of the Court House for the year 1930.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Crooks,—That the Warden and Coun's. Guildford and Harnish be appointed a Special Committee to assist the Clerk in connection with V. G. Hospital Accounts.

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

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 3rd. 1930.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

An application from Duggan Brothers, East Dover was read asking for refund of Poll Taxes. The Clerk explained the circumstances of the case. Under statute no action could be taken.

The Clerk read a statement of total Dog, Poll, County and Special Taxes paid in 1929 in the several Districts of the Municipality.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Cruickshank,—

WHEREAS it appears from the report of the County Treasurer on tax collections that while in some of the districts of the County the rates for the last year have been fairly well collected, it also appears that in other

districts a large portion of such rates are still outstanding and unpaid.

AND WHEREAS it does not appear that the Collectors in the districts far in arrears have caused Warrants to be issued for overdue taxes and that such Collectors are dilatory in the performance of the duty which they have been required and which they have undertaken to perform.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Clerk be instructed to notify all collectors whose collections are unduly in arrears that the steps necessary to gather in said rates must be taken forthwith.—Passed.

Coun. Thompson, believes that collectors are too lax in collecting the Tax Bills they should keep everlastingly after them.

Conn. Williams, advocated the adoption of a system giving a discount to early payments.

Coun. McKeen, is not in favor of issuing warrants too early in year, it would prove a real hardship in many cases.

Couns. Power, Slaunwhite, MacDonald, Williams were of opinion that the Collectors should be more diligent in the performance of their duties.

Coun. Harnish thought the resolution rather drastic, the motion was put and carried.

A report was read from the Road and Bridge Committee.
To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of residents of Section 25 for the creation of a pound district in said section, beg to report that they find upon inquiry that more than the required number of freeholders in the proposed pound district have signed said petition, and we would recommend the appointment of a committee of three disinterested persons to inquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such pound district as required by chapter 9 of the By Laws of this Municipality.

We would further recommend as proper persons to make such inquiry and report the following persons, viz:

Councillor Stansmore Ferguson, Councillor Hector M. Smiley and John Rutledge.—Passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Councillors—
Higgins,
Williams,
Warner,
Harnish,
Ferguson,
Crooks,
Duggan.

It was moved by Coun's. Crooks and Ferguson,—That the report of your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of residents of Section 25 for a pound district be adopted and that the persons recommended in the said report be appointed a Committee to make an inquiry into and report as to the propriety of creating the proposed pound district.—Passed.

The subject of Snow Shovelling was brought up, and a lengthy discussion followed, which was taken part in by most of the Councillors.

A letter was read from Arthur Roberts Secty. of the N. S. Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities acquainting Council that the next Convention will be held in Truro in August, and invited this Council to send as many delegates as they choose.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Cruickshank,—That the bill from

Arthur Roberts Secty'. of Union of Municipalities for \$15.00 annual fee be paid.—Passed.

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

SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday March 4th. 1930.

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

The Warden announced that it was customary to have small amounts assessed on several Districts, for the destruction of Ragwort, and asked the Councillors interested to name the amounts required. It was moved by Coun's. Anderson and King,—That the following sums be assessed for the destruction of Ragwort for the year 1930, viz:—District's 25, (\$10.00); 18 (\$10.00); 24 (10.00); 12 (\$10.00); 13 (\$5.00).—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Hopkins,—That the sum of \$75.00 be included in the estimates for printing School Tax Bills and School Assessment Rolls.—Passed.

The Warden named the following Coun's. as delegates to attend the Convention of the Union of N. S. Municipalities which meets at Truro in August this year, viz:—Peverlll, Anderson, Lapierre, Madill, Moser, Power, the Clerk and Warden Brenton.

It was moved by Coun's Guildford and McKeen,—That Stipendiary Doty be paid one third the cost of Telephone in his office.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Guildford,—That the letter of the Trustees of West Jeddore Baptist Church with respect to the Church at West Jeddore, be referred to the County Board of Health for investigation and report thereon.—Passed.

A discussion was brought up by Coun. Williams in regard to Pedlars who over-run the County, selling goods that are not produced in the County, he thought they should not be allowed to compete with merchants with perishable goods imported from outside, after considerable discussion this matter was allowed to drop to be taken up at a latter date and possibly have the By-laws changed.

Mr. G. B. Isnor M. L. A., entered the Council Chamber, and by invitation of the Warden took a seat on the platform.

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

AFTERNOON.

Tuesday March 4th. 1930.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning in order that the Councillors may visit the County patients at the City Home.

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 6th. 1930.

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

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m., to go into Committee work.

AFTERNOON.

Wednesday, March 6th. 1930.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the County Board of Health was read. It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Slaunwhite,—That the report of the County Board of Health be received and adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. In order that the members of the Council may attend the opening of the Legislature.

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, March 6th, 1930

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

In the absence of Warden Brenton, who was attending a meeting of the Executive of the Union of N. S. Municipalities, Deputy Warden Smiley occupied the chair.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read, after being discussed it was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Duggan,—That the report of the Committee on Insane be received and adopted.—Passed.

On account of the serious illness of Coun. Peverill, who has been unable to attend this session of Council. It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Williams,—That this Council do place on record its sincere sympathy for Councillor Peverill in his illness, and their hope for his speedy recovery.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. to go into Committee work.

AFTERNOON.

Thursday, March 6th, 1930

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter was read from R. H. Murray, K. C. in regard to the Halifax Dartmouth Bridge, this matter was left over to hear Mr. Murray in regard to same.

A letter was read from Mr. W. D. Bowers, Secty-Treas. of the Halifax Colchester and East Hants Farmers Association, asking for a grant of \$25.00 Coun. McKeen, explained the situation.

Mr. J. L. Hetherington, was present and addressed the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital. He made a very strong appeal for not only the annual grant that this Council has been contributing, but asked for an increase if possible. It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Power,—That the request of the Children's Hospital for a grant for the year 1930 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The matter of the Grant to the Farmers Association of the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants was again taken up. The matter was discussed by Coun's. Harnish, McKeen, Williams, Guildford.

Mr. Farquhar, Municipal Clerk of West Hants was present and was invited to a seat on the platform. Mr. Farquhar addressed the Council briefly.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and Cruickshanks,—That the letter of W. D. Bowers, Secty-Treas. Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers Association be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Cruickshank,—That the Finance

Committee place one hundred and fifty dollars in the estimates for the purpose of paying expenses of delegates to meeting of Union of N. S. Municipalities and annual fees.—Passed.

Mr. R. H. Murray, addressed the Council in the interests of the S. P. C. he spoke of the work that is being done by the Society, and asked for the usual grant of \$100.00.

He also spoke about the conditions existing in the County Jail, where young men, awaiting trial are mixed with hardened criminals. He also referred to the low fees paid to Jurymen, which in many cases were an injustice. He also referred to the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge, he suggested that the Council appoint a committee to meet a committee of the Town of Dartmouth, City of Halifax and the Provincial Govt. to discuss the matter.

Coun. Harnish asked Mr. Murray a question in regard to animals destroyed in his district, and no provision made for the burial of same.

Mr. Munro, Warden of Kings Co., was present, and by invitation took a seat on the Platform, he addressed the Council on Municipal problems.

Ex-Warden John W. MacKay of Pictou, addressed the Council.

Mr. R. S. MacKay, Solicitor for the Municipality of Yarmouth, also addressed the Council.

Dr. T. I. Byrne, Provincial Health Officer, was present and was introduced by the Warden to the Council. Dr. Byrne took up the subject of the County Home and strongly condemned the idea of rebuilding the present plant. The time is not opportune to rebuild this institution under the changing conditions, he congratulated the County authorities for making so favorable an arrangement with the City authorities, by placing the County patients in the City Home.

After a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Byrne, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

NINTH DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 7th 1930

Council met at 10 o'clock. In the absence of the Warden and Deputy Warden. Upon motion Ex-Warden Madill occupied the chair. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

Mr. Thorne, formerly of Dartmouth, addressed the Council in regard to thieving and destruction done his camp on an Island in the Dartmouth Lakes.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Anderson.—That the request of R. H. Murray, K. C., for a grant of \$100.00 to the S. P. C. be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Conicksbank and McKeen.—That a Special Committee be appointed by the Warden to interview the Government regarding its policy of establishing an institution for the care of the mentally deficient, especially with reference to the costs of patients support, and the eligibility of patients.

Coun. McKeen said he seconded this resolution with the object of securing information as to the policy of the Government in regard to these matters.

Coun. McKeen criticised the action of Dr. Byrne in coming to the Council and bringing up conditions that existed years ago, he considered it an insult to the intelligence of this Council. He believed that when conditions became so that it is possible to build a home for this Municipality this Council had men capable of carrying on the building without dictation

from Dr. Byrne or any other official, otherwise the Councillors should resign.

The discussion was carried on by Coun's. Williams, Hopkins, Power, Harnish, Turner, Drysdale, Hubley, Cruickshank and the Warden, the majority of whom were of opinion that Dr. Byrne went too far. The motion passed.

The report of the Special Committee on Tubercular Poor was read as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and County Council:

Re Tubercular Poor

Gentlemen:—Your committee wish to report that a conference was held with the Provincial Health Officer. Our position with regard to this question was discussed at length. Dr. Byrne asked that the Municipality carry out its present policy for the ensuing year and intimated that this whole problem was receiving his attention at the present time and he hoped that before next session of Council he would have a policy to lay before them by which this class of indigent might be cared for with better benefit to themselves and less burden to the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) G. G. Harnish.

H. M. Smiley.

J. J. Hopkins.

H. B. Anderson.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Smiley,—That the report of the Special Committee re Tubercular Poor be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Higgins,—That the amounts to be assessed for the support of the Tubercular Poor for year 1930 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

Councillor Harnish brought up the matter of the Dog Tax, he said there was no sheep kept in his District, and couldn't see why a dog tax should be collected from District No. 32. The Clerk explained, it was a Provincial Statute and therefore had to be collected, but the fund collected can be transferred to the Municipal general account.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Webber,—That \$1400.00 of the Sheep Protection fund be transferred to the general account of the Municipality, and be used for general purposes of the Municipality.—Passed.

Coun. Guildford inquired if the County Police had taken any steps to clear up the reign of terror in the neighborhood of the North West Arm. Constable Oickle was called and stated that he had moved in the matter.

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

AFTERNOON.

Friday, March 7th. 1930

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter was read from Lovett Dauphinee, of Tantallon in regard to the case of Emery Boutilier and Overseer of Poor in District No. 12 which had been referred to the Council at a previous session.

This matter was discussed by Coun's. Harnish and Thompson. It was finally decided to leave this matter until the Court Records were looked into to settle the matter.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Cruickshank,—That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to instruct any Constable of this County to make investigations of reported criminal offences in which no arrest may be made. When he may deem it proper so to do and that the necessary dis-

bursements in connection with such investigation be paid by the Treasurer of the Municipality, upon production to him approved by the Warden. Further that the sum of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates for defraying such expenses.—Passed.

Ex-Councillor Lay was present and occupied a seat on the platform.

Mr. John H. Buchanan, Supt. of the City Home by invitation was present.

Mr. Buchanan read a comprehensive report in regard to the County patients at the City Home, the report showed that conditions were very satisfactory, they are well provided with entertainment, religious services and large numbers of visitors call to see the patients which is much enjoyed by them.

Mr. Buchanan gave the Diet that is furnished, which is a very generous one, all articles of food are of the highest quality, and plenty of it.

It was moved by Coun's. Kent and MacDonald,—That this Council extend a hearty vote of thanks to Henry Roper for his kindness in entertaining our patients at the City Home on Christmas.—Passed.

Mr. Buchanan extended an invitation to any persons living in the County to visit the City Home any time while in the City.

It was moved by Coun's. Power and Ferguson,—That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Buchanan, Supt. of the City Home for his report and assistance rendered this Council.—Passed.

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

TENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Saturday, March 8th. 1930.

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

Moved by Coun. McKeen and seconded by Coun. Kent,—That the fourth section of Chap. 18 of the By-Laws of this Municipality be amended by striking out the word "four" in the second line of said section and substituting therefore the word "ten".

On February 28th Councillor McKeen gave notice to the Clerk of his intention to move on March 8th. to amend the By-Laws as above and notice was served on each Councillor.

Councillor McKeen spoke in favor of the motion. In the interest of the sheep raising industry he believed it would be an incentive to have the bears destroyed.

Coun. Kellough spoke in favor of the change as he had knowledge of several farmers who had given up sheep raising on account of the destruction of sheep by bears. The motion carried.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and Hopkins,—That Coun's. Peverill, Guildford and the Warden be a Committee to meet Committees of the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, and representatives of the Provincial Government, to consider matters relative to a proposed bridge across the harbor of Halifax.—Passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Higgins and Williams,—That the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges respecting the petition of freeholders of District 34 praying for the laying out of a private road be adopted and that James E. Scivens of Quoddy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to examine whether the proposed private way or road is the most practicable and reasonable means of access for the person petitioning for said private road to his property or rights, and if satisfied in respect thereto, to lay out the same in the manner most advantageous to the person applying for said road, and least detrimental to the owners of the land through

which the same shall pass, and mark out the same on the land.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read. It was moved by Coun's Martin and Nickerson, That the report of the Committee on Poor be received and adopted.—Passed.

The several amounts were voted to be assessed on the following Districts for the relief of the Poor for the year 1930 viz: District No. 7 (50.) No. 10 (\$100.00); No. 11 (\$175.00); No. 12 (\$500.00) No. 14 (\$500.00); No. 15 (\$700.00); No. 16 \$100.00); Dist. 17 (\$100.00); Dist. 18 (\$275.00); Dist. 19 (\$100.00) Dist. 20 (\$100.00); Dist. 21 (\$100.); Dist. 23 (\$250.00); Dist. 24 \$500.00); Dist. 25 (\$800.00); Dist. 26 (\$450.00); Dist. 27 (\$125.00); Dist. 28 (\$250.00); Dist. 29 (\$125.00); Dist. 30 (\$150.00); Dist. 31 (\$1000.00); Dist. 32 (\$700.00); Dist. 33 (\$500.00); Dist. 34 (\$250.00); Dist. 35 (\$100.00); Dist. 36 (\$100.00); Dist. 37 (\$600.00); Dist. 38 (\$250.00).

The reports of District Boards of Health were read for the following Districts—No's. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21a, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.

The reports showed that the health of the Municipality for the year 1929 was good, a few cases of Scarlet Fever were reported and an occasional Diphtheria case.

Ex-Councillor A. C. McKenzie of Truro was present and said a few words, by invitation of the Warden.

It was moved by Coun's. Anderson and MacDonald,—That the reports of District Boards of Health be adopted.—Passed.

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

ELEVENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Monday, March 10th. 1930.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Cruickshank,—That an additional sum of Two Hundred Dollars, be assessed on District No. 17, for the support of the Poor for year 1930, making the total vote \$300.00.—Passed.

Alderman Dickie, chairman of the Charities Committee of the City of Halifax was present and addressed the Council in regard to the City Home. He stated that additions were contemplated to that institution, but that such was dependent upon the action of this Council in regard to extending the contract for maintaining the County patients for a longer term of years, he also stated that the Charities Committee would be glad to have representatives of the Municipal Council included on the Management Committee.

Supt. Buchanan of the City Home also addressed the Council, and stated that if the contract is extended, and the Institution enlarged that an improvement will be made in regard to the segregation of the patients, and improving the diet

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Guildford,—That the District Officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed District Officers, handed to the Clerk, be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1930 to the offices to which they are named in the said lists.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read and was taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause 1—Re Sheriff's bill, be paid.—Passed.

Clause 2—Re Grant to National Institute of the Blind for \$300. be paid.—Passed.

Clause 4—Re bill Payzant Memorial Hospital, be paid.—Passed.

Clause 5—Re application for allowance of \$500.00 to Fred Umlah, referred back to Council.

Ex-Councillor Topple, was present and by invitation took a seat on the platform.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Turner,—That Fred Umlah be granted the sum of \$500.00 same as last year. This created considerable discussion. Coun's. Hopkins, and Turner spoke in favor of the motion. Coun's. McKeen, Cruickshank, Power, Ferguson and Kent, spoke strongly against.

A standing vote was taken, names called with the following result.

Coun's. Voting. FOR—Harnish, King, Martin, Higgins, Drysdale, Madill, Turner Smiley, Hopkins, Thompson.—10.

AGAINST—Crooks, McKeen, Kent, Anderson, Hubley, Power, Webber, Ferguson, Warner, Kellough, Nickerson, McDonald, Williams, Slaunwhite, Brown, Cruickshank.—16.

Motion was declared lost.

Clause 6—Re Salvation Army bill, be paid.—Passed.

Clause 7—Re Grant to S. P. C. for \$100.00.—Passed.

Clause 8—Re Appeal Children's Hospital for \$300.00.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Cruickshank,—That Clauses 1 to 8 inclusive with the exception of Clause 5 of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON.

Monday, March 10th. 1930.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and Madill,—That the application of W. D. Bowers, Secty. Halifax, Colchester and East Hants, Farmers Association for a grant of \$25.00 in pursuance of Chap. 3 Acts 1929, Sec. 14 be granted by this Council.

Coun. McKeen, Madill, Turner and the Warden spoke in favor of the motion. Coun. Thompson against. The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Madill,—That the cost of the care keep and maintenance of the Poor of the respective Districts of this Municipality at the Halifax City Home be borne by the Municipality and respective poor Districts in proportion following. That is to say: The Poor District sending inmates to said Home shall pay the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per week for each person so sent and the Municipality shall pay the remainder of such cost.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Madill,—That the Committee on Law Amendments be and it is hereby authorized to procure legislation to enable the Municipality to enter into contract with the City of Halifax for the support and care of the poor and harmless insane of the Municipality at a price of \$3.50 per week, such contract to be made for a period not exceeding ten years from the 1st day of June next, and the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized when such legislation is procured to enter into a contract on behalf of the Municipality with the said City for the care and maintenance of the Poor and harmless insane of the Municipality for said period or such portion thereof as the Committee on tenders and Public Property may deem advisable.

Coun's. Hopkins, Ferguson, MacDonald, Madill, Drysdale, Harnish, Thompson, Kent and the Warden spoke in favor of the motion. Coun. McKeen against. The motion was put and carried.

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

TWELFTH DAY.—MORNING

Tuesday, March 11th. 1930

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

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Cruickshank,—That the Committee on law amendments be and it is hereby authorized to procure legislation enabling the Municipality to recover from the respective poor districts of the Municipality any money paid by the Municipality for pauper patients, under the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, and amendments thereto.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Hopkins,—That in the event of this Municipality entering into a contract with the City of Halifax for the care of the poor of the Municipality, under legislation procured during the present session of the legislature, this Council is of the opinion that it should have representation on the Charities Committee of the City, and the Warden is hereby authorized to make a request to the City for such representation.—Passed.

Mr. I. C. Doty, Stipendiary Magistrate explained his position in regard to his compensation as such Officer, he is paid by the fees of the office which he estimates amounted to about \$1050.00 per year, which was neither satisfactory to himself nor to the Municipality, and laid the incumbent open to criticism in regard to the amount of fees collected. He preferred that the Council pay him a salary of \$1200.00 per year straight, and that the fees so collected would be returned to the Municipality.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Ferguson,—That I. C. Doty, Stipendiary Magistrate for Halifax County, be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, in lieu of fees collected by him in summary convictions, and civil causes, and that all fees collected by Mr. Doty in such matters be returned by him to the County Treasurer as collected.

Coun's. Turner, Thompson, Power, McKeen, Guildford, Hopkins, discussed the matter pro and con. A standing vote was taken and the motion was lost.

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

AFTERNOON.

Tuesday, March 11th. 1930

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter was read from Rev. L. R. Bent, Rector of All Saints Church at Bedford, in regard to the sad drowning accident at Bedford of two boys last fall in which young Lively lost his life by heroically trying to rescue his friend and requested that this council make a donation towards a memorial to this youth. The hat was passed around and the sum of \$60.00 was raised for this worthy object.

A letter was read from a female patient at the City Home in which she stated that conditions at that institution are all that can be desired in every respect.

It was moved by Coun's. Webber and Ferguson,—That the sum of \$25.00 be placed in the estimates for the purpose of preparing and printing instructions to constables.—Passed.

A bill was read from Chief County Constable Oickle for services of extra Constables for an arrest at Shad Bay for the sum of \$40.90 including Taxi hire in District No. 10.

Coun. Power objected to this bill as he considered the charge excessive.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and Thompson,—That the account of Chief County Constable for services in regard to the arrest of Richard Brennan, be referred to the overseers of poor for District No. 10.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in order that the Committees finish up their work.

THIRTEENTH DAY.—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 12th. 1930.

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

A letter was read from Mrs. Peverill wife of Councillor Peverill, in which she thanked the Council for the letter of sympathy so kindly sent her on account of the serious illness of Mr. Peverill.

An application was read from Fred Umlah, asking to be appointed a Deputy Chief County Constable for this Municipality.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Smiley,—That Fred Umlah be appointed Deputy County Constable for this Municipality for the ensuing year at a salary of \$400.00.

A standing vote was taken and names called as follows. FOR—Coun's Guildford, Williams, Lapierre, Brown, Martin, Madill, Drysdale, Dugan, Higgins, King, Hubley, Moser, Turner, Smiley, Hopkins, Thompson.—16.

AGAINST—McDonald, Warner, Kellough, Power, Webber, Ferguson, Nickerson, Crooks, McKeen, Kent, Cruickshank.—11. The motion carried.

It was moved by Councillor's Cruickshank and Thompson,—That the Councillors receive the sum of \$10.00 per day and usual travel.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Thompson,—That no semi-annual meeting of the Halifax County Council take place this year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Williams,—That legislation be obtained to the effect that the Councillors in this Municipality be paid an indemnity of \$100.00 per session. Motion lost.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Warner,—Whereas by indenture bearing date the 11th day of March 1930, George Romo of West Chezzetcook in the County of Halifax, did grant and convey to the Overseers of Poor for District 28 of this Municipality, certain lands and premises in said Indenture described.

And Whereas, the said Overseers of Poor are desirous of selling the said lands and premises for the benefit of said District.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That the said Overseers be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey the said lands.—Passed.

The final report of the Finance Committee, was read. The County Rate will be \$1.87; Highway Rate 63 cents; Total Rate \$2.50 on the \$100.00 for 1930.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Crooks,—That the final report of the Finance Committee on County estimates be received and adopted.

After some discussion by Coun's. McKeen, Guildford, Power and Lapierre in regard to V. G. Hospital bills. The motion passed.

The minutes of the present session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The Warden expressed regrets that through the illness of Coun. Peverill he was unable to attend this session of Council. After which upon motion the Council adjourned—Sine Die

HALIFAX COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1930.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Edw. S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Allen Icton, Purcells Cove.

Assessors—Thomas Brown, Herring Cove; Fred Smith, Fergusons Cove.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Hilda White, Herring Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Edw. S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—Ernest Power, Herring Cove; Clem Conway, Fergusons Cove.

Board of Health—Linus Higgins, Ansil Dempsey, Herring Cove; Richard Purcell, James Melvin, Purcells Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Heber Harrigan; Alfred Sullivan, Herring Cove; John Purcell, Sr., Purcells Cove.

Fence Viewers—Garnet Neagle, Herring Cove; Clarence Brooks, Fergusons Cove.

Constables—Harold Nagle, Herring Cove; Edw. White, Purcells Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Oswald Darrach, Sec. 2, Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove; Sec. 3, Guss Smith, Fergusons Cove; Sec. 4, Murray Purcell, Purcells Cove; Sec. 5, Lonzo Brunt, Spryfield.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson Fawson St., Halifax.

Assessors—Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neill, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates—Edward Burke Portuguese Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—John Spears, Emanuel Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Edw. Burke, Lawrence Myette, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Thomas Martin Ketch Harbor; Fredk. Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Laurier Holland, Duncans Cove.

Constables—Vincent Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Ernest Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Bresnan Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 2, Ignatius McNeill, Duncans Cove; Sec. 3, Richard Fleming; Sec. 4, Gus Fleming, Ketch Harbor.

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessor—Geo. V. Gray, Pennant.

Collector of Rates—Geo. P. Gray, Sambro.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Edw. R. Findlay, Sambro.

Board of Health—Arthur Kirk, Pennant, David Gray, Mark L. Nickerson, Wm. Henneberry, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor—Jas. W. Gray, Edw. R. Findlay, Sambro, Geo. V. Gray, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector—Elias Hart, Sambro.

Constables—Albert Findlay, Sambro

Fence Viewer—Wm. McPhee, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—Jas. H. Trucman, Sambro.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Percy Smith, Sambro Creek; Sec. 2, Harry W. Nickerson, East Pennant; Sec. 3, Raymod Findlay, Coot Cove, Sambro Sec. 4, Samuel Marryatt, Long Cove, Pennant; Sec. 5, Joseph C. Gray, West Pennant; Sec. 6, Harry Miller, Bald Rock; Sec. 7, Harris Cook, Sambro South; Sec. 8, Albert Findlay, Sambro North.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer—Wm. Beck, Prospect.

Assessors—Thos. Beck, Prospect, Chas. S. Coolen, Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates—J. Owen Duggan, Prospect.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Earl Duggan, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. B. Christian, Wm. J. Smith, J. Owen Duggan, Prospect.

Board of Health—Lewis White,

Sidney Hardiman, Earl Duggan, Prospect.
 Deputy Presiding Officer—Simeon D. Boutillier, Upper Tantalonn.
 Constables—John Kiley, Prospect.
 Assessors—Judson Dauphinee, Tantalonn; Harvey S. Hubley, Seabright.
 Sanitary Inspector—Clifford Duggan, Prospect.
 Collector of Rates—Robie Boutillier Seabright.
 Road Overseers—Wm. Collier, from Shad Bay bridge to Prospect Turn, Shad Bay; Chas. Hardiman, Prospect, Wm. Wagner, Prospect, from School House at Prospect to Shad Bay Turn Prospect.
 Revisor Electoral Lists—Lawson E. Boutillier, Seabright.
 Sanitary Inspector—Robert Hurshman, Upper Tantalonn.
 Board of Health—John Swallow, Upper Tantalonn; Hiram Smith, Tantalonn; Stedman Hubley, Glen Haven; William Sullivan, Seabright; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven.
 Overseers of Poor—Noah Dauphinee, Geo. Longard, Tantalonn; Clifford Boutillier, Glen Haven.
 Fence Viewers—Angus Boutillier, Tantalonn; Earl Boutillier, Glen Haven Willis Hubley, Seabright.
 Sheep Valuer—John Pitts, Tantalonn.
 Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; John Rodgers, Simeon D. Boutillier, Upper Tantalonn; Isaac Connolly, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Nathan A. Hubley, Seabright.
 Constables—Chas. Fraser, Timberlea Love Dauphinee, Tantalonn.
 Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutillier; Sec. 1½, Samuel, Boutillier, Sec. 2, Lindsay Zwicker, Sec. 2½, Lawson Boutillier, Sec. 3, Nathan A. Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 4, Edgar Hubley, Sec. 5, Elias Boutillier, French Village; Sec. 6, George Hubley, Sec. 6½, Clifford Boutillier, Sec. 7, Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Sec. 7¼, Edmund Smith, Sec. 7¾, George Longard Sec. 7½, Charles Frederick; Sec. 8, Noah Dauphinee, Sec. 9, Lewis Boutillier, Tantalonn; Sec. 10, John Pitts, Sec. 11, Herman Boutillier, Up Tantalonn; Sec. 12, Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House; Sec. 13, Charles Fraser Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—Lester Umlah, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.
 Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch| Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.
 Assessors—David Drysdale, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.; Alex, Marriott,

District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Albert Richardson, Indian Harbor.
 Deputy Presiding Officer—Robert Pace, Glen Margaret.
 Assessors—James Simpson, Glen Margaret; E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor.
 Collector of Rates—Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor.
 Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.
 Sanitary Inspector—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.
 Board of Health—Wellesley Moser Glen Margaret; Owen Vaughan, Hacketts Cove; Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor; Harry Manuel, Peggys Cove.
 Overseers of Poor—Borden Shatford; E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor; James Simpson, Glen Margaret.
 Fence Viewers—Chas. Moser, Glen Margaret; Gordon Fralick, Hacketts Cove; Arthur Johnson, Indian Harbor
 Constables—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret; Albert Morash, Indian Harbor.
 Sheep Valuer—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.
 Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Chas. West haver, Chas. Moser, James Rhuda, Glen Margaret; Sec. 2, Sinclair Boutillier, Boutilliers Cove; Sec. 3, Gerald Levey, Fred Ruder, Hacketts Cove.
 Sec. 4, Herbert Richardson, Aubrey Isnor, Albert Morash, Chas. Hubley, Indian Harbor.
 Sec. 5, Stewart Manuel, Peggys Cove.

District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Collector of Rates—Jessie Drysdale
Prospect Road, c/o Prospect Road
Mail driver, Hfx. Co.

Revisor Electoral Lists — David
Drysdale, Prospect Road, Armdale
Road, Armdale P. O.

Sanitary Inspector—George Brown,
Beechville.

Board of Health—Chas. Christian,
Whites Lake, Frank Brunt, Harriets-
field, Armdale P. O.; George Brown,
Jr., Wm. Bishop, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clement Keddy
Alex. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale
P. O.; Arch. Drysdale, Prospect Road
Armdale P. O.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Geo. Raine
Beechville.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Brown, Jr.
Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harriets-
field, Armdale, P. O.

Constables—Wm. Wright, Beech-
ville; Roy Christian, Whites Lake;
Frank Umlah, Prospect Rd., Armdale
P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Har-
rietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clement
Keddy, Sec. 2, Wm. Kidston, Sec. 3,
Wm. Oley, Harrietsfield, Armdale P.
O.; Sec. 4, Roy Christian Whites
Lake; Sec. 5, Bert Umlah, Sec. 6, Arch
Drysdale, Prospect Rd., Armdale P.
O.; Sec. 7, Gus Newels, Greenhead;
Sec. 8, Wm. Locke, Timberlea; Sec. 9,
Wm. Wright, Beechville; Sec. 10,
Robert Yeaddon, Prospect Road, Armdale
P. O.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. E. Rood,
Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Geo. W.
Davis, Armdale; Wm. Topple Jolli-
more.

Assessors—Daniel Chisholm; Geo.
N. Hublely, Armdale.

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

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward,
Armdale.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry
Dowell, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward,

Frank Charleston, Jas. Marriatt, Arm-
dale; Geo. Crawford, Fairview; J. S.
Boutilier; W. J. Jessup, Jollimore.

Board of Health—W. J. Ward,
Frank Charlton, Jas. Mariatt, Armdale
Geo. Crawford, Fairview; J. S. Bouti-
lier, W. J. Jessup, Jollimore.

Constables—F. J. Bignell, Jollimore
Chas. Butler, Armdale; Daniel McNeil
Spryfield, John Wright, Fairview.

Fence Viewer—Arch Redden, Arm-
dale.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Arthur
Oakley, Armdale; Levi Deal, Fairview
Road Overseers—Jonn, Wright,
Fairview; Jas. Slaunwhite, Jollimore;
Geo. Lamphier, Kline Heights; Chas.
Wild, St. Margarets Bay Rd.; Geo.
DeYoung, Herring Cove Rd.; Chas.
Butler, Armdale.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer, 15A—Geo. Roche
Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officers 15A—
Victor Christie, Bedford; 15B—F. W.
Holmes, Rockingham

Assessors—Fred Emmerson, Bed-
ford; D. E. Carroll, Rockingham.

Collector of Rates—Miss L. M.
Story, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Mrs. J. D.
Leary, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. E. T. Gran-
ville, Bedford.

Board of Health—Dr. E. T. Gran-
ville, Wilbert Doyle, Bedford; A. A.
Hollett, Wm. Corkum, Rockingham.

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

Fence Viewers—Reginald Daniels,
John Gritt, Joseph Hoben, Bedford.

Sureyors of Logs &C.—R. C. Lively
Elisha Smith, John Haystead, Bedford

Constables—J. R. Gifford, James
Keddy, Rockingham; Chas. Smith,
Millview; Chas. Pender, Jeremiah
Kehoe, Clifford Ward, James Chap-
lain, Leo Duggan, Hector McInnes,
c/o Penders Bus, Halifax, N. S.;

Willis Marryatt, Rockingham.
Keeper of Scales—James Canfield,
Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKen-

zie, Bedford.

Road Overseers—Robt Deal, Kearney Rr., Hadley Giles, Daniel Romans Hammonds Plains; Albert Gray, Princes Lodge.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

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

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

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

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

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Smith, Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanson, Bernard Thomson, Harrison Eisenhaur, Percy Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Thomas Maurice Haverstock, Samuel Whiley, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Richard Symonds, Samuel Whiley, Chas. Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Constables—John Jones, Wm. Romans, Jr., George Symonds, Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer—Nathaniel Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel Eisenhaur's gate to Chapel Gate, Harrison Eisenhaur, Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.; Sec. 2, From S. Eisenhaur's gate to J. Thomas, Roy Thomas, Wm. Wright, Hammonds Plains. Sec. 3, Junction of Hammonds Plains Road to Sackville River Bridge Stewart Lucas, Lucasville; Sec. 4, Junction of H. Plains Rd. to Stillwater Bridge. Russell Smith, Yankeytown; Sec. 5, From J. Thomas to Agustus Emmerson. Samuel Whiley Hammonds Plains; Sec. 6, Agustus Emmerson's gate to Moosetown Corner. Stanley Allison, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 7, Moosetown Corner to Moren's gate. Alex David, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 8, H. P. Road to Samuel Anderson Sr. Samuel Anderson Sr., Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, 17B — Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 17B,—Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A—Edw. Greenough, Windsor Jct.; 17C—Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Collector of Rates—J. S. Fleming, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Gordon Carter Sackville.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Duncan Fader, Sackville.

Board of Health—Arthur Schultz, Sackville; Jörn Lynch, Bedford; D. L. Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Chas. Nelson Windsor Jct.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Fleming, Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford, Clinton Larder, Kinsac.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Constables—Duncan Fader, Sackville; Wm. Greenough, Windsor Jct. Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

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

Sheep Valuer—John L. Smeltzer, Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Jas. Peverill, Bedford; Sec. 2, Edw. Thomas; Sec. 3, Harry Raynor; Sec. 4, Lloyd Hamilton; Sec. 5, Chester Breggren, Sec. 6, Leo Peverill, Sec. 7, Edw. Heffler, Sec. 8, Boyd Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Thos. Dean, Sec. 10, Willoughby Barrett, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Wm. Broadhurst, Kinsac Sec. 11, Neal Peters, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Harry Davis, Sackville; Sec. 13, Harry Carr, Sec. 14, Norman Rafter, Windsor Jct.; Sec. 15, Gerald Leverman, Lakeview; Sec. 16, Gordon Keough, Windsor Jct.

District No. 18—Waverley.

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

Deputy Presiding Officer—Frank Reeves, Oldham.

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

Collector of Rates—Christopher M. King, Enfield.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll, Waverley.

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

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Kidston, Goffs P. O.; Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Alf. McDonald, Goffs P. O.

Fence Viewers—Thos. Skerry, Waverley; Jos. Estano, Wellington; Angus McDonald, Jas. Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Aaron Williams, Lake Thomas P. O.; Wm. Holland, Grand Lake.

Constables—Thos. Skerry, Geo. Blois, Waverley; Jas. Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Christopher King, Geo. Davis, Enfield.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Wm. Miller, Goffs P. O.; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas P. O.; Guy Brown, Enfield; Wm. Holland, Lloyd Brown, Grand Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Jas. Osborne, Grand Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Thos. Skerry, Waverley; Sec. 2, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 3, Wm. Kidston, Sec. 3a, Jas. Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Sec. 4, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 5 Wm. Lang, Enfield; Sec. 6, Jas. Osborne, Grand Lake; Sec. 7, Chas. Carr, Lake Thomas.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—John C. Fraser, Gays River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnett McMichael, Carrolls Corner.

Assessors—Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook; Blair Isenor, Lantz Siding.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Killen, Cooks Brook.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Burke Tays, Cooks Brook.

Board of Health—Burke Tays, Edwin Cook, Cooks Brook; Alfred M. Keyes, Gays River; Roland Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford MacDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr, Milford Station; Frank Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Thomas Killen, Cooks Brook.

Fence Viewers—Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Garnett McMichael, Carrolls Corner; John Hines, Dutch Settlement.

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

Surveyors of Logs, & C.—S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie; E. E. McDonald, Edwin Cook, Samuel Kent, Francis Newman, Chas. Blades, Cooks Brook; Chas. Hawkins, Milford Station; Blair Isenor, Lantz Siding.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Cooks Brook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1—Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Elmer Ashley, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, Everett Tully, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 4, Geo. Smith, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 5, Joseph Nieforth, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 6, Lewis Taylor, Gays River; Sec. 7, Alex. Kellough, Cooks Brook; Sec. 8, John Wilson, Gays River; Sec. 9, Wm. Wilson, Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Sec. 11, Edwin Woodworth, Sec. 12, Burke Tays, Sec. 13, Geo. Butler, Cooks Brook; Sec. 14, John Jodrey, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, Murray Rankin, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 16, Alex. Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 17, Kenneth Dillman, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 19, Wells Moore, Antrim.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer—Guy Bayers, Assesors—Bayers Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Edgar Murphy, Lake Egmont.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Murphy, Lake Egmont.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Harold Walker, Lake Egmont.

Sanitary Inspector—Orrin McBain, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health—A. B. Lay, Campbell Sibley, Ernest Sibley, Clarence McLean, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers, Fred Seeton, Dixon Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers—James Grant, Timothy Sibley, Roy Roberts, Meaghers Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wicks, Arthur Butcher, Elderbank; Thos. Miller Devon.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Herbert Gloster, Edw. Cole, Wilson Streach Meaghers Grant, Wm. Murphy, Lake Egmont.

Pound Keeper—Orrin McBain, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Dillman Wyses Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Guy Bayers, Sec. 2, Fred Seeton, Sec. 3, Arthur McLean, Sec. 4, John Wilson, Sec. 5 Alvon Wilks, Sec. 6, John Barry, Sec. 7, David Cole, Sec. 8, Alfred Dillman; Sec. 9, Alex. Murphy, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 10, Wilbert McMullin, Wyses Corner; Sec. 11, Edgar Murphy, Sec. 12 Harold Walker, Lake Egmont; Sec. 12a, Samuel McMullin, Sec. 13, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; Sec. 14, Edwin Hirtle, Sec. 15, Sidney Preeper, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—M. H. Guild, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—R. H. Reid, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild, Norman Benvie, Mid. Musquodoboit.

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

Revisor Electoral Lists—M. H. Guild, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—D. R. Sutherland, M. D. Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—D. R. Sutherland, M. D., I. J. McFetridge, E. D. T. Snow, Warren White, Mid. Musqdt.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. Taylor, Chaswood; Prescott Holman, M. J. White, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Warren Cook, Edson Fiske, J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables—Seward Pulsifer, Mid. Musqdt.; Stewart Archibald, Elmsvale Earle Logan, Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—John Fox, Warren White, Prescott Holman, Mid Musqdt.; Roy Archibald, Elmsvale; Roy Blades, Chaswood.

Sheep Valuer—Harry McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales—M. L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Frank Rutherford, Elmsvale; Sec. 2, Norman Benvie, Sec. 3, Earle Logan, Sec. 4, Wm. Murchy, Sec. 5, John Scott, Sec. 6, Earle Murchy, Sec. 7, Ross Scott, Sec. 8, Chas. McFetridge, Sec. 9, Milton White, Sec. 11 Roy Brown, Sec. 12, Harold Higgins, Sec. 13, Albert Higgins, Sec. 14, Clifford Fraser, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 16, Chas. Rogers, Sec. 17, Percival Reid, Glenmore; Sec. 18, George Wilson, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 19, Morton Annand, Sec. 20, George McFetridge, Sec. 21, John McLean, Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, Sec. 23, John Webster, Chaswood.

District No. 21 A—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Wm. Redden, Cariboo, Mines; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Sutherland, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Albert Belmore, Clarence Logan, Cariboo Mines; Henry Prest, Herbert Murphy, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines; Frank Redden, Henry Miller, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Smith, Moose

River Mines; Geo. Logan, Cariboo Mines.

Constables—Jas. Hilchey, Cariboo Mines; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Hughie Dysart, Moose River Mines; George Logan, Cariboo Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Earl Redden, Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers—Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines; Frank Prest, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—J. F. Parker, Up. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Wm. McGunnigle, Up. Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Bryson Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.

Collector of Rates—Wellwood Reynolds, Reynolds P. O.

Revisor Electoral Lists—J. F. Parker, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. R. Sutherland, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Adam D. Burris, Wm. McGunnigle, Up. Musqdt.; Geo. Horton, Reynolds; Aubrey Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—J. F. Parker, Up. Musqdt.; Everett Dechman, Reynolds P. O.; John Dechman, Centre Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Norman Deal, Elmsvale; Ira Dean, Dean P. O.

Constables—Bryson Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Chas. Archibald, Upper Musqdt.; Chester Hamilton, Dean P. O.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Harvey Redmond, Newcombs Corner; C. Herbert Redmond, Centre Musqdt.; Arthur Henry, Neil Archibald, Upper Musqdt.; Wm. Redmond, Dean P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ernest Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Sec. 3, French Lemon, Sec. 4, Wm. Dean, Sec. 5, Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.; Sec. 6, Henry Stewart, Sec. 7, Evans Stewart, Sec. 8

Sec. 9, Roy Henry, Sec. 10, Matthew Archibald, Sec. 11, Tom Parker, Sec. 12, David Weeks, Sec. 13, Wm. Flemming, Sec. 14, Wm. Moore, Upper Musqdt.; Sec. 15, Frank Paul, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 16, Albert Holman, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 17, Morton Archibald, Centre Musqdt.; Sec. 18, Chas. Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19, Frank Redmond; Sec. 20, Wm. Redden, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 21, John Miller, Moose River Road; Sec. 22, Marshall Miller, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 23, Gordon Fraser; Sec. 24, Jas. Fraser, Sec. 25, Wm. Hutchinson, Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 27, Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboit.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer—Zachariah Jollimore.

Collector of Rates—James Little. Assessors—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, David Jollimore.

Sanitary Inspector—Warren Smith. Revisor Electoral List—Henry Jollimore.

Board of Health—Patrick Slaunwhite, Michael F. Slaunwhite, Foster Hartland.

Overseers of Poor—George Drew, Leo Little, Eve Jollimore.

Constables—W. L. Smith; Hilton Slaunwhite.

Sheep Valuer—Mahlon Slaunwhite. Fence Viewer—Demeris Slaunwhite.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Archibald Slaunwhite; Sec. 2, Wm. Jollimore; Sec. 3, J. W. Smith.

All names mentioned are from Terrance Bay.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—C. H. Drillio, Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; F. S. Sponagle, Moser River.

Collector of Rates—Wm. A. Martin, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. G. B. Kennedy, Moser River.

- Board of Health—Geo. R. Shellnutt Grant, Sheet Harbor.
 John S. Lowe, Moser River; Wm. Board of Health—Duncon MacMil-
 McG. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Arthur lan., M. D., Walter Miller, Earl Mc-
 Publicover Necum Teuch; John G. Millan, Edw. T. Connors, Sheet Har-
 Turner, Odis Pye, Ecum Secum bor.
 Bridge.
- Overseers of Poor—Harold Shiers ledge, Edw. Corner, Sheet Harbor;
 Moose Head; Thos. H. Romkey, Fred Fields, Mushaboon.
 Necum Teuch; Harry Barnard, Ecum Constables—Theo. Martin, Kester
 Secum Bridge; Carl Turner, Moser Dunn, Sheet Harbor; David Levy,
 River. Sober Island.
- Fence Viewers—Wm. Shiers, Moose Surveyor of Logs & C.—Mark Mur-
 Head; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove phy, Harry Hall, H. B. Anderson, I. J.
 John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge. Behie, John McPherson, Earnald Mc-
 Constables—Wm. McG. Fraser, Pherson, Stanley Penny, Wm. Rood,
 Harrigan Cove; Wm. N. Moser, Patrick Coady, John Coady, John
 Moser River; Adam Pace, Necum Bragg, Sheet Harbor.
 Teuch; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Road Overseers,— Sec. 1, Chadwick
 Bridge. Malay, Lochaber; Sec. 2, Wm. Smith
 Sheep Valuer—Carl Turner, Moser Sec. 4, Wm. Rood, Sheet Harbor; Sec
 River. 5, Joseph Verge, Sheet Harbor Pas-
 Surveyor of Logs & C.—Claude H. sage; Sec. 6, John Harnish, Sec. 7,
 Drillio, T. W. Fancy, Geo. R. Shell- Wm. Munroe, Sober Island; Sec. 10,
 nutt, Herbert Bezanson, Fred S. Wm. Monk, Mushaboon; Sec. 11, R.
 Spongale, V. W. Moser, Moser River; L. Grant, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 12, C. C.
 Harold Shiers, Moose Head; Chas. H. Richards, Sheet Harbor Road.
 Baker, Marie Joseph, Guys. Co. Pound Keeper—Murdock McKiel
 Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Fenwick Sheet Harbor.
- Fraser, Sec. 2, Stanley McDonald, District No. 26—Tangier.
 Harrigan Cove; Sec. 3, Wm. Shiers, Presiding Officer—R. J. Mason,
 Moose Head; Sec. 4, Fred S. Spongale Tangier.
 Sec. 5, Arch Pye, Sec. 6, Alex. Croft, Deputy Presiding Officer—Stanford
 Moser River; Sec. 7, Ernest Smith, Josey, Spry Harbor.
 Sec. 8, E. N. Smith, Sec. 9, Adam Assessors—Alex Hilchey, Spry Har-
 Pace, Necum Teuch; Sec. 10, Howard bor; John Clattenburg, Pleasant Har-
 Publicover, Mitchells Bay; Sec. 11, bor.
 Harry Barnard, Sec. 12, Geo. H. Pace Collector of Rates—Mrs. Wm.
 Ecum Secum Bridge. Hawes, Spry Harbor.
 Revisor Electoral List—Ernest
 Mason, Tangier.
- District No. 25—Sheet Harbor. Board of Health—Fredk. Leslie,
 Presiding Officer—R. B. Henley, Spry Bay; Geo. Purdy Spry Harbor;
 Sheet Harbor. Harold Murphy, Tangier; Harry Van-
 Deputy Presiding Officers—For Buskirk, Murphy Cove.
 Sober Island, John H. Davidson, Sanitary Inspector—Herbert Keat-
 Sheet Harbor; For Mushaboon, Frank ing, Lr. Ship Harbor East.
 A. Currie, Sheet Harbor; For Loch- Overseers of Poor—Stanford Josey,
 aber Mines, Hugh McDonald, Sheet Spry Harbor; R. J. Mason, Tangier;
 Harbor. Joseph Monk, Lr. Ship Harbor East.
 Assessors—Wm. Rood, R. L. Grant Constables—Everett Walsh, Spry
 Sheet Harbor. Bay; Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Dan
 Collector of Rates—Theo Martin, Monk, Lr. Ship Harbor.
 Sheet Harbor. Surveyor of Logs & C.—Wm. Jack-
 Sanitary Inspector—Duncan Mac- son Spry Harbor; Isaac Prest Moose-
 Millan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.
 Revisor Electoral Lists—R. L.

land; Herbert Keating Ship Har. East Sheep Valuer—Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Archibald McCarthy, Taylors Head; Sec. 2, Geo Connors, Jr., Sec. 3, Edgar Linton; Sec. 4, James Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, Fulton Josey, Sec. 6, Aubrey Jackson, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Everett Hilchey, Sec. 8, Harry Day, Popes Harbor; Sec. 9, Walter Eddy, Sec. 10, Geo. Mason, Tangier; Sec. 11, Harry Borgal, Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, Jas. Borgal, Murphy Cove; Sec. 13, John Power; Sec. 14, Daniel Monk, Sec. 15, Fanning Mitchell, Sec. 16, James Fahie, Ship Harbor East; Sec. 17, Boyd Prest, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Clarence McKenzie, Gerrards Island.

Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Jack Abriel, Gerrards Island; Henry Boutilier Mushaboon.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, 27B—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 27A—Andrew Parker, Owls Head Harbor.

Assessors, 27A—Roy Russell, Clam Harbor, 27B Wm. D. Mitchell Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Collector of Rates, 27A—Mrs. Walter Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; 27B, Thos Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Capt. Alex. Jennex, East Jeddore.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Chas. Homans, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—John Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor; Terrance Newcomb, Ship Harbor; Lewis Palmer, Owls Head Harbor; Edw. Drake, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Walter Weston East Jeddore Ezra Harpell, West Jeddore; Orlando Myers, Head Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Up Lakeville.

Fence Viewers—Thos. Parker, Owls Head Harbor; Joseph Day, Head Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—Frank Marks, Ship Harbor; Capt. Wallace Mitchell, East Jeddore; John P. Webber, Up Lakeville.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Melvin

Weeks, John Marks, Ship Harbor; Peter Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Reuben H. Mitchell; Morris Mitchell, Wm D. Mitchell, Amos Webber, Oyster Pond Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; Orlando Myers, Head Jeddore. Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Benjamin Day, Chas. Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Norman McGregor West Jeddore.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, E. S. Williams, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Harris Blakency, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Orlando Myers, Sec. 11, John Myers Head Jeddore; Sec. 12, Philip Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Wm. S. Myers, Sec. 14, Cecil Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec. 15, Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Sec. 16, Lewis Jennex, Sec. 17, Walter Weston, Sec. 18, Wm. A. Power, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Nelson A. Webber, Up Lakeville; Sec. 20, Edmund Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robt. Cook, Sec. 23, Roy Russell, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Sec. 25 James Parker, Owls Head Harbor; Sec. 26, John DeBay, DeBays Cove; Sec. 27, Clifford Layholt, Sec. 28, George Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 29, Fred Eisan, Head Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—Anselm Lapierre Grand Desert.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Prosper Romo, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Geo. E. Conrod, Grand Desert; Frank Robisheau, West Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, 28A—Gustus Mannette, West Chezzetcook; 28B and C—Chas. Conrod, Seaforth.

Revisor Electoral List—Harvey Gates, (M) Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspector—Thos. Bonnevie West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Robt. Romo, Alexander Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook; Wm. Lapierre (Stephen) Grand

Desert; Daniel Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Lapiere, (Jas), Grand Desert; John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Ervin Leslie, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Felix Murphy, West Chezzetcook; Angus Lapiere, Seaforth; John B. Lapiere, Grand Desert.

Constables — Frank Roma, Wm. Bonnevie, Sr. West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Fredk. Mannette, West Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Wesley Gaetz, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 2 Gordon Leslie, Sec. 3, Horace Gaetz, Sec. 5, Norman Nieforth, Sec. 6, Alvin Gates, Seaforth; Sec. 7, John Lapiere S, Sec. 8, Mark Fillis, Sec. 9, Walter Conrod, Sec. 10, Arthur Ferguson, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Gustus Bellefontaine, Sec. 12, Andrew Bellefontaine, Sec. 13, Frank Faucher, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Wilson Ferguson, Grand Desert; Sec. 15, James Pettipas Jr., West Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Arthur Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec. 17, Fredk. Lapiere, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer—Russell Sellers, West Lawrencetown.

Collector of Rates—Walter Daly, Mineville.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Sidney Crowell, Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Norman Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—Melvin Leslie, Lawrencetown; Alfred Patterson, Morris Conrod, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor—Cyril Conrod, Herbert Yarndley, Earl Stoddard, West Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Allison Lapiere, Upper Lawrencetown; Robt. Murphy, Mid. Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers—Andrew Murphy, Mineville; George Patterson, Upper Lawrencetown; Robert Russell, Lawrencetown.

Sheep Valuer—Harbert Yarndley West Lawrencetown.

Constables—Irvin Conrod, Cameron Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, John Crook Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Arthur Sellers, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Ernest Murphy, Mineville; Sec. 4, Daniel Julian, Sec. 5, Fredk. Crowell Jr. Mid. Porters Lake; Sec. 6, Sinclair Crowell, Sec. 7, Gibson Lloy, Sec. 8, Harvey Conrod, Lawrencetown; Sec 9 Wilson McDonald, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer — Richard H. Brooks, Preston Road.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Nelson Winder, Preston Road.

Assessors—John Wiseman, George Stawter, Preston Road.

Collector of Rates—Peter Clayton, Preston Road.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Allan Evans, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Williams, Sr. Preston Road.

Board of Health—Geo. Williams, John Brooks, Jr., Chas. Fisher, Daniel Smith, Preston Road.

Overseers of Poor—Samuel Williams Sr., Nelson Winder, Edward Downey, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Isaiih Fraser, Jesse Brooks, Chas. Taylor, Jr. Preston Road.

Constables—Richard Brooks, John Williams, Chas. Gough, John Grant, Thos. Beals. Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Seymour Lapiere, Preston Road; Robert Myrer, Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Edw. Davidson, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Geo. Williams, Sec. 2, John Philips, Preston Rd.; Sec. 3, Noble Mannett, Sec. 4, Geo. Davidson, Porters Lake; Sec. 5, Samuel Tyler, Sec. 6, Geo. Williamson Sec. 8, Richard Stawter, Sec. 9, Samson Williams, Sec. 10, Maurice Downey, Sec. 11, Peter Beals, Sec. 12, Geo Glasgow, Sec. 13, John Wiseman, Sec. 14, Geo. H. Taylor, Preston Road.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 31G—Duncan Lynch, Tufts Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 31D—Alex. Marks, Preston Road; 31F, (A-K)—John Langan; 31F (L-Z)—James McKenzie, Woodside.

Assessors—Thos. Connors, Tufts Cove; Jas. McKenzie, Woodside.

Revisor Electoral List—Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—Bryden Bissett Dartmouth.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapierre, Preston Road.

Board of Health—Jos. Lawrence, Frank Settle, Dartmouth; Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Thos. Christian Woodside.

Fence Viewers—Walter Boutilier, Waverley Road; Robt. Bissett Sr. Dartmouth.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trider, N. S. Hospital; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin Woodside; D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove; Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Enos De-Young, Webster Eisener, Dartmouth; David McLennan, Up. Lawrencetown.

Pound Keeper,—Fred Rayment, Woodside.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Douglas Hawkins, Sec. 2, John Kuhn, Tufts Cove; Sec. 3, Geo. Kennedy, Sec. 4, Fred Hoskins, Waverley Road; Sec. 5 Bert Farquharson, Dartmouth; Sec. 6 Alex. Marks, Sec. 7, Robt. Turner, Jr. Sec. 8, Robt. McDow, Preston Road; Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Montague; Sec. 10, John Bundy, Sec. 11, Wm. Reddy, Preston Road; Sec. 13, Stuart Harris Dartmouth; Sec. 14, Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital, Dartmouth; Sec. 15, Sec. 16, John Cross, Sec. 17, Thos. Ritchie, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec. 19, Chas. Cross, Sec. 20, Jas. Giles, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Harris Gaetz, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 22, Sidney Morash; Sec. 23, Stanley Morash, Dartmouth; Sec. 24, Harry Sparks, Preston Road; Sec. 25a, Chas. Eisener

Sec. 25b, John H. Strum, Dartmouth; Sec. 12, Alex. Farquharson, Preston Road.

Constables—Wm. H. Webber, Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Robt. Bissett, Dartmouth; Wm. Sparks, Michael Lapierre, Preston Road; Thos. Gilfoy, Tufts Cove; James W. Conrod, Fred Rayment, A. S. Refinery; E. W. MacKay, J. S. Eddy, N. Cameron, Geo. Mason, Imperoyal; Capt. Chas. A. Hunter, Capt. Wm. Myrer, Capt. Fred Williams, Capt. Chas. H. McDonald, Capt. Abram H. Young, Norman G. Marvin, Jas. Bowes, Reuben Findlay, Joseph Murphy, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, John Misener, Simeon Conrod, David Barry, Wm. Woods, Robt. Tudball, Norvell H. Hunter, Joseph Lee, James W. Symons, Thos. Moran, John P. Shears, Sidney Mott, Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

District No. 32—Hubbards.

Presiding Officer, 32C—Neil C. McLean, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 32A—Win. Fullough, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; 32B—Elkanah L. Misner, Ingramport.

Assessors—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Isaac J. Boutilier, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Collector of Rates, 32A—Frank Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; 32B—Mrs. Jennie Kennedy, Queensland.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thos. Hubley, Black Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. B. W. Skinner, Hubbards.

Board of Health—Dr. B. W. Skinner, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingramport; Clifford Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Dr. B. W. Skinner, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingramport; Clifford Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Fence Viewers—Lewis Morash, Hubbards; Amos Kennedy, Black Point; Henry Cornelius, Boutilliers Point.

Constables—Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards; Reginald Misner, Ingramport.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Clyde R.

Shankel, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Henry Cornelius, Boutilliers Pt. Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Loftus M. Mason, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay; Sec. 2, Donald McEachren, Boutilliers Point; Sec. 3, Herbert C. Misner, Ingrampport Sec. 4, Amos A. Kennedy, Black Pt.; Sec. 5, Arthur Seaboyer, Queensland; Sec. 6, Neil Dauphinee, Sec. 7, C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 8, Gray Boutillier, Boutilliers Point; Sec. 9, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 10, Geo. Hartlen, H. St. Mgts. Bay; Sec. 11, Wilson Shankel, Hubbards; Sec. 12, Franklin M. Fader, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay; Sec. 13, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

Sheep Valuer—Warden Snair, Black Point.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer—James Murray, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Aubrey MacDonald, Eastern Passage.

Collector of Rates—Harold Morash Eastern Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—Vincent Naugle Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—Geo. McDonald, Angus Dukes, E. Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benj. Henneberry, Devils Island.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. Conrad, S. E. Passage; Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay; Stewart Glazebrook, E. Passage.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Romkey, Wm. F. MacDonald, E. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Constables—John MacDonald, Chas MacDonald, E. Passage; James Romkey, S. E. Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sheep Valuer—Percy Bowes, Eastern Passage.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Thos. Osborne, S. E. Passage; Earl Hatt, Eastern Passage.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Frank Gil-

gar, Sec. 2, John Henneberry, E. Passage; Sec. 3, James Romkey, S. E. Passage; Sec. 4, James Henneberry, Sec. 5, Albert Negus, E. Passage; Sec. 6, Fredk. Osborne Jr. Sec. 7, Allen Conrad, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec. 9, Scott Horne, Sec. 10, Wilfred Negus, E. Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—G. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, Jas. Scriven, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—J. W. Gammon Hartling P. O.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—E. M. Gallagher, Geo. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin; A. B. Harvey, Hartling P. O.

Overseers of Poor—E. M. Gallagher, Freeman Whitman, C. H. Darr, Port Dufferin.

Constables—Richmond Gammon, Hartling P. O.; James Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, John Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 3, Havelock Burgess, Sec. 4, G. A. Wessell; Sec. 5, Edgar Smiley, Sec. 6, Peter Clawson, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7a, Colin Stuart, Sec. 7b, James Scriven, Hartling P. O.; Sec. 8, Wm. O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec. 9, Horton Beaver, Sec. 10, Alex Jewers, Sec. 11, Wm. Hartling, Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Henry Grant,

Assessors—Maurice Cole, Cameron McMullin.

Collector of Rates—John Killen.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Carl Dillman.

Board of Health—H. E. Cole, Carson Killen, N. A. Dares, Percy Ogilvie

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

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie, Foster Cruickshank.

Constables—Carson Killen, Henry Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.

Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ralph Cruickshank; Sec. 2, Walter Wicks; Sec. 3, Percy Ogilvie; Sec. 4, Chas. Whaley; Sec. 6, Carl Dillman; Sec. 7, Milton Innis; Sec. 8, Carson Killen.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer—Irvin Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

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

Assessors—Elijah Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook; Daniel Bonn, Porters Lake.

Collectors of Rates, 36A—James Redmond, Hd. Chezzetcook; 36B—Irving Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector—Clarence Bonn, Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Roland Gates, James Redmond, Wm. Lapiere, Hd. Chezzetcook; James Crawford, East Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Welsford Conrod, Gibson Crawford East Chezzetcook; Chas. Dunphy, Head Chezzetcook.

Constables — John Pettipas, Jr. (Oliver), E. Chezzetcook; Albert Myatt, Head Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Nelson Conrod, Herbert Conrod, William Misener, Wenford Conrod, Head Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Nelson Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Roy Kaizer, Porters Lake; Edward Smith, E. Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Angus Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec. 2, Wm. Bonang, Sec. 3, Prescott Anderson, Sec. 4, Percy Daly, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Gibson Crawford, Sec. 6, Roy Conrod, Sec. 7, Edward Bayers, East

Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Edward Misener Sec. 9, Seymour Conrod, Sec. 10, Arthur Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Spencer Sutherland, Musqdt. Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Herbert Greenough, Musqdt. Har.; 37B, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assesors — Spencer Sutherland, Musqdt. Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates—Howard W. Stevens, Musqdt. Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Leander Smith, Smith Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—John Rowlings, Wm. A. Gatez, A. C. Day, Musqdt. Har.; Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. W. Bunnill Jas. W. Ritcey, Musqdt. Har.; Geo. Gilbert, Bayers Settlement.

Constables—Harry Usher, Musqdt. Har.; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—L. W. Logan, W. A. Rowling, Jas. W. Ritcey, Wm. A. Day, Geo. D. Bonn, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Oswald P. Mosher, Smith Settlement.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Cliff. Conrod, Musqdt. Harbor.

Road Overseer—Sec. 1, Harry Usher; Sec. 2, Clifford Bayers; Sec. 3, Allen Tibbo, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 4, Leonard Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, Sec. 6, Arthur Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Harry Bayers, Sec. 8, Wm. Greenough West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Sec. 10, Samuel Bayers, Sec. 11, Alex Slade, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 12, Carroll Mosher, Smith Settlement, Sec. 13, Vincent Young, Sec. 14, Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, Fred Slaunwhite, Sec. 16, Howard Young, Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—M. J. Tanner, East Dover.	Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash, Joseph Keddy, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.
Assessors—James Berringer, West Dover; Ottis Scott, East Dover.	Constables—Noah Harnish, East Dover; W. J. Cleveland, West Dover.
Revisor Electoral List—Lloyd Burke, East Dover.	Fence Viewers—W. E. Scott, East Dover; Lindsay Morash, West Dover.
Collector of Rates—Herbert O. Morash, West Dover.	Road Overseers—Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Clarence Duggan, Howard Publicover, McGraths Cove; Oliver
Board of Health—Maurice Duggan, J. B. Murphy, East Dover; Allan Duggan, West Dover.	Whalen, Richard Zinck, H. O. Morash Luke Berringer, East Dover; Harris W. Morash, West Dover.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the Joint Estimates for Year 1930.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd) Norman Cruickshank, Chairman.
 R. A. Brenton, Warden.
 R. D. Guildford
 Wilson Madill.
 J. J. Hopkins.

**JOINT ESTIMATES CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH
 AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1930.**

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 6554.56
Court House Interest Loan, 1908	750.00
Court House Interest Load, 1920	900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1908	435.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1920	528.00
County Jail, Current expenses	6570.00
Grand and Petie Juries	2700.00
Sheriff's accounts	2000.00
Clerk of Crown accounts	700.00
Criminal Prosecutions	5100.00
Printing and Stationery	1100.00
Registrar of Deeds, Consolidating Indexes	2500.00
County Court Stenographer	200.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	3100.00
Municipal School Fund	97035.00
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	\$130172.56
Add deficits 1929—	
Sheriff accounts	\$ 211.00
Criminal prosecutions	593.06
Printing and Stationery	289.40
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	\$ 1093.45
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	\$131266.01
Less surplus 1929	
County Jail	\$ 699.35
Grand and Petit Juries	769.68
Clerk of Crown	46.35
Reg. of Deeds consolidating Indexes	789.80
Surplus Sinking Fund Loan, 1919.....	624.17
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	\$ 2929.35
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	\$128336.66
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City of Halifax proportion of \$31301.66 General expense 422/520	\$ 25402.50
City of Halifax prop. of Co. Treas. salary	400.00
City of Halifax prop. Municipal School Fund 422/520 of \$97,035	\$78747.63
Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for Year 1930.....	53000.00
	\$ 25747.63
Add shortage re City of Halifax Year 1929	\$ 1014.31
NOTE—The estimated amount of the City School Grant for Year 1929 was	\$54900.00
whereas the amount was	52985.69
	\$1014.31
Add City of Halifax prop. of Heating system in Court House	\$1305.50
City's proportion 422/520	\$1059.46
Payable in 5 annual payments with interest, being fourth payment	\$ 211.89
One year's interest	25.38
	\$ 237.27
Total.....	\$ 52801.71
Amount payable by City of Halifax Year 1930.....	\$ 52801.71
Town of Dartmouth prop. 35/520 of \$128,336.66.....	\$8638.04
Town of Dartmouth prop. of Co. Treas. salary	30.00
	\$ 8668.04
Amount payable by the Municipality of Halifax 63/520 of 128,336.66	\$ 15548.49

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the County Estimates for Year 1930.

Your Committee recommend that all Collectors of Rates for Year 1930 be required to report monthly commencing June 30th all rates paid them and pay same over to the Treasurer.

That the Clerk be directed to request all Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

That the Collectors be allowed postages on sending bills to Non Residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter, Post Office Order or cheque.

Herewith appended are the Estimates for Year 1930. The County rate will be \$1.87 and Highway rate 63c. Total \$2.50.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. J. Hopkins.

Wilson Madill.

N. M. Cruickshank.

R. D. Guildford.

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1930.

Unpaid bills for year 1929	\$12009.00
Warden and Councillors	4500.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3770.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Chief County Constable	900.00
Hospital for Insane	14000.00
City of Halifax and other Institutions, board of patients.....	21000.00
Revisers Voters Lists	700.00
Revisers Jury Lists	90.00
District Assessors	1825.00
Board of Appeal	142.00
Postage and Excise Stamps	450.00
Coroners Inquests	200.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Legal Adviser	600.00
Chairman Public Property Committee	50.00
Board of Health.....	325.00
Pay rolls, Special Committees	200.00
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Children's Protection Act	5600.00
Telephone Service	175.00
Printing Council Reports	763.00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	250.00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act	350.00
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	400.00
Highway taxes	39621.91
Draw Bridges	350.00
Victoria General Hospital and other Hospitals	17300.00
Tubercular Poor	4500.00
Printing and Stationery	1275.00
Special Prosecutions	300.00
Delegates expenses and annual fee, Union of N. S. Municipalities.	150.00
Extra help Clerk and Treasurer's Office	250.00
Legal expenses	200.00
Grant—Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant—Can. National Institute for Bland	300.00
Grant—Halifax County Exhibition	100.00
Grant—S. P. C.	100.00
Grant—Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Grant—Calchester, Halifax and Hants Farmers Association.....	25.00
Proportion Joint Estimates	15548.49
Estimated deficits	2800.00
Collectors Commissions	6800.00
Contingencies	300.00
Municipal Elections	25.00
Printing Instructions to Constables	25.00
Deputy County Constable	400.00
	\$159644.40

LESS INCOME—

From District patients	\$2500.00	
From Insane patients	1200.00	
From Pedlars Licenses	400.00	
From Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	550.00	
From County Poll Taxes	9000.00	
From V. G. Hospital and other patients	6300.00	
From transferred from Sheep Protection Act	1400.00	
From balance December 31, 1929.....	11080.95	32430.95
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		\$127213.45

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We your Committee on Finance beg leave to report on the following matters referred to us:

1. Re the bill of Sheriff Hall of \$5.00 as fee for collecting Municipal taxes. Your Committee recommends its payment.—Passed.
2. Re the appeal from the National Institute of the Blind. We recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be granted them.—Passed.
3. Re the application from the Secretary of the Halifax County Exhibition for \$100.00. We recommend that same be granted.—Passed.
4. Re the bill from the Payzant Memorial Hospital of \$19.00 for treatment to Mrs. A. Slaunwhite of District No. 31. Your Committee recommends that this bill be treated as those of the Victoria General Hospital viz' that the bill be paid, and if necessary, the regular procedure be taken to collect this amount.—Passed.
5. Re the application from Fred Umlah, Ex-Chief County Constable, for the same allowance as last year. Your Committee refers back to the full Council.—Not Passed.
6. Re the four bills from Grace Maternity Hospital totalling \$132.00 for treatment of County patients. We recommend the bills be paid.—Passed.
7. Re the appeal from the S. P. C. for a grant. Your Committee recommends a grant of \$100.00.—Passed.
8. Re the appeal from the Children's Hospital for a grant. We recommend the regular grant of \$300.00 be placed in the estimates.—Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) John J. Hopkins.
Norman Cruickshank.
Wilson Madill.
R. D. Guildford.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX.
TAX STATEMENT YEAR 1929.

Dist.	Dog	Poll	County	Special	Total	Total Paid	Unpaid				
7	48	206	959 82		1213 82	1031 92	181 90				
8	12	162	530 60		704 60	458 71	245 89				
9	13	169	869 74		851 74	829 11	22 63				
10	14	434	645 14		793 14	612 25	180 89				
11	18	211	1421 42		1650 42	1618 43	31 99				
12	41	219	2010 46		2270 46	1952 21	318 25				
18	31	102	1036 87		1169 87	872 00	297 87				
14	172	631	8859 31		9662 31	7639 94	2022 37				
15	48	393	8253 62	906 60	9601 22	7898 11	1703 11				
16	45	312	1578 05		1935 05	1625 56	309 49				
17	80	549	5497 17	191 70	6317 87	4919 25	1398 62				
18	77	233	3066 81		3376 81	2472 87	903 94				
19	42	205	2613 11		2860 11	2729 47	130 64				
20	17	143	2288 44		2448 44	2252 60	195 84				
21	69	230	4147 88		4446 88	4375 00	71 88				
21a	11	68	733 01		812 01	650 49	161 52				
22	75	318	10007 07		10400 07	9898 32	501 75				
23	8	216	575 51		799 51	470 57	328 94				
24	38	255	1752 87		2045 87	1745 49	300 38				
25	38	477	3843 30		4358 30	3897 58	460 72				
26	32	509	2493 29		3034 29	2774 78	259 51				
27a	29	279	2164 14		2472 14	2372 73	99 41				
27b	36	339	1496 02		1871 02	1752 48	118 54				
28a	25	138	757 67		970 67	898 16	72 41				
28b	18	151	1159 07		1328 07	1297 91	30 16				
29	34	87	1204 22		1325 22	1230 36	94 86				
30	89	231	913 85		1233 85	608 59	625 26				
31	165	1033	28431 51	500 50	30130 01	25326 71	4803 30				
32a	43	250	2616 99		2909 99	2739 48	170 51				
32b	24	183	3110 74		3317 74	2964 28	353 46				
33	80	438	2709 47		3227 47	2293 81	933 66				
34	18	194	2265 00		2477 00	2236 63	240 37				
35	16	32	1370 28		1418 28	1397 20	21 08				
36a	9	210	1104 82		1323 82	1154 39	169 43				
36b	6	171	848 78		1025 78	951 61	74 17				
37	52	370	2417 02		2839 02	2360 46	478 56				
38	18	192	716 20		926 20	827 24	98 96				
					\$1591	\$10090	\$116269 27	\$1598 80	\$129549 07	\$111126 72	\$18422 35

COUNTY TAX SUMMARY STATEMENT

Years 1923 to 1928.

Year	Amount of Taxes	Paid to Dec. 31, 1929	Unpaid to Dec. 31, 1929
1923	\$101,404.86	\$101,178.86	\$ 226.00
1924	118,208.33	117,405.87	802.46
1925	121,296.32	120,150.80	1,145.52
1926	119,905.87	118,641.59	1,264.28
1927	117,221.02	114,917.15	2,303.97
1928	109,861.58	104,846.84	5,014.74

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUND.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31st 1929, and how invested.

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

1928	Dec. 31—Amount of Fund	\$14285.76	
1929	Dec. 31.—By accrued interest	916.75	
	" paid into Sinking Fund	435.00	
			\$ 15637.51

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

1928	Dec. 31—Amount of Fund	\$5058.70	
1929	Dec. 31.—By accrued interest	256.41	
	" paid into Sinking Fund	528.00	
			\$ 5843.11

Total.....\$ 21480.62

These Funds are invested as follows:—

Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 1952.....	\$ 4000.00
Dominion of Canada, Victory Loan Bonds, 1934.....	17500.00
Deposit Receipts, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road	1002.52
	\$ 22502.52

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) Norman Cruickshanks, Chairman.

(Sgd) R. A. Brenton, Warden.

INVENTORY OF SECURITIES.

Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, R 03521, 03522, 03523, 03524, due 15th September, 1952, (4)	\$4000.00
Victory Loan Bonds:—	
Series T. No. E062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Due Nov. 1, 1934, (7).....	7000.00
Series T. No. E014147, E104146, E152667, E058254. Due Nov, 1, 1934. (4).....	4000.00
Series T. No. E026659 due Nov. 1, 1934 (1).....	1000.00
Series T. No. B053221, due Nov. 1st, 1934 (1).....	500.00
Series T. No. E461030 to 461034,, due Nov. 1st. 1934. (5).....	5000.00
	<u>\$ 22502.52</u>

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated.
(Sgd) Norman Cruickshanks, Chairman
(Sgd) R. A. Brenton, Warden.

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

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund purposes and certify tha the total including deposit receipt amounts to \$22,502.52.

(Sgd.) W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
(Sgd.) ROBERT CARTER, C. A.
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to submit the following report for Year 1929:

County Home

As you are all aware the County Home was burnt on February 28th. 1929, and the inmates removed to the City Home at Halifax.

An agreement was entered into between the City of Halifax and the Municipality to board all the County patients, for a period of five years, subject to termination, however, on two years notice from the first day of March in any year, at the rate of \$3.50 per week per patient.

The personalty at the Home was all sold in May last excepting The Delco Lighting System, the Fire Extinguisher, Range and about 100 cots.

County Jail

During the year the fence on the east and west sides of the Jail yard were built. Tenders were called for the erection of the fence and Nicholas Gough, being the lowest tenderer, was awarded the contract for the sum of \$1,198.00.

Tenders for supplies were called in December last for Year 1930 and awarded as follows:

Groceries	M. J. Ritcey & Co., Ltd.
Bread	John Fry.
Meat	Cutting Provisions Stores

The total number belonging to the County was 108.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Thompson.
Albert Drysdale.
O. W. Hubley.

 REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY HOME.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of County Council.

Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that your County Home Patients were transferred to the Halifax City Home on February 28th, 1929, when your County Home was partially destroyed by fire, for your information I am taking the liberty of submitting a brief report for the ten month period ending this date.

On the afternoon of the 28th day of February 1929 there were 116 persons admitted into the City Home made up of 60 men, 52 women and 4 children. During the month of March there were 1 man, 11 women and 5 children admitted, 2 men and 1 woman were discharged and 1 man died. In April 1 man was discharged. In May 6 men and 4 women were admitted 4 men and 4 women were discharged and 1 man died. In June 7 men and 1 woman were admitted, 5 men and 1 woman were discharged, 2 men and 1 woman died. In July 3 men were admitted, 1 woman and 1 child were discharged, and 1 man died. In August 2 men and 2 women were admitted 2 men were discharged and 1 man died. In September 3 men were admitted 4 men, 1 woman and 4 children were discharged and 1 man died. In October 1 man and 1 woman were admitted and 1 man discharged. In November 1 man and 1 woman were admitted, 2 children were discharged and 1 woman died. In December 5 men were admitted and 1 man died.

A summary of the above shows that during the period mentioned there were 89 men, 72 women and 9 children admitted a total of 170, 19 men, 8 women, and 7 children were discharged a total of 34 and 8 men and 2 women died a total of 10, leaving enregistered December 31st, 1929, 62 men 62 women and 2 children a total of 126. The daily average during this period is 125.3.

The morale of your patients has been excellent. They appear quite contented and on no occasion has restraint been found necessary. There seems to be a spirit of good will existing amongst them. They wish to:

Do all the good they can,
By all the means they can,
In all the ways they can,
In all the places they can,
At all the times they can,
To all the people they can,
As long as ever they can.

In this connection I would be remiss if I did not mention the fact of their keen desire to attend the Church Services every Sunday of which there are three. They also appreciate the visits of their respective Clergymen during the week.

Considerable interest is manifested in the Moving Pictures which are provided weekly during the winter months, and in the Concerts which are provided weekly by the different Church Societies and Clubs. At these concerts quantities of Fruit, Candy, Cake and Tobacco are distributed which adds to the enjoyment.

Daily Medical attention has been given where necessary and the health of the patients is considered good. In this connection I may say that in addition to the regular attendant, the City Medical Officer, Dr. W. D. Forrest has paid a number of visits which is much appreciated.

There has been a gradual increase in the visitors from the County Districts and this coupled with the large number of visitors from the City is a benefit to your patients. I would suggest that any Councillors, District Officers or friends any time they are in the City, they arrange their time as

to pay a visit to the old folk at the City Home. It is true that we have regular visiting hours but visitors from the County will be permitted to visit at any reasonable hour. They will be welcomed.

If I may be permitted may I suggest that your Council extend a resolution of thanks to Mr. Henry Roper. For a number of years he has been graciously accorded the title of Santa Claus by the old folk of the City Home and on Xmas Day he again played Santa to the County Home Folk as well. Every person in the Home receiving a present.

The Xmas Dinner of chicken, potatoes, green peas, plum pudding, fruit, candy and nuts etc., was much enjoyed by all. The presence of the Warden, Mr. Brenton, and County Clerk, Mr. Archibald was a signal for loud applause.

May I express by personal appreciation to Warden Brenton and Coun. Peverill for the frequent visits to the Home and their keen interest displayed for the welfare of the patients, particularly their desire to have the children removed to more suitable homes.

In conclusion I wish to thank your County Clerk, Mr. Archibald, for courtesies extended to me, and to the Council as a whole for their splendid treat to the City Folks on the occasion of their annual visit to their patients. All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. BUCHANAN,
Superintendent Halifax City Home.

REPORT OF LIQUOR INSPECTOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for Year 1929.

During the year 6 cases were prosecuted for unlawfully having liquor in their possession. In three cases I obtained convictions and the remaining three were dismissed.

I have paid in Four hundred (\$400.) dollars in fines under the Act. One of the men convicted has served time in the County Gaol. I have made twenty six (26) searches in different places in the County.

I have received very few complaints or information against alleged offenders during the year and in my opinion the sale of intoxicating liquor has decreased. At the present time it is almost impossible to secure a conviction under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Financial Statement Year 1920.

RECEIPTS

By fine King vs. Naugle	\$200.00
By fine King vs. Lapierre	200.00
	\$ 400.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To salary	\$ 208.32
To personal expenses	100.00
	\$ 308.82
	\$ 91.68

GEO. H. OICKLE,
Inspector under N. S. Temperance Act.

REPORT OF CHIEF COUNTY CONSTABLE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit my report as Chief County Constable.

One man was found guilty of a very serious offence and was sentenced by Judge O'Hearn to four years in the Penitentiary. Another young man was found guilty of another serious offence by Judge O'Hearn and was sentenced to three months in the County Jail and two years suspended sentence.

Eleven cases of breaking and entering were investigated by me and in each case there was a conviction. Several cases of theft were reported to me and in 25 cases there was a conviction and these were dealt with by the Magistrate.

A number of serious complaints have been investigated and in most cases the guilty parties were brought to justice and dealt with by the Magistrate. Also 16 arrests and convictions for assault, 7 arrests for Non-Support and 35 arrests under the Children's Act. I have also had a number of juveniles before the Court both from Armdale and Preston Districts for damage to public and private property. With the assistance of the County Constables they were dealt with according to Law.

During last summer several complaints were received from the residents of Melville Cove Road of cars travelling at a high rate of speed. I investigated the complaints and the result was six car owners were before the Magistrate. Three were fined Ten dollars each and three were dismissed.

One of the greatest handicaps we have is the Junk Dealers collecting junk without a license or record of junk taken in. I recommend that the County Council deal with this problem and pass a law to compel them to keep a register of all junk collected.

In all I have had ninety arrests and convictions before the Magistrate. I take this opportunity of thanking the Warden and the County Officials for the courtesy shown me during the year.

I am,—Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. OICKLE, Chief County Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1929.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.
Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1929.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 529 criminals and 178 debtors, showing an increase of 95 criminals and a decrease of 29 debtors, the total being 66 more than the previous year.

At present there are 20 persons in the Jail, no females or debtors.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on October 9th, 1929, 34 males, no females.

There was 20 persons committed to Jail in 1929 who were not discharged in that year.

The total number of persons committed to Jail during the year was 707, they were committed as follows:

City Court	468
Municipal Court	31
Magistrate's Court	119
Supreme and County Courts	89
Total	707

Thesaniitary conditions of the Jail and the health of the inmates has been good. Altogether there have been about the usual number of cases of sickness, a few delirium tremens cases and cases of unound mind, all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and officials. Your Jail Committee visited the Jail and inspected same.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

The only remaining strip of old fence running from the gate to the Court House on the north side of the yard, about fifty feet long, is in rather a bad condition but may last a year or two yet.

In the year 1912 there were 327 prisoners committed to the Jail and 707 committed in the year 1929, showing a vast increase in commitments since the Year 1912, and in my opinion if Government Control goes into effect the Jail will be taxed to its greatest capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MITCHELL, Jailor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31st. 1929.

1.—On January 1st there were 21 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

2.—The number on December 31st. 1929 was 15.

3.—In June last the Warden requested Dr. Forrest to visit the Nova Scotia Hospital and ascertain if there were any patients in said Hospital that could be transferred to the harmless Insane Ward at the City Home and as a result seven patients were transferred at a great saving to the Municipality.

4.—The amount paid the N. S. Hospital for Year 1929 was \$8,134.68 and a balance due on December 31st of \$696.70, which has since been paid.

5.—The amount received from patients during the year was \$956.71.

6.—On June 1st last the rate was increased from \$7.50 to \$10.50 per week.

7.—We would recommend that the Warden, Councillor Drysdale and the Clerk be a Special Committee to take charge of all matters relating to Insane during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgd. Albert Drysdale.
 Frank D. Kent.
 Alex. D. Crook.
 Daniel McDonald.
 Patrick Lapierre.
 Allen Stanwhite.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY, N. S.
COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR YEAR 1929 and 1930.

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total 1930	Total 1929	Increase	Decrease
7	38960	2705			41865	41835		170
8	19600	3025			22625	23065		440
9	22520	6915			29435	29110	325	
10	25405	3365		630	28140	28040	100	
11	49775	11625			61400	61555		155
12	78410	11900		1600	89710	86785	1925	
13	41730	4565		800	45495	44870	625	
14	381600	35850		7700	409750	384430	25330	
15	312250	57950		9500	360700	354400	6300	
16	57480	13025		1200	69305	68605	700	
17	222775	25000		4400	243375	238100	5275	
18	120410	23175		3450	140135	132935	7200	
19	91635	25445		800	116280	113600	2680	
20	91925	12520			104445	99490	4955	
21	160685	31695		5125	187255	180860	6395	
21a	28665	1210			29875	31865		1990
22	397430	35070	1400	1400	432500	434070		1570
23	17170	7220			24890	24765		375
24	67440	7815			75255	75730		475
25	151905	14250	3700	3200	166655	166465	190	
26	96280	11825		800	107305	108735		1430
27	135045	26090		340	160795	158875	1920	
28	77320	13015			90335	83310	7025	
29	44390	7325			51715	51775		60
30	35885	3550			39435	39710		275
31	1177665	50480	13500	13200	1228445	1214105	14340	
32	234960	24090		4400	254650	243400	5250	
33	110650	9490		900	119240	120330		1090
34	93115	5310		1400	97025	98025		1000
35	48280	12330	1800	2600	59860	59570	290	
36	70665	15935			86600	85120	1480	
37	95960	13590		1925	107625	105280	2345	
38	25765	5800			31566	31145	420	
	\$4623200	\$533205	\$20400	\$65370	\$5111985	\$5025945	\$95070	\$ 9030

Increase 1930 over 1929 \$86,040.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my Annual Report as Health Officer for this Municipality. The health of this county during the past year as far as diseases of an infectious character are concerned has been for the most part very satisfactory.

Scarlet Fever as reported in my last year's statement still seems to be with us. Cases occur from time to time in different sections of the county. The mildness of the disease and the fact that the mortality is practically nil renders it difficult to take effective steps to stamp it out altogether.

Diphtheria was reported from a few sections but apparently was not as severe as the type seen in the previous year.

In every instance where contagious or infectious disease broke out in a community the local board invariably acted promptly and took the necessary steps to control the disease. Antitoxins, disinfecting materials, etc., were furnished promptly where applications were made for them by medical practitioners and Local Health Boards.

During the past year Influenza, which was prevalent in this county and Province during the previous year seems to have disappeared from our midst.

Cases of pulmonary tuberculosis have been treated as in previous years at the Morris Street Tuberculosis Hospital.

The arrangement made with the city of Halifax for the care of our Tuberculosis patients seem to be working out very satisfactorily. I have visited this institution frequently during the past year and have conversed with all of our county cases. I have always found them contented and well satisfied with the care and treatment they were receiving.

During the past year eighteen county cases received care and attention at the Morris Street Hospital and one was treated at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium in Kentville. Of this number two died and six left the hospital. At the present time there are nine county cases in the institution on Morris Street, and one at Kentville, all cared for at the expense of the Municipality.

Of the cases at present in the Morris Street Hospital, one has been there for over four years. Another will be there four years in June next, a third, two years and five months, a fourth two years, a fifth one year and nine months and a sixth one year and eight months.

These cases exemplify the length of time patients suffering from this disease require to spend in hospitals and the consequent expense entailed on municipalities in keeping them there. For the great majority of them "a cure" is out of the question. Some of them improve under treatment only to break down again sooner or later after leaving the institution.

One man who has spent nearly four years in the hospital was informed that he could leave a year ago if he could find "a light-job". Up to date he has been unsuccessful in locating "the light-job" and as he has no home and no means wherewith to provide himself with accommodation outside, he will probably have to be maintained in this institution for an indefinite period at the expense of this municipality.

One might suggest that in this latter case the patent should be sent to the Poor House, on the other hand the poor house won't admit you if you are tuberculous.

Halifax County spent last year about \$5000.00 on its tubercular poor.

Undoubtedly these people were better housed and better fed than had they remained at home. Whether they were more contented is a question. Possibly the infection spread by having these case sin hospital was lessened. Beyond this it is problematic how much is accomplished by this expenditure.

The county cannot go beyond this figure without entailing hardship on the rate-payer. It must also be borne in mind that this disease is singled out from among the rest for special consideration.

If a man breaks his leg or has pneumonia or appendicitis the county collects the hospital charge from him. If he is unable to pay anything, which is very rarely, he becomes a pauper. Owing to the length of time a T. B. case has to spend in hospital few are able to pay the amount demanded or in fact any part of it but by a special act passed by the legislature last

winter it is provided that this case shall not be pauperized.

Why should a man with a broken leg, who is unable to pay his hospital bill, be pauperized while the man with T. B. who likewise is unable to pay and costs the municipality a much greater amount escape the stigma?

To my mind this is manifestly unfair. The question of tuberculosis in this province at the present time is in a very unsatisfactory state. A large amount of money is being expended with apparently little or no result.

The responsibility seems to be divided between the Sanatorium, a Tuberculosis Commission and the Provincial Health Department.

There is no harmony between the three—in fact I have frequently heard each set criticizing the other two.

Municipalities are asked to assume certain responsibilities all of which cost money, while at the same time they have misgivings as to the wisdom of undertaking these responsibilities.

There is no definite policy. Surely it is about time that in this province we should know what we are aiming at in this important question. One element of the trinity directing T. B. work in this province says we want 100 more beds at Kentville. Another element is equally emphatic in emphasizing the immediate necessity of a \$100,000.00 hospital for tuberculous children and so it goes.

The responsibility for the Health of the people of this province rests with the Government.

The Government maintains at a considerable expense a Provincial Department of Health.

Let the Government place the responsibility for the tuberculous where it properly belongs namely, with the Department of Health.

Municipalities will then know when requests or demands are made on them that these requests or demands as the case may be have at least the stamp of authority.

Under the present unsatisfactory conditions we do not know where we are.

W. D. FORREST, Health Officer.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as surgeon to the Halifax County Jail. The health of the prisoners confined in this institution during the past year has on the whole been good. Minor ailments and injuries, usually incurred before admission, have received my attention. When one considers that seven hundred prisoners, including debtors, passed through this jail during the past year it is remarkable that the incidence of disease was not greater. The inmates of this institution are collected from the worst environments in the city. They belong for the most part to what is usually referred to as the submerged truth. That they enjoy such good health while sojourning in this prison is most creditable to the Municipal authorities and particularly to Malcolm Mitchell, the jailor, and his wife Mrs. Mitchell, who is matron of this institution.

I have frequently inspected the jail premises and invariably find everything clean and tidy.

The prisoners are orderly and their general appearance satisfactory. During the past year I have not heard a single complaint from one of the prisoners as to the treatment he receives in the jail.

All of which reflects the able management of this institution under Mr. Mitchell.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. D. FORREST, Jail Surgeon.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REVISION AND APPEAL.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors for the Municipality of Halifax. Gentlemen:—The Board of Revision acting for the current year beg to report as follows:—

The Board has visited 27 districts out of the 33 in the County.

We find that the total assessments in the County have decreased each year for the past three years. On examining the Assessment Rolls for the current year we find that there has been a decrease in the majority of the districts. In a few districts their assessment have increased.

In District No. 21 and in the farming sections of Districts No. 31 we find that their assessments on personal property "Live stock" is below the average in other districts. In these districts we have increased their personal assessments by 20% to bring them on an equal with other districts.

In District No. 28 we find that there assessments have decreased each year since 1927, in that year their total assessment amounted to \$89,000.00. On examining their assessment for the current year we find it to be about \$81,000.00, a reduction of about \$8,000.00 in three years. The Board visited this district and can find no just reason for these reductions. We therefore think we are justified in increasing the assessment in this District on both real and personal property.

We have added to the assessable properties in the various districts 13 Rural Telephone lines at a valuation of \$1,400. This has been done on the information we have received through the Board of Public Utilities.

Although the exact amounts cannot be determined until after the session of the Board of Appeal in January, 1930, we think there has been added to the assessable property over \$50,000.00 by reason of future taxable property having been discovered, and the restoration of a value fixed by the Government some years ago upon a large operating and holding concern, which for some reason or other unknown to us has since been reduced by the local assessors.

We beg to thank the Warden and Councillors, the various Assessors and the Municipal Clerk for valuable assistance freely given us in the discharge of the duties of our office for the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. E. Cole.
H. B. Hall.
D. A. Drysdale.
Board of Revision.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1930.

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Appeal from assessments beg to report as follows:—

No. 1. District 18.—W. S. Troop appeals on over assessment on property situate at Grand Lake. This property consists of 2588 acres of timberland with a Mill on the property. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Troop and the evidence of Mr. McPherson, the local assessor, we allow the assessment of \$5,000. to stand.

No. 2. District 36—Archibald Richards appeals on over assessment on real and personal property. After hearing Mr. Richards, we confirm the assessment of \$175.00.

No. 3. District No. 31.—Mr. Alex Marks appeals against the increase on his assessment of \$400.00 on real and \$20.00 on personal. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Marks we consider this increase is not justified therefore we reduce the assessment on real to \$750.00 and personal to \$100.00 This reduces his assessment from \$1,220. to \$850.00.

No. 4. District No. 16.—Alfred T. Marsman appeals on over assessment on his property. After hearing Mr. Marsman we confirm the assessment of \$225.00.

No. 6. District No. 17.—A. P. Horne appeals on over assessment on property at Beaver Bank. Mr. Horne not appearing we confirm the assessment.

No. 7. District 31.—Russell McInnes appeals on over assessment on mining property situate at Montague. After hearing the evidence of Mr. McInnes and from what information we are able to obtain we decide that this assessment of \$6,600. too high and reduce it to \$4,500.

No. 8. District 14.—G. A. Gladwin appeals on over assessment on lots situate at Kline Heights. Mr. Gladwin stated that he had appealed on this property two years ago and that they had reduced the assessment from \$400. to \$200., this has since been increased by the local assessors to \$500. In view of the fact that Mr. Gladwin has offered all of this property for \$50. and cannot get a buyer we reduce the assessment to \$200.

No. 9. District 18.—Mrs. J. D. O'Connor appeals on over assessment on bungalow situate at Waverley. Mrs. O'Connor does not own the land on which this bungalow is built and as it is of cheap construction we reduce the assessment from \$300.00 to \$100.00.

No. 10. District 31.—Stevens & Stewart appeal on over assessment on property situate on Waverley Road. Mr. Stevens appearing on behalf of this appeal stated that there was neither timber or wood on this land and that they had sold off part of it which is assessed to present owners. We reduce this assessment from \$400.00 to \$200.00.

No. 11. District 17.—H. H. Bennett appeals on over assessment on land situate at Mt. Uniacke. Dr. J. G. Bennett appearing on behalf of H. H. Bennett states that these were wild lands with neither wood nor timber growing on it. We reduce this assessment from \$200. to \$100.

No. 12. District 23.—Bernard Umlah appeals against the increase on his assessment from \$375. to \$800. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Umlah we reduce his assessment from \$800. to \$450. \$250. Real and \$200. Personal. Total \$450.00.

No. 13. District 7, 15, 17 and 18.—The C. P. R. Telegraph Co. appeals on over assessment on their lines in some districts. Mr. Jeffrey appearing for the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. stated that they thought their assessments excessive in some districts and would like to have a fixed rate per mile. After giving this due consideration we fixed the rate at \$100. per mile. This will reduce their assessments in Districts 15, 17 and 18 but we have added to their lines, District 8, 2 miles, and District 14, 5 miles. Their assessment now stands as follows: District 7, miles, \$700. District 8, 2 miles, \$200. District 14, 5 miles, \$500. District 15, 5½ miles, \$550. Dist. 17, 9½ miles, \$950. District 18, 9½ miles, \$950. Total assessment \$3,850., by this change the county will gain \$100.

No. 14. District 18. Archibald King appealed on under valuation of his property. After hearing Mr. King we dismiss his appeal and confirm the assessment of \$50.00.

No. 15. District 14.—Mrs. C. C. Marriott and Mrs. Amos Yeadon appeal on over assessment on their properties. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Marriott we reduct her assessment from \$100. to \$30. and and dismiss the appeal of Mrs. Yeadon and confirm the assesment.

No. 16. District 14.—Halifax Golf and Country Club appealed on over assessment on the property situate on the Dutch Village Road. Mr. Chipman appearing for the Club thought the assessment excessive and out of proportion in respect to the assessments on adjacent properties. After hearing all the evidence in support of this appeal we decide that the appeal should be dismissed and the assessment of \$20,000. confirmed.

John Myatt and Murray Scott not appearing to support their claims we dismiss their appeals and confirm their assessments.

(Sgd) H. E. Cole.
 Archibald Drysdale.
 Henry Hall.
 Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor beg leave to report that all Districts returns were on hand and carefully examined.

We would respectfully ask the Councillors when they are counter-signing their report to carefully examine same with a view of being able to explain any item therein.

We append herewith the usual tabulated statement.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd) Oliver W. Hubley.
 H. B. Anderson.
 W. Brown.
 Wm. Nicherson.
 James H. Warner.
 Frank Kent.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	undry and Local Expenses	Balance on hand	Assets	Liabilities	Estimates for 1980	Remarks
7	93 20	106 07	85 23	191 30	191 30	93 10	93 20	15 00	.....	50 00	
8	28 45	27 30	.....	27 30	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	21 25	.....
9	246 02	.....	5 12	5 12	246 14	5 00	246 14	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	204 72	55 00	259 72	300 40	300 40	.....	20 00	40 68	100 00	
11	.....	329 53	.....	329 53	329 53	119 34	.....	.....	.....	175 00	
12	.....	266 21	50 00	316 21	316 21	314 63	.....	.....	194 40	500 00	
13	267 49	1 83	7 50	9 33	276 82	9 61	267 21	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	910 33	.....	910 33	910 33	9 0 33	.....	300 00	38 09	500 00	
15	.....	1512 51	.....	1512 57	1512 57	1512 57	.....	140 00	499 03	700 00	
16	152 09	46 16	4 00	50 16	202 25	30 00	172 25	.....	.....	100 00	
17	.....	246 49	45 00	291 49	291 49	106 13	185 36	100 00	.....	100 00	
18	.....	275 12	26 00	301 12	301 12	301 12	.....	196 00	269 31	275 00	
19	109 83	100 00	7 95	107 95	217 78	162 96	54 82	.....	.....	100 00	
20	27 60	.....	5 58	5 58	33 18	35 18	.....	.....	.....	100 00	
21	122 30	95 10	5 57	100 57	222 97	126 92	96 05	.....	.....	100 00	
21a	123 39	.....	20 83	20 83	144 22	8 00	136 22	.....	.....	.....
22	333 80	.....	80 88	80 88	414 68	91 09	323 59	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	315 84	25 00	340 84	340 84	340 84	.....	130 00	465 96	250 00	
24	.....	205 00	.....	205 00	205 00	174 66	.....	.....	127 26	500 00	
25	92 14	442 65	5 00	447 65	539 79	530 79	41 00	.....	529 20	800 00	
26	.....	190 17	.....	190 17	190 17	25 00	.....	.....	429 75	450 00	
27	22 14	101 83	40 83	142 46	164 88	130 24	34 64	.....	.....	125 00	
28	.....	192 34	.....	192 34	334 06	265 16	68 90	.....	.....	250 00	
29	141 72	130 32	.....	130 32	.....	116 66	123 50	.....	.....	125 00	
30	.....	117 39	.....	117 39	117 39	117 39	.....	190 00	287 66	150 00	
31	.....	887 09	288 00	1175 09	1175 09	1175 09	.....	275 00	691 40	1000 00	
32	241 35	740 17	.....	740 17	981 52	369 66	611 86	.....	.....	700 00	
33	.....	438 65	.....	438 65	438 65	438 65	.....	130 00	225 07	500 00	
34	.....	172 06	168 83	340 89	340 89	334 29	163 46	30 00	194 10	250 00	
35	3 82	200 82	.....	204 64	204 64	175 24	29 40	.....	.....	100 00	
36	.....	219 68	21 63	241 31	241 31	82 45	158 86	20 00	.....	100 00	
37	.....	425 00	41 14	466 14	466 14	466 14	.....	350 00	607 67	600 00	
38	.....	234 81	.....	234 81	224 81	234 81	.....	.....	98 01	250 00	

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE VICTORIA GENERAL
HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed at last annual meeting of the Council in connection with Victoria General Hospital accounts beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee met at the Clerk's office in July last and spent several hours in going over the accounts. It was decided to take legal proceedings against a large number who had not paid their accounts, and the results were fairly satisfactory.

It is apparent that a great many people, at least in this Municipality, believe that patients entering the public wards in the Hospital should be treated free, and do not believe in paying for this service, and will only do so when legal proceedings are taken.

On June last the Hospital rate was increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day and your Finance Committee will have to make provision in this year's estimates for a large increase for this service. The amount paid the Hospital for year 1929 was \$13,919.20 and the amount received was \$5,924.48

It is again proposed to furnish each Councillor with a list of unpaid accounts with a view of ascertaining who should pay.

Your Committee desire to thank the various Committee for assistance rendered during the past year and respectfully ask them to co-operate during year 1930.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Brenton, Chairman.
R. D. Guildford.
G. G. Harnish.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Road and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of residents of Section 25 for the creation of a pound district in said section, beg to report that they find upon inquiry that more than the required number of freeholders in the proposed pound district have signed said petition, and we would recommend the appointment of a committee of three dis-interested persons to inquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such pound district as required by chapter 9 of the By-Laws of this Municipality.

We would further recommend as proper persons to make such inquiry and report the following persons, viz:

Councillor Stansmore Ferguson, Councillor Hector M. Smiley and John Rutledge.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. Higgins.
D. Williams.
S. Ferguson.
James H. Warner.
L. W. Duggan.
Alex. D. Crook.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1929.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year sixteen licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$410.00.

Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:

C. Laba	\$15.00
Louis Tiscornia	25.00
Earl Power	25.00
Robert Winter	35.00
Peter Laba	20.00
Fred Cuvelier	35.00
Bruce Boutillier	35.00
Clayton Hirtle	35.00
Geo. Abraham	25.00
R. J. Hare	25.00
Harry Wronsky	25.00
Geo. Murdock	20.00
Leo Resk	20.00
H. M. Manuel	25.00
Henry Hartlen	25.00
Rich. Zinck	20.00

\$ 410.00

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY ARCHIBALD,
 Clerk of Licenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE TUBERCULAR POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Re Tubercular Poor.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee wish to report that a conference was held with the Provincial Health Officer. Our position with regard to this question was discussed at length. Dr. Byrne asked that the Municipality carry out its present policy for the ensuing year and intimated that this whole problem was receiving his attention at the present time and he hoped that before next session of Council he would have a policy to lay before them by which this class of indigent might be cared for with better benefit to themselves and less burden to the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish.
 H. M. Smiley.
 J. J. Hopkins.
 H. B. Anderson.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNCOLLECTABLE COUNTY TAXES.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—At the last annual meeting of Council the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Warden were appointed a special committee to prepare a statement of uncollectable County taxes in each District (from Year 1923 to 1927) and your committee beg to report as follows:—

During the summer of 1929 the Treasurer prepared a list of the names of all uncollected taxes in each district from 1923 to 1927 inclusive, and forwarded to the District Tax Collector (in some cases where the Collector was away or dead, to the Councillor) with a request that reasons or explanations be given as to the cause of non-payment of same. Returns were made in all the districts and explanations given as to why the taxes were unpaid.

A list of all uncollectable taxes was then prepared and same are submitted herewith.

It was found that a large number on the list for Poll taxes were uncollectable, many being away and others over-age, others dead.

In many of the districts adjacent to the City of Halifax people move in and are assessed on personal property and a poll tax and many had left the district before the tax bills were issued and could not be collected.

No deductions were made on Real Estate property excepting in cases where two persons were assessed for same property and in other cases where there were "repeats" i.e. as Resident and also as Non Resident.

The total deductions made were as follows:—

Year	
1923.....	\$1,618.51
1924.....	1,105.97
1925.....	1,127.36
1926.....	760.18
1927.....	917.50

In the opinion of your Committee sufficient care is not exercised by some of the local assessors when preparing the Assessment rolls and the list of persons liable for poll tax. It was found on examining the uncollectable taxes that many persons were on year after year and the returns reported them as being away and uncollectable. The Assessors each year are instructed by the Clerk when preparing the assessment rolls to confer with the Collector but apparently some of them do not do so.

The remittals made as above stated will be made by the Treasurer in the County Tax statement presented at this session of the Council and will show the actual amount of unpaid rates for the said years.

A detailed list of all unpaid rates for said years was also prepared and is on file in the Treasurer's Office.

Your Committee would further say that the preparation of these statements necessitated several weeks work in the Clerk's office but in our opinion it was necessary in order to have an accurate list of unpaid taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Cruickshank, Chairman.
R. A. Brenton, Warden.

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MEETING

OF THE

**Twenty-Third Municipal Council
of the County of Halifax**

1931

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS—YEAR 1931.

Dist. No.	Name.	Address
7.	Walter Brown	Herring Cove.
8.	W. F. Martin	Halifax
9.	Wm. Nickerson	Sambro.
10.	James H. Power.....	Prospect
11.	Allan Moser	Glen Margaret.
12.	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright.
13.	Albert Drysdale	21 John St., Halifax.
14.	R. D. Guildford	Armdale.
15.	W. J. Dowell	Bedford.
16.	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains.
17.	John J. Hopkins	Beaver Bank.
18.	Wm. J. King	Wellington Station.
19.	Wilson Madill	Milford Station.
20.	Andrew Kellough	Lake Egmont.
21.	Sidney McKeen	Middle Musquodoboit
21a.	M. J. Higgins	Moose River Mines.
22.	Frank Kent	Centre Musquodoboit.
23.	Allan Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay.
24.	D. J. Turner	Moser River.
25.	Hollis Anderson	Sheet Harbor.
26.	Stansmore Ferguson	Tangier.
27.	Nelson Webber	Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
28.	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert.
29.	Alex. D. Crook	Mineville.
30.	Allan Evans	Preston.
31.	W. W. Peverill	Dartmouth, N. S.
32.	G. G. Harnish	Hubbards.
33.	Daniel MacDonald	Eastern Passage.
34.	H. M. Smiley	Port Dufferin.
35.	Norman Cruickshank	Elderbank.
36.	James H. Warner	Head Chezzetcook
37.	Dennis Williams	Musquodoboit Harbor.
38.	L. W. Duggan	West Dover.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1931.

Warden—Hector M. Smiley.
Deputy Warden—John J. Hopkins.
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.
Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite.
Municipal Auditors—W. E. Leverman, C.A., and Robert Carter, C.A.
Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.
Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
Board of Revision and Appeal—H. E. Cole, Neil McLean, W. J. Chisholm.
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
County Solicitor—Ronald M. Fielding.
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Smiley and Councillor Guildford.
County Board of Health—Warden Smiley, Councillor's Cruickshank and Drysdale.
Victoria General Hospital Committee—Warden Smiley, Councillors Guildford and Harnish.

FINANCE—Councillors Cruickshank, Hopkins, Guildford, Madill and Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Peverill, Thompson, Martin, Drysdale, Hubley.

LICENSES—Councillors Turner, Webber, Moser, Nickerson, Brown, Evans and Slaunwhite.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Higgins, Williams, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Crook, Duggan and Anderson.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Harnish, McDonald, McKeen, Kellough, Smiley, Lapierre, Hopkins.

INSANE—Councillors Drysdale, Kent, Crook, Lapierre, Slaunwhite, McDonald.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Thompson, Madill, Hopkins, Moser, Dowell.

ARBITRATION—Warden Smiley, Councillors Thompson, Hopkins, Cruickshank.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Harnish, Anderson.

POOR—Councillors Hubley, Duggan, Nickerson, Warner, Kent, Power, King.

JAIL—Councillors Drysdale, Guildford, Dowell.

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

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

**Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of
Halifax Called to Consider What Action Shall be Taken
if any With Respect to the Construction of a Bridge
Across the Harbor of Halifax.**

Halifax July 14th 1930.

The special meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Halifax County called to consider what action if any, shall be taken by the Municipality with respect to the construction of a Bridge across the Harbor of Halifax, and to adopt such resolutions with respect thereto, as may be deemed expedient.

Said meeting was held in the County Court House, Halifax on the morning above named date at 11 o'clock.

Warden Brenton occupied the Chair. Roll was called and all the Coun's. were present excepting Coun. Moser. District No. 11.

The Warden brought the matter before the Council explaining the objects for which the meeting was called. He then called on the parties interested to address the Council.

Mr. J. G. Farquhar, President of the Bridge Committee was the first speaker. Mr. Farquhar explained that the County was being asked to guarantee the bonds on 1-20th of the cost which would amount to \$150,000 and interest. He assured the Council that the project was so good that they would never be called upon to pay one cent.

The speaker said that the congestion at the Ferry, makes it necessary to have a bridge. Col. Vidito, ex-mayor of Dartmouth, Col. Doane, of Halifax, Mr. Turnbull, President of the Acadia Sugar Refinery, representing one of the largest taxpayers of the County, Mr. J. H. Winfield, President of Moirs Limited, John Misener, Manager of the Acadia Sugar Refinery and R. H. Murray all spoke strongly of the necessity of a bridge.

Coun. Guildford moved, and Coun. Williams, seconded the following resolution.

WHEREAS—The Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company Limited proposes to construct and operate a bridge across Halifax Harbour from a point at or near North Street in the City of Halifax to a point at or near Lyall Street in the Town of Dartmouth.

AND WHEREAS—The said Company, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of the said Bridge, proposes to issue THREE MILLION DOLLARS of 5%, 40 year, First Mortgage Bonds with a provision for a Sinking Fund of 1% per annum commencing the second year of the operation of the said proposed Bridge.

AND WHEREAS—in the opinion of the members of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, it is desirable that the said Municipality guarantees, both as to principal and interest, one twentieth (1/20th) of the said proposed Bonds, providing the remaining nineteen-twentieths (19/20ths) thereof are guaranteed by The Province of Nova Scotia, the Government of Canada, The City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, provided the Bond issue does not exceed Three Million Dollars.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED—That the Members of the said Council do hereby approve of the proposal as submitted by The Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company Limited in its printed Memorandum, dated the 4th day of July, A.D. 1930, copy of which is attached hereto, in the terms above recited.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That the said Municipality take such steps, as may be necessary, to secure the necessary Legislation, at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, to enable the said Municipality to guarantee the said Bonds, as hereinbefore provided.

Ex-Coun. Stephens, asked if provision had been made for tram service.

Mr. Farquhar answered no but that there would probably be a Bus service.

Coun. Harnish, asked if the other bodies interested had given any guarantee that they would carry out the conditions of the resolution.

Mr. Farquhar stated that practically they had, after considerable discussion the Warden appointed the following Coun's. a committee to draft a resolution in accordance with the wish of the Council, viz; Councillors Peverill, Smiley, Hopkins, Harnish, and Power.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Kng.—That the Council adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.—Passed.

AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Farquhar again reviewed the whole project as to costs and revenue and emphasized that in his opinion the County will never be called upon to pay a cent.

The Committee appointed by the Warden submitted their report as follows:—

Moved by Coun. R. D. Guildford, seconded by Coun. Dennis Williams.

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To the Warden and Council.

The undersigned members of your Committee appointed to review the resolution herewith beg to report that they recommend the adoption of the said resolution as amended.

J. H. Power,
J. J. Hopkins.

Dated July 14, 1930.

And the following undersigned members of the said Committee, beg to report, that the proposal of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Co., Limited

be not now dealt with but that the same be deferred for consideration until the next Annual Meeting of the County Council.

H. M. Smiley,
W. W. Peverill,
G. G. Harnish.

Dated July 14, 1930.

Coun. McKeen and others while not opposing the Bridge thought it too large a matter to settle off hand and were in favor of deferring action until the annual meeting in February.

A vote was called and the following Coun's. voted for deferring, viz; Brown, Nickerson, King, Madill, Kellough, McKeen, Higgins, Kent, Slaunwhite, Turner, Lapierre, Crooks, Evans, Peverill, Harnish, McDonald, Smiley, Cruickshank and Duggan—19.

Against deferring—Coun's. Martin, Power, Hubley, Drysdale, Guildford Thompson, Hopkins, Anderson, Ferguson, Webber, Warner and Williams.
12 Motion lost.

It was moved and seconded that the Coun's. receive \$10.00 per day and expenses for attendance at the meeting.

Coun's. Williams and Thompson moved in amendment,—That the Councillors receive no pay for such attendance.

The amendment was put and lost. The motion was put and carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

Special Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Halifax

Held in the Court House, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, Monday November 24th 1930.

Halifax Nov. 24th, 1930

Council met pursuant to notice at 10.30 a. m. Acting Warden Hector M. Smiley occupied the chair. Roll called. All the Councillors were present.

The Clerk outlined the object for which the meeting was called, viz, the passing of a resolution, authorizing the Court House Commission to erect an additional wing to the Court House the costs to be divided between the Government, the City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality

Alderman Russell McInnis, Chairman of the Building Committee was present and addressed the Council in regard to the necessity of the proposed addition, and also of the favorable opportunity of having the work done under the measures afforded by the Government for the relief of unemployment, which will make the burden very much lighter on the Municipality than ordinarily and an opportunity which will probably never happen again.

The resolution was then moved by Coun Guildford and seconded by Councillor Cruickshank.

WHEREAS the "Commissioners of the Court House of Halifax," have adopted and transmitted to this Council the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Court House building in Halifax is too small for present requirements and the accommodation which it provides is grossly inadequate and great doubt exists as to whether the vaults are fireproof, and it is expedient that provision should be made for providing suitable fire proof vaults, also for an additional Court Room and more suitable accommodations for the County Council, Judges, Barristers, Juries and Officials.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the "Commissioners of the Court House of Halifax," that a sum not to exceed One Hundred and twenty thousand dollars shall be provided by the "Commissioners of the Court House of Halifax," for the purpose of building an additional building or wing on the eastern side of the present County Court House building and re-modelling the present building and for making new vaults for the storage of records and for fittings and furnishings and furniture therefor in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Commissioners' the sum of sixty thousand dollars to be provided by the Province of Nova Scotia, and the balance not exceeding the sum of sixty thousand dollars to be charged to the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax in the ratio in which the joint expenditure is now rated and assessed and that legislation be secured authorizing the Municipality of the County of Halifax to raise said sum not to exceed sixty thousand dollars by borrowing the same and empowering the Warden and Municipal Clerk of said Municipality to borrow said sum and to issue debentures therefor in accordance with the said legislation and to pay the monies over to said Court House Commission for the purposes aforesaid.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia has agreed to pay the sum of sixty thousand dollars on account of the said expenditure so to be incurred, the said work be undertaken and proceeded with forthwith.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Russell McInnis, Gordon McL. Daley, K. C., and R. H. Murray, K. C., be a Committee to confer with the Hon. P. C. Black regarding the architect and the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications of the work to be done upon the Court House."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED—That for the purpose of constructing an additional building or wing on the eastern side of the present County Court House building and re-modelling the present building and for making new vaults for the storage of records and for fittings and furnishings, and furniture therefor, in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the Commissioners, this Municipality do borrow the sum of sixty thousand dollars on the debentures of the Municipality; and that the Committee on legislation be and they are hereby authorized to procure legislation authorizing the issue of such debentures to an amount not exceeding the said sum of sixty thousand dollars in such sums, repayable with interest at such rate and upon such terms, as such Committee may determine, and authorizing the sale of such debentures by the Warden or Acting Warden, and Treasurer, and to do all things necessary to the carrying out of this resolution and for the procuring of such legislation and the issue and sale of debentures thereunder, without further resolution of this Council.

Councillor Guildford, suggested that all material and labour should be furnished in Nova Scotia, and such a Clause should be incorporated in the Contract.

Councillor McKeen, inquired as to the possibility of a head tax of \$10.00 being levied on workmen from the County districts, to which he voiced strong objection.

Alderman McInnis, stated that the committee would look after the County's interest.

After some further discussion by Councillors Cruickshank, Hopkins, Williams and Harnish the resolution was put and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Webber,—That the Councillors receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, and usual travelling fees for actual attendance at this meeting of Council.—Passed. There being no other business. Upon motion the Council adjourned.

In explanation it should be added that in the division of the costs of this extension, Halifax City's share will be \$48,500.00; Dartmouth \$4,000.00 and the Municipality \$7,500.00.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

FIRST DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday, February 25th. 1931.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, met in the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, Halifax on the above named date at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon. Acting Warden H. M. Smiley, occupied the chair.

Roll called, all Councillors being present.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

Halifax, N. S. February 25th, 1931.

To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Gentlemen:—I welcome you to the third annual meeting of the twenty third Municipal Council of the County of Halifax.

In September last Mr. R. A. Brenton was appointed High Sheriff of the County of Halifax and automatically ceased to be Warden. I thereupon assumed the duties until a new Warden is elected.

Just previous to our last session of Council Mr. George H. Diggs, representing Preston, District No. 30, died suddenly and during the said session of Council District No. 30 was not represented. In May last Mr. Allan Evans was elected Councillor for said District, and in November Mr. Wm. J. Dowell of Lower Bedford was elected for District No. 15, in place of Mr. R. A. Brenton. We welcome both to our Council Board.

The usual reports will be presented in due course and I trust will all receive your serious and careful consideration.

As you are all aware business conditions, particularly in the fishing districts, have been bad during the past season and the collection of rates has not been as well maintained as in former years. The Treasurer will in due course present a statement showing the arrears, and I trust, Gentlemen, that when conditions warrant every effort will be made to collect.

I desire to thank all the Councillors for their co-operation and support during the few months I have been acting Warden.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

HECTOR SMILEY, Acting Warden.

The first business of the Council was the election of a Warden to finish out the present term.

The name of Coun. Hector M. Smiley was placed in nomination for that office, there being no other nomination. Upon motion and ballot, Coun. Smiley was declared elected Warden for the end of the term, and was sworn in by the Clerk.

The Warden thanked the members of the Council for the honor conferred upon him.

Coun. Power's name was placed in nomination for the office of Deputy Warden which he declined.

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The name of Coun. Hopkins was placed in nomination for the office of Deputy Warden, and upon motion and ballot deposited by the Clerk, Coun. Hopkins was declared elected to the Office of Deputy Warden.

On account of the continued illness of Thos. Notting, K. C., Municipal Legal Adviser it became necessary to appoint a Legal Adviser for the Municipal Council.

The name of Ronald M. Fielding, was placed in nomination for that office and upon motion and ballot, Mr. Fielding was duly declared elected, at the same salary as his predecessor, viz. \$600.00 per annum.

A communication was read from the City of Halifax authorities, in regard to the housing of the County and Dartmouth poor, now being housed at the City Home. The gist of the communication is that the City requires a new contract for a longer term or they will terminate the present contract at the end of two yers.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That a committee of this Council be appointed to meet the committee from the City of Halifax to discuss the agreement between the Halifax Council and the Municipal Council with reference to the County poor.—Passed.

The following Coun's. were appointed as such committee, viz:—Thompson, Peverill, Guildford, Harnish, McKeen and Madill.

Dr. Forrest, Physician for the County Jail, presented his report, and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Martin was adopted.

He also presented his report as Municipal Health Officer, for the past year, which upon motion of Coun's. Ferguson and Webber was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and McKeen,—That Dr. Forrest be appointed Health Officer for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Kellough,—That Dr. W. D. Forrest be appointed physician for the County Jail for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.—Passed unanimously.

Ex-Warden Smith, being in the Council Chamber was invited to a seat on the platform, from which he delivered a short address, which was well received.

The Warden named the following Coun's. as a committee to nominate Standing Committee's. viz:—Coun's. McKeen, Hopkins, Anderson, Peverill, Guildford and Harnish.

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

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 25th. 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk and Treasurer read the Financial Statement and Auditors report for year ending December 31st 1930.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

1930		
Jan. 1.—By Balance Dec. 31 1929		\$ 11080.95
Assessments County Districts 1930 (including special assessments Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting).....	108457.00	
Arrears 1929-1923	23944.15	
Assessment City of Halifax	54799.10	

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Assessment Tow of Dartmouth.....	8668.04
“ Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co., Ltd.....	579.34
Deposits Special Juries	200.00
Received on account of poor	11010.39
Received on account Insane	2543.69
Overcharge Collectors Commissions	4.50
County Home Capital Account	1432.97
County Jail board of patients	43.00
Candidates deposit forfeited District No. 30.....	50.00
Fines Stipendiary Doty	6.00
Interest Royal Bank of Canada	1075.98
Interest on account of Taxes.....	294.91
Childrens Protection Act	34.20
Refund Legal Expenses	40.30
Refund Printing and Stationery	20.87
Clerk of License, 13 Licenses.....	320.00
Received account Tubercular Patients.....	358.68
Received accounts V. G. Patients	5892.35

\$230856.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Commissioners of Court House 1930.....	6554.56
Court House Interest Loans 1908.....	817.56
Court House Interest Loans 1920	900.00
Sinking Fund Loan 1908.....	435.00
Sinking Fund Loan 1920.....	528.00
County Jail Current Expenses	6399.73
Criers Sup. and County Courts.....	3100.00
Grand and Petit Juries	2814.14
Clerk of Crown	818.15
Sheriffs Account	2685.00
Printing and Stationery	2689.82
Criminal Prosecutions	6981.09
School Grants	44306.40
Highway Taxes	39471.91
Hospital for Insane	10311.06
Warden and County Council	5384.42
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	4200.00
Chief County Constable	633.33
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Coroners Inquests	142.50
Assessors	1870.39
Collectors of Rates	7235.45
Custodians of Draw Bridges	330.00
Revisors of Voters Lists	645.14
Revisors Jury Lists	90.00
Board of Appeal	141.55
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Board of Health	160.97
Liquor Inspector	225.00
Inspector Pedlars License	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Advances Account district poor	5066.36
Medical Certificates	120.00

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Telephone Service	198.48
Postage and Revenue Stamps	461.64
Registrars Bureau of Vital Statistics	397.60
Children's Protection Act	5917.88
Legal Adviser	600.00
Legal Expenses	68.95
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., Reports.....	770.63
Pay Rolls, Special Committees	360.52
Special Prosecutions	119.49
Bounties—Wild Cats and Bears	230.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	1360.00
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Commission.....	425.00
Sheep Protection Act, Claims	45.95
Help Clerk and Treasurers Office	260.42
Victoria General Hospital	13909.00
Tubercular Poor	4629.96
Delegates Expenses and annual fee Union of Municipalities.....	141.15
Municipal Elections	40.56
Registrar of Deeds Consolidating Indexes	2265.55
City of Halifax board of patients.....	19693.97
County Home	112.17
Refund License Walsh and Ackerley	35.00
Expenses Pedlars License prosecution	5.55
County Court Stenographer	183.70
Contingencies	100.50
Grant South Shore Fire Fund.....	500.00
" Halifax, Hants and Colchester Farmers Assoc.....	25.00
" Canadian National Institute for Blind	300.00
" Childrens Hospital	300.00
" S. P. C.	100.00
" Halifax Dispensary	25.00
" Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
R. V. Harris, Services Oickle Investigation.....	35.00
R. V. Harris, Re Building Act	7.50
Chairman Public Property Committee.....	50.00
Rent of Pound, Districts No. 25.....	5.00
Destruction of Ragwort, District No. 12.....	9.00
Destruction of Ragwort, District No. 25.....	10.00
Destruction of Ragwort, District No. 13.....	5.00
Destruction of Ragwort, District No. 14.....	10.00
Balance in Royal Bank General Account.....	\$ 19487.74
Balance in Royal Bank Savings Account.....	1654.83
Cash on Hand	91.21
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	\$ 21233.78
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	\$230856.42
1930	
Dec. 31—Balance brought down	\$ 21233.78
Unpaid bills estimated at	\$ 9700.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

Municipal Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your Auditors, be leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, for Year 1930, and found them to be correct.

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The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1930, was \$21,233.78.

(Sgd) W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
ROBERT CARTER, C. A.
Auditors.

The Clerk answered a number of questions in regard to some items in the expenditures and receipts, satisfactorily.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Higgins,—That the Financial Statement as presented by the Treasurer, be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates was read by the Clerk.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and McDonald,—That the report on Joint Estimates as presented, be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Committee appointed to meet the Charities Committee of the City of Halifax, in regard to the patients at the City Home was read. The report recommended that the Council enter into a fifteen year contract with the City, for maintaining the County patients at the City Home. The report was discussed by Coun's. Cruickshank, Williams, Slaunwhite; Aldermen Dickie, Probert and Mr. Buchanan, Superintendent of the City Home.

It was moved by Coun's Thompson and Madill,—That the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the Charities Committee of the City of Halifax re support of the poor, be received and adopted.—Passed unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Guildford and seconded by Coun. Ferguson,—

That the Committee on Law Amendments be and it is hereby authorized to procure legislation to enable the Municipality to enter into a contract with the City of Halifax for the support and care of the poor and harmless insane of the Municipality at a price of \$3.50 per week, per patient, while said City maintains a suitable City Home, and in the event of destruction of such home then at a price being the actual cost per patient to the said City of Halifax during the period of reconstruction of said Home, such contract to be made for a period of fifteen years from the 1st day of June next; and the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized when such legislation is procured to enter into such contract on behalf of the Municipality with the said City of Halifax.—Passed.

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

SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Thursday February 26th, 1931.

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

Ex-Coun. Topple was present and on the invitation of the Warden took a seat on the platform and addressed Council briefly.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees was read as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Nominating Committee beg leave to submit herewith the following to act as Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE—Councillors Cruickshank, Hopkins, Guildford, Madill and Peverill.

TENDERS & PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Peverill, Thompson, Martin, Drysdale and Hubley.

LICENSES—Councillors Turner, Evans, Webber, Moser, Slaunwhite, Nickerson and Brown.

ROAD & BRIDGE—Councillors Higgins, Williams, Warner, Anderson, Ferguson, Crooks and Duggan.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Harnish, McDonald, McKeen, Kellough, Smiley, Lapierre and Hopkins.

INSANE—Councillors Drysdale, Kent, Crooks, Lapierre, Slaunwhite and McDonald.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Thompson, Dowell, Madill, Moser and Hopkins.

ARBITRATION—Warden Smiley, Councillors Martin, Thompson, Hopkins and Cruickshank.

JURY—Councillors Harnish and Anderson.

POOR—Councillors Hubley, Duggan, King, Warner, Kent and Power.

JAIL—Councillors Guildford, Drysdale and Dowell.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. McKeen.

R. D. Guildford.

J. J. Hopkins.

W. W. Peverill.

G. G. Harnish.

H. B. Anderson.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and Peverill,—That the report of the Nominating Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

Notice of motion was moved by Coun. Thompson and seconded by Coun. Peverill,—

RESOLVED—That this Municipality, under the provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1931, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Notice of motion moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. MacDonald,—

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

Notice of motion moved by Coun. Cruickshank and seconded by Coun. MacDonald,—

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

The report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Williams and MacDonald, was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property on County Home capital account, was read. Which upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Thompson was received and adopted.

The Clerk made some remarks to clear up a misapprehension, that is abroad, in regard to a report that the County was paying for the services of the Nova Scotia Police, except for one or two instances when the Police was first organized, a small sum was paid for their services, since then

no charges have been made or paid and also he is assured, that it is not the policy of the Police Dept. to make any charges except for witness fees. and that they have given prompt and satisfactory service when called upon.

The report of Chief County Constable Oickle was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Williams,—That the report of Chief County Constable be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of Mr. Oickle, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act. was read. Mr. Oickle also submitted a financial statement in regard to his activities.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the report of the Liquor Inspector be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

An account was read from Mr. Oickle, in regard to salary and expenses. Which upon motion of Coun's. Williams and Martin was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Clerk of Licence was read and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Lapierre, was received and adopted.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars Licence was read. And upon motion of Coun's. Williams and Slaunwhite was received and adopted.

A bill was read from E. E. Conrod late Superintendent of the County Home for the amount of \$1520.80. It was agreed that Mr. Conrod and C. E. Smith, ex-Chairman of the Public Property Committee be invited to come before the Council to explain matters.

A bill was read from St. Marthas Hospital, Antigonish, for care of a Halifax County patient at that Institution. This matter was deferred.

A communication received from R. H. Murray, Crown Prosecutor, was read, in regard to the inadequate fees paid to jurymen.

It was moved by Coun's. Ferguson and Crooks,—That the recommendation of the Grand Jury relative to increasing the fees payable to Jurymen, be referred to the Law Amendments Committee.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday February 26th, 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A petition and counter petition was read from certain ratepayers in District No. 37, Ostrea Lake section, in regard to establishing an open section.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Evans,—That the Petition and Counter Petition, praying for and against cattle roaming at large in District No. 37 be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

A request from the Middle Musquodoboit Agriculture Society was read, asking for the usual grant of \$100.00 to the Halifax Co. Exhibition. Which upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and McKeen was referred to Committee on Finance.

A request from the Halifax Colchester and East Hants County Farmers Association for a grant of \$25 was read.

Upon motion of Coun's Harnish and Turner this request was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. J. A. Knight in reference to a claim from a client of his, for damage sustained to a car, at the draw bridge at Sober Island. Upon motion of Coun's. Turner and Higgins this matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A request was read from Albert Kellough, Lake Egmont, asking for a refund of \$4.00 for Poll Taxes improperly paid. Upon motion of Coun's. Hopkins and Higgins this request was filed.

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A letter was read from John Shaw, complaining of over assessment in District No. 31. Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Hopkins, Mr. Shaw's communication was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Upon motion Council adjourned to take up Committee work until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING.

Friday, February 27th, 1931.

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

The notice of motion presented at the previous session by Councillors Thompson and Peverill relative to authorizing the borrowing of \$20,000 to pay the Highways Tax was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion presented at the previous session by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay accounts deemed proper by the Warden and Clerk, was taken up, and passed.

The notice of motion presented at the previous session by Coun's. Madill and MacDonald relative to authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to arrange for an overdraft at the Royal Bank, not exceeding \$20,000 was taken up, and passed.

A bill was read from the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., for the sum of \$50.00 for printing and publishing the reports on two special sessions of the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the bill from the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., amounting to \$50.00 be paid.—Passed.

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Madill,—

Whereas at the 1930 Annual Meeting of this Council a committee composed of Stansmore Ferguson, Hector M. Smiley and John Rutledge was appointed to inquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating a pound district within Polling District No. 25 of this Municipality applied for by more than ten freeholders residing in the proposed pound district.

And Whereas said committee having inquired into and reported in writing to the Clerk of this Municipality upon the propriety and expediency of creating such pound district did report their approval thereof to the Clerk and did assign the limits of such proposed district and the Clerk did cause the substance of such report to be advertised by notices posted up for at least thirty days before this meeting of Council in at least three of the most public places in the proposed pound district and stating that the confirmation of the same would be considered at the next regular meeting of the Council.

And Whereas the area assigned as such pound district is that contained within the following boundaries, viz:—

“Beginning on the western shore of Sheet Harbor, at the mouth of West River, Sheet Harbor, in the village of Sheet Harbor, where the steel bridge crosses said River, near the A. P. W. Pulp & Power Co., Ltd. Mill; thence northerly by the various courses of West River, to the foot of the Mill Pond, near Jupiter Island, so called, about twenty chains, more or less; thence about forty three degrees east about one hundred and twenty two chains to steel bridge across East River, Sheet Harbor; thence by the western shore line of East River to Church Point; thence up the Eastern shore line of West River to the above mentioned steel bridge, near

the A. P. W. Pulp & Power Co., Ltd., Mill; thence across said River to the point of beginning."

Be It Therefore Resolved that the report of said committee be and the same is hereby confirmed and the area contained within the boundaries hereinbefore mentioned be and become a pound district and be subject to the provisions of the By-laws of this Municipality and of all Acts of the Province of Nova Scotia in force in so far as the same may be applicable—Passed.

The report of the Board of Revision and Appeal acting only as a Board of Appeal, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and Kent,—That the report of the Board of Appeal be received and adopted.

Coun. Williams criticised the action of the Board in reducing the assessment of the Imperial Oil Co., to the extent of \$25,000 and stated he was strenuously opposed to this reduction. Coun. Power agreed with Councillor Williams.

Coun. MacDonald was of the opinion that the Fort Clarence property was assessed too high—after some further discussion the motion was put and carried.

A communication was read from Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Dartmouth, asking for a refund of taxes to the extent of a widows exemption.

After considerable discussion. It was moved by Councillor's Madill and Martin,—That the letter of Mrs. Harrison asking for refund of taxes be placed on file.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Friday, February 27th. 1931.

Council met at two o'clock. Roll called.

Warden Tory, of Guysboro and Ex-Councillor Fleming, being present in the Council room were invited to seats on the platform.

The Warden appointed Coun's. Thompson, Peverill, Guildford, Harnish, McKeen and Madill, a Special Committee to go to interview the Government in regard to legislation to ratify the agreement between the County and City for a fifteen year contract for maintaining the County patients at the City Home.

In pursuance to a resolution of the Council,—That E. E. Conrod, and C. E. Smith E-Chairman of the Public Property Committee appear before the Council in reference to a bill of \$1520, submitted by Mr. Conrod The parties referred to appeared and Hector McInnes, K. C., questioned Mr. Conrod in regard to the items in his account.

Mr. Smith disclaimed responsibility for the account and refuted the whole bill.

A notice was received from the City Clerk, notifying this Council that the agreement entered into between the City of Halifax and the Municipality for the maintaining of the Poor and Harmless Insane dated the 30th day of April 1929, will terminate on the 28th day of February 1933.

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

FOURTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday, February 28th, 1931.

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

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A letter was read from Hector McInnes, K. C., in reference to the account of E. E. Conrod.

The memo of proposed agreement between the Municipality and the City of Halifax for maintaining the County Poor and Harmless Insane, at the City Home was read.

The report of the County Gaoler was read. It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the Gaoler's report be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read. It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Kent,—That the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be received and adopted.

A discussion arose over the conditions in the County Jail. It is overcrowded at present, which will become more acute as time goes on.

Dr. Forrest, the Jail Physician, spoke of the conditions there, which he stated was bad in many respects, under present conditions it is out of the question to talk about a new building. He stated however the jail was kept clean, and the food provided was good. After some further discussion, the motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Peverill,—That Robert Carter, C.A. and W. E. Leverman, C.A., be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.—Passed unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Power and Ferguson,—That Miss Mary Archibald be appointed Clerk of Licence for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year.—Passed unanimously.

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

FIFTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, March 2nd, 1931.

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

The first business before the Council was the matter of the account of E. E. Conrod. Ex-Councillor Taylor, who was chairman of the Building Committee in 1926 was present by request to answer questions in regard to statements made by Mr. Conrod as to who authorized him to do certain work at the County Home in connection with the construction of the new Women's Ward. Mr. Taylor denied that he had given Mr. Conrod authority to superintend the building operation down there, at a salary, Mr. Conrod had offered his services without extra charge.

A delegation was present in regard to the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company. Mr. Farquhar and Mr. Parker, addressed the Council in the interest of the Bridge Company.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That this Council place itself upon record as being in sympathy with the proposed construction of the Harbor Bridge if conditions warrant it, but feel that no financial obligations regarding its construction should be assumed by our Municipality, but should be borne by either the Highway Dept. of the Provincial Government or the Railway Dept. of the Federal Government, or the two Departments acting in conjunction.

Coun. King stated that he was not in favor of the Bridge, and was going to vote against it. Coun. Cruickshank was not in favor of the Council guaranteeing any Bonds. Coun. Dowell, was in favor of the project and thinks the bridge is a necessity. Coun. McKeen went into the question quite fully, while in favor of a Bridge, thought the Government should do the financing.

Coun's Williams, Ferguson, Thompson, Drysdale, Guildford all spoke in favor of the scheme, while Coun's. Slaunwhite and Harnish spoke against. Upon motion Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 2nd., 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Campbell of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind addressed the Council in the interest of that Institution, and requested that the usual grant of \$300.00 be given. Which upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Hopkins was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. J. L. Hetherington was present and addressed the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital. He stated an addition had been made to the Hospital to accommodate the nurses, which has increased the accommodation for patients and today they have 85 beds. The need for money is greater than ever, and asked for a larger grant, viz: \$500.00.

Upon motion of Coun's. Ferguson and Anderson,—This request was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Thompson,—Resolved that for the year 1931-32 no salary to be paid out of the Municipal treasury shall attach to any office of Constable appointed by this Council, but any such appointee shall be entitled to collect only the fees from the parties and in the amount prescribed by law.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—Resolved that this Council appoint a Special Committee to meet one from the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth with respect to improving conditions at the County Jail.—Passed.

The Warden appointed, Coun's. Peverill, Thompson and Drysdale as such Committee.

Applications were received from George H. Oickle and Warden Slaunwhite, for the office of Inspector of Pedlars Licence. The name of W. A. Slaunwhite was placed in nomination for the office of Inspector Pedlars Licence, at the same salary as last year, viz: \$100.00.

There being no other nominations the Clerk was instructed to deposit ballot for the applicant and Mr. Slaunwhite, was declared elected to that office.

Mr. Wm. Walcott, addressed the Council in the interest of the S. P. C. he asked for an increased grant. Which upon motion of Coun's. Hopkins and Peverill, this request was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Bridge question was again taken up for discussion. Coun. Hopkins expressed himself as favourable to the Council guaranteeing their share of the Bonds for the construction of the same.

Moved as an amendment by Coun's. Thompson and Ferguson,—Resolved that the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax hereby approves of the proposal of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Company Limited that the said Municipality of the County of Halifax guarantee both as to principal and interest one-twentieth of a 5%—40 year Bond issue secured by first Mortgage on the assets of the said Company; said issue not to exceed Three Million Dollars, and providing for a sinking fund of 1% per annum commencing the second year of operation of the said proposed bridge, and providing also that the remaining nineteenth-twentieths of the said Bond issue are guaranteed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia, the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, or by some one or more of them.

And Further that the said Municipality of the County of Halifax will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia, at the present session thereof, for the necessary legislation to enable the said Municipality of the County of Halifax to enter into the said guarantee.

Coun. Hubley spoke in favor of the project, Coun. McKeen complained that some of the Coun's. whose Districts are vitally interested have not expressed themselves

It was moved by Coun. Harnish and seconded by Coun. Hubley,—That the Bridge question be laid over until Wednesday afternoon.—Passed.

Mr. Dougald McGillivray, addressed, the Council requesting a grant of money for the Cornwallis Monument to the extent of \$500.00.

Mr Fitzmaurice of the C. N. R. and Mayor Gastonguay also addressed the Council on the same subject.

Upon motion of Coun's Peverill and Madill,—The request for a grant to Cornwallis Monument was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1931.

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

Mr. Flavin, assistant Crown Prosecutor read a letter from R. H. Murray, K. C., in regard to the pittance paid to Jurymen. Mr. Flavin endorsed the contents of this letter, and suggested that as Cape Breton Council had increased the Jurymen's fees to \$4.00 per day, that this Council do likewise.

It was moved by Coun. Williams and seconded by Coun. McKeen,—That this Council convey to Mr. Thomas Notting, their sincere sympathy and regret that because of his illness, he was unable to take his duties as Legal Adviser to this Council and it is our earnest wish that he will soon be restored to usual good health, and the Clerk is authorized to send to Mr. Notting a copy of this resolution.—Passed unanimously by standing vote.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Peverill,—That Coun. Guildford be our Commissioner to the Court House for the ensuing year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and R. D. Guildford,—That John W. Golden and Edward Walsh be appointed Constables for the County of Halifax for the ensuing year.—Passed.

Moved by Coun. Dowell and seconded by Coun. Thompson,—Resolved that pursuant to Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia 1928, this Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax does hereby declare the following polling sections to be each a Building District for the purpose of said Act, that is to say—

1. Polling District Number 15A.
2. Polling District Number 15B.

And Further Resolved that an Inspector be annually appointed as provided in said Act.—Passed.

Moved by Coun. Hollis B. Anderson, and seconded by Coun. R. D. Guildford,—That two months leave of absence be accorded Parker Archibald Esq., Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, from the duties of said offices, such leave of absence to take effect from the day upon which such Clerk and Treasurer satisfies the Warden that he has appointed a suitable Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer to perform all his duties during his absence.—Passed unaminously.

A collection was taken up to furnish refreshments to the County Patients at the City Home, and the sum of \$109.00 was contributed.

It was moved by Coun. Webber and seconded by Coun. Ferguson,—That the County Board of Health be composed of Warden Smiley, Coun's. Drysdale and Cruickshank.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Martin,—That the Committee on Victoria General Hospital accounts for the present year be Warden Smiley and Coun's. Harnish and Guildford.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Anderson,—That the name of Coun. Nickerson, be placed on the Poor Committee.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A number of Board of Health bills were read from Districts 27, 37, 12 and 17.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Thompson,—That the several Board of Health bills be referred to the County Board of Health.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned to take up Committee work until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 4th, 1931.

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

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Home for Colored Children, making an appeal for \$300.00 for that Institution and asked to be heard.

A communication was read from Norman Morash in regard to snow shovelling.

A report from the Road and Bridge Committee was read. Dealing with the establishment of an open section for cattle in District No. 37B. The committee recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted.

It was moved by Coun's. Higgins and Peverill,—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee re petition from District No. 37B, be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read. The report showed there were 17 patients at the N. S. Hospital, 8 of which could be removed to the City Home, when the contract between the Municipality and City is ratified, for the care of same. A number had already been removed at a great saving to the County.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Higgins,—That the report of the Committee on Insane be received and adopted.—Passed.

The appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal was taken up. The following names were placed in nomination, viz:—Henry Hall, Sheet Harbor; Amos Hubley, Black Point; H. E. Cole, Elderbank; Irving Warner East Chezzetcook. Upon motion nominations ceased.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for Amos Hubley, for the western part of the County.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for H. E. Cole, for the central part of the County.

A vote was taken for Henry Hall and Irving Warner, for the Eastern section of the County, with the result that Irving Warner having received

a majority of the votes cast was declared elected, 22 to 8.

Amos Hubley, H. E. Cole and Irving Warner will therefor constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun. Guildford and seconded by Coun. Harnish,—That a Special Committee be appointed to open up the negotiations between the City of Halifax and the Municipality re the matter of housing the County Poor and Harmless Insane.—Passed.

The Warden named the following Coun's. as such Committee, viz:—Thompson, Guildford, Harnish, McKeen, Madill and Hopkins.

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

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 4th, 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Bridge question was taken up, Deputy Mayor McCarthy was present and upon motion took a seat on the platform.

Mr. Farquhar, President of the Harbor Bridge Committee addressed the Council on the project, Deputy Mayor McCarthy, Col. Jones Mr. C. H. Wright, A. C. Pettipas, E. J. Butcher also spoke in favor. Coun's. Harnish and McKeen asked why the original resolution had been changed since the special meeting in July. They were assured by Mr. Farquhar and Mr. Parker that the resolution had not been changed.

Coun's. Kent, Williams, Hubley, Evans, MacDonald, Turner, Ferguson, Webber, Kellough, Guildford, Drysdale, Power, Peverill, Cruickshank all addressed the Council Pro and Con.

A vote on the amendment was taken and on names being called, the following voted. FOR—Power, Moser, Hubley, Drysdale, Guildford, Dowell, Thompson, Hopkins, Higgins, Turner, Anderson, Ferguson, Webber, Evans, Harnish, MacDonald, Smiley, Williams—18.

AGAINST—Brown, Martin, Nickerson, King, Madill, Kellough, McKeen, Kent, Slaunwhite, Lapierre, Crooks, Peverill, Cruickshanks, Warner—14.

The amendment carried 18 voting for and 14 against.

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

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, March 5th, 1931.

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

School Inspector Creighton and Mr. Marshall addressed the Council on the subject of "Ragwort or Stinking Willie," and stated that notwithstanding what has been done to destroy it, it still flourishes in many places throughout the County and warned the Council as to the destructiveness of the weed when fed to cattle.

Mr. H. G. Bauld and Mr. J. A. R. Kinney, Manager of the Home for Colored Children addressed the Council in the interest of that institution and appealed for a grant of \$300.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Thompson,—That the request of the Home for Colored Children be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Lapierre and seconded by Coun. Brown,—Resolved that until further resolution of this Council the polling booths for

Municipal Elections in the various Districts in the County be as follows:

At or near—

- 7-A—School House, Ferguson's Cove.
- 7-B—Parish Hall, Herring Cove.
- 8—School House, Portugese Cove.
- 9—James L. Harts, Sambro.
- 10—Herbert Powers, Prospect.
- 11-A—Percy Vaughans, Boutilliers Cove.
- 11-B—Orange Hall, Indian Harbor.
- 12-A—Gates Hall, French Village.
- 12-B—Simeon Boutillier's, Upper Tantallon.
- 13-A—Fred Drysdale, Prospect Road.
- 13-B—Arch Kidston's, Harrietfield.
- 14-A—D. J. Fagan's Hall, Jollimore.
- 14-B—A-K, St. James Hall, Armdale.
- 14-B—L-Z, St. James Hall, Armdale.
- 15-A—A-K, James Maxwell's, Bedford.
- 15-A—L-Z, James Maxwell's, Bedford.
- 15-B—James Keddy, Rockingham.
- 16—Forresters Hall, Hammonds Plains.
- 17-A—Windsor Junction Hall, Windsor Junction.
- 17-B—A-K, Acadia Hall, Sackville.
- 17-B—L-Z, Acadia Hall, Sackville.
- 17-C—Junction, Windsor and Waverley Roads, Bedford.
- 18-A—Waverley Corner, Waverley.
- 18-B—School House, Oldham.
- 19—A-K, Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
- 19—L-Z, Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
- 20—Wyses Corner, Wyses Corner.
- 21—A-K, Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
- 21—L-Z, Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
- 21-A—School House, Moose River Mines.
- 22—A-K, Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
- 22—L-Z, Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
- 23—School House, Terrance Bay.
- 24-A—Oddfellows Hall, Moser River.
- 24-B—School House, Necum Teuch.
- 25-A—Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbor.
- 25-B—James Westhaver, Sober Island.
- 25-C—School House, Mushaboon.
- 26-A—School House, Spry Harbor.
- 26-B—School House, Pleasant Harbor.
- 27-A—Temperance Hall, Ship Harbor.
- 27-B—Orange Hall, Oyster Pond Jeddore.
- 28-A—Parish Hall, West Chezzetcook.
- 28-B & C—Charles Conrod, Seaforth.
- 29—Temperance Hall, West Lawrencetown.
- 30-A—School House, New Road.
- 30-B—Eastern Star Hall, Preston.
- 31-D—Prince Albert Hall, Preston Road.
- 31-E—Frank Harrison's, Cole Harbor Road.
- 31-F—A-K, Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
- 31-F—L-Z, Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
- 31-G—G. W. Hockley's, Tuft's Cove.
- 32-A—Prince of Wales Hotel, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.**

- 32-B—The Old Hall, Ingramprot.
 32-C—Wm. Kennedy's Store, Queensland.
 33—A-K, York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 33—L-Z, York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 34—Masonic Hall, Port Dufferin.
 35—Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
 36-A—George Colford's, Head Chezzetcook.
 36-B—Norman Misener's, East Chezzetcook.
 37—A-K, Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbor.
 37—L-Z, Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbor.
 37-A—Philip Williams, Ostrea Lake.
 38—School House, East Dover.

Passed March 5th, 1931, H. M. Smiley, Warden.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 5th, 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, in order that members of the Council may visit the City Home.

NINTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 6th, 1931.

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

Since the appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal on March 4th, it has been learned that two of the appointees are not eligible to act on account of insufficient Assessment, viz: Amos Hubley and Irving Warner and it became necessary to appoint others in their places, and upon motions, the following names were placed in nomination for the Offices, William J. Chisholm, Sheet Harbor; William S. Henneberry, Sambro; Neil C. McLean, Hubbards. Upon motion nominations ceased.

Upon motion of Coun's. Harnish and McKeen,—The Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for W. J. Chisholm as representative on the Board of Revision and Appeal for the Eastern part of the County. A ballot was taken for William S. Henneberry and Neil C. McLean. Upon McLean receiving the majority of the votes cast, 19 to 12 the Warden declared McLean elected as a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for the western part of the County.

W. J. Chisholm, H. E. Cole and Neil C. McLean, will constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

Coun's. Drysdale, McKeen, Williams, Ferguson and Evans, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the visit to the City Home Thursday, for the reception they received, and for the splendid conditions they found there.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Buchanan, and the staff of the City Home for the kindness and care they have always exhibited to the poor unfortunates of the County which have been committed to that Institution. Passed unanimously by standing vote.

An invitation was extended to the Council to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institution on Monday afternoon March 9th. The invitation was accepted.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Peverill,—That the \$15.00 annual fee for Union of Municipalities be paid.

Further Resolved that the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimates to assist the City of Halifax in entertaining the Convention of N. S. Municipalities to be held in Halifax in August next.

And a further sum of \$50.00 to pay our delegates travel attending said Convention.

Further Resolved that all members of this Council be appointed delegates to the said convention.—Passed.

Report of committee on Law Amendments. The Committee has had before it the recommendation of the Grand Jury and the representation made by the Crown Prosecutor respecting fees of Jurors and recommends the Council that for 1932 and thereafter the fees for Jurors in this County be \$3.00 per diem.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Thompson.
Allan Moser.
W. J. Dowell.
Wilson Madill.
J. J. Hopkins.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Dowell,—That the report of the Committee recommending that the fees of Jurymen be increased from two to three dollars per day, be accepted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Moser,—That the following sums be assessed for the destruction of "Ragwort or Stinking Willie" for year 1931. Dist. No. 12, \$10.00; Dist. No. 13, \$5.00; Dist. No. 14, \$15.00; Dist. No. 15, \$15.00; Dist. No. 17, \$5.00; Dist. No. 18, \$15.00; Dist. No. 24, \$15.00; Dist. No. 25, \$15.00; Dist. No. 31, \$15.00.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Friday, March 6th, 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Ex-Councillor Lay was present and on invitation took a seat on the platform. Mr. Lay addressed the Council briefly in a facetious way.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to go into Committee to meet 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

TENTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday, March 6th, 1931.

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

A report was read from the Finance Committee and considered clause by Clause.

Clause 1 re claim for damage done truck at Sober Island draw bridge, recommending a 24 hour service of Custodian. No compensation for damage to truck.—Passed.

Clause 2, re request for grant of \$25 to Colchester, Halifax and Hants Counties Farmers Association.—Passed.

Clause 3, re grant to "Cornwallis" Monument, referred back to Council.

It was moved by Coun's Power and Hubley,—That the Council is unable to accede to the request for a grant toward the crection of a monument to the Hon. Edward Cornwallis at Halifax.—Passed.

Clause 4, re grant to Canadian National Institute for the Blind, for \$300.00.—Passed.

Clause 5, re grant to Children's Hospital for \$300.00.—Passed.

Clause 6, re grant to S. P. C. for \$100.00, this clause created considerable discussion, finally passed.

The Warden vacated the Chair to attend a meeting. And upon motion Councillor Peverill took the chair.

Clause 7, request for grant Halifax Co. Exhibition for \$100.00.—Passed.

Clause 8, re account of George H. Oickle, County Constable for \$85.50, recommend payment.—Passed.

Clause 9, re account Geo. H. Oickle, as Temperance Act Inspector, recommending payment of salary to Nov. 30.—Passed.

Clause 10, re recommending grant of \$100.00 to Home for Colored Children.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Thompson,—That Clauses 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Passed.

Moved by Coun. Anderson and seconded by Coun. Ferguson,—

Resolved that the salary of the superintendent of the draw or lift-bridge at Sheet Harbor Passage shall be \$450.00 per annum and the duties of such superintendent shall be as follows:—

1. To superintend and have the charge of such bridge.
2. To keep such bridge securely locked and to permit no one but himself or his deputy to open and close the bridge.
3. During the season of navigation of said Sheet Harbor Passage to be on duty at or near the said bridge from seven until twelve in the morning and from one until six in the afternoon, and at all others hours of the day or night to be on call at his home or to have a deputy there.
4. To appoint and pay his deputy to perform all his duties in his absence and to be responsible for all acts and omissions of such deputy.—Passed.

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

ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, March 9th. 1931.

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

Moved by Councillor Peverill, seconded by Councillor Hopkins,—

That the District Officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed District Officers, handed to the Clerk, be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1931 to the offices to which they are named in the said lists.—Passed.

Moved by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Lapierre,—

Resolved that in the opinion of this Council subsection 5 of Section 24 of the Special Fishery Regulations for the Province of Nova Scotia adopted by Order-in-Council August 30th, 1928, prohibiting the sale of speckled trout, is not in the best interests of the public but imposes an unnecessary hardship on those who were accustomed thereby to earn a part of their livelihood.

Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Fisheries of Canada.

Coun. Evans spoke strongly in favor of the resolution, he considers fishing for a livelihood more important than fishing for sport. Councillors Peverill, Williams, Turner, Thompson, Ferguson, Webber, MacDonald, Power, Nckerson and Hubley, spoke in support of the resolution.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Higgins and Turner,—That the work of the Board of Revision and Appeal be suspended as a Board of Revision for year 1931-32.

Coun. McKeen opposed this resolution on account of the inequalities in the assessment in different parts of the County and cited concrete cases. Coun. Power favored some kind of a new system of assessment.

Coun. Williams favors a system of assessment, which would provide an assessor for the Fishermen and one for the Farmers.

Coun's. MacDonald, Lapierre, Hubley, Guildford, Turner, Ferguson and Peverill took part in the discussion on the resolution for and against. Motion passed.

Moved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Martin,—

Resolved that this Council invite the co-operation of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to secure an amendment to The Municipal Act, Chapter 83, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1923, to enable each Municipality in making by-laws licensing, peddlars, hawkers and traders of goods to discriminate as to the amount of license fee between ratepayers, as well as between other classes of vendors.

Coun's. Williams and Martin spoke in favor of the resolution. Pedlars are going through the County practically paying no taxes, taking business away from store keepers, who are regularly assessed. The motion was put and carried.

Moved by Councillor Guildford and seconded by Councillor Williams,—

Whereas at the request of the Commissioners of the Court House of Halifax this Council by resolution dated the 24th day of November, A. D., 1930, determined to borrow the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.) on the debentures of the Municipality and to secure the necessary legislation therefor for the purpose and in the manner in such resolution set forth.

And Whereas said Commissioners advise this Council that a further sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.) may be required for said purposes.

Therefore Be It Resolved that this Council authorize the borrowing of an amount in all not to exceed Sixty seven thousand dollars (\$67,000.) on the terms, for the purposes and in the manner set forth in said resolution of November 24th 1930, and the securing of necessary legislation therefor, and the payment of the proceeds of the sale of said debentures to said Commissioners.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON.

Monday, March 9th. 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in order that the members of the Council may visit the Institution for the Deaf.

TWELFTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 10th. 1931.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Anderson and Williams,—

Resolved that this Council is of opinion that the expense of making the main trunk roads in Nova Scotia passable in winter for motor traffic,

when they become impassable from snow, should be borne by the Province of Nova Scotia and not by the Municipalities or Districts through which such highways pass.

And Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary and to the Minister of Highways.

Further Resolved that a delegation from this Council wait upon the Provincial Secretary and the Minister of Highways in regard to this motion.

Coun's. Anderson, Williams, Turner, Ferguson, Harnish, Guildford, Webber supported the resolution. Coun's. Thompson, Cruickshank, Hubley McKeen, Kellough, opposed it.

After a long discussion, the motion was put and lost, 16 to 12.

Moved by Councillor McKeen, seconded by Councillor Dowell,—

Resolved that the account of E. E. Conrod be referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to protect the interests of the County against any unjust claim and to pay only such amount, if any, as they find due.—Passed.

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Crook,—

Resolved that the claim made by George Mitchell for damages as incurred by him at the Sober Island Bridge be referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to protect the interests of the County.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON.

Tuesday, March 10th, 1931

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. King and Cruickshank,—

Whereas, the Overseers of the Poor for the poor district of Waverley, a body corporate, was formerly the owner of the land hereinafter described.

And Whereas, by Indenture dated the 13th August, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax, in book 377, page 296, William C. Morrison and Miles Dickie, Goff, Overseers of the Poor for the District of Waverley, purported to convey the said property to Edward Burrows, the predecessor in title to Thomas Davis, and the consideration in the said deed was twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

And Whereas the said Indenture was improperly executed and it is desired to correct the title, of the said Thomas J. Davis to the said property.

Now Be It Resolved that Alfred McDowell, Thomas Skerry, and William Kidston be and are hereby authorized to execute a Deed on behalf of The Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of Waverley, conveying to the said Thomas J. Davis ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate and being at or near Enfield in the County of Halifax and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Junction of the Road known as the Johnston Road with the main highway leading from Truro to Halifax, to run Southward along said main Highway Two Hundred and Seventy-five feet or unto lands of Abijah Todd; thence along said Todd's land about Seventy-five feet to a corner; thence Eastward along South side of lands of the said Abijah Todd, Two Hundred and Seventy-five feet or unto the Johnston Road; thence along Western side of Johnston Road; One Hundred and Fifteen feet or unto Main Highway and place of beginning, containing in all three quarters of an acre more or less.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That the account of St. Marthas Hospital for treatment of Miss Gertie Oickle of Moses River from May 25th, 1930 to Feb. 1st, 1931 amounting to \$512.50 be paid.—Passed.

Dr. Forrest and Dr. Sieniewicz addressed the Council concerning the Morris St., Tuberculosis Hospital. There are several patients there who could leave the hospital and be cared for at their homes, which would make room for others who are waiting to enter, and also reduce the cost of maintaining at the Hospital many who could be cared for outside.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and Harnish,—Resolved, that the Committee on law amendments be instructed to secure legislation to enable the Municipality to care for the Tubercular Poor of the County in hospital or private houses in the County, approved by the County Medical Officer.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Harnish,—Resolved, that this Council invite the co-operation of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities in pressing upon the Provincial Government the advisability of changing existing legislation as to snow removal on all public highways and making the same a charge upon the Provincial Treasury.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. McKeen and Harnish,—Resolved that the County Board of Health, shall deal with all matters relating to the placing of Tubercular Poor in private homes in the County.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to go into Committee, to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday March 11th, 1931.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Williams and Cruickshank,—That the names of Ronald M. Fielding and Parker Archibald be added to list of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Union of Municipalities to be held in August next.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Duggan,—That until further resolution of this Council the remuneration to be paid for holding Municipal election be as follows:—Presiding Officer, acclamation election, \$5.00; Presiding Officer, when poll is taken, \$7.00; Deputy Presiding Officer, Poll Day, \$5.00; Poll Clerk, \$4.00; Polling Booth, \$5.00.—Passed.

The reports from the different Boards of Health throughout the Municipality were read.

The reports indicate that the health of the people of the County has been good, with very few cases of infectious or contagious diseases.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Kellough,—That the reports of the District Boards of Health, Districts 7 to 38 be adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee work, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Wednesday March 11th, 1931.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The order of business was suspended in order that presentation of a Club Bag be made to Mr. Parker Archibald on the eve of his departure on a two months trip to the West India Islands.

Coun. Peverill made the presentation on behalf of the Council, together with the following address.

To Parker Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

Dear Sir:—We, the Councillors of Halifax County, take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of your valued services as Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

During the many years that we have been associated with you we have increasingly realized your worth to this Municipality.

Your knowledge of Municipal Government is much sought after and throughout the length and breadth of this Province you are looked upon as an expert authority on all such matters.

On the eve of your proposed vacation we take the liberty of presenting you with this Club Bag as a token of our esteem.

Hoping that you will spend a pleasant holiday and return to us renewed in strength, we are,

Very cordially yours,

The Warden, Deputy Warden, and all the Councillors.

Mr. Archibald was taken wholly by surprise and made a feeling reply thanking the Councillors for the splendid and useful gift.

County Solicitor Fielding read the Contract reached between the Committee of the Council and the City Authorities regarding the maintenance of the poor and harmless insane at the City Home.

Moved by Councillor Thompson, Seconded by Councillor Harnish,—

Resolved that the Committee on Law Amendments be authorized to procure legislation to enable the Municipality to enter into a contract with the City of Halifax for the support and care of poor and harmless insane persons entitled to relief by the County, such contract to be in form set out in Schedule "A" hereto.

Further Resolved that the Warden and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign and seal such contract on behalf of the Municipality after such legislation is secured.

Further Resolved that the resolution respecting the support and care of poor and harmless insane persons passed February 25th, 1931, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

After considerable discussion the Motion was put and carried unanimously.

Moved by Councillor Turner, Seconded by Councillor Higgins,—

Whereas the road known as Moser River North Road is a highway whereon statute labour has been performed and in the past provincial road money has been spent.

And Whereas such highway is in need of repair.

Therefore Be It Resolved that this Council recommends that the Minister of Highways add to the list of public highways maintained by the Provincial Department of Highways the road known as Moser River North Road, running from Wilson's Falls Bridge to Kelly Lake in District 24 of this Municipality and being $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length.

Coun. Turner spoke in favor of having this piece of road turned over to the Highways Department. Coun. Thompson opposed the motion on the ground that this would serve as a precedent for others to make application for other roads under similar circumstances. The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Councillors Cruickshank and Williams,—

That Whereas it appears from the report of the Finance Committee, that in some Districts of the County a large portion of the rates still are outstanding.

And Whereas it appears that the Collectors in those Districts have not caused Warrants to be issued for the collection of these rates.

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to notify all

Collectors whose collections are unduly in arrears, that the necessary steps be taken, forthwith to collect such rates.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on District Board of Health bills was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Thompson,—That District Board of Health bills be not paid until approved by local Board of Health or Councillor of the District.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Williams,—That the report of the Committee on Board of Health bills be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, March 12th. 1931

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

A letter was read from Thomas Notting, K. C., ex-County Solicitor, thanking the Council for the resolution of sympathy passed for him, and for the beautiful bouquet which he had received from the Council.

The report to the Committee on Poor was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and King,—That the report of the Committee on Poor as read be received and adopted.—Passed.

The several amounts were voted to be assessed on the following Districts for the relief of the Poor for year 1931, viz:—No. 7 (nil); No. 8 (\$75.) No. 10 (\$110.00); No. 12 (\$500.00); No. 14 (\$300.00); No. 15 (\$700.); No. 16 (\$75.) No. 17 (\$400.00); No. 18 (\$100.00); No. 19 (\$200.00); No. 23 (\$50.00); No. 24 (\$100.); No. 25 (\$800.); No. 26 (\$350.); No. 27 (\$200.); No. 28 (\$250.); No. 29 (\$125.); No. 30 (\$150.); No. 31 (1800.); No. 32 (\$200.); No. 33 (\$500.); No. 34 (\$250.); No. 35 (\$100.); No. 36 (\$50.); No. 37 (\$300.); No. 38 (\$300.)

The report of the Assessment Committee was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and McKeen,—That the report of the Assessment Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and McKeen,—That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) be taken from the sheep fund, and placed in the general account.—Passed.

By unanimous consent of the Council the following resolution was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Anderson,—That the resolution re suspension of the work of the Board of Revision and Appeal be suspended as a Board of Revision for the year 1931-32 passed by Council on Monday March 9th. 1931 be rescinded. Coun's. Harnish, McKeen, Madill, Williams, spoke in favor of the resolution. The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Anderson,—That the members of the Council receive ten dollars per day and travelling expenses.—Passed.

The final report of the Finance Committee on County Estimates was read. The rates for 1931 will be—County Tax, \$1.67; Highway, 63c.; Total \$2.30 on the hundred dollar assessment.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Peverill,—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

Mr. Parker Archibald again thanked the Council for the present handed him on a previous day.

There being no further business before the Council.

The Warden thanked the Council and the officials for their kind co-operation with him in the discharge of his duties, and extended his good wishes to all.

After further remarks by Coun's. Peverill, Williams, McKeen, Power, Ferguson, Hubley, Evans, Hopkins, Dowell, Higgins, Drysdale, Guildford, King, MacDonald, Martin, Anderson, Crook, Kent, Madill, Kellough, Harnish, Lapierre, Warner, Brown, Webber, Nickerson, Turner, Slaunwhite, Mosher, Cruickshank and the reporter Mr. McQuinn, all expressing their appreciation for the way the business had been conducted and for the good fellowship that permeated the Council in all its discussions.

The minutes were read and upon motion were adopted. After singing God Save the King the Council adjourned. Sine Die.

HALIFAX COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1931.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Edw. S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Allen Icton, Purcells Cove.

Assessors—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove; Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove.

Collector of Rates—Leonard Reyno Herring Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Wm. Icton, Purcells Cove.

Sanitary Inspectors—Ernest Brown Herring Cove; Clem Conway, Fergusons Cove.

Board of Health—Victor Brown; Everett Dempsey, Herring Cove; Stanley Purcell, Jervis Melvin, Purcells Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Neagle John J. Power, Herring Cove; Henry Purcell, Purcells Cove.

Fence Viewers, Garnet Nagle, Herring Cove; Clarence Brooks, Fergusons Cove.

Constables — Fred E. Darrach, Herring Cove; Edw. White, Purcells Cove.

Sheep Valuer — Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Eldridge Darrach; Sec. 2, Vincent Dempsey, Herring Cove; Sec. 3, Guss Smith, Fergusons Cove; Sec. 4, John Purcell Jr., Purcells Cove; Sec. 5, Edw. Roach Spryfield.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson Fawson St., Halifax.

Assessors — Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neill, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates—Edw. Burke, Portuguese Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—John Spears, Lewis Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Chris. Purcell, Jr., Samuel Pettipas, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor—John Francis Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Lawrence

Martin, Portugues Cove; Ignatius McNeill, Duncans Cove.

Constables — Augustus Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Clyde Lovett, Halifax, N. S.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Bresnan Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 2, Ignatius McNeill, Duncans Cove; Sec. 3 Richard Fleming, Sec. 4, Thos. Welch, Ketch Harbor.

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessor—Geo. V. Gray, Pennant.

Collector of Rates—Geo. P. Gray, Sambro.

Board of Health—David Gray, Mark L. Nickerson, Wm. McPhee, Sambro; Arthur Kirke, Pennant.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Edw. R. Findley, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor—James W. Gray Edw. R. Findley, Sambro; Geo. V. Gray, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector—Elias Hart, Sambro.

Constable—Harry Gray, Sambro.

Fence Viewers—Augustus Henneberry, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—James H. Trucman, Sambro.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ernest Gray, Sambro Creek; Sec. 2, Harry W. Nickerson, East Pennant; Sec. 3, Raymond Findlay, Sambro; Sec. 4, Arthur Marryatt; Sec. 5, Joseph C. Gray, Pennant; Sec. 6, Harry Miller, Bald Rock; Sec. 7, Chas. Gilkie, Sambro; Sec. 8, Simon Garrison, Sambro North.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect

Presiding Offices—Wm. Beck Jr., Prospect.

Assessors—John Kiley, Prospect; James Collier, Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates—J. Owen Dugan, Prospect.

Revisor of Electrical List—Roll Christian, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—J. Owen Dug-

gan, Geo. B. Christian, W. J. Smith, Prospect.

Board of Health—Thos. J. Meehan Earl Duggan, W. V. Christian, Prospect.

Constable—John Kiley, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector—Geo. Coolen, Prospect.

Road Overseers — Wm. Collier, from Bay Bridge to Whites Bridge, Shad Bay, Prospect; Ray Doherty, Wallace Christian, from School House in Prospect to Shad Bay, Prospect.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Albert Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James Simpson, Glen Margaret.

Assessors—James Simpson, Glen, Margaret; E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Board of Health—Wellesley Moser Glen Margaret; Owen Vaughan, Hacketts Cove; Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor; Harry Manuel, Peggys Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Borden Shatford, E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor; James Simpson, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers—Chas. Moser, Glen Margaret; Chas. Fralick, Hacketts Cove; Albert Morash, Indian Harbor.

Constables—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sheep Valuer—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Chas. Westhaver, Chas. Moser, Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret; Sec. 2, St. Clair Boutilier, Percy Vaughan, Leo Boutilier, Boutilirs Cove; Sec. 3, Wm. Trueman, Roby Boutilier, Hacketts Cove; Sec. 4, Herbert Richardson, Allan Isnor, Albert Morash, Norman Richardson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 5, Stewart Manuel, Peggys Cove.

District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell French Village.

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

Assessors—Judson Dauphinee, Tantallon; Harvey S. Hubley, Seabright.

Collector of Rates—Robie Boutilier Seabright.

Revisor Electoral List—Lawson F. Boutilier, Seabright.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. George B. Kennedy, Seabright.

Board of Health—John Swallow, Up. Tantallon; Hiram Smith, Tantallon; Stedman Hubley, Glen Haven; Wm. Sullivan, Seabright; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Dauphinee, Geo. Longard, Tantallon, Clifford Boutilier, Glen Haven.

Fence Viewers—Angus Boutilier, Tantallon; Earl Boutilier, Glen Haven Willis Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—John Pitts, Tantallon.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; John Rodgers, Simeon D. Boutilier, Up. Tantallon; Isaac Connolly, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Nathan A. Hubley, Seabright.

Constables—John Pitts, Love Dauphinee, Tantallon.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutilier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutilier; Sec. 2, Lindsay Zwicker, Sec. 2½, Lawson Boutilier; Sec. 3, Nathan A. Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 4, Edgar Hubley, Sec. 5, Sidney Boutilier, French Village; Sec. 6, Geo. Hubley, Sec. 6½, Clifford Boutilier, Sec. 7, Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Sec. 7¼, Edmund Smith, Sec. 7¾, Geo. Longard, Sec. 8, Noah Dauphinee, Sec. 9, Lewis Boutilier, Tantallon; Sec. 10, John Pitts, Sec. 11, Herman Boutilier, Up. Tantallon; Sec. 12, Wellesley Hubley 14 Mile House; Sec. 13, Chas. Fraser Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—Lester Umlah, Prospect Rd., Armdale, P. O.

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

Assessors—David Drysdale, Prospect Rd., Armdale; Alex. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Collector of Rates—Miss Jessie Drysdale, c/o Prospect Mail Driver Halifax Co.

Revisor Electoral List — David Drysdale, Prospect Road, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector — Geo. Brown, Beechville, Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield.

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

Overseers of Poor—Clement Keddy, Alex. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale, Arch Drysdale, Prospect Rd, Armdale

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Geo. Raine Beechville.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Brown, Jr. Beechville, Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Constables—Wm. Wright, Beechville; Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Frank Umlah, Prospect Rd, Armdale C. H. Claridge, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clement Keddy, Sec. 2, Wm. Kidston, Sec. 3, Wm. Oley, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Sec. 4, Roy Christian, Whites Lake; Sec. 5, Stephen Drysdale, Sec. 6, Arch Drysdale, Prospect Rd., Armdale; Sec. 7, Mr. Ryder, Greenhead; Sec. 8, Wm. Locke, Timberlea; Sec. 9, Wm. Riley, Beechville; Sec. 10, Robert Yeaton, Prospect Rd., Armdale.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. E. Rood, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—W. J. Ward, Armdale; Wm. Topple, Jollimore.

Assessors—Daniel Chisholm, Armdale; Edwin Frazee, Spryfield.

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

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry Dowell, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward, Frank Charlton, Jas. Marriott, P. L. Balcom, Armdale; Geo. Crawford, Fairview; J. S. Boutilier, W. J. Jessup Jollimore.

Board of Health—W. J. Ward, Frank Charlton, Jas. Marriott, P. L. Balcom, Armdale; Geo. Crawford, Fairview; J. S. Boutilier, W. J. Jessup Jollimore.

Constables—Warden Slaunwhite, Armdale; Daniel McNeil, Spryfield; John Wright, Fairview.

Fence Viewer—Arch, Redden, Armdale.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Arthur Oakley, Armdale; Levi Deal, Fairview.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Wright, Fairview; Jas. Slaunwhite Jollimore; Geo. Lamphier, Kline Heights; P. L. Balcom, St. Margarets Bay Road.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer, 15A—Geo. Roche Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 15A—Victor Christie, Bedford; 15B—F. W. Holmes, Rockingham.

Assessors—Fred Emmerson, Bedford; Wm. M. Corkum, Rockingham.

Collector of Rates—Miss L. M. Story, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Mrs. J. D. Leary, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. E. T. Granville, Bedford.

Board of Health—Dr. E. T. Granville, Wilbert Doyle, Bedford; A. A. Hollett, Albert Carnell, Rockingham.

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

Fence Viewers—Reginald Daniels, John Gritt, Joseph Hoben, Bedford.

Surveyor of Logs, etc.—R. C. Liveley, Elisha Smith, John Haystead, Bedford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford, James Keddy, Willis Marryatt, Rockingham; Chas. Pender, Jeremiah Kehoe, Leo. Duggan, Herman Trask, James Chapman, John Chalk, Ray Clark, Peter Burns, Clifford Ward, Earl Chapman, c/o Pender's Bus.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKenzie, Bedford.

Road Overseers—Robert Deal, Kearney Road; Hadley Giles, Daniel Romans, Hammonds Plains; Albert Gray, Prince's Lodge.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

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

Assessors, Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Smith, Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanson, Bernard Thomson, Harrison Eisenhour, Percy Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Thomas, Maurice Haverstock, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Richard Symonds, Samuel Wiley, Chas. Allison.

Constables—John Jones, Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer—Nathaniel Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel Eisenhour to Chapel Gate; Harrison Eisenhour, Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 2, From S. Eisenhour's gate to J. Thomas, Roy Thomas, Wm. Wright, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 3, Jct. Hammonds Plains Rd. to Sackville, R. Bridge, Stewart Lucas, Lucasville; Sec. 4, Jct. Hammonds Plains Rd. to Stillwater Br., Russell Smith, Yankeetown; Sec. 5, From J. Thomas to Augustus Emerson gate, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 6, Augustus Emerson gate to Moose town Cor., Stanley Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Sec. 7, Moosetown Cor. to Moren's gate, Alex. David, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 8, H. P. Road to Samuel Anderson's, Sr., Samuel Anderson, Sr. Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, 17B — Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 17B—Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A—Edw. Greenough, Windsor Jct.; 17C—Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Collector of Rates—J. S. Fleming, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Gordon Carter Sackville.

Revisor Electoral List—Gordon Carter, Sackville.

Board of Health—Arthur Schultz, Sackville; John Lynch, Bedford; R. W. Bullpitt, Beaver Bank; Chas. Nelson, Windsor Jct.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Fleming, Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford; Clinton Larder, Kinsac.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Constables—Duncan Fader, Sackville; Wm. Greenough, Windsor Jct.; Nelson Crawford, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs & C. — Manley Maxwell, Geo. Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Sackville; Sidney Stephen, Windsor Jct.; Wm. Nelson, Kinsack; John Shunaman, Thos. Dean, Vernon Ellis, Beaver Bank; Nelson Crawford, Bedford.

Sheep Valuer—John L. Smeltzer, Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, R. Tolson, Bedford; Sec. 2, J. L. Smeltzer, Sec. 3 Harry Raynor, Sec. 4, Laurie Fenerty, Sec. 5, Chester Breggren, Sec. 6, Jack Peverill, Sec. 7, Edw. Heffler, Sec. 8, Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Thos. Dean, Sec. 10, Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Wm. Broadhurst, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Purl Gilby, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Roy Peverill,

Sackville; Sec. 13, Stanley Lindsay, Sec. 14, Simon Rafter, Windsor Jct.; Sec. 15, Gerald Leverman, Lakeview; Sec. 16, H. A. Mollison, Beaver Bank.

District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer—Philip Miller, Lake Thomas.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Frank Reeves, Oldham.

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

Collector of Rates—C. M. King, Enfield.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll, Waverley.

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

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Kidston, Goffs, P. O.; Thos. Skerry, Waverley; Alf. McDowell, Enfield.

Fence Viewers—Thos. Skerry, Waverley; Jos. Estano, Wellington; Angus McDonald, Jas. Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Aaron Williams, Lake Thomas P. O.; Wm. Holland, Grand Lake.

Constables—Thos. Skerry, Geo. Blois, Waverley; Jas. Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Christopher King, Enfield.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Wm. Miller, Goffs P. O.; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Guy Brown Enfield; Wm. Holland, Lloyd Brown Grand Lake.

Sheep Valuer—James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Road Overseers,—Sec 1, Thos. Skerry, Waverley; Sec. 2, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 3, Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Sec. 3a, James Ledwedge, Goffs P. O.; Sec. 4, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 5, Wm. Lang, Enfield; Sec. 6, Jas. Osborne, Grand Lake; Sec. 7, Chas. Carr, Lake Thomas P. O.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—John C. Fraser, Gays River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnett McMichael, Carrolls Corner.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Garnett McMichael, Carrolls Corner.

Collector of Rates—Thos. Killen, Cooks Brook.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Burke Tays, Cooks Brooks.

Board of Health—Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Alfred M. Keyes, Gays River; Roland Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Edwin Cook, Cooks Brook.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford McDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr, Milford Station; Thos. Killen, Cooks Brooks; Frank Isnor, Dutch Settlement.

Fence Viewers—Burke Tays, Cooks Brook; Alfred Keyes, Gays River; John Hines, Dutch Settlement.

Constable—Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie; Edwin Cook, Chas. Blades, Cooks Brook; Chas. Hawkins, Milford Station.

Sheep Valuer, Francis Newman, Cooks Brook.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Elmer Ashley, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, Everett Tully, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 4, Geo. Smith, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 5, Joseph Nieforth, Carrolls Corner, Sec. 6, Lewis Taylor, Gays River; Sec. 7, Alex Kellough, Cooks Brook; Sec. 8, John Wilson, Gays River; Sec. 9, Wm. Wilson, Sec. 10 Francis Newman, Sec. 11, Edwin Woodworth, Sec. 12, Burke Tays, Sec. 13, Geo. Butler, Cooks Brook; Sec. 14, John Jodrey, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, Murray Rankin, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 16, Alex. Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 17, Kenneth Dillman, Carrolls Corner; Sec. 19, Wells Moore, Antrim.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer—Guy Bayers, Meaghers Grant.

Assessors—Bayers Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Edgar Murphy, Lake Egmont.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Murphy, Lake Egmont.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Harold Walker, Lake Egmont.

Sanitary Inspector—Orrin McBain, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health—A. B. Lay; Campbell Sibley; Ernest Sibley; Clarence McLean, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers, Fred Seeton, Dixon Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers—John L. Dillman, Aubrey Kerr, Roy Roberts, Meaghers Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Arthur Butcher, Meaghers Grant; Thos. Miller, Devon.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Herbert Gloster, Edw. Cole, Wilson Streach, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Murphy, Lake Egmont.

Pound Keeper—Orrin McBain, Meaghers Grant; Wm. Dillman, Wyse Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Guy Bayers; Sec. 2, Fred Seeton, Sec. 3, Arthur McLean, Sec. 4, John L. Dillman, Sec. 5, Chas. Streach, Sec. 6, John Barry, Sec. 7, Fred Cole, Sec. 8, Alfred Dillman, Sec. 9, Alex. Murphy, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 10, Wilbert McMullen, Wyse Corner; Sec. 11, Edgar Murphy, Sec. 12, Chas. McMullin, Lake Egmont; Sec. 12a, Samuel McMullin, Sec. 13, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; Sec. 14, Edwin Hirtle; Sec. 15, Sidney Preeper, Devon

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—M. H. Guild, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—R. H. Reid, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild, Norman Benvic, Mid. Musquodoboit.

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

Revisor Electoral Lists,—M. H. Guild, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—D. R. Sutherland, M. D., Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—D. R. Sutherland, M. D.; I. J. McFetridge, E. D. T. Snow, Warren White, Mid. Musqdt.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. Taylor, Chaswood; Prescott Holman, M. J. White, Mid. Murquodoboit.

Constables—S. G. Pulsifer, Earle Logan, Warren White, Mid. Musqdt.; Stuart Archibald, Elmsvale.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Warren White, Prescott Holman, W. F. Holmes, Mid. Musqdt.; Earle Murphy, Murchyville; Roy Archibald, Elmsvale; Roy Blades, Chaswood.

Fence Viewers—L. L. Archibald, Edson Fiske, J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Fiske, Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales—M. L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Dickie; Sec. 2, Roy McCurdy; Sec. 3, John Burnett; Sec. 4, Wm. Murchy; Sec. 5, John Scott; Sec. 6, Wm. Milne; Sec. 7, Ross Scott; Sec. 8, Chas. McFetridge; Sec. 9, Leland Brown; Sec. 11, Roy Brown; Sec. 12, Harold Higgins; Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins; Sec. 14, Clifford Fraser; Sec. 16, Chas. Rogers; Sec. 17, Lewis Bates; Sec. 18, Geo. Wilson; Sec. 19, Morton Annand; Sec. 21, John McLean; Sec. 22, Wood-ill Taylor; Sec. 23, John Webster, Middle Musquodoboit.

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District No. 21A—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Wm. Redden, Caribou Mines; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Collector of Rates—Wm. Redden, Caribou Mines.

Revisor Electoral List—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Sutherland, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Albert Belmore, Clarence Logan, Cariboo Mines; Henry Prest, Herbert Murphy, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines; Frank Redden, Henry Miller Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—Geo. Smith, Moose River Mines; Geo. Logan, Cariboo Mines.

Constables—Jas. Hilchey, Cariboo Mines; Frank Horne, Moose River.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Henry Prest, Moose River Mines; Geo. Logan, Cariboo Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Earl Redden, Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers—Wm. Redden, Cariboo Mines; Frank Prest, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Up Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—J. F. Parker, Up. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Wm. McGunnigle, Up. Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Bryson Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.

Collector of Rates—Wm. McGunnigle, Up. Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—J. F. Parker, Up. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. R. Sutherland, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Adam D. Burris, Up. Musquodoboit; Geo. Horton, Reynolds, P. O.; Aubrey Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit; Wm. McGunnigle, Up. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—J. F. Parker, Up. Musquodoboit; Everett Dechman, Reynolds P. O.; Neil Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Norman Deal, Elmsvale; Ira Dean, Dean P. O.

Constables—Bryson Fraser, Newcombs Corner; Charles Archibald, Up. Musquodoboit. Chester Hamilton, Dean P. O.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Harvey Redmond, Newcombs Corner; Herbert

Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Arthur Henry; Neil Archibald Sr.; J. Sprott Fleming, Up. Musquodoboit; Wm. Redmond, C. W. Cox, Dean P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ernest Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Sec. 2 Chester Hamilton, Sec. 3 French Lemon, Sec. 4 Wm. Dean, Sec. 5 Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.; Sec. 6 Henry Stewart, Sec. 7 Evans Stewart, Sec. 8 Sec. 9 Roy Henry, Sec. 10 Matthew Archibald, Sec. 11 Tom Parker; Sec. 12 David Weeks, Sec. 13 Wilbert Fleming, Sec. 14 Wm. Moor, Up. Musquodoboit; Sec. 15 Frank Paul, Sheet Harbor Rd; Sec. 16 Albert Holman, Up. Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Morton Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 18 Chas. Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19 Frank Redmond, Sec. 20 Wm. Redden, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 21 John Miller, Moose River Road; Sec. 22 Marshall Miller, Newcombs Corner; Sec. 23 Gordon Fraser, Sec. 24, James Fraser, Sec. 25, Wm Hutchinson, Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up. Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboit.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay

Presiding Officer—Zachariah Jollimore.

Collector of Rates—James Little.

Assessors—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Patrick Slaunwhite.

Revisor Electoral List—Henry Jollimore.

Board of Health—David Jollimore, Michael Slaunwhite, Frank; Foster Hartland.

Overseers of Poor—W. L. Smith, Leo Little, Everett Jollimore.

Constables—W. L. Smith, Wm. Blackburn.

Sanitary Inspector—Robert Little.

Fence Viewers—Edw. Slaunwhite, Dan,

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Nathaniel Hartlen; Sec. 2, Warren Slaunwhite, Sec. 3 Stanley Jollimore.

All names mentioned are from Terrance Bay.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—C. H. Drillio, Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Devisor Electoral List—Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—Wm. Shiers, Mooshead F. S. Sponagle, Moser River.

Collector of Rates—Wm. A. Martin Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector—V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Board of Health—C. R. Miller, Moser River; Wm. McG. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; John E. Turner, Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Shiers, Moose Head; Thomas H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Harry Barnard, Ecum Secum Bridge; Carl Turner, Moser River.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Constables—Wm. McG. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Wm. N. Moser, Moser River; Adam Pace, Necum Teuch; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl E. Turner, Moser River.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.,—Claude H. Drillio, E. W. Fancy, Herbert Bezanon, Fred S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, V. W. Moser, Moser River; C. H. Baker, Marie Joseph, Guys. Co.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Fenwick Fraser, Sec 2 Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec 3 Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Sec 4, Fred S. Sponagle, Sec 5, C. R. Miller, Sec 6 Alexander Croft, Moser River; Sec 7 Ernest Smith, Sec 8 E. N. Smith, Sec 9 Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Sec 10 Howard Publicover, Mitchell Bay; Sec 11, Harry Barnard, Sec 12 Archibald Pye Ecum Secum Bridge.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 25A—Roy B. Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 25B—John Davidson, Sheet Harbor Passage; 25C—Frank A. Currie, Sheet Harbor.

Assessors—Wm. Rood, (Watt Section) Sheet Harbor; R. L. Grant, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Theo. Martin, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Duncan MacMillan, M. D. Sheet Harbor.

Reviser Electoral List—R. L. Grant Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Duncan MacMillan, M.D.; Walter Miller, Earl MacMillan; Edw. T. Connor, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John A. Rutledge, Edw. Connors, Sheet Harbor; Fred Fields, Mushaboon.

Constables—Theo. Martin, Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; David Levy, Sober Island.

Fence Viewers—Edw. T. Connor, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutillier, Mushaboon; James Westhaver, Sober Island.

Sheep Valuer—R. L. Grant, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Mark Murphy, Harry Hall, Ernard McPherson, I. J. Behie, Patrick Coady, Hollis B. Anderson, John McPherson, John Coady, John Bragg, Sheet Harbor; Wm. Rood, Watt Section.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Chadwick Malay, Lohaber Mines; Sec 2 Clarence McDonald, Sheet Harbor; Sec 3 Sec 4 Wm. Rood, Watt Section; Sec 5 Joseph Verge, Sheet Harbor Passage; Sec 6 John Harnish, Sec 7 Wm. E. Munroe, Sober Island; Sec 10, Simon Boutillier, Mushaboon Sec 11, R. L. Grant, Sheet Harbor; Sec 12, Frank A. Currie, Sheet Harbor Road.

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—R. J. Mason, Tangier.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor.

Assessors—Alex. Hilchey, Spry Harbor; John Clattenburg, Plasant Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Wm. Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Chas. Homans, Ship Harbor.

Revisor Electoral List—Ernest Mason, Tangier.

Board of Health—Harold Murphy, Tangier; George Purdy, Spry Harbor; Guy Power, Ship Harbor East; Have-lock Richards, Spry Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Herbert Keating, Ship Harbor East.

Overseers of Poor—Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor; James Mason, Tangier; John P. DeWolf, Ship Harbor East.

Constables—Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Bruce Jackson, Mooseland.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Isaac Prest, Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer—Benj. Josey, Spry Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Archibald McCarthy, Taylors Head; Sec 2 Geo. Connors Jr, Sec 3 Edgar Linton; Sec 4 James Connors, Spry Bay; Sec 5 Austin Josey, Sec 6, Aubray Jackson, Spry Harbor; Sec 7 Leo Bollong, Sec 8 Leo Day, Popes Harbor; Sec 9 Walter Eddy, Sec. 10, Fulton Butler, Tangier; Sec 11 Harry Borgal, Pleasant Harbor; Sec 12 Henry Daniels, Murphy Cove; Sec 13 John Power, Sec 14 Daniel Monk, Sec 15 Fanning Mitchell, Sec 16 Ray Power, East Ship Harbor; Sec 17 Boyd Prest, Mooseland; Sec 18 Roy Gerrard, Gerrards Island.

Ferryman—Mamuel Keating, Ship Harbor; Roy Gerrard, Gerrards Island; Henry Boutilier, Mushaboon.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, 27B—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 27A—Andrew Parker, Owls Head Harbor.

Assessors—27A, Roy Russell, Clam Harbor; 27B, Wm. D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Collector of Rates—27A, Mrs. Walter Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; 27B, Thos. Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Capt. Alex Jennex, East Jeddore.

Board of Health—John Marks, Ship Harbor; Lewis Palmer, Owls Head Harbor; Levi Russell, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Walter Weston, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; James L. Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Parker, Owls Head Harbor; Joseph Day, Head Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—Frank Marks, Ship Harbor; Capt. Wallace Mitchell, East Jeddore; John P. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Melvin Weeks, John Marks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Lakeville; Peter Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Reuben H. Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, Wm. D. Mitchell, Amos Webber, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; Orlando Myers, Head Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Benj. Day, Hd. Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; Reuben H. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Road Overseers, Sec 8, Everett Harpell, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec 9 Harris Blakeney, West Jeddore; Sec 10, Orlando Myers, Sec 11 Angus Day, Hd. Jeddore; Sec 12 Philip Myers, Myers Point; Sec 13 Wm. S. Myers, Jeddore; Sec 14 Cecil Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec 15 James R. Jennex, Sec 16 Maurice Jenneex, Sec 17 Walter Weston, Sec 18 John Arnold, East Jeddore; Sec 19 Ernest M. Webber, Up. Lakeville; Sec 20 Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec 21 Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec 22, Robt. Cook, Sec 23 Winton Blaxland, Clam Harbor; Sec 24 Reuben Hutt, Sec 25 James Parker, Owls Hd. Harbor; Sec 26 John DeBay, DeBays Cove; Sec 27 Terrance Newcomb, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec 28 Chas. Siteman, Ship Harbor; Sec 29 Fred Eisan, Hd. Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—Anselm Lapierre
Grand Desert.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Prosper
Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Ephraim Julian, Grand
Desert; Wilfred Nieforth, Seaforth.

Collector of Rates, 28A—Mark Bell-
fontaine, West Chezzetcook; 28B—
Frank Lapierre (Oliver) Grand Des-
ert.

Revisor Electoral List—Wm. La-
pierre (Stephen) Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspector—Thos. Bonnevie
West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Robert Roma,
Mark Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook
Victor Bonnin, Grand Desert; Daniel
Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Lapierre
Grand Desert; John Manette, West
Chezzetcook; Edgar Nieforth, Sea-
forth.

Fence Viewers—Joseph Bellfon-
taine (Chas.) Chas. Julian, Grand
Desert; Harvey Gaetz (T.) Seaforth.

Constables—Frank Roma, Wm.
Bonnivie, West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Frederick Mannette,
Porters Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Leo La-
pierre, Sec 2 Frank Graham, Three
Fathom Harbor; Sec 3 Lester Gates,
Sec 5 Gerald Nieforth, Sec 6 Reuben
Nieforth, Seaforth; Sec 7 James Fillis
Sec 8 Adam Myette, Sec 9 Alfred
Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec 10 Wil-
fred Murphy, Sec 11 Eugene Bell-
fontaine, Sec 12 Walter Myette, Sec
13 Alfred Robisheau, West Chezzet-
cook; Sec 14 Leo Conrad, Grand
Desert; Sec 15 Gustis Bonnin, West
Chezzetcook; Sec 16 Walter Mannette
Porters Lake; Sec 17 Fredk. Lapierre
Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer—Russell Sellars,
West Lawrencetown.

Collector of Rates—Walter Daly,
Mineville.

Assessors—Morris Conrod, West
Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Mid.
Porters Lake.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Sidney
Crowell, Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Irvin Conrod,
West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—Melvin Leslie,
Lawrencetown; Geo. Patterson, Up.
Lawrencetown; Morris Conrod, West
Lawrencetown; John Crooks, Upper
Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor—Cyril Conrod,
Cameron Conrod, West Lawrence-
town; Allison Lapierre, Up. Law-
rencetown.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Allison
Lapierre, Up Lawrencetown; Robert
Lapierre, Mid. Lake Porter.

Fence Viewers—Andrew Murphy
Mineville; Daniel Clark, Mid. Lake
Porter; Percy Russell, Lawrence-
town.

Sheep Valuer—Aubrey Conrad,
West Lawrencetown.

Constables—Irvin Conrod, Cameron
Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Percy
Russell, Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1 Wm. Shaw
Jr., Up. Lawrencetown; Sec 2 Norman
Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; Sec 3
Freeman Corkum Jr. Mineville; Sec 4
Robert Murphy, Sec 5 Fredk. Crowell
Jr., Mid. Lake Porter; Sec 6 Sinclair
Crowell, Sec 7 Robert Russell, Law-
rencetown; Sec 8 Wm. Robinson, Sec
9 Wilson McDonald, West Lawrence-
town.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer — Joseph B.
Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Nelson
Winder, Preston Road.

Assessors—John Wiseman, Geo.
Slawter, Preston.

Collector of Rates—Peter Clayton,
Preston.

Revisor Electoral List—Wm. B.
Thomas, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Wil-
liams, Sr. Preston.

Board of Health—Geo. Williams,
John Brooks, Jr., James Slawter,
Preston; Daniel Smith, Preston Road.

Overseers of Poor—Samuel Wil-
liams Sr. Benjamin Evans, Preston;
Edward Downey, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Jesse Brooks, Chas Taylor Jr. Preston; Isaiah Fraser, Sr. Preston Road.

Constables—Richards Brooks, John Williams, Chas. Gough, Preston; John Grant, Thos. Beals, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Seymour Lapierre, Preston Road; Robt. Myers Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer — Edw. Davidson, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Geo. Williams, Sec 2 John Philips, Preston; Sec 3 Nobel Mannette, Sec 4 Geo. Davidson, Porters Lake; Sec 5, Samuel Tyler, Sec 6 John Nelson, Sec 7 Geo Carvey, Sec 8 Richard Slawter, Sec 9 Samsan Williams, Sec 10 John Williams, Sec 11 Albrt Crawley, Sec 12 John Wiseman, Sec 13 Geo. H. Taylor, Preston; Sec 14 Peter Beals, Sec 15 Maurice Downey, Preston Road.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Offices, 31F — Walter Geldert, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 31G—Duncan Lynch, Tufts Cove; 31D—John Flynn, Preston Road; 31F—(A-K)—John Langan, 31F, (L-Z), James McKenzie, Woodside.

Assessors—Thos. Connors, Tufts Cove; Jas. McKenzie, Woodside.

Revisor Electoral List—Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapierre, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—Frank Settle, Dartmouth.

Board of Health—Jos. Lawrence, Frank Settle, Dartmouth; Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; Thos. Christian, Woodside.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trider, N. S. Hospital; Alfred Gates Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin, Woodside; D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove Alex. Marks, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Enos DeYoung, Webster Eisener, Dartmouth; David McLellan, Up Lawrence town.

Fence Viewers—Walter Boutilier,

Waverley Rd.; Robert Bissett, Dartmouth

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Dopglas Hawkins, Sec 2 John Kuhn, Tufts Cove; Sec 3 Geo. Kennedy, Sec 4 Fred Hoskins, Waverley Road; Sec 5 Harry Kuhn, Sec 6 Alex Marks, Sec 7 Robt. Turner, Sec 8 Robt. McDow, Preston Road; Sec 9 Fred Cooper, Montague; Sec 10 Chas. Fairfax, Sec 11 Wm. Reddy, Preston Road; Sec 12 Wm. Baker, Sec 13 Percy Bell, Dartmouth; Sec 14 Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Sec 15

Sec 16 John Cross, Sec 17 Earl Morash, Dartmouth; Sec 18 John Drummond, Preston Rd.; Sec 19 Howard Thomas, Sec 20 Jas. Giles, Dartmouth Sec 21 Harris Gaetz, Up Lawrence town; Sec 22 Stanley Ritcey, Sec 23 Frank Conrod, Dartmouth; Sec 24 Harry Sparks, Preston Rd.; Sec 25A Chas. Eisener, Dartmouth; 25B

Constables—Wm. H. Webber, Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Robt. Bissett Dartmouth; Wm. Sparks, Michael Lapierre, Preston Road; Thos. Gilfooy Tufts Cove; Jas. W. Conrod, Fred Rayment, Acadia S. Refinery; E. W. McKay, J. S. Eddy, N. Cameron, Geo. Mason, Imperoyal; Capt. Chas. A. Hunter, Capt. Wm. Myrer, Capt. Chas. H. MacDonald, Capt. Abram H. Young; Norman G. Marvin, Jas. Bowes, Reuben Findlay, Joseph Murphy, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay John Misener, W. A. R. Cheek, David Barry, Wm. Woods, Robt. Tudball, Simeon Conrad, Norvell H. Hunter, Joseph Lee, James W. Symonds, Thos Moran, John P. Shears, Wm. Beazley, Sidney Mott. Dartmouth Ferry.

District No. 32—Hubbards.

Presiding Officer, 32C—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 32A—William Fullough, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; 32B—Elkanah Misner, Ingramport.

Assessors—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Isaac J. Boutilier, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Collector of Rates, 32A — Ezekiel Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; 32B—Thomas Kennedy, Sr. Queensland.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thos Hubley, Black Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. W. B. Skinner, Hubbards.

Board of Health—Dr. B. W. Skinner, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingramsport; Clifford Fader Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Dr. B. W. Skinner, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingramsport; Clifford Fader, H. St. Margarets Bay.

Fence Viewers—Lewis Morash, Hubbards; Amos Kennedy, Black Point; Henry Cornelius, Boutiliers Point.

Constables—Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Clyde R. Shankel, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards, Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Henry Cornelius, Boutiliers Point.

Sheep Valuer—Warden Snair, Black Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1 Loftus M. Mason, H. St. Mgts. Bay; Sec 2 Donald McEachren, Boutiliers Point; Sec 3 Herbert C. Misner, Ingramsport; Sec 4 Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point Sec 5 Arthur Seaboyer, Queensland; Sec 6 Neil Dauphinee; Sec 7 C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec 8 Gray Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Sec 9 E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec 10 Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Mgts. Bay; Sec 11 Wilson Shankel, Hubbards; Sec 12 Franklin M. Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Sec 13, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Ware, E. Passage.

Assessors—Arthur Moser, Cow Bay Aubrey MacDonald, S. E. Passage.

Collector of Rates—Harold Morash E. Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Albert Ware, E. Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—Vincent Nangle, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—Geo. MacDonald Angus Dukes, E. Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Henneberry, Devil's Island.

Overseers of Poor—James Romkey S. E. Passage; Percy Osborne, Cow Bay; Wm. Myers, E. Passage.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Romkey, E. Passage; Arthur Moser, Cow Bay; Wm. F. MacDonald, E. Passage.

Constables—John MacDonald, Chas MacDonald, E. Passage; James Romkey, S. E. Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sheep Valuer—Percy Bowes, E. Passage.

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

Road Overseers—Sec 1 Wm. Booth Sec 2 Simon Cleary, E. Passage; Sec 3 Lester Conrad, S. E. Passage; Sec 4 Chas MacDonald; Sec 5 Albert Negus E. Passage; Sec 6 Fred Osborne Jr, Sec 7 Parker Knowles, Cow Bay; Sec 8 James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec 9 Scott Horne, Sec 10 Wilfred Myers, E. Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—G. A. Wessel, Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, Jas. Scriven, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—J. W. Gammon Hartling P. O.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—E. M. Gallagher, Geo. A. Wessel, Port Dufferin; A. B. Harvey, Hartling P. O.; Geo. Snow Harrigan Cove.

Overseers of Poor—E. M. Gallagher Freeman Whitman, C. H. Darr, Port Dufferin.

Constables—Richmond Gammon, Hartling P. O.; James Wessel, Port Dufferin.

Road Overseers—Sec 1 James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec 2 John Hart-

ling, Beaver Harbor; Sec 3 Havelock Burgoyne; Sec 4 G. A. Wesell; Sec 5, Edgar Smiley, Sec 6, Peter Glawson, Port Dufferin; Sec 7a, Colin Stuart, Sec 7b, James Scriven, Hartling P. O.; Sec 8. Wm. O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec 9, Horton Beaver, Sec. 10, Alex. Jewers, Sec 11 Thos. Atkins Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Henry Grant.
Assessors — Cameron McMullin; Joseph Grant.
Collector of Rates—John Killen
Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.
Board of Health—H. E. Cole; Carson Killen; N. A. Dares; Percy Ogilvie.
Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole; Henry Killen; Frank Angwin.
Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie; Foster Cruickshank.
Constables—Carson Killen; Henry Grant.
Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.
Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.
Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Newton Killen; Sec. 2, Byron Grant; Sec. 3, Maurice Cole; Sec. 4, Geo. Conrod; Sec. 6, Everett Cole; Sec. 7, Wm. Leedham; Sec. 8, Carson Killen.
All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner, Hd. Chezzetcook.
Deputy Presiding Officer—James Owen, L. E. Chezzetcook.
Assessors—Thomas Richards, East Chezzetcook; Daniel Bonn, Porters Lake.
Collector of Rates, 36A—Simeon Crawford, East Chezzetcook; 36B—Samuel Pettipas (Martin), East Chezzetcook.
Revisor Electoral List — Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.
Sanitary Inspector—Clarence Bonn Head Chezzetcook.
Board of Health—Roland Gates, Wm. Lapierre, Head Chezzetcook;

Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook; Roy Keizer, Porters Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Crawford; Welsford Conrod, East Chezzetcook; Chas. Dunphy, Jr. Head Chezzetcook.

Constables—John Pettipas (Oliver) E. Chezzetcook; Albert Myette, Hd. Chezzetcook.

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

Sheep Valuer—Nelson Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Edward Smith, E. Chezzetcook; Roy Keizer, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Robie Bonn Porters; Sec. 2, John Myette; Sec. 3, Alex. Parker; Sec. 4, Hiram Conrod, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Michael Bonang; Sec. 6, Andrew Pettipas; Sec. 7, Edward Yeomans, E. Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Robert Conrod; Sec. 9, Arthur Ferguson; Sec. 10, Everett Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor

Presiding Officer, 37A—Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 37B—Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors — Spencer Sutherland, Musqdt. Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates—Howard W. Stevens, Musqdt. Harbor.

Revisor Electoral List—Eric Bonn, Smith Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Musqdt. Harbor.

Board of Health—John H. Rowling; Wm. A. Gaetz; A. C. Day, Musqdt. Harbor; Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—George Gilbert Bayers Settlement; Jas. W. Ritcey; A. C. Day, Musqdt. Harbor.

Constables — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Creighton Ritcey Musquodoboit Harbor.

Survivors of Logs & C.—W. A. Rowlings, Jas. W. Ritcey, Wm. A. Day, Geo. D. Bonn. Musqdt. Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Cameron E. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Clifford Conrod, Musqdt. Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harry Usher, Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrod, Sec. 3, Allen Tibbo, Musqdt. Harbor; Sec. 4, Leonard Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, Sec. 6, Arthur Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, Sec. 8, Wm. Greenough, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Sec. 10, Samuel Bayers, Sec. 11, Harry Colbert, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 12, Carroll Mosher, Smith Settlement, Sec. 13, Vincent Young, Sec. 14, Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, Fred Slaunwhite; Sec. 16, Howard Young, Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—M. J. Tanner, East Dover.

Asssors—Daniel Publicover, West Dover; Harry Graves, East Dover.

Revisor Electoral List—Thomas Graves, East Dover.

Collector of Rates—Chas. Duggan, East Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash, Joseph Keddy, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Constables—Noah Harnish, East Dover; Lindsay Morash, West Dover.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Patterson, West Dover; Reuben Manuel, East Dover.

Road Overseers—Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Wm. McGrath, McGrath Cove; Thos. Duggan, Lorenzo Harnish, Gladwin Scott, East Dover; H. O. Morash, Stanley Berringer, Lindsay Zinck, West Dover.

Board of Health—Allan Duggan, Harris H. Morash, West Dover; J. B. Murphy, Maurice Duggan, East Dover.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit herewith the Joint Estimates for Year 1931.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. J. Hopkins
 W. W. Peverill
 Wilson Madill
 Norman Cruickshank
 R. D. Guildford.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX, JOINT ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1931.

Comissioners of Court House	\$ 8640.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1908	750.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1920	900.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan, 1908	
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1920	528.00
County Jail, current expenses	6113.00
Grand and Petit Jurries	2700.00
Sheriff's accounts	2400.00
Clerk of Crown accounts	820.00
Criminal Prosecutions	6000.00
Printing and Stationery	1550.00
Registrar of Deeds, Consolidating Indexes	2500.00
County Court Stenographer	200.00
Criers, Supreme and Country Courts	3100.00
Municipal School Fund	97035.00
	<u>\$133236.00</u>
Add deficits 1930	
Shiriff's accounts	\$ 435.00
Clerk of Crown	118.00
Criminal Prosecutions	1881.00
Printing and Stationery	450.00
	<u>\$ 2884.00</u>
	\$136120.00
Less surplus 1930	
County Jail	\$ 214.00
Grand and Petit Juries	86.00
Reg. of Deeds, Consolidating Index	235.00
County Court Stenographer	16.00
	<u>\$ 551.00</u>
	\$135569.00
City of Halifax proportion of \$38,534.00 General joint expenses 422/520	\$ 31271.82
City of Halifax prop. of Co. Treas. Salary.....	400.00

City of Halifax prop. Municipal School Fund 422/520 of \$97.035	\$ 78747.63	
Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for year 1931.....	\$ 53000.00	\$ 25747.63
		271.00
Add shortage City of Halifax year 1930.....		
NOTE—The estimated amount of the City's School Grant for year 1930 was	\$ 53000.00	
whereas the amount was	52728.60	
	\$ 271.40	
Add City of Halifax proportion of Heating system in Court House	\$ 1305.50	
City's proportion 422/520	1059.46	
Payable in 5 annual payments with interest, Fifth payment	\$ 211.89	
One year's interest	10.59	
		\$ 222.48
Total.....	\$ 57913.33	
Amount payable by City of Halifax, Year 1931.....	\$ 57913.33	
Town of Dartmouth prop. 35/520 of \$135569.00.....	\$ 9124.84	
Proportion Co. Treasurer's salary	30.00	
		\$ 9154.84
Amount payable by the Municipality of Halifax 63/520 of \$135,569.00		\$ 16424.71

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the County Estimates for Year 1931.

Your Committee recommends that all Collectors of Rates for Year 1931 be required to report monthly commencing June 30th all rates paid them and pay same over the Treasurer.

That the Clerk be directed to request all Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

That the Collectors be allowed postages on sending bills to Non-Residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter, Post Office Order or cheque.

Herewith appended are the Estimates for Year 1931. The County rate will be \$1.67 and Highway rate 63c. Total—\$2.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Cruickshank.

Wilson Madill.

J. J. Hopkins.

R. D. Guildford.

W. W. Peverill.

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1931.

Unpaid bills for Year 1930	\$ 9700.00
Warden and County Council	5200.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3770.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Hospital for Insane	9000.00
City of Halifax and other institutions, board of patients.....	20000.00
Revisers Voters Lists	680.00
Revisers of Jury List	90.00
District Assessors	1900.00
Board of Appeal	150.00
Postage and Excise Stamps	460.00
Coroners Inquests	200.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Legal Adviser	600.00
Chairman Public Property Committee	50.00
Board of Health	300.00
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Pay Rolls Special Committee	400.00
Children's Protection Act	8000.00
Telephone service	100.00
Printing Annual Reports	800.00
Bounties, Wild Cats and Bears	250.00
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	400.00
Highway Taxes	39699.26
Draw Bridges	475.00
Victoria General Hospital and other hospitals	14000.00
Tubercular Poor	4500.00
Printing and Stationery	1300.00
Special Prosecutions	100.00
Annual Fee and expenses Union N. S. Municipalities	165.00
Extra Help Clerk and Treasurer's Office.....	450.00
Legal Expenses	200.00
Proportion Joint Estimates	16424.71
Estimated deficit	2800.00
Collectors Commissions	6800.00
Grants Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant S. P. C.	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Grant Colchester, East Hants and Halifax Farmers Association.	25.00
Grant Halifax County Exhibition	100.00
Grant N. S. Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
Grant South Shore Fire Fund, 1930	500.00
Contingencies	300.00
Municipal Elections	1400.00
Geo. H. Oickle, Liquor Inspector	189.69
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	\$153053.66
Board of Revision	800.00
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	\$153853.66

LESS INCOME—	
From District Paupers	\$1800.00
From Insane patients	1200.00
From Pedlars Licenses	300.00
From Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Co., Ltd.....	580.00
From County Poll taxes	9000.00
From V. G. Hospital patients	6000.00
From unexpended Dec. 31, 1930	16578.95
From Sheep Protection Act	1000.00
	36458.95
	\$117394.71

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee beg leave to report on the following matters referred to us:—

1. Re claim for damages to the truck of George Mitchell of Lankston, Pictou County, while crossing the Draw Bridge at Sheet Harbor. Your Committee after hearing Counsel for Mr. Mitchell have been advised that this Council has no power to compromise or pay such claim, but recommends that a continuous twenty-four hour service should be instituted.—Passed.
2. Re application for grant to the Halifax, Colchester, East Hants Farmers Association. Your Committee recommends that the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.) be granted, as last year.—Passed.
3. Re the request of Mr. Macgillivray for a donation towards the erection of a monument to Lord Cornwallis to be placed in the Plaza of the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax. Your Committee refers it back to the full Council without recommendation.—No grant made.
4. Re the request of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Your Committee recommends the sum of Three Hundred dollars (\$300.) to be granted.—Passed.
5. Re the request of the Children's Hospital. Your Committee recommends the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.) to be granted.—Passed.
6. Re request of the S. P. C. Your Committee recommends the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.) to be granted.—Passed.
7. Re the request from the Middle Muquodoboit Agricultural Society for a grant of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) to be granted to the Halifax County Exhibition. We recommend this amount to be granted.—Passed.
8. Re account of George Oickle amounting to \$85.50. We recommend that this be paid.—Passed.
9. Re salary of George Oickle as N. S. Temperance Act Inspector. Your Committee recommend that this salary be paid to November 30th. 1930.—Passed.
10. Re Grant to N. S. Home for Colored Children. Your Committee recommend that the sum of \$100.00 be paid to this cause.—Passed.

REPORTS

Herewith annexed is a statement of County tax collections for year 1930. Also a Tax summary statement from Year 1923 to 1929 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted.

Norman Cruickshanks.
 J. J. Hopkins.
 Wilson Madill.
 W. W. Peveril.
 R. D. Guildford.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX.
 TAX STATEMENT YEAR 1929.

Dist.	Dog	Poll	County	Special	Total	Total Paid	Unpaid		
7	27	192	2052 46		1271 46	1025 16	246 30		
8	19	145	565 76		729 76	421 45	308 31		
9	17	160	739 21		916 21	660 44	55 77		
10	6	139	703 72		848 72	676 41	172 31		
11	12	209	1493 47		1714 47	1660 45	54 02		
12	32	203	1225 10		2460 10	1908 78	551 32		
13	35	104	1142 32		1281 32	782 98	498 34		
14	187	681	10267 50		11135 50	7679 12	3456 38		
15	91	434	9030 01	1135 63	10690 64	8835 44	1855 20		
16	48	328	1732 82		2108 82	1575 02	533 80		
17	103	553	6148 95	239 88	7044 83	4672 67	2372 16		
18	83	252	3517 72		3852 72	2435 22	1417 50		
19	55	236	2907 33		3198 33	3023 58	174 75		
20	22	154	2618 82		2794 85	2479 28	315 54		
21	74	262	4701 15		5037 15	4975 27	61 88		
21a	10	97	745 73		852 73	708 35	144 38		
22	50	305	10812 86		11167 86	10534 31	633 55		
23	8	259	609 97		876 97	366 48	510 49		
24	26	263	1889 51		2178 51	2030 06	148 45		
25	36	502	4182 66		4720 66	4071 53	949 13		
26	42	535	2685 81		3262 81	2845 77	418 04		
27a	56	337	2371 62		2764 62	2628 10	136 52		
27b	38	412	1670 45		2120 45	1870 26	250 19		
28a	15	151	915 40		1081 40	1037 01	44 39		
28b	17	152	1345 59		1614 59	1506 09	8 50		
29	41	86	1300 58		1427 58	1186 92	240 66		
30	85	196	986 25		1267 25	505 91	761 34		
				456 12					
31	178	1104	31039 58	58 50	32836 20	27251 82	5584 38		
32a	17	254	2751 54		3022 54	2524 58	497 96		
32b	22	165	3627 76		3814 76	2918 72	896 04		
33	86	477	2900 06		3463 06	2597 36	865 70		
34	38	237	2426 30		2701 30	2383 58	317 72		
35	18	50	1471 63		1539 63	1506 50	33 13		
36a	15	221	1213 62		1449 62	1234 97	214 65		
36b	10	156	942 96		1108 66	1007 68	101 28		
37	54	352	2586 05		3092 05	2483 70	608 45		
38	17	200	789 37		1006 37	754 55	251 82		
			\$1690	\$10563	\$128211 64	\$1890 13	\$142854 77	\$116965 62	\$25380 25

 COUNTY TAX SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Year	Amount of Taxes	Paid to Dec. 31, 1930.	Unpaid to Dec. 31, 1930
1923	\$101,404.86	\$101,181.86	\$ 223.00
1924	118,208.33	117,441.51	766.82
1925	121,296.32	120,290.02	1,006.30
1926	119,905.87	118,926.09	979.78
1927	117,221.02	115,665.39	1,555.63
1928	109,861.58	106,767.76	3,093.82
1929	129,549.07	123,716.15	5,832.92

 REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31st. 1930, and how invested.

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

1929

Dec. 31—Amount of Fund\$15637.51

1930

Dec. 31—By accrued interest 866.50

By paid into Sinking Fund 435.00

—————\$ 16939.01

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

1929

Dec. 31—Amount of Fund\$5,843.11

1930

Dec. 31—By accrued interest 322.23

By paid into Sinking Fund 528.00

—————\$ 6693.34

Total.....\$ 23632.35

These Funds are invested as follows:—

Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 1952\$ 4000.00

Dominion of Canada, Victory Loan Bonds, 1934..... 17500.00

Deposit Receipts, Royal Bank of Canada,,

Spring Garden Road 3154.25

—————\$ 24654.25

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Hopkins, Chairman.

Hector M. Smiley, Warden.

INVENTORY OF SECURITIES.

Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, R03521, 03522, 03523, 03524, due September, 1952, (4)	\$ 4000.00
Victory Loan Bonds:—	
Series T. No. E062104, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Due Nov. 1, 1934. (7)...	7000.00
Series T. No. E014147, E. 104146, E152667, E058254. Due Nov. 1, 1934. (4)	4000.00
Series T. No. E026659 due Nov. 1, 1934, (1).....	1000.00
Series T. No. B053221, due Nov. 1, 1934. (1)	500.00
Series T. No. E461030 to 461034, due Nov. 1, 1934, (5).....	5000.00
Deposit Receipts, Royal Bank of Canada	3154.25

\$ 24654.25

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

John J. Hopkins, Chairman.
Hector M. Smiley, 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 the Sinking Fund purposes and certify that the total including deposit receipt amounts to \$24,654.25.

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

Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property beg to report on the County Home Capital Account as follow:

1929	
Dec. 31—Amount at credit	\$ 20221.86
1930	
June 13—By interest 20 coupons V. L. Bonds	550.00
June 13—By accrued interest Savings	3.28
July 24—By cash H. Pascal for range	50.00
Sept. 29—By cash H. Pascal, Delco Plant	100.00
Sept. 29—By cash Stanley Morash, rent to March 1, 1930	177.09
Nov. 5—By interest 20 coupons V. L. Bonds	550.00
Dec. 31—By accrued interest, Savings	2.60

\$ 21654.83

These funds are invested as follows:—

Victory Loan Bonds, 1934	\$20000.00
Cash in Royal Bank, Savings	1654.83
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	\$21654.83

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Peverill.
T. Thompon.
Oliver W. Hubley.
William F. Martin.
Albert Drysdale.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the securities held for the County Home Capital Account and find same to be as stated above.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C.A.
ROBERT CARTER, C.A.
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report for the year 1930.

During the year your Committee at various times visited our inmates in the City Home. We found them with few exceptions cheerful and contented and loud in their praise for the many concerts and entertainments given them from the different Clubs, Societies and organizations in the City. At present there are 94 inmates at the Home belonging to the County.

County Jail.

During the afternoon of October 5th a section of the fence surrounding the County Jail blew down. Immediate action had to be taken. This section of the fence was replaced at a cost of \$250.00. Another adjoining section of the fence is in bad condition. The sum of \$450.00 has been placed in the Joint Estimates to defray the cost of building. We recommend that Specifications be prepared, tenders be called for and the work of erecting said fence be proceeded with as soon as possible, and that the Clerk and Committee on Tenders and Public Property be empowered to award the contract, their services to be given free of charge.

Your Committee met on December 27th and awarded contracts for supplies to County Jail as follows:

GROCERIES.....M. J. Ritcey & Co.
MEAT.....Cutting Provision Co.
BREAD.....T. J. O'Malley.

Our attention to the crowded conditions at the County Jail has been pointed out to us by private individuals throughout the County and City, also from articles appearing in the press.

We are of the opinion that if crime continues to increase in future as it has in the past some action to remedy existing conditions will have to be taken.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill.
T. Thompson.
Albert Drysdale.
Wm. F. Martn.
Oliver W. Hubley.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1930.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

During the year twelve licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$320.00. Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:

Simon Peter	\$20.00
Walsh and Ackerly	35.00
Geo. Abraham	25.00
Howard Purdy	35.00
Chas. Andrews	35.00
Peter Laba	20.00
Jos. Bowles	25.00
David Donaldson	35.00
C. Laba	20.00
H. Manuel	25.00
Simon Peter	20.00
Hy. Hartling	25.00
	\$ 320.00

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY ARCHIBALD,
 Clerk of Licenses.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF
 HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930.**

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

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31, 1930. During the year there were committed to the jail 480 criminals and 261 debtors showing a decrease of 49 criminals and an increase of 83 debtors the total 34 more than the previous year (1929). At the present there are 12 male prisoners and 2 female prisoners no debtors in the jail the largest number of prisoners in the jail at any one time during the year was on October 15, 1930 28 males, 2 females.

There were 14 persons committed to the jail in 1930 who were not discharged in that year the total number of prisoners committed to the jail during the year 1930 was 741. They were committed as follows:

City Court	434
Municipal Court	46
Magistrate Court	215
Supreme and County Court	46
Total.....	741

The sanitary conditions of the jail has been good except at times of overcrowding, the health of the inmates has been good although there has been about the usual number of case of sickness and unsound mind all of which were attentively looked after by the jail physician and officials.

Your Jail Committee has visited the jail and inspected same monthly.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

On October 5th, 1930 about 25 feet of fence on the south side of the jail yard blew down and had to be immediately replaced.

The old fence on the north side of the jail yard of which I mentioned in my previous report is still standing but is liable to blow down anytime.

The amount of money that has been received during the year (1930) from boarding seamen and men convicted under the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act was \$43.00. All of which has been paid over to the office of the County Clerk and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. MITCHELL, Gaoler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for Year ending December 31st, 1930.

1. On January 1st, there were 17 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital.
2. The number on December 31st, 1929, was 21.
3. During the past year the Warden requested Dr. Forrest to visit the Nova Scotia Hospital and ascertain if there were any patients in said Hospital who could be transferred to the harmless insane ward at the City Home and as a result several patients were transferred at a great saving to the Municipality.
4. The amount paid the N. S. Hospital for Year 1930 was \$10,311.06 and a balance due on December 31st 1930, of \$819.00, which has since been paid.
5. The amount received from patients during the year was \$2,543.60.
6. In June 1929 the rate was increased from \$7.50 to \$10.50 per week.
7. A few days ago Dr. Forrest visited the N. S. Hospital and ascertained that 8 patients can be removed to the harmless insane ward at the City Home.
8. We would recommend that the Warden, Councillor Drysdale and the Clerk be a Special Committee to take charge of all matters relating to the Insane during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Drysdale.
A. Slaunwhite.
D. MacDonald.
Patrick Lapierre.
Alex. D. Crook.
F. D. Kent.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

The Assessment Committee beg leave to report as follows:

The letter of John A. Shaw complaining of over-assessment in District No. 31 for year 1931 was referred to your Committee. Your Committee are of the opinion that nothing can be done by this Council in the matter. Mr. Shaw resides in District No. 29 but was placed on the Assessment roll on the resident ratepayers list in District No. 31 and consequently the "D" notice usually sent to Non Residents was not sent to Mr. Shaw and he was not aware of the amount of his assessment in District No. 31 until

too late to assert an appeal. It is possible that a grave injustice has been done Mr. Shaw but we are unable to do anything in the matter.

Herewith annexed is the Comparative Assessments for Years 1930 and 1931 showing a decrease of \$4,275.00.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish.
 H. M. Smiley.
 S. L. McKeen.
 J. J. Hopkins.
 P. Lapierre.
 Andrew Kellough.
 Daniel MacDonald.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY, N. S.
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1930 and 1931.

Dist	Rural	Personal	Income	Exemp	Total 1931	Total 1930	Increase	Decrease
7	40775	4810			45585	41665	3920	
8	19950	2850		300	22500	22625		125
9	22500	5855		175	28180	29435		1255
10	24840	3190		400	27630	28140		510
11	49900	10135			60035	61400		1365
12	79545	11900		2375	89070	88710	360	
13	42645	4230		2000	44925	45495		570
14	386570	39450		9050	416970	409750	7220	
15	318600	59775		10250	368125	360700	7425	
16	56440	12725		800	68365	69305		940
17	225050	26250		4200	247100	243375	3725	
18	224710	23825		4200	144335	140135	4200	
19	91165	26790		800	117155	116280	375	
20	91325	12915		390	103850	104445		595
21	160490	28250	4300	6375	186665	187255		590
21a	27210	1280			28499	29875		1385
22	397345	33530	1400	1000	431275	432500		1225
23	15355	5500			20855	24390		3535
24	67300	8210			75510	75255	255	
25	152480	15240	3450	3300	167870	168655	1215	
26	94230	11160		1200	104190	107305		3115
27	135320	25280			160900	160795	105	
28	74515	11800			86315	90335		4020
29	44080	6545			50625	51715		1090
30	36000	3525			39525	39435	90	
31	1163755	47765	13500	14800	1215220	1228445		113225
32	285180	23020		2000	256200	254650	1550	
33	111935	9890		2053	119770	119240	530	
34	92285	5410		1000	96695	97025		330
35	47495	13095	1800	2600	59790	59860		70
36	71025	15640		400	86265	86600		335
37	94840	13385		2400	105825	107625		1800
38	24910	6990			31900	31569	335	
	\$4624765	\$530565	\$24450	\$72070	\$5107710	\$5111985	\$31805	\$36080

Decrease 1931 from 1930 \$4275

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25th, 1931.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen;—I beg leave to submit my 23rd report as Health Officer for this Municipality.

The year that has just ended has, on the whole, been free from any serious outbreaks of infectious disease.

There were a certain number of cases of Diphtheria reported from various localities. These cases were fewer than the previous year.

Scarlet Fever of a mild type, was more or less prevalent, particularly during the early part of the year.

Measles and Whooping Cough made their appearance in a number of the districts, more particularly in those in the vicinity of the city.

During the past summer a number of cases of Infantile Paralysis occurred in the city of Halifax. The county, fortunately, escaped.

Last summer, as you will well remember, was a particularly dry one—rivers and streams were very low—in many places wells were dry and water even for drinking purposes had to be carried in many places from a distance. Under such circumstances and followed by the heavy rains in the autumn, we usually have typhoid fever outbreaks.

In this respect we were particularly fortunate. As far as I am aware there were no typhoid cases in this municipality during the past year.

Tuberculosis cases have been reported from time to time and urgent demands are made on the authorities to provide hospital accommodation for these cases. During the past year, this municipality has cared for a number of such cases, in the Morris Street Hospital, Halifax.

At the present time we have nine cases of T. B. at this institution. Of this number, three at least have been there for a long period—one man for five years. In this particular case while the patient is not confined to bed nevertheless his condition is hopeless and he will never be able to work or contribute to his own support.

At the same time he is costing the county \$520.00 per year and keeping out of the institution some other individual who might possibly be benefited by treatment. I only mention this case to show what we are up against in this problem.

Last year the Municipality of Halifax County paid for treatment at the Morris Street Hospital, a sum amounting to \$4680.00. The question that naturally arises is—as to whether many of these cases could not be treated elsewhere—possibly in their own homes at much less cost than the municipality is now paying.

I have visited the Morris Street Hospital at various times during the year.

Invariably, I have found our patients contented and well satisfied with their treatment at this institution. On the other hand, I cannot but feel that for the amount of money this county is paying out for this service, we are deriving very little benefit.

I have visited from time to time the City Home and seen the county cases at this institution.

I have never heard any complaints from this unfortunate class. The most of them appear quite contented with their lot.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

W. D. FORREST, Health Officer.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

His Honor the Warden and Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Surgeon to the County Jail. During the past year the health of the prisoners has been, for the most part good. Minor ailments—such as colds, etc., have, from time to time, demanded by attention. Dressing of wounds, etc., received before entering the jail, have been attended to. The number of cases of venereal disease among the prisoners far exceeded that of any year that I have record of.

I feel it my duty to bring to your attention the increasing number of prisoners that are annually confined to this institution.

In the year 1925 there were 426 prisoners in the jail.

In 1926—429; 1927—525; 1928—631; 1929—707; 1930—741.

You will see that there has been a steady increase since 1925 and I am informed by the jailer that this increase has been going on for some time prior to 1925.

The result of all this is that at times the jail is taxed to capacity and if this increase is to continue the time is not far distant when additional accommodation will have to be considered.

Even with present conditions, things are most unsatisfactory. If a patient takes ill, there is no way by which he can be isolated.

Criminals, debtors, sick and well, are all herded together.

The youth, who is here for the first time, has to associate with the hardened criminals. The poor unfortunate whose only crime is that he cannot pay his bills, finds himself locked up with and having to associate with the vilest of criminals. Innocent men—men whom the courts later find to be innocent, frequently find themselves thrown into this company and are not infrequently obliged to remain there for weeks or months awaiting trial.

The jailer does the best he can. Under present conditions it is impossible for him to do any more. Segregation—with the number of prisoners at present confined to the jail, is impossible. Criticism of jail conditions has frequently been made through the public press. In most instances the criticism is fair and unanswerable. Under present conditions, improvement is impossible.

I leave the matter with you for your consideration.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the services rendered by the jailer, Malcolm Mitchell, and by the matron, Mrs. Mitchell.

I have the honor to be,—Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. D. FORREST, Jail Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1931.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors in and for the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—We the Board of Revision and Appeal acting solely as a Board of Appeal for the present year, beg to report in relation to the appeals before us as follows:—

(1)—Dist. 31.—Imperial Oil Company Appeals on over assessment on property known as Fort Clarence property, in school section No. 28, this property was valued by the assessors at \$40,000.00. Mr. Hector McInnis represented the Imperial Oil Company. After hearing the evidence of Ma

McInnis we decided to reduce the assessment on this property from \$40,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

(2)—Dist. 20.—Mr. H. E. Gates Appeals on an assessment of \$250.00 on a Bungalow situated in District 20, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Gates we decided to reduce this assessment from \$250.00 to \$125.00 making a total assessment of \$125.00.

(3) Dist. 31.—Mr. Alex. Marks Appeal on over assessment on his property. After hearing Mr. Marks evidence we confirm the assessment of \$1050.00 on real and \$150.00 on personal, total assessment \$1200.00.

(4)—Dist. 31.—Percy Barker Appeal on an assessment of \$240.00 on personal property. Mr. Barker sworn stated that he owned no personal property but that he owned a small piece of woodland. We therefore changed his assessment for \$240.00 personal to \$100.00 on Real. Total assessment \$100.00.

(5) Dist. 31—Mrs. Thomas Harrison Appeal on over valuation and asks for widows exemption. Mr. Douglas Harrison appeared for Mrs. Harrison. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Harrison we granted Mrs. Harrison's request, reducing her assessment on Real from \$500.00 to \$100.00 leaving her personal of \$120.00 stand, making a total assessment of \$220.00.

(6)—Dist. 31.—Mr. Frank Harrison Appeals on an assessment on personal property of \$120.00, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Harrison we reduce his personal assessment from \$120.00 to \$100.00 leaving his assessment Real \$900.00 personal \$100.00, Total \$1000.00.

(7)—Dist. 27. Mr. L. H. Bowser Appeals on an assessment of \$200.00 After hearing the evidence of Mr. Bowser we confirmed the assessment.

(8)—Dist. 34. Mrs. Hattie O'Leary Appeal on over valuation on an assessment of \$250.00 Real and \$20.00 Personal. After the evidence of Warden Smiley who appeared for Mrs. O'Leary, we decided to reduce the assessment on Real from \$250.00 to \$150.00, Personal \$20.00 making a total assessment of \$170.00.

(9)—Dist. 8. Mrs. Edith Martin asks for widows exemption. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Martin we granted her request.

(10)—Dist. 32. Shatford's Co. Ltd. Appeal on over assessment on their property. Mr. J. F. Shatford appeared for Shartford Co. Ltd. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Shartford and the evidence of Mr. E. C. Dauphinee, assessor for the district, we decided to confirm the assessment of \$3000.00 on personal.

(11)—Dist. 32. Shatfords Co. Ltd. Appeal on over assessment on their property. Mr. J. F. Shatford appeared for Shatfords Ltd. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Shatford, also the evidence of Mr. Dauphinee assessor for the district, we decided to confirm the assessment of \$3275.00 on real property.

(12)—Dist. 32. Shatford Co. Ltd. Appeals on the under valuation of property assessed to G. G. Harnish. Mr. J. F. Shatford appeared for Shatford Co. Ltd., after hearing the evidence of Mr. Shatford, also the evidence of Mr. Harnish and the assessor for the district Mr. Dauphinee, we decided to increase Mr. Harnish on Real and Personal, Real from \$4000.00 to \$4200.00 Personal from \$300.00 to \$500. making a total assessment of \$4700.00.

(13)—Dist. 32. Shatford Co. Ltd. Appeal on the under valuation on property assessed to Nehemiah Harnish. After hearing the evidence of Mr. J. F. Shatford representing Shatford Co. Ltd. and Mr. G. G. Harnish representing Nehemiah Harnish, also Mr. Dauphinee the assessor, we confirmed the assessment of \$400.00 on Real and \$100.00 on Personal, Total

assessment \$500.00.

(14)—Dist. 32. Shatford Co. Ltd. Appeals on the under valuation on property assessed to Freeman Harnish. Mr. J. F. Shatford representing Shatford Co. Ltd, Mr. G. G. Harnish representing Freeman Harnish. After hearing the evidence of these men we confirmed the assessment of \$475.00 Real and \$125.00 Personal, making a total assessment of \$600.00.

(15)—Dist. 35. A. McLellan Appeals on over valuation, H. E. Cole appeared for Mr. McLellan. After hearing Mr. Cole the Board decided to reduce Mr. McLellan' assessment on Real property \$100.00 leaving an assessmnt of \$1000.00 on Real and \$265.00 Personal making a total assessment of \$1265.00.

(16)—Dist. 14. Appeals of H. H. Blois withdrawn.

(18)—Dist. 31. S. W. C. Tait, Appeals on over valuation. After hearing Mr. Tait's evidence we confirmed the assessment of \$3000.00 Real, and \$ Personal. Total assessment \$3000.00.

(19)—Dist. 10. Guy Redmond did not appear to support his appeal.

(20)—Dist. 32. Oliver Colp did not appear to support his appeal.

(21)—Dist. 10. Thos. J. Bourke did not appear to support his Appeal
The Board in these cases confirm the assessments.

We wish to thank the Municipal Clerk and his assistant, also the Warden and various Councillors who gave us their assistance.

All of which is respectfully respected.

Signed—H. E. Cole.

Henry Hall.

Amos Hubley.

Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor beg leave to report that all District returns were on hand and carefully examined.

We would respectfully ask the Councillors when they are countersigning their report to carefully examine same with a view of being able to explain any item therein.

We would recommend that all Overseers of Poor returns be filed with the Clerk on or before the opening day of Council.

We would recommend that the Collectors of Rates pay the poor rates to the Municipal Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the respective districts.

We append herewith the usual tabulated statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver W. Hubley.

L. W. Duggan.

J. H. Power.

Wm. Nickerson.

Frank D. Kent.

William J. King.

James H. Warner.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Sundry and Local Expenses	Balance on hand	Assets	Liabilities	Estimatee for 1930	Remarks
7	93 20	55 07	.....	148 27	148 27	30 02	118 25	9 00	.....	.....	Not Properly Sgd.
8	.....	4 76	.....	4 76	4 76	4 76	.....	.....	26 00	75 00	Not Properly Sgd.
9	246 14	.....	.....	246 14	246 14	43 00	203 14	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	77 11	.....	77 11	77 11	177 44	.....	.....	100 33	110 00	
11	167 76	173 22	5 29	179 61	346 27	91 64	254 63	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	374 93	.....	374 93	374 93	376 83	.....	125 00	318 38	500 00	
13	267 21	.....	12 78	12 78	279 99	22 79	257 20	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	317 51	.....	317 51	317 51	610 29	292 78	100 00	.....	300 00	
15	.....	806 03	.....	806 03	806 03	806 03	59 63	140 00	166 29	700 00	Not Properly Sgd.
16	172 25	80 98	.....	80 98	253 23	120 89	132 34	.....	.....	75 00	
17	.....	358 56	.....	358 56	358 56	358 56	.....	200 00	142 80	400 00	Not Properly Sgd.
18	.....	368 80	.....	368 80	368 80	368 80	.....	80 00	58 97	100 00	Not Properly Sgd.
19	54 82	75 00	17 91	92 91	147 73	199 38	.....	.....	57 34	200 00	
20	.....	31 18	.....	31 18	31 18	2 00	29 18	.....	.....	.....
21	96 05	116 31	2 99	215 35	215 35	5 67	209 68	1 11	.....	.....
21a	123 39	.....	12 83	136 22	136 22	.....	136 22	.....	.....	.....
22	323 59	.....	6 04	329 63	329 63	7 60	322 03	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	288 60	50 00	338 60	338 60	338 60	.....	135 00	131 86	50 00	
24	.....	433 28	70 00	503 28	503 28	503 53	.....	.....	5 25	100 00	
25	53 26	719 99	84 02	857 27	857 27	433 44	423 83	.....	1165 33	800 00	
26	.....	691 24	3 30	394 54	394 54	394 54	.....	40 00	385 26	350 00	
27	34 64	120 52	2 93	123 35	158 09	240 58	.....	.....	82 49	200 00	
28	140 20	245 50	.....	245 50	385 70	211 66	174 04	.....	.....	250 00	Not Properly Sgd.
29	103 87	132 37	.....	132 37	236 24	193 62	42 62	.....	.....	125 00	
30	.....	132 57	.....	132 57	132 57	132 57	.....	130 00	181 59	150 00	
31	.....	1141 64	115 00	1256 64	1256 64	1256 64	.....	300 00	936 17	1800 00	
32	611 86	574 02	.....	574 02	1185 88	388 40	797 48	.....	.....	200 00	Not Properly Sgd.
33	133 81	347 48	.....	347 38	481 19	481 19	.....	100 00	61 45	500 00	
34	150 00	200 00	133 49	333 49	483 49	483 49	.....	35 00	97	250 00	
35	29 40	102 40	.....	102 40	131 80	83 32	48 48	.....	.....	100 00	
36	160 76	90 76	20 08	110 84	271 60	29 43	242 17	9 24	.....	50 00	
37	.....	480 29	217 06	697 35	697 85	663 18	34 17	121 51	.....	300 00	
38	.....	197 10	.....	197 10	197 10	197 10	.....	70 00	124 00	300 00	

REPORT OF ROAD BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Road and Bridge Committee had before it the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of District No. 37B in the Municipality of Halifax County, praying that the following described area of said District 37B be made an open section for cattle, horses and sheep to run at large, viz:

Beginning at the South Side of Narrows Brook on the shore of the Musquodoboit Harbor and running easterly by the several courses of said Brook and Narrows Lake until it strikes the bounds of District 27, thence south to the sea shore at Jeddore Cape, thence westerly and northerly along said sea shore and the shore of Musquodoboit Harbor to the place of beginning, taking in all lands owned and occupied by the residents of Ostrea Lake and Pleasant Point in the whole of Polling Section No. 27B.

Your Committee also considered the countar petition of certain other ratepayers.

Your Committee recommends that the prayer of the petition be granted and the said area be an open area, in which cattle, horses and sheep may run at large, within the meaning of Chapter 79 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia 1915, and amendments thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. J. Higgins.
 P. S. Ferguson.
 Alex. D. Crook.
 Hollis Anderson.
 D. Williams.
 James H. Warner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS.

To His Honor the Warden and Conuty Council.

Gentlemen:—The Committee has had before it the recommendation of the Grand Jury and the representation made by the Crown Prosecutor respecting fees of Jurors and recommends to Council that for 1932 and thereafter the fees for Jurors in this Coonty be \$3.00 per diem.

Respectfully submitted,
 T. Thompson.
 Allan Moser.
 W. J. Dowell.
 Wilson Madill.
 J. J. Hopkins.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF HALIFAX AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this
 day of 1931.

BETWEEN:

THE CITY OF HALIFAX, a
 body corporate (hereinafter
 called the City)

OF THE FIRST PART

and
 THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY

OF HALIFAX, a body corporate
 (hereinafter called the County)

OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City agrees to support the persons entitled to relief under the Poor Relief Act and the Local Asylum for Harmless Insane Act by the County on the terms and conditions hereinafter set out.

2. The persons to be so supported shall be certified to the City or to such Committee or official of the City as is designated to receive such certificates by the Warden or Treasurer of the County as being entitled to relief by the County.

3. Any persons so certified and received into the City Home shall be subject to the regulations for other inmates of the Home as from time to time prescribed by any enactment in respect to the City, or by any ordinance from time to time made by the Council of the City, or regulations made by the Committee on Charities of the City.

4. The maintenance of such persons to be provided by the City shall be for board, lodging and medical attendance of such persons and their clothing, and shall be in every respect the same as is furnished by the City to the inmates of the City Home admitted thereto from the City.

5. The County agrees to pay to the City for the maintenance of each person so certified and admitted to the City Home from the County at a rate according to the numbers of such persons according to the following scale:—

1 — 25 Inmates inclusive.....	\$5.00 per week
26 — 50 Inmates inclusive.....	4.50 per week
51 — 69 Inmates inclusive.....	4.00 per week
70 — 175 Inmates inclusive.....	3.50 per week

and it is agreed that the City shall not be required to take a greater number of inmates than 175.

6. The County agrees, except in the case of more than 175 persons requiring relief not to place any persons requiring relief in any institution other than the City Home.

7. It is agreed that this agreement is only for the maintenance of the poor and harmless insane from the County to be cared for in the present City Home and if such Home is destroyed or so damaged by fire or other casualty as to be no longer capable of affording accommodation to the poor of the County, or is condemned for such purpose under any enactment of the Provincial Legislature, this agreement shall at once terminate.

8. Except as hereinbefore provided this agreement shall remain in force for fifteen years from the 1st day of March 1931.

9. At the expiry of each period of five years from the said first of March, either party to this agreement may notify the other party of its wish for a revision of the rates to be paid by the County. If the parties are unable to agree on such revised rates, they shall be determined by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto and if such arbitrators are unable to agree they shall appoint a third arbitrator or umpire or if they are unable to agree on such appointment, such third arbitrator shall be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court, and the cost of such arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties.

PROVIDED that in any such revision the difference between the cost of maintenance and the rate to be charged shall be the same as the as the difference between the said cost and said rate at the date of entering into this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this memorandum by the hands of their respective officials and by affixing their respective corporate seals.

EXECUTED IN THE PRESENCE OF)

Minutes and Reports

OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Twenty-Fourth Municipal Council
of the County of Halifax



1932

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS—YEAR 1932.

Dist. No.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
✓ 7.	Walter Brown	Herring Cove.
8.	W. F. Martin	23 Maynard St., Halifax.
9.	S. R. McLellan	Sambro.
10.	W. T. Hardiman	Prospect.
11.	Allan Moser	Glen Margaret.
12.	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright.
13.	Albert Drysdale	21 John St., Halifax.
14.	R. D. Guildford	(Armdale) June St., Halifax.
✓ 15.	W. J. Dowell	644 Barrington St., Halifax.
16.	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains.
17.	John J. Hopkins	Beaver Bank.
18.	Wm. J. King	Wellington Station.
19.	Wilson Madill	Milford Station.
20.	Andrew Kellough	Lake Egmont.
21.	George H. Taylor	Chasswood.
21a.	M. J. Higgins	Moose River Mines.
22.	George P. Redmond	Centre Musquodoboit.
23.	Allan Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay.
24.	D. J. Turner	Moser River.
25.	Henry Hall	Sheet Hrabor.
✓ 26.	Stansmore Ferguson	Tangier.
27.	Nelson Webber	Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
28.	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert.
✓ 29.	Melvin Naugle	Lawrencetown.
✓ 30.	Allan Evans	Preston.
31.	W. W. Peverill	Dartmouth.
✓ 32.	G. G. Harnish	Hubbards.
33.	Daniel MacDonald	Eastern Passage
34.	H. M. Smiley	Port Dufferin.
✓ 35.	Norman Cruickshank	Elderbank.
36.	James H. Warner	Head Chezzetcook.
37.	Thos. Vaughan	Musquodoboit Harbor.
38.	L. W. Duggan	West Dover.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1932.

Warden—John J. Hopkins.

Deputy Warden—W. W. Peverll.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archbald.

Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.

Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite.

Municipal Auditors—W. E. Leverman, C.A., and Robert Carter, C.A.

Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Physician, County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

Board of Appeal—H. E. Cole, Neil McLean, Thos. E. Powell.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

County Solicitor—F. W. Bissett.

Commissioners of Court House—Warden Hopkins and Councillor Guildford.

County Board of Health—Warden Hopkins, Councillor's Cruickshank and Drysdale.

Victoria General Hospital Committee—Warden Hopkins, Councillors Guildford and Harnish.

FINANCE—Coun's. Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Peverill, Vaughan, Hall, Hubley.

TENDER and PUBLIC PROPERTY—Coun's. Peverll, Thompson, Martin, Naugle, Dowell.

LICENSES—Coun's. Turner, Webber Moser McLellan, Brown, Evans, Hardiman.

ROAD and BRIDGE—Coun's. Higgins, Hall, Vaughan, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Naugle, Duggan, Brown, Evans.

ASSESSMENT—Coun's. Harnish, McDonald, Taylor, Kellough, Smiley, Lapierre, Redmond.

INSANE—Coun's. Drysdale, Redmond, King, Lapierre, Slaunwhite, McDonald, Kellough.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Coun's. Madill, Ferguson, Dowell, Moser, Turner, Webber.

ARBITRATION—Coun's. Hopkins, Harnish, Thompson, Cruickshank Guildford.

JURY—Coun's. Drysdale, Smiley.

POOR—Coun's. Hubley, Duggan, Slaunwhite, Warner, King, Hardiman Evans, McLellan, McDonald.

JAIL—Coun's. Guildford, Dowell, Martin.

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

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

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
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OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

FIRST DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, February 24th, 1932.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, met in the County Court House on Spring Garden Road on the above named date at 11 o'clock in the forenoon all the Councillors elect being present, excepting Councillor Evans.

The Clerk and Treasurer, Parker Archibald occupied the chair and with the assistance of County Solicitor Fielding, administered the oath of office to the Councillors.

The election of a Warden and Deputy Warden being the next order of business, was proceeded with. The names of Coun's. H. M. Smiley and John J. Hopkins were presented and upon motion nominations ceased, on account of the absence of Councillor Evans who was unavoidably detained the proceedings were stopped.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. when the election of a Warden will proceed.

AFTERNOON.

Wednesday, February 24th, 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillor Evans was present and was sworn in.

The election of a Warden and Deputy Warden, which was the business before the Council when the Council adjourned was now proceeded with.

Councillors Smiley and Hopkins being the only nominees a ballot was taken.

Councillors Taylor and Hubley were appointed scrutineers.

The ballot stood, for Hopkins 17; Smiley 15, with one spoiled ballot. Coun. Hopkins was declared elected Warden for the ensuing term and was sworn in.

Warden Hopkins addressed the Council in a few well chosen remarks in which he thanked the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him and asked for the co-operation of the Council to assist him in carrying the work of the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and seconded by Coun. Hall,—That the name of Councillor Peverill be placed in nomination for the position of Deputy Warden.—Passed. And Coun. Peverill was declared elected and sworn in.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Thompson,—That the Warden, Deputy Warden and the Clerk, be a committee to arrange for the printing of the Minutes of this Council.—Passed.

The Warden named the following Coun's. a committee to nominate Standing Committees, viz:—Coun's. Drysdale, Smiley, Thompson, Madill, Ferguson, Duggan.

Ex-Councillor Fleming being in the Chamber was invited to a seat on the platform.

Upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald the name of R. M. Fielding was placed in nomination for the position of Solicitor for the Municipality at the same salary as last year.

It was moved by Coun's. Ferguson and Webber,—That the name of F. W. Bissett be placed in nomination for the position of Legal Adviser, same salary as last year. There being no other nominations, nominations ceased. On a ballot being taken F. W. Bissett received 17 votes, R. M. Fielding 16. Mr. Bissett was duly declared elected Solicitor for this Municipality for the ensuing year.

The report of the committee on the Joint Estimates were read for year 1932. Which upon motion of Coun's Cruickshank and MacDonald were adopted.

The Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1931 was read. Also the report of the Municipal Auditors, certifying the Treasurer's report to be correct. The report is as follows:

**MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931.**

RECEIPTS

1931		
Jan. 1—	By balance December 31st, 1930.....	\$ 21233.78
	“ Assessments County Districts 1931 (including special assessments Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting	95079.07
	“ Arrears 1930-1924,	25990.01
	“ Assesment City of Halifax	52801.71
	“ Assessment Town of Dartmouth	9154.84
	“ Assessment Maritime Tel and Tel Co., Ltd.	592.88
	“ Deposit Special Juries	125.00
	“ Received on account Poor	6542.76
	“ Received on account Insane	2302.30
	“ Capital Account County Home, rent and Interest, &c.	1577.05
	“ County Jail, board of paticins &c.	1273.60
	“ Candidates deposits forfeited, Municipal Elections	450.00
	“ Interest Royal Bank of Canada	1088.34
	“ Interest on account of taxes	322.64
	“ Cleck of Licenses—8 Licenses	240.00
	“ Received on account Tuberculosis Patients.....	572.49
	“ Received on account V. G. Hospital patients.....	5293.50
	“ Fines	15.00
	“ refund Canadian National Railway, Co. Home.....	.81
	“ refund Criminal Prosecution cases	526.73
	“ refund Legal expenses	4.10
	“ Sale of Stationery	11.25

\$225197.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Commissioners of Court House 1931	\$ 8640.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1908	675.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1920	900.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1931	1550.00
Sinking Fund Court House Loan, 1920	528.00
County Jail, current expenses	6876.46
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	3099.84
Grand and Petit Juries	2254.02
Clerk of Crown	1306.80
Sheriff's Accounts	2654.50
Printing and Stationery	3051.55
Criminal Prosecutions	7867.35
School Grants	43904.28
Highway Taxes	39549.26
Hospital for Insone	10846.23
Warden and County Council	5051.39
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	4200.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Coroners Inquests	160.63
Assessors	1856.39
Collectors of Rates	4897.47
Custodian Draw Bridge	366.66
Revisers of Voters Lists	655.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	90.00
Board of Appeal	145.00
Board of Health	330.77
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Advances Account District Poor	6387.38
Medical Certificates	155.00
Telephone Services	131.19
Postages, Revenue Stamps and Telegrams	506.30
Registrars Bureau of Vital Statistics	420.80
Children's Protection Act	6965.95
Legal Adviser	600.00
Legal Expenses	45.00
Dartmouth Printing Co., Reports and Special Meeting	820.00
Pay Rolls, Special Committees	370.20
Special Prosecutions	39.99
Bounties, Wild Cats and Bears	442.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	1493.75
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Commisison	425.00
Help, Clerk and Treasurer's Office	457.15
Victoria General Hospital and Grace Maternity Hospital	19566.90
Tubercular Poor	5201.22
Delegates Expenses and Annual fee, Union of Municipalities	177.10
Municipal Elections	1093.89
Registrar of Deeds, consolidating index	1739.40
City of Halifax, board of patients	17805.17
County Home	57.67
County Court Stenographer	246.50
Contingencies	103.95

Grant Halifax, Hants and Colchester Farmers Association.....	25.00
Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant Nova Scotia Colored Home	100.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant S. P. C.	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Grant Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Chairman Public Property Committee	50.00
Destruction of Ragwart, Districts 12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 25.....	63.33
Liquor Inspector	189.67
Board of Revision	959.30
County Home Capital account invested in Dom. of Canada Bonds	2973.29
Expenses paid in Lien Law Sales	29.00
Sheriff Brenton's expenses—appeals Voters Lists.....	51.20
Expenses Building Act, District No. 15	14.50
McDonald Construction Co., County Council Desk.....	325.00
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, General Account.....	\$1566.23
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, Savings Account.....	258.59
Cash on hand	309.64
	\$ 2134.46
	\$225197.86

1931

Dec. 31—Balance brought down	\$ 2134.46
Unpaid bills estimated at	\$ 12000.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Municipal Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your Auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, for year 1931, and found them to be correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1931, was \$2,134.46.

(Sgd) ROBERT CARTER, C. A.
W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
Auditors.

After a number of questions had been asked by several Councillors, in regard certain items in the report. It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Kellough,—That the Financial report for the year ending December 31, 1931 be received and adopted.—Passed.

Mr. F. W. Bissett the newly appointed County Solicitor, thanked the Council for his appointment and promised his best services to the Municipality. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Thursday February, 25th, 1932.

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

The report of the Committee appointed to arrange for the printing of the minutes reported as follows:

MINUTES AND REPORTS

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To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed to arrange for the Reporting and Printing of the proceedings of this Council beg to report that we received a tender from the Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., for \$763.00 and postages for forwarding reports to Councillors, and we recommend that it be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Hopkins,
W. W. Peverill.
Parker Archibald.

It was moved by Coun. Taylor and seconded by Coun. King,—That the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to get tenders on printing Minutes and Reports for the Council be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's Guildford and Naugle,—That the Committee on tenders for printing the report of Council be asked to obtain tender on same for the period of one or three years.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday February, 25th, 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Ex-Councillor Lay was in the Chamber and was greeted by the Warden and Councillors.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Naugle,—That the rules of the Council be now suspended and that the resolutions of the Council passed this morning respecting the printing of the Minutes of the Council be reconsidered and rescinded. That the tender of the Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co. for \$763.00 be accepted for one year, and that the Clerk be hereby instructed to call for tenders for reporting and printing the proceedings of Council in the usual manner, one month previous to the next annual meeting and that the said Tenders be submitted to a committee consisting of the Warden, Deputy Warden and Clerk, who shall have power to enter into a contract for the same and report at the first session of the next annual meeting. Passed unanimously.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees was read as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Nominating Committee beg leave to submit herewith the following to act as Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE—Coun's. Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Peverill, Vaughan, Hall, Hubley.

TENDERS and PUBLIC PROPERTY—Coun's. Peverill, Thompson, Martin, Naugle, Dowell.

LICENSES—Coun's Turner, Webber, Moser, McLellan, Brown, Evans, Hardiman.

ROAD and BRIDGE—Coun's. Higgins, Hall, Vaughan, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Naugle, Duggan, Brown, Evans.

ASSESSMENT—Coun's. Harnish, McDonald, Taylor, Kellough, Smiley, Lapierre Redmond.

INSANE—Coun's. Drysdale, Redmond, King, Lapierre, Slaunwhite, McDonald, Kellough.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Coun's. Madill, Ferguson, Dowell, Moser, Turner, Webber.

Arbitration—Coun's. Hopkins, Harnish, Thompson, Cruickshank, Guildford.

JURY LIST—Coun's. Drysdale, Smiley.

POOR—Coun's. Hubley, Duggan, Slaunwhite, Warner, King, Hardiman, Evans McLellan, McDonald.

JAIL—Coun's. Guildford, Dowell, Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Drysdale,

T. Thompson,

Wilson Madill,

H. M. Smiley,

S. Ferguson.

L. W. Duggan.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Slaunwhite,—That the report of the Nominating Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, County Medical Officer, submitted his report as such, in which he reviewed the general health conditions throughout the Municipality. Scarlet Fever was prevalent in some sections, Tubercular patients, are the greatest problems to deal with. The report was a very interesting one and will appear in full in another part of this report.

It was moved by Coun's. Ferguson and Lapiere,—That the Medical Report of Dr. Forrest be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of Dr. Forrest, surgeon to the County Jail was read.

And upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald the report was received and adopted.

A communication was read from McInnes, Lovett and MacDonald, in regard to having the assessment of the Imperial Oil Company at Imperoyal fixed for a term of years.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill, seconded by Coun. Smiley,—That the communication of the Imperial Oil Company Ltd., re: fixed assessment for a term of years be referred to the Committee on Assessment, and that Mr. Hector McInnes, Solicitor for that Company, and Mr. Dunsmore, Superintendent of said plant be invited to appear before the Council in relation to this matter.—Passed.

The report of Jailor Mitchell was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Martin and Vaughan, the report was received and adopted.

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

THIRD DAY—MORNING.

Friday February 26th, 1932.

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

A letter was read from the "Kiwani Club of Halifax" in which an invitation was extended to members of the Council to meet them at a luncheon at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Monday February 29th at 1 o'clock p. m.

Councillor Vaughan as a member of that Club further extended this invitation to the Council and hoped they would all attend.

Moved by Coun's. Guildford and Higgins,—That the Council accept with pleasure the kind invitation of the Kiwanis Club to a luncheon on Monday at 1 o'clock p. m.—Passed.

The Committee on Tenders and Public Property submitted their report which was read.

It was moved by Councillor's Peverill and Guildford,—That the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause I—Relating to the City Home, reporting conditions satisfactory.—Passed.

Clause II—In regard to the Lease of County Home property which expires March 31, 1932.—Passed.

Clause III—Re contract for supplies for County Jail.—Passed.

Clause IV—Re bad condition at the County Jail. Letters were read from the Attorney General and Dr. Byrne, Deputy Minister of Health.—Passed.

Clause V—Report of Architect on County Jail. This Clause brought up a long discussion, which was taken part in by Coun's. Guildford, Harnish, Peverill, Drysdale, Martin, and others.

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

AFTERNOON

Friday February 26th, 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun's. Kellough and Brown gave notice of motion,—Resolved That the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with Royal Bank of Canada (Spring Garden Road Branch) for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Coun's Cruickshank and MacDonald, gave notice of motion,—Resolved,—That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify.

Clause 5 of the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was taken up and passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be received and adopted as a whole.—Passed.

Coun's. Martin and Vaughan gave notice of motion. Resolved,—That this Municipality, under the provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer, the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1932, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to such a loan.

Coun's. Taylor and Redmond gave notice of motion,—Resolved That for the year 1932-33 no salary be paid out of the Municipal Treasury, shall attach to any office of Constable appointed by this Council but any such appointee shall be entitled to collect only the fees from the parties and in the amount prescribed by law.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Guildford,—That the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be empowered to sell or lease the County Home property to dispose or deal with it in any way as the Committee may think best and upon such price and terms as the Committee may seem satisfactory and that the Warden and Celrk be empowered to sign any deed or lease or such legal papers as may be necessary to carry out the above mentioned matters.

Coun's. Evans and Naugle were of opinion that it would be wise to hold on to the property in case it might be needed for a home sometime.

Coun's. Kellough and MacDonald concurred in that view.

Coun. Taylor was in favor of selling the property.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Naugle and MacDonald,—That the Public Property Committee Lease the County Home Property in the best interest of the County.

The amendment was put, names called and following Coun's. voted for—Coun's. King, MacDonald, Naugle, Webber, Ferguson, Kellough, Brown, Lapierre, Warner, Drysdale, Dowell, Evans—12

AGAINST—Coun's. Redmond, Taylor, McLellan, Slaunwhite, Smiley, Cruickshank, Harnish, Martin, Vaughan, Moser, Duggan, Thompson, Hall, Madill, Hardiman, Higgins, Turner, Hubley—18.

Amendment lost. The motion was then put and carried.

The Warden left the Chair at 4 o'clock, Deputy Warden Peverill then presided.

The report of the Board of Revision was read. Coun. Kellough was not satisfied with work of the Board of Revision, in his opinion they had increased the assessment in his District without knowledge of the circumstances.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Guildford,—That the report of the Board of Revision for 1931 be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Board of Appeal was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Martin and McLellan,—That the Report of the Board of Appeal be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Slaunwhite and McLellan was received and adopted.—Passed.

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

FOURTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday, February 27, 1932.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Hubley the minutes of Feb. 26th, 1932 were received and adopted.

Hon. Dr. Murphy, Minister of Health was present by appointment and addressed the Council chiefly on the matter of dealing with the problem of Tuberculosis patients

There are 600 deaths per year in Nova Scotia from this disease. The Municipal Councillors are in closer touch with the people afflicted, and in his opinion it was up to the Municipal Council's to deal with the situation and the Government will assist in every way possible.

600 beds are required in Hospitals to provide for these patients. On May 1st. the Health Department will have nine nurses employed to be sent throughout the Province for this work, he asked the Council to provide for one of these nurses to visit the schools and wherever needed. The address was well received.

The Warden expressed his and the Council's appreciation to Dr. Murphy for the able and instructive address delivered.

Coun. Guildford inquired as to the cost to the County of one nurse, Dr. Murphy promised to supply the information.

Dr. Forrest stated that the whole question of looking after the Tubercular Poor was a question of money and thought this County cannot carry the burden of the extra expense as outlined.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the following ruling of the Solicitor be incorporated in the minutes of Council, that no chairman of a committee of Council nor any committee has any authority to enter into any contract to bind the Municipality unless expressly authorized by the Council or such authority can be found in the regulations of the Municipality or in the Municipal Act Chapter 83 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1923.

The notice of motion introduced by Coun's. Kellough and Brown at the previous session re overdraft at the Royal Bank was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's Cruickshank and MacDonald re authorizing the Clerk to pay accounts properly payable was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Martin and Vaughan, re making loan under the Highways Act, was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Taylor and Redmond, re paying no salaries to County Constables, was taken up and passed.

A petition was read from a number of free holders at Waverley, District No. 18, praying for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the expediency of creating a Close Section in District No. 18. And upon motion of Coun's. King and McLellan this petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Smiley,—That the name of Warden Slaunwhite be placed in nomination as County Constable, without salary.—Passed.

The return of a precept to lay out a road in District No. 34 was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Slaunwhite,—That the return of precept of Jas| E. Scriven, re road Moses Harvey, be laid on the table.—Passed.

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

FIFTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, February 29th, 1932.

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

Mr. Graham Creighton, Inspector of Schools was present and addressed the Council on the matter of the destruction of the weed, known as "Sow Thistle" which is being spread throughout the County with disastrous results. Also he told of the progress that has been made in the destruction of "Ragwort" but however much is to be done yet.

The report of the Sheep Valuer (for District No. 27) with bills attached to same was read, the bills amounted to \$94.45.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Hall,—That the report of the Sheep valuer, re claim of John H. Siteman, for lost sheep, be received and adopted, and the claim be paid.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Finance re Sinking Funds was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the report of the Finance Committee re the Sinking Funds be received and adopted.—Passed.

A communication was read from the Town Clerk of New Waterford as follows:

The Warden, Halifax County, Province of Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:—We enclose herewith copies of a resolution passed by the Town Council of the Town of New Waterford, N. S., on December 23, A. D. 1931, dealing with Unemployment Relief and which speaks for itself.

We sincerely hope it will meet with your personal approval and that you will, in accordance with its tenor, bring it before the forth coming meeting of your Municipal Council.

Sincerely yours

M. J. McKINNON, Town Clerk.

Resolution of Town Council, in regular session convened December, 23, A. D., 1931.

Moved by Councillor John J. Miller, Seconded by Councillor Delphin Chaisson and carried.

RESOLVED that, in view of the fact that we, in conjunction with all other Towns and Municipalities in the Province of Nova Scotia are facing a winter of unparalleled stress and hardship,

AND in view of the fact that our civic and municipal treasuries are now drained to the limit in meeting and providing for the subsistence of our needy,

AND in view of the fact that the Banks find themselves in a position where they have to refuse to advance further funds for purposes of direct relief,

And in view of the fact that our Dominion Government recently put over a National Service Loan, which loan was over-subscribed by the people of the Dominion, to the amount of \$65,000,000.00 and the Dominion Government is accepting and retaining for Governmental purposes the said over-subscription.

IT IS THE OPINION of this Council that the said sum of \$65,000,000.00 should be set aside as a fund to provide relief to the unemployed of the Dominion and that an apportionment of said amount, based upon the apparent needs in each case should be made to each Province at once and ear-marked for purposes of general relief throughout the Province, as the Provincial Government might see fit.

AND that in order to give further force and effect to this Resolution, the matter be referred for concurrence to the Councils of every city, town and municipality in the Province of Nova Scotia, and that the cost of initial publicity in the matter be a charge on the consolidated revenues of the Province.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Harnish,—That the discussion on the motion passed by the Town of New Waterford, be postponed until Wednesday, and the motion itself be placed in the minutes of today. Passed.

A letter was read from Mr. R. H. Reid Secty, and Manager of the Halifax Co. Exhibition, asking for the usual grant of \$100.00 for the exhibition, to be held in Middle Musquodoboit this year. Upon motion of Coun's Feverill and Smiley,—The request from R. H. Reid, re grant for \$100.00 to Halifax Co. Exhibition be referred to the Committee on Finance.—Passed.

A request was read from W. D. Bowers, Secretary of the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants County Farmers Association for a grant of \$25.

Upon motion of Coun's Taylor and Higgins,—This communication was referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Vaughan, seconded by Coun. Martin,—That a Special Committee consisting of two members of this Council, be appointed by the Warden to interview the Government with respect to the finding of the Royal Commission, on the Halifax County Jail.—Passed.

Councillors Guildford and Peverill were appointed such committee.

Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Madill, Councillor Guildford was appointed our Commissioner to the County Court House for the ensuing year.—Passed.

Upon motions Dr. W. D. Forrest, was appointed for the office of County Health Officer and also physician for the County Jail, at the same salaries as last year, viz; \$300 each office.—Passed.

The names of Robert Carter and W. E. Leverman, were placed in nomination for the office of auditors.

Upon motion of Coun's Hall and Madill,—Robert Carter, C.A. and W. E. Leverman, C.A., were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz; \$150.00 each.—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and Evans,—Mary Archibald was appointed Clerk of Licenses for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year, \$50.00.—Passed.

Upon motion Coun's Brown and Lapierre,—Warden Slaunwhite was appointed Inspector of Pedlars License for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year, viz; \$100.00.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Monday, February 29th, 1932.

Council met after luncheon, being the guests of the Kiwanis Club at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Roll called.

Hector McInnis, K.C., Solicitor for the Imperial Oil Co., at Imperoyal addressed the Council in regard to the assessment of that Company's plant there, he reviewed the different assessments from the inception of the plant in 1917 until the present time, when the assessment stands at \$515,000.00. The plant is becoming obsolete and requires new equipment in order to keep up to date, and keep up with the keen competition which is being met. Before this new equipment is installed, the Company requires an assurance from Municipal Council that the present assessment will not be increased. He requested that legislation be obtained fixing the assessment at the present rate.

Coun. Harnish wanted to know how many years they want the assessment fixed for, and if they purchased more property would that be included in the fixed amount. Mr McInnis stated that 20 years would be satisfactory. Coun. Guildford wanted to know if the new machinery will be more valuable than the present equipment. The answer was that it would replace obsolete machinery.

Mr. McInnis made an important announcement, that it is not contemplated by the Company to break away from the present Municipality and create another Municipality of their own including Woodside.

Mr. McInnis thanked the Council for the courtesy extended to him in the hearing they have given him.

Coun. MacDonald is of opinion that this Council should give every consideration to the requests of the Imperial Oil Company.

Coun. Naugle is in favour of giving the Oil Co. a fixed Assessment, as it is an important industry.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That this Council express our sincere thanks for the very kindly and gracious hospitality tendered us by the Kewanis Club of Halifax and that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to write the Secretary of said Club conveying the text of this resolution to the Kiwanis Club of Halifax.—Passed.

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

SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday March 1st. 1932.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald the minutes were adopted as corrected.—Passed.

The Warden made reference to the death of County Stipendiary Doty.

Mr. Campbell representing the Canadian National Insitute for the Blind, addressed the Council in the interest of that institution. He told of the work that is being carried on to improve the Condition of the blind, and asked for a grant of \$500.00 to that institution.

Mr. Hope addressed the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital. He stated they had patients from all over Nova Scotia, patients are admitted and treated, whether they are able to pay or not. He asked for an increased grant making the amount \$500.00 instead of \$300.00 as at present.

Mr. H. G. Bauld, was present to address the Council in the interest of the Colored Children's Home. He stated that money is urgently needed to carry on this Home, and asked for an increased grant. Mr. Kinney also addressed the Council along the same lines.

Mr. Walcot, representing the S. P. C. addressed the Council in support of that Society. He also asked for an increased grant.

At this stage the Warden left the chair which was taken by the Deputy Warden.

Continuing the S. P. C. question Coun's. Thompson and Evans cited cases of the work of the S. P. C. which they considered reflected on the method the S. P. C. adopts with poor people. Coun's. Kellough and Taylor expressed themselves as not being much in sympathy with some of the activities of the Society.

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

AFTERNOON

Tuesday March 1st. 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the applications of The Canadian National Institute for Blind, The Children's Hospital, The Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children and the S. P. C. for grants, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A communication was received from Mr. S. C. W. Tait, requesting the privilege of addressing the Council on the matter of the assessment of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Turner,—That the request from Mr. S. C. W. Tait asking for an opportunity to speak before this Council in relation to the fixed assessment on the Imperial Oil Company Limited be granted.—Passed.

Coun's. Peverill and Guildford, the committee appointed to interview the Government in relation to Jail matters reported that the Government will be ready to make an announcement regarding the matter in a few days.

It was moved by Coun's Guildford and Dowell,—That we adjourn to go into Committee Work, until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 2nd. 1932.

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

Coun's. Cruickshank and Taylor, gave notice of motion,—That Legislation be sought to provide that the remuneration of Councillors (including the Warden) shall be a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each day of actual attendance at such meetings, such remuneration to be fixed by the Council but in no case to exceed one hundred dollar for the annual session.

The Warden named the following to be the County Board of Health, viz; Warden Hopkins, Coun's. Cruickshank and Drydale.

Victoria General Hospital Accounts, Warden Hopkins, Coun's. Guildford and Harnish.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Dowell,—That the resolution passed by the Council of the Town of New Waterford and sent to this Council for consideration respecting the over-subscription to the National Service Loan, be fyled.—Passed.

A communication was read from the Public Health Dept. stating the salaries and costs of maintaining a Public Health Nurse in this Municipality would be \$100.00 per month salary and \$100.00 per month for expenses, for each nurse. This information was supplied on request from this Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Thompson,—That the matter of the employment of a Municipal Health Nurse, be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Cruickshank and Harnish,—That this County will not engage the service of a County Health Nurse for the ensuing year. The Amendment was put and carried.

Mr. Wallace, President of the Halifax Anti-Tuberculosis League addressed the Council in regard to the Morris Street Hospital. He stated that a number of County patients were being treated there at a cost to the League of about \$3400.00 per year. Mr. Wallace did not ask for a grant from the Council, but intimated that such would be greatly appreciated.

He referred to the great loss sustained by the league, in the death of the late Mrs. Pryor who was a large contributor to the League.

The Report of the Committee on Insane was read. And upon motion of Coun's. Drysdale and Lapierre,—The report was received and adopted.

A bill was read from Mr. Roberts, secretary of the Union of N. S. Municipalities, for the amount of \$15.00 being the annual fee, also announcing that the Convention will be held at Kentville this year.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Smiley,—That the bill for the annual fee, from the Secretary of the Union of Municipalities for \$15.00 be paid, and further, the Warden be asked to appoint the delegates to the Convention to be held in Kentville this August.—Passed.

Mr. S. C. W. Tait, addressed the Council in opposition to fixing the assessment of the Imperial Oil Company.

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

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 2nd. 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Warden appointed the following: Coun's. Guildford, Hall, Hubley, Dowell, Ferguson, King, Clerk Archibald, Solicitor Bissett, including the

Warden, as delegates to the Convention of Union of N. S. Municipalities to be held at Kentville in August.

It was moved by Coun's Naugle and Ferguson,—That the Warden appoint a Special Committee of five to investigate the matter of County Constables and making recommendations, re appointments to the Council.—Passed.

The Warden named the following Councillors as such committee. Coun's. Guildford, Smiley, Madill, Redmond and MacDonald.

Coun's. Turner and Higgins gave notice of Motion,—Resolved that section 12 of Chapter 65 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1923, The "Sheep Protection Act," be amended to provide that the annual tax upon the owner or harbinger of any dog, shall be fifty cents, and upon the owner or harbinger of any bitch shall be one dollar.

A bill was read from Dr. Kennedy, Seabright, for the sum of \$45.00 for professional treatment of a patient at Seabright.

Upon motion of Coun's Thompson and Dowell,—This bill was referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A bill was read from Harvey E. Crowell for the amount of \$85.00, for escort charges, transporting Stanley Westover from City Home Halifax to St. Anne De Bellevue, P. Q.

A bill was read from Dr. Granville, for fumigating houses at Windsor Junction for the amount of \$12.00.

A bill was read from Walter Geldert, Secretary Trustees, Cole Harbor School for the amount of \$30.00

A bill was read from G. B. Davis re county warrants for taxes for the amount of \$84.96.

A bill was read from Dr. W. D. Forrest for stationery, Stamps and telephone for amount of \$15.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the bills of Harvey E. Crowell, Dr. Granville, Walter Geldert, G. B. Davis and Dr. W. D. Forrest be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Ferguson,—That the communication of Russell McGinnis be referred to the Assessment Committee.—Passed.

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

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, March 3rd. 1932.

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

The motion of which notice had been given on a previous day by Coun's. Cruickshank and Taylor, re fixing the remuneration of Councillors at Ten Dollars a day for actual attendance, limiting the amount at \$100.00 for the session, was taken up.

Coun. Harnish was not in favor of putting a limit of \$100.00 for the session, he was willing to put the business through as quickly as possible, but if it exceeded ten days he expects to be paid. Coun's. Turner and Naugle was of the same mind. Coun. Dowell was in favor of the motion. Coun. Evans thought this matter was late in being brought up; his time was worth \$10.00 a day to him and he expects to be paid. The motion was put and lost.

The motion of which Coun's. Turner and Higgins had given notice at the previous session re changng the tax on dogs was taken up.

Coun's. Turner, Thompson, Evans, Naugle, Hubley, Harnish spoke in favor of the motion. Coun's. Madill, Taylor, Peverill opposed. Coun's.

Guildford and Ferguson were in favor of modifying the present tax. The motion was put and carried.

Coun's. Harnsh and Hall gave notice of motion,—Whereas the responsibility for relief and support of all indigent persons in any district is vested in the Overseers of the Poor of that District and becomes a charge upon said district;

And Whereas said Overseers should have intimate knowledge of those best entitled to relief;

Be It Therefore Resolved that this Council petition the Provincial Government that all monies expended for Unemployment Relief in any district shall be for the employment of men approved for that purpose by the Overseers of the Poor of that District.

The appointment of members of the "Board of Revision and Appeal" was taken up.

The Warden left the chair and Deputy Warden Peverill presided.

Upon motion of Coun's. Turner and Smiley,—The name of Thomas E. Powell was placed in nomination.

Upon motion of Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—The name of W. J. Ward was placed in nomination.

Upon motion of Coun's. Hubley and Duggan,—The name of Neil MacLean, was placed in nomination.

Upon motion Coun's. Cruickshank and Redmond,—The name of H. E. Cole was placed in nomination.

Upon motion of Coun's. Webber and Vaughan,—The name of W. J. Chisholm was placed in nomination.

On motion of Coun's. Guildford and Naugle, nominations ceased.

The Councillors named the amounts to be assessed on their respective Districts for the destruction of "Ragwort."

It was moved by Coun's. King and Drysdale,—That the following amounts be assessed in the several districts as below for the destruction of Ragwort for year 1932.

Districts No. 13, (\$5.00); No. 18, (\$5.00); No. 12, (\$10.00); No. 31 (\$10.) No. 24, \$5.00; No. 15, (\$10.00); No. 25, (\$20.00)—Passed.

Ballot was taken for the Board of Revision and appeal. McLean and Ward, the nominees for the western part of the County were voted upon. Mr. MacLean having received the majority of votes cast was declared elected.

The names of Thomas E. Powell and W. J. Chisholm, representing the Eastern part of the County were voted upon. Mr. Powell having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

H. E. Cole being the only nominee for the Central part of the County. Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot in favor of H. E. Cole, and he was duly declared elected.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That for the ensuing year the Board of Revision and Appeal, act only as a Board of Appeal.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 3rd. 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion Council adjourned to go into Committee Work, to meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

NINTH DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 4th. 1932.

In the absence of Warden Hopkins through illness the Deputy Warden occupied the chair. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion were adopted.

The Council expressed regret for the illness of Warden Hopkins and hopes for his speedy recovery.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Hall and Harnish re placing all relief money in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor of the different Districts to be expended in their discretion. Coun. Harnish spoke in favor of the motion, he was of opinion that the overseers of poor had a better knowledge of those who were really in need of employment. Coun. Guildford suggested that it would be better for the Overseers of the Poor to go directly to the Government and ask for relief.

Coun. Naugle thought there was nothing to be gained by passing the resolution.

Coun. Turner thinks that poor men with large families should receive more consideration.

Coun. Hall stated that \$500.00 was worked out in his District by seven or eight men some of whom having bank accounts.

Coun. Ferguson, considers the time of the Council is being wasted by this discussion, in his District Liberal and Conservatives were treated alike.

Coun. Lapierre stated that in his District not a single Liberal was employed and there were needy families.

Councillor Evans was of the opinion that he did not think any of the various districts had anything to gain by favoring the motion, although he was in favour of any motion that would better conditions in regard to needy people desiring help.

Coun. Kellough had the same experience.

Coun's Martin and Hubley stated politics did not figure in their districts in the spending of relief monies.

Coun. Thompson said in his District that the Grits did most of the work and as far as his knowledge of other Districts went there was no discrimination between Grits and Tories.

Coun Drysdale denied that there was discrimination politically in his District. The matter having become a political discussion the vote was taken and the following Coun's. voted.

FOR—Coun's Slaunwhite, Smiley, McDonald, Harnish, Kellough, Brown, Lapierre, Warner, Duggan, Madill, Hall, Higgins, Turner, Cruickshank, Peverill.—15.

AGAINST—Coun's Redmond, Taylor, King, McLellan, Naugle, Webber, Ferguson, Martin, Vaughan, Moser, Drysdale, Dowell, Guildford, Thompson, Hardiman, Hubley, Evans—17.

Motion lost.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Vaughan,—That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be placed in the estimates for the purpose of getting descriptions of properties subject for sale under the Lien Law.

After considerable discussion on this resolution which was taken part in by many of the Councillors. The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun. Vaughan and seconded by Coun. Peverill,—That the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars be transferred from the Sheep Protection Act fund to the general funds of this Municipality.—Passed.

The report of the Building Inspector of District No. 15 was read, which was a very satisfactory one.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read. They recommended that a Pound Section be established at Waverley, District 18, and that a committee be appointed to define the bounds of same.

It was moved by Coun's. Higgins and Naugle,—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Friday, March 4th. 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock Roll called. Deputy Warden in the chair.

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

Clause 1—Recommending that Legislation be sought to fix the assessment of the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd. for the amount of \$515,000 for a term of 15 years.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Slaunwhite,—That Clause 1 be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the matter of the assessment of the Imperial Oil Co's. plant at Imperoyal, the term be made twenty years instead of 15 years as recommended by the Assessment Committee.

Ex-Councillor McKeen was present in the Council Chamber and was invited to a seat on the platform and addressed the Council briefly.

The Amendment was put and lost. The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2—Re reduction of assessment of Russell McInnes of Property in Montague, recommended referring the matter to the Board tax repeal. Passed.

Clause 3—Was a report of the Comparative Statement of Assessments for year 1931-1932 showing an increase of \$90,600.00.—Passed.

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

The report of the Special Committee dealing with the appointment of Constables was read. They recommended that only one Constable be appointed, and that the local Constables do the work in their several Districts. There were several applications for appointment.

It was moved by Coun's Guildford and Madill,—That the report of the Special Committee be adopted.—Passed.

Coun. Slaunwhite moved the nomination of Warden Slaunwhite.

It was moved by Coun's. Martin and McLellan,—That the nominations for office of County Constable cease.—Passed.

And upon motion the Solicitor was instructed to deposit a ballot for Warden Slaunwhite and the Warden declared Mr. Slaunwhite duly elected as a County Constable without salary for the ensuing year.

Coun. Guildford wished to be recorded as being opposed to this appointment.

A letter was read from Mr. A. J. Campbell chairman of the Royal Commission on Jail conditions, recommending that it would not be advisable to make any capital expenditure on Jails in any Municipality until the Commission makes their report

It was moved by Coun's Guildford and Dowell,—That the letter of A. J. Campbell, chairman of the Royal Commission on Jails be filed.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That pursuant to Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, this Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax does hereby declare the polling section, 14B in District No. 14 to be a Building District for the purpose of such Act.

And Further Resolved that an Inspector be annually appointed as provided in said Act.—Passed.

At the suggestion of Coun. Martin, the Warden appointed Coun. Dowell and Harnish a committee to take up a collection to provide refreshments for the patients at the City Home.

It was moved by Coun's Dowell and Guildford,—That the salaries of the Assessors be revised by a Special Committee of five, to be appointed by the Warden.—Passed.

The Warden appointed the following Coun's, viz; Coun's Madill, Dowell Vaughan, Cruickshank, Harnish as such committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to go into Committee Work to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

TENTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday March 5th, 1932.

Council met at 10 o'clock. In the absence of Warden Hopkins the Deputy Warden occupied the chair. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and corrected and upon motion were adopted.

Referring to the letter of A. J. Campbell chairman of the Royal Commission on Jails which was before the Council at the previous session.

The Warden requested Dr. Forrest to address the Council.

Dr. Forrest reviewed the work of the Public Property Committee in regard to the Jail last year. They were compelled to take action on account of the deplorable condition which existed in the Jail, by the Grand Jury and by the Press. He upheld the steps they had taken.

And if conditions are such as they are the responsibility for such lies at the door of the Provincial Government, plans had been made, which had they been carried out would have in time worked satisfactorily, but which had been turned down by the Government Officials. After some discussion on the matter.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That Mr. Charles Fowler be invited to appear before the Council to show and discuss plans for the enlargement and improvement of the County Jail.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to go into Committee work, to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Monday March 7th, 1932

In the absence of Warden Hopkins through illness, Deputy Warden Peverill occupied the chair. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and corrected and upon motion were adopted.

Alderman Mitchell, chairman of the Halifax Firewards, and Chief Churchill of the Halifax Fire Department addressed the Council in regard to fires in the County adjacent to the City limits. They are desirous that some agreement be entered into with this Council, whereby remuneration be paid to the Halifax Fire Department for damages to apparatus and etc., while attending fires in the future in the nearby parts of the County.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That a committee of three be appointed by the Warden to confer with the board of Firewards re taking fire apparatus into the county, and further that a representative of the Forestry Department be asked to be present. Meeting to be held at Court House at 10.15 a. m. Tuesday March 8th.—Passed.

Mr. Fowler, architect who prepared plans for enlarging and remodelling the County Jail, was present by request. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 11.15 o'clock in order that the Council meet with Mr. Fowler to discuss the plans submitted more fully.

Council resumed pursuant to adjournment at 11.15 o'clock.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Harnish,—WHEREAS this Council is satisfied that conditions existing in the Halifax County Jail are most unsatisfactory.

AND WHEREAS overcrowding which has been prevalent for some time back is steadily becoming worse—necessitating the placing of two prisoners in each cell—a condition that should not be tolerated in any such institution.

AND WHEREAS the health and morals of prisoners confined in this Jail is bound to be seriously affected as a result of present unsanitary conditions.

AND WHEREAS it is essential that a common Jail be maintained in close proximity to the Court House for the detention of remand prisoners, debtors, etc.

AND WHEREAS the plans submitted by the architect, Mr. C. A. Fowler, for the remodelling and enlarging of the present jail building meet with the approval of this Council.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Halifax Municipal Council now in session, expresses its regret that the Chairman of the Royal Commission on Jails—Mr. Alex J. Campbell, K.C., has advised further delay in this important action thus unnecessarily prolonging the time that prisoners will be obliged to remain under most unsanitary conditions in a building that is antiquated and wholly inadequate for the purpose for which it is used and particularly as this Council will not meet again until February 1933.

...AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable, The Minister of Health.

Coun's. Harnish, Naugle, Dowell, Hubley, Drysdale, MacDonald and Guildford spoke in favor of the resolution. The motion was put and carried unanimously.

The Warden named the following as a Committee to meet the Halifax Firewards at 10.15 o'clock Tuesday morning to discuss the matter of remuneration of the Halifax Fire Department for attending fires outside the City, viz; Coun's. Guildford, Dowell and Taylor.

The Warden informed the Council that the Railway Siding Contract at the County Home would be discontinued on July 20th this year. He also stated there were no charges for telephone service since the County Home was burned.

Coun. Naugle was not clear that there would be no bills for the telephone service as he is of opinion that there will be a charge for pole service on Company lines.

It was agreed to visit the City Home Tuesday afternoon.

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

AFTERNOON

Monday March 7th. 1932

Council met at 2 o'clock. Deputy Warden in the chair. Roll called. A letter was read from Mr. E. E. Conrod, late Superintendent of the County Home, requesting that when the County Home property is sold that the cemetery on the property be reserved as there are hundreds of one time patients buried there.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Martin,—That the Public Property Committee be instructed to have the grave-yard at the old County Home surveyed and fenced and a road be left to make it accessible to the public, and further that the piece of land be reserved by the County.—Passed Unanimously.

A telegram was read from Coun. Vaughan stating that he had been called to Montreal by his Company.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That Dr. W. D. Forrest and the Clerk be a committee to carry into effect, the provisions of Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1931, providing for the care of Tubercular Poor and harmless insane.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned, to go into Committee Work to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TWELFTH DAY—MORNING

Tuesday March 8th, 1932.

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

A communication was read from the President of the Halifax Anti-Tubercular League containing a list of County patients which are being maintained by the league. Letter filed.

It was moved by Coun's Harnish and Guildford,—WHEREAS Five of the Provinces of Canada have already in operation the Old Age Pension scheme.

AND WHEREAS under the amended legislation passed last year, the Federal Government now contributes 75 per cent to this fund.

AND WHEREAS the aged men and women of this county, in common with others, are finding it hard to maintain themselves under existing conditions.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That this Council, representing all sections of Halifax County, do hereby petition the government of this Province to take necessary action to proclaim the Old Age Pension scheme and that such action be taken so as to bring it into operation during the present year, so that its benefits will be assured to our residents of this County and Province, and further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable G. S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia.

Coun's. Peverill, Naugle and Hubley spoke in favor of the resolution as a means of bringing the matter to the attention of the Government, to show where this Council stands in regard to Old Age Pensions.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Cruickshank,—The Clerk be hereby authorized that from time to time he shall notify all persons owing hospital accounts that they must pay same by the end of each year or action will be taken as advised by Councillor of each District.

Coun. Thompson, spoke of the difficulty in collecting these bills in many cases where there is nothing to get.

Coun's. Hubley and Evans discussed the matter of collecting taxes generally and was in favor of taking out warrants in September. Coun. MacDonald is of opinion the Collector's are slack in the performance of their duty. The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the bill of Charles E. Fowler for \$900.00 for plans for a new County Jail be approved, but not paid until September 1932, pending the report of the Jail Commission, and the announcement of the Government policy in respect thereto.—Passed.

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read, and taken up Clause by Clause.

It was moved by Coun's Lapierre and Evans,—That the preliminary report of the Finance Committee from Clause 1 to 16 inclusive, be adopted.—Passed.

The Warden left the chair, and the Deputy Warden presided. The reports of the District Boards of Health were read. The reports show that there had been no serious outbreaks of Infectious or contagious diseases throughout the Municipality excepting a few cases of Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever and Mumps in several Districts. The general health had been good.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—That the reports of the District Boards of Health for Districts No. 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36 be received and adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The members to meet at the City Home at 2.30 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday March 9th, 1932.

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

Alderman Russell McInnes was present and called the attention of the Council to the fact that the vault in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds is in an unfit and unsafe condition that in consequence if a fire should occur, the titles of all the property in the City Dartmouth and the County would be jeopardized.

Coun. Harnish reported that \$111.00 was collected to provide a treat for the County patients at the City Home.

\$80.00 had been expended and a balance of \$31.00 remained, which it was decided, would be used to provide a treat for the Children's Hospital, Tuberculosis Hospital and the Blind.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the amounts paid to assessors throughout the Municipality was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Dowell,—That the report of the Special Committee on remuneration to District Assessors be received and adopted.

Coun's. Ferguson, Thompson, Martin were not satisfied with the reductions in their Districts. Coun. Hubley was not in favor of reducing the remuneration to Assessors, as in order to have efficient Assessors, they must be fairly well paid.

The motion was put and lost.

Coun. Harnish gave notice of reconsideration.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the District Officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed District Officers handed to the Clerk be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1932 to the offices to which they are named in the said lists.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned to go into Committee Work to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday March 9th. 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr Buchanan Superintendent of the City Home addressed the Council. He thanked the Council for the splendid treat the Council had provided for the County and City patients Tuesday he stated that 55 male and 49 females from the County were in the Institution at the beginning of the year.

It was moved by Coun's Turner and Higgins,—That a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Buchanan for the able manner in which he received the Councillors at the City Home yesterday. Which vote was passed accordingly.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That a vote of sincere appreciation be extended to Mr. Henry Roper for his many kindnesses to our County Poor now at the City Home, and the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Roper expressing the text of this resolution.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Turner,—That Whereas the road known as Wissells Road is a highway whereon statute labor has been performed and in the past provincial road money has been spent. And whereas such highway is in need of repairs.

Therefore Be It Resolved that this Council recommends that the Minister of Highways add to the list of Public Highways maintained by the Provincial Department of Highways, the Road known as Wissells Road running from Port Dufferin to Dufferin Mines Road in District No. 34 of this Municipality and being $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile in length.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—Resolved that pursuant to Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia 1928 the part of School Section No. 35 which is in District No. 17 be a Building District for the purposes of the said Act.

And Further Resolved that an inspector be annually appointed as provided in said Act.—Passed

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Peverill.—Whereas the "Commissioners of the Court House of Halifax" have adopted and transmitted to this Council the following resolution:

"Whereas the present Registry of Deeds Vault is inadequate for present requirements, and further alterations in the old Court House Building, as well as additional furniture and equipment, are necessary;

Be It Therefore Resolved by the Commissioners of the Court House of Halifax, that a sum not exceeding \$15,000. shall be provided by the Commissioners of the Court House of Halifax for the purpose of building an addition to the Registry of Deeds Vault and for further alterations in the old building and for necessary furniture and equipment for the Court House, to be charged to the City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax in the ratio in which the joint expenditure is now rated and assessed and that legislation be secured authorizing the municipality of the County of Halifax to raise said sum not to exceed \$15,000. by borrowing

the same and empowering the Warden and Municipal Clerk of said Municipality to borrow said sum and to issue debentures therefor in accordance with the said legislation and to pay the monies over to said Court House Commission for the purposes aforesaid."

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Council that legislation be sought to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolution of the Commissioners of the County Court House of Halifax.—Passed.

A letter was read from the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., in regard to the telephone line from Dartmouth to the County Home.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read. They recommended that Overseers of Poor have their reports in the hands of the Clerk before the opening of this Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Warner,—That the report of the Committee on Poor be received and adopted.—Passed.

The several amounts were voted to be assessed on the following Districts, viz;

Districts No. 8, (\$90.00); No. 10 (\$150.); No. 11, (\$150.) No. 12, (\$600.); No. 14, (\$500.); No. 15, (\$850.); No. 16, (\$100.); No. 17, (\$550.); No. 18, (\$300.); No. 19, (\$100.); No. 20, (\$100.); No. 22, (\$100.); No. 23, (\$50.); No. 24, (\$100.); No. 25, (1000.); No. 26, (\$600.); No. 27, (\$275.); No. 28, (\$300.); No. 29, (\$125.); No. 30, (\$150.); No. 31, (\$3000.); No. 32, (\$600.); No. 33, (\$600.); No. 34, (\$350.); No. 35, (\$100.); No. 36, (\$50.); No. 37, (\$200.); No. 38, (\$250.).

It was moved by Coun's Naugle and Peverill,—That the Municipality do not renew the contract with the Canadian National Railway for rental of the sidng at Cole Station and that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. W. R. Fitzmaurice to that effect.—Passed.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Peverill,—That the Municipality cancel its contract with Eastern Cole Harbor Telephone Company and with Cole Harbor and Woodlawn Telephone Company for telephone pole rental and that arrangements for the removal of the telephone wires be left to the Public Property Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Peverill as a notice of motion,—That the bill of the Eastern Cole Harbour Telephone be paid.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Smiley,—Whereas the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at its last meetong at Halifax by unanimous resolution reaffirmed its belief in the justice of the claim of the municipalities in lieu of municipal taxation for a proportionate part of the annual payments made by the Canadian National Railways to the Province of Nova Scotia.

And Whereas the Government of Nova Scotia has retained all such monies paid by the Railway notwithstanding repeated protests by the Union of Municipalities.

And Whereas the receipt of a proportionate part of said monies would reduce the taxes of this County now bearing heavily upon our people.

Therefore Resolved that this Council urge upon the Government of Nova Scotia the payment to this Municipality of the monies properly belonging to it now withheld by the Government as aforesaid.—Passed.

A letter was read from Mr. E. C. McLean one of the members of the Board of Revision and Appeal recommending certain changes in the carrying out of the duties of the Board.

Upon motion of Coun's. Guildford and Madill,—The letter of Mr. MacLean of Hubbards and read to Council was fyled.—Passed.

The report of the Committee appointed to meet the Halifax Fire Wards

and the Halifax Fire Chief was read and discussion deferred until Thursday morning.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday March 10th, 1932.

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

The motion of which Coun. Harnish had given notice at the previous session to re consider, re the remuneration paid to Assessors, was taken up.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Turner.—That the report of remuneration of Assessors be re-considered.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee was re read.

Coun. Guildford thinks the remuneration paid to Assessors are not on an equitable basis, in District No. 14 the valuation has increased \$58,000 dollars and therefore on that basis his Assessors remuneration should be increased. He proposed that in certain small districts one assessor might do the work.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Dowell,—That the report of the Special Committee on remuneration to District Assessors be received and adopted. The motion was put and lost, 13 voting for and 14 against.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Hall,—That Councillor Guildford be appointed to the Special Committee re remuneration to Assessors in place of Coun. Vaughan, who is absent.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the Special Committee re remuneration to Assessors be asked to bring in a second report this afternoon.—Passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Naugle and Peverill re paying the bill of the Eastern Cole Harbor Telephone Co., was taken up.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Peverill,—That the bill of the Eastern Cole Harbor Telephone Co., not to exceed \$30.00 be paid.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday, March, 10th, 1932.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter was read from Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Musquodoboit Harbor also a bill.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Turner,—That the communication and bill from Dr. W. J. Kennedy for service rendered Thos. Hartling be placed on fyle and further that the Clerk advise Dr. Kennedy that the Municipality is not liable.—Passed.

The report of the Committee appointed to revise the remuneration paid to Assessors was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to revise the remuneration paid assessors be adopted. Passed 18 for 13 against.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall,—Whereas the lumbering industry of this County with the rest of this Province is passing through the most difficult times in its existence.

And Whereas the prices paid for lumber and timber of all kinds have fallen to nearly fifty per cent of those obtainable under normal conditions.

And Whereas, the lumber operators, under present conditions, find it difficult to continue their operations on any scale, thereby depriving many

needy throughout this County and Province of their usual means of livelihood.

And whereas these conditions are being further aggravated by the continued increase in the Compensation rate which during the past four years, shows a direct increase of fifty per cent against this industry.

Be It Therefore Resolved that this Council acting on behalf of those dependent on this industry hereby petition the Governor-in-Council to take such steps as will relieve the pressing burden of this assesment and that it be set at a more equitable rate in keeping with the conditions at present surrounding this industry, and that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the Honourable the Prime Minister, the members of the Government the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature and the representatives of this County.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to meet the Halifax Fire Wards and Chief Churchill of the Halifax Fire Department with regard to arranging for the use of the Halifax Fire Apparatus, for attending fires in the County adjacent to the City was read, and taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1—As per resolution your Committee met the Chairman of the Halifax City Firewards and Halifax Fire Chief. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that your Committee recommend that in event of a ratepayer or ratepayers of the County calling for the assistance of the Halifax Fire Department the charge shall be paid by the County Treasurer and collected from the ratepayer or ratepayers requiring that assistance. The charge by the Halifax Fire Department not to exceed \$75.00 for such assistance, and in the event of the said ratepayer or ratepayers not being able to pay the charge it shall become a charge on the district in which such dwelling or dwellngs are and be assessed the following year.—Passed.

Clause 2—Your Committee met Mr. Schierbeck re Fire protection. This discussion led your Committee to further interviews with Major Rudland, Provincial Fire Marshall, and Edward Fahie, Chairman of the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters.

During these discussions your Committee found that our Council, through ignorance or negligence, have entirely disregarded The Nova Scotia Statute governing fire protection, particularly Chapters 102 and 103. Referred to the Union of N. S. Municipalities.

Clause 3—We would recommend that our Solicitor be asked to read and make a report to Council on these Chapters.

We further recommend that Council seek legislation in the matter of roofing all new residences built in future in the County with fire resisting material which we are advised by Mr. Fahie will mean a reduction of 10% on insurance rate of such residence and also eliminate one of the most serious menaces of fire.

We also further report that Farm building and out building being equipped with lightning rods of standard efficiency are also subject to a reduction of 10% insurance on such buildings so equipped. Clause 2 was lost, 3 voting for and 26 against.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—That Clauses 1 and 2 the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council to interview the Halifax Fire Wards etc., be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruckshank and MacDonald,—That all bills and communications involving the expenditure of money shall in the future, be presented to the County Clerk not later than the third day of such meeting. Motion lost, 3 voting for, 26 against.

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

 FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 11th. 1932.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Ferguson and Webber,—That Whereas, Thomas Murphy of Murphy's Cove is now obtaining relief from the Overseers of the Poor of District No. 26.

And Whereas the said Thomas Murphy is possessed of real and personal property.

Therefore Be It Resolved that pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 48, R. S. N. S. 1923 the Overseers of the Poor of District No. 26, be authorized to sell and convey the real and personal property of the said Thomas Murphy and the proceeds be used as ordinary funds of said District.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—Whereas there is outstanding about \$30,000 in uncollected taxes and whereas sixteen new Collectors have been appointed for year 1932.

Therefore Be It Resolved that all Collectors be instructed by this Council to issue warrants for the collection of all taxes in arrears on or before June 1st. 1932.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That a committee of three Councillors together with the Clerk and Warden be appointed to go into the matter of tax collection and report there finding at the next annual meeting. Such committee be appointed by the Warden.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Guildford, Madill and Thompson as such Committee.

A communication was read from Premier Harrington, relating to Old Age Pensions.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Smiley,—That the letter of Mr. G. S. Harrington, Premier of N. S. re old age pensions be filed.—Passed.

A report was read from the Finance Committee and taken up Clause by Clause. Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 were passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Finance including the estimates was read. The rate will be \$2.30 on the one hundred dollars, including the Highway tax.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the report of the Finance Committee on estimates for the year 1932 be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Evans,—That the Councillors receive a remuneration of Ten Dollars per day for actual attendance at this meeting of Council, and usual travelling expenses.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Peverill,—That no half yearly meeting of this Council be held this year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Peverill,—That the minutes as read be received and adopted.—Passed.

The Warden thanked the Councillors for the co-operation extended him and wished them all a happy and prosperous year.

After singing God Save the King, the Council adjourned Sine Dieu.

HALIFAX COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1932.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Edw. S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Mrs. Allen Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Assessors—Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove; Lonzo Brunt, Spryfield.

Collector of Rates—Harold Nagle, Herring Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Clem Conway, Ferguson's Cove.

Board of Health—John Power Sr, Ancil Dempsey, Herring Cove; Stanley Purcell, Allen, White Purcell's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Leonard Reyno Jeremiah Gray Herring Cove; Maurice Beaver, Purcell's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Garnet Nagle, Herring Cove; Guss Umlah, Ferguson's Cove.

Constables—Patrick V. Hayes, Herring Cove; Allen Icton Purcell's Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Carmody McLaughlin; Sec. 2, Edward Power, Herring Cove; Sec. 3, Douglas Conway, Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 4, Clarence Smith, Purcell's Cove; Sec. 5, Charles Purcell, Spryfield.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson, Fawson St., Halifax.

Assessors—Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neill, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates—Christopher Purcell, Jr., Portuguese Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health—John Spears, Lewis Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Earl Purcell, Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Stanley Fleming, Thomas Welcher, Ketch Harbor; John Scallion, Portuguese Cove; Jasper Johnson, Duncan's Cove.

Constables—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Clyde Lovett, Halifax

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Bresnen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 2, Ignatius McNeill, Duncan's Cove; Sec. 3, Richard Fleming, Sec. 4, Emanuel Flemming, Ketch Harbour.

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessors—Edward R. Findley, Sambro; Edward Marryatt, Pennant.

Collector of Rates—Harry W. Smith, Sambro.

Board of Health—William McPhee Albert Findley, Arthur Kirke Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Overseers of Poor—Francis Gray, Sr., Pennant; Simon L. Gray Elias Gray Sambro.

Sanitary Inspector—Elias Hart, Sambro.

Constable—Charles Hart, Sambro.

Fence Viewers—Augustus Henneberry, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—James H. Trueman Sambro.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Gordon Smith, Sambro Creek; Sec. 2, William Nickerson Pennant East; Sec. 3 Raymond Findley, Coot Cove; Sec. 4, Hiram Marryatt, Long Cove; Sec. 5 Thomas Gray, Pennant; Sec. 6, Fred Flemming, Bald Rock; Sec. 7, Colin Hart, Sambro; Sec. 8, Phillip Marryatt, Sambro North; Sec. 9, William Nickerson, Sandy Cove.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect

Presiding Officer—Louis White, Prospect.

Assessors—Jerome Kiley, Prospect; John Redmond, Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates—J. Owen Duggan, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—David Doherty Norman P. Duggan; William Wagner Prospect.

Board of Health—Herbert Christian Gerald Mason, Milton Christian. Prospect.

Constable—Albert Duggan, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector—G. B. Christian, Prospect.

Road Overseers—Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay, (from Shad Bay Bridge to White's Bridge; Louis Christian Lemond White, Prospect, from School House, Prospect to Shad Bay Road.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Albert Richardson, Indian Harbour.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James Simson, Glen Margaret.

Assessors—Robert Pace, Glen Margaret; Lemuel Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Richard Morash, Indian Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—John J. Boutilier, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. George B. Kennedy, Seabright.

Board of Health—Wellesley Moser Glen Margaret; Harris Levy, Hackett's Cove; Ainsley Richardson, Indian Harbour; Lawson Innes, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor; Robert Pace, Glen Margaret; Owen Vaughan, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Charles Fralick Hackett's Cove; Allan Isnor, Indian Harbour.

Constable—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sheep Valuer—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert Pace, Jr., Wellesley Moser, Victor Fralack Glen Margaret; Sec. 2, Wellesley Boutilier, Leo Boutilier, Percy Boutilier, Boutilier's Cove; Sec. 3, Vaughan Boutilier, Fred Rhuda, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 4, Frank Covey, Creighton Covey, Borden Shatford, Melvin Johnson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 5, Reuben Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

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

Assessors—W. Dauphinee, Jr., Glen Haven; George Longard, Tantallon. Collector of Rates—Isaac Connolly, Glen Haven.

Revisor Electoral List—John Swallow Upper Tantallon

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. G. B. Kennedy, Seabright.

Board of Health—Edward Farquhar, Wm. Sullivan Seabright; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven; Hiram Smith, Tantallon, John Swallow, Upper Tantallon.

Overseers of Poor—Clifford Boutilier, Glen Haven; Lawson Boutilier, Seabright; George Dauphinee, Glen Haven.

Fence Viewers—Earl Boutilier, Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Kenneth Slauenwhite, Upper Tantallon; Wylie Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—Harold Redmond Seabright.

Surveyor of Logs—Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; Simeon D. Boutilier Upper Tantallon; Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright.

Constable—Kenneth Slauenwhite, Upper Tantallon.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutilier, Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutilier, Sec. 2, George Hubley, Sec. 2½, Lawson Boutilier, Sec. 3, Clyde R. Hubley Seabright; Sec. 4, Willis Hubley. Sec. 5, Sidney Boutilier, French Village; Sec. 6, Lloyd Jennings, Sec. 6½, Clifford Boutilier, Sec. 7, Amos Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Sec. 7¼, Goldburne Dauphinee, Sec. 7½, Lawson Frederick, Sec. 7¾, Frederick Longard, Sec. 8, Noah Dauphinee, Sec. 9, Lewis Boutilier, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Kenneth Slauenwhite, Sec. 11, Herman Boutilier, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 12, Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House; Sec. 13, Roland Fraser, Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—Jos. Jarrett, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch

Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.
Melvin Longard, Beechville,

Assessors—David Drysdale, Prospect Road Armdale P. O.; Alex Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.
Collector of Rates—Miss Jessie Drysdale, c/o Prospect Mail Driver Halifax Co.

Sanitary Inspector—Geo. Brown, Beechville; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Board of Health—Chas. Christian, White's Lake; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield; Geo. Brown, Jr., William Bishop, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clement Keddy Alex. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale Arch Drysdale, Prospect Road, Armdale.

Surveyor of Logs, &c.—Geo. Raine Beechville.

Fence Viewers—George Brown, Jr. Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Constable—Wm. Wright, Beechville Roy Christian, White's Lake; Frank Umlah, Prospect Road, Armdale; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clement Keddy, Sec. 2, Wm. Kidston, Sec. 3, Wm. Oley, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Sec. 4, Roy Christian, White's Lake; Sec. 5, Stephen Drysdale, Sec. 6, Arch Drysdale, Prospect Road, Armdale; Sec. 7, Mr. Ryder, Greenhead; Sec. 8, Wm. Locke, Tmbierlea; Sec. 9, Wm. Riley, Beechville; Sec. 10 Chas Yeardon, Prospect Road, Armdale.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. E. Rood, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—George Davis, Armdale; Wm. Topple, Jollimore.

Assessors—Daniel Chisholm Jas. S. Pratt, Armdale.

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

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry Dowell, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward, P. L. Balcom, J. S. Pratt, Armdale; Reg. Pearson, Robert Gray, Jr. Fairview; J. S. Boutilier, W. J. Jessop, Jollimore; W. E. Rood, Armdale.

Board of Health—W. J. Ward, P. L. Balcom, J. S. Pratt, Armdale; Reg. Pearson, Robt. Gray, Jr., Fairview; J. S. Boutilier, W. J. Jessop, Jollimore; W. E. Rood, Armdale.

Constables—George Boston, Fairview; Reuben Marriott, Armdale; Wm. Jarrett, Spryfield; Harold Wright, Jollimore.

Road Overseers—George Boston, Fairview; Jas. Slaughenwhite, Jollimore; Morris Burns, P. L. Balcom, Armdale; J. S. Pratt, Armdale P. O.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer, 15A—George Roche, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 15A—Victor Christie Bedford; 15B—F. W. Holmes, Rockingham.

Assessors—Fred Emerson, Bedford Wm. M. Corkum, Rockingham.

Collector of Rates—Miss L. M. Story, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. E. T. Granville, Bedford.

Board of Health—Dr. E. T. Granville, Wilber Doyle, Bedford; A. A. Hollett, Albert Carnell, Rockingham.

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

Fence Viewers—Reginald Daniels, John Gritt, Joseph Hoben, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, &c.—R. C. Lively, Elisha Smith, Irving Hubley, Bedford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford, James Keddy, Willis Marryatt, Rockingham; Peter Burns, Earl Chapman, Herman Trask, John Chalk, Harry MacInnes, Charles A. Pender, Frederick Cable, Roy Clark, Gerald Bishop, Clifford Ward, Frank Ward, Pender's Bus Service Halifax.

Keepers of Scales—James Canfield, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKenzie, Bedford.

Road Overseers—Robert Deal, Carney Road; Hadley Giles, Daniel Romans, Hammonds Plains, Roland Haines, Prince's Lodge.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

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

Assessors—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Smith, Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanson, Bernard Thomson, Martell Bezanson Percy Melvn, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Thomas, Maurice Haverstock, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

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

Constable—John Jones Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel Eisenhaur to Chapel Gate, Earl Haverstock, Wilfred Eisenhaur, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 2 Samuel Eisenhaur's Gate to John Thomas, Clifford Eisenhaur, Arthur Wright, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 3, Jct. Hammonds Plains Rd. to Sackville River Bridge, Clifford Oliver, Lucasville; Sec. 4, Jct. Hammonds Plains Rd. to Stillwater Bridge, Arthur Thomson, Yankeetown; Sec. 5, John Thomas to Augustus Emmerson's Gate, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 6, Augustus Emmerson's Gate to Moose town Corner, Stanley Allison, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 7, Moose town Corner to Moran's Gate, Alex David, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 8, H. P. Rd. to Samuel Anderson's, Kenneth Marsman, Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, 17B — Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 17B—

Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A—Edward Greenough, Windsor Jct.; 17C—Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Collector of Rates—J. S. Fleming, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Gordon Carter Sackville.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Gordon Cacter, Sackville.

Board of Health—Arthur Schultz, Sackville; John Lynch, Bedford; R. W. Bullpitt, Beaver Bank; Sidney Stephen, Windsor Jct.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Fleming, Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford; H. Lee Windsor Jct.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Constables—Duncan Fader, Sackville; Nelson Crawford, W. J. Smith Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Manley Maxwell, George Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Sackville; Sidney Stephen, Windsor Jct.; Wm. Nelson, Kinsac; John Shunaman, Thos. Dean, Vernon Ellis Beaver Bank; Nelson Crawford Bedford.

Sheep Valuer—Duncan Fader Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Sec. 2, Gordon Carter, Sec. 3, Harry Raynor; Sec. 4, Lloyd Hamilton, Sec. 5, Chester Breggren, Sec. 6, Wm. Little, Sec. 7, Edw. Heffler, Sec. 8, Boyd Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Thos. Dean, Sec. 10, Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Wm. Broadhurst, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Nelson Peters, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Thos. Kelsie, Sackville; Sec. 13, Ira Richardson, Sec. 14, Norman Rafter, Windsor Jct.; Sec. 15, Harry Kennedy Lakeview; Sec. 16, H. A. Mollison, Beaver Bank.

Building Inspector—A. C. MacKenzie, Bedford.

District No. 18—Waverley..

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

Deputy Presiding Officer—Frank
Reeves Oldham.

Assessors — Frank McPherson,
Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goff's P.
O.

Collector of Rates—Christopher
M. King, Enfield.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Fred Mil-
ler, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll,
Waverley.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll,
Waverley; Wm. Miller, Goff's P. O.;
Harvey Whidden, Oldham; James
Osborne, Grand Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Thomas Skerry
Waverley; Jas. Ledwedge, Goff's P.
O.; Alfred McDowell, Enfield.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Skerry,
Waverley; Jos. Estano, Wellington;
Augus McDonald, Jas. Ledwedge,
Goff's P. O.; Aaron Williams, Lake
Thomas; William Holland, Grand
Lake.

Constables—Thomas Skerry, Wav-
erley; George Blois, Waverley; Wm.
Miller, Goff's P. O.; Christopher M.
King, Enfield; Gerald O. Sullivan,
Wellington.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—William
Miller, Goff's P. O.; Frank Reeves,
Oldham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley;
Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Guy
Brown, William Holland, Lawrence
Brown, Grand Lake.

Sheep Valuer—James Osborne,
Grand Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Thomas
Skerry, Waverley; Sec. 2 Nelson
Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 3, Arthur
Wilson, Waverley; Sec. 3a, James
Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Sec. 4, Frank
Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 5, Wm. Lang,
Enfield; Sec. 6, James Osborne,
Grand Lake; Sec. 7, Charles Carr,
Lake Thomas P. O.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—Alfred M. Keyes
Gay's River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnett

McMichael, Carroll's Corner.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Garnett
McMichael, Carroll's Corner.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Killen,
Cook's Brook.

Board of Health—Burke Tays, Ed-
win Cook, Cook's Brook; Alfred M.
Keyes, Gay's River; Roland Isenor,
Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford Mac-
Donald, Carroll's Corner.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Burke
Tays, Cook's Brook.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr,
Milford Station, Thomas Killen,
Cook's Brook; Frank Isenor, Dutch
Settlement.

Fence Viewers—Burke Tays, Cooks
Brook; Alfred Keyes, Gay's River;
John Hines, Dutch Settlement.

Constable—Oliver Simpson, Dutch
Settlement.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman,
Cook's Brook.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Edwin
Cook, Charles Blades, Cook's Brook;
Charles Hawkins, Milford Station; S.
G. McMichael, Shubenacadie; Blair
Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Kenneth
Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Elmer Ashley
Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, Everett
Tully, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 4, Geo.
Smith, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 5, Joseph
Nieforth, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 6
Lewis Taylor, Gay's River; Sec. 7,
Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Sec. 8
John Wilson, Gay's River; Sec. 9, Wm
Wilson, Sec. 10 Francis Newman, Sec
11, Edwin Woodworth, Sec. 12, Burke
Tays, Sec. 13, Geo. Butler, Cook's
Brook; Sec. 14, John Jodrey, Lake
Egmont; Sec. 15, Murray Rankin,
Carroll's Corner; Sec. 16, Alex. Isenor
Dutch Settlement; Sec. 17, Thomas
Tanner, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 18,
Wells Moore, Antrim.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer—Geo. Dunbrack,
Lr. Meagher's Grant.

Assessors—Edgar Murphy, Lake
Egmont; Frekerick Section, Meagher's
Grant.

Collector of Rates—William Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Geo. Dunbrack, Meagher's Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Orrin McBain, Meagher's Grant.

Board of Health—A. B. Lay, Campbell Sibley, Ernest Sibley, Clarence McLean, Meagher's Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers, Dixon Sibley, Bayers Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Fence Viewers—John L. Dillman, Aubrey Kerr, Roy Roberts, Meaghers Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Arthur Butcher, Meaghers' Grant; Thomas Miller, Devon.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Herbert Gloster, Edw. Cole, Wilson Streach, Meaghers Grant; William Murphy, Lake Egmont.

Pound Keepers—Orrin McBain, Meagher's Grant; William Dillman, Wyse's Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ernest Sibley Sec. 2, Frank Dickey, Sec. 3, Arthur McLean, Sec. 4, John Wilson, Sec. 5, Angus Wilks, Sec. 6, John Barry, Sec. 7, Fred Cole, Sec. 8 Alfred Dillman, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 9, William, Dillman, Sec. 10 Wilbert McMullin, Wyse's Corner; Sec. 11, Edgar Murphy, Sec. 12, Chas. McMullin, Lake Egmont; Sec. 12a, Samuel McMullin, Secs. 13 and 14 Hugh Dillman Antrim; Sec. 15, Sidney Creeper, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—John Hutchison, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Roy Fraser Mid. Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild, Norman Benvie, Mid. Musquodoboit.

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

Revisor Electoral Lists—Earl Logan, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—D. R. Sutherland, M.D., Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—D. R. Sutherland M. D., George Wilson, E. D. T. Snow Warren White, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—S. L. McKeen, M. J. White, Charles Ogilvie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables—Roy McCurdy, Warren White, Mid. Musqdt.; S. G. Pulsifer, Brookvale; Stuart Archibald, Elmsvale.

Surveyors of Logs—Warren White Prescott Holman, W. F. Holmes, Mid. Musqdt.; Earl Murchy, Murchyville; Roy Archibald, Elmsvale; Frank Blades, Chaswood.

Fence Viewers—L. L. Archibald, M. H. Gladwin Edson Fiske, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer, Harrison Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales—M. L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Guild, Elmsvale; Sec. 2, Leland Lydiard, Sec. 3, Wesley Fox, Sec. 4 Warren Cook, Mid. Musqdt; Sec 5, Edwin Mitchell, Sec. 6, Elmer Milne; Sec. 7 Frank Higgins, Murchyville; Sec. 8, John Hutchison, Mid. usqdt.; Sec. 9, Milton White, Sec. 11 Harry McFetridge, Sec. 12, Angus Belfountain, Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Brookvale; Sec. 14, Roy Higgins, Newcombe's Corner Sec. 16, Morris Kaulback, Sec. 17, Isaac Holman, Glenmore; Sec. 18, George Wilson, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 19 Laurie Taylor, Sec. 21, John MacLean Sec. 22. Woodill Taylor. Chaswood.

District No. 21-A—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Wm. Redden, Caribou Mines; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Sutherland Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Clarence Logan, James Murphy, Caribou Mines; Herbert Newhook, Henry Prest, Moose

River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Redden, Caribou Mines; Frank Redden, William Cameron, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—Frank Horne, Moose River Mines; George Logan, Caribou Mines.

Constables—Lawrence Murphy, Caribou Mines; Herbert Newhook, Moose River Mines.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Clarence Logan, Caribou Mines; Herbert Murphy, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Earl Redden, Caribou Mines.

Road Overseers—William Redden, Caribou Mines; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—Burnham Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodobot.

Assessors—Harvey Redmond, New Comb's Corner; Arthur Henry, Up. Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—Neil Archibald Sr., Upper Musquodoboit.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. R. Sutherland, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Norman Stewart, Frank Whiteman, Dugald Archibald, Up. Musqdt.; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. McGunigle, Up Musqdt.; John G. Dechman Neil H. Archibald, Centre Musqdt.

Fence Viewers—Norman Deal, Elmsvale; Ira Dean, Dean P. O.

Constables—Bryson Fraser, Newcomb's Corner; Burnham Stewart, Up. Musqdt.; Joseph Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Harvey Redmond, Newcomb's Corner; C. H. Redmond, Centre Musqdt.; Arthur Henry, Neil Archibald Sr., Up. Musqt. J. Sprott Flemming Sheet Harbor Rd. Ernest Chaplin Chaplin P. O.; Alfred Redmond, Dean P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, A. W. Cox Chaplin P. O.; Sec 2, Chester Hamilton; Sec. 3, French Lemon; Sec. 4, William Dean, Sec. 5, Melville Miller Dean P. O.; Sec. 6, Henry Stewart; Sec. 7, Evans Stewart, Secs. 8 and 9, Harold Stewart, Sec. 10, Matthew Archibald; Sec. 11, Dugald Archibald Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 12, David Weeks. Sec. 13, Wm. Flemming, Sec. 14, Dugald Dean, Sec. 15, Frank Paul Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 16, Albert Holman Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 17, Morton Archibald, Centre Musqdt.; Sec. 18, Chas. Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19, Frank Redmond, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 20, William Redden, Sec. 21 Norman Higgins Lindsay Lake; Sec. 22, Marshall Miller, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 23, David Watson, Sec. 24, Roland Brown, Sec. 25, William Hutchinson, Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up. Musqdt. Sec. 27, Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboit.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer—Zachariah Jollimore,

Collector of Rates—James Little. Assessors—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Patrick Slaunwhite.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry Jollimore.

Board of Health—Michael Slaunwhite, Frank; David Jollimore; Harold Harrie.

Overseers of Poor—Herbert Little Robert Little; Carter Slaunwhite.

Constables—W. L. Smith; Leo Little.

Sanitary Inspector—Carter Harrie. Fence Viewers—William Jollimore.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Foster Hartland; Sec. 2, Lukie Slaunwhite; Sec. 3, Corbett Slaunwhite.

All names mentioned are from Terrance Bay.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—C. H. Drillio, Moser River.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Deputy Presiding Officer—Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—William Shiers, Moosehead; F. S. Sponagle, Moser River.

Collector of Rates—Wm. A. Martin Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector—V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Board of Health—G. R. Shellnut, Moser, River; Wm. McG. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Shiers, Moosehead; Thomas H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Harry Barnard, Ecum Secum Bridge; Carl Turner, Moser River.

Fence Viewers — Wm. Shiers, Moosehead; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Constables—Wm. G. Fraser Harrigan Cove; Wm. M. Moser, Moser River; Ernest Smith, Necum Teuch; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl E. Turner, Moser River.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Claude H. Drillio, T. W. Fancy, Herbert Bezanon, Fred S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Fenwick Fraser, Sec. 2, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 3, Wm. Shiers, Moosehead; Sec. 4, Fred S. Sponagle Sec. 5, Fred Lowe, Sec. 6, Alexander Croft, Moser River; Sec. 7, John C. Croft, Sec. 8, Russell Kaizer, Sec. 9 Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Sec. 10 George Jewers, Mitchell's Bay; Sec. 11, Harry Barnard, Sec. 12, Archibald Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 25A—Earl McMillan, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 25B—David Levy, Sr. Sober Island; Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Assessors—James Rutledge, T. E. Connors Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—L. M. Josey, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Duncan McDonald M.D., Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Duncan McDonald, M.D. Walter Miller, Earl MacMillan, John A. McPhee. Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Thomas Rutledge Edward Cornor, Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Constables—Theodore Martin; Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; Oliver Levy Sheet Harbor Passage.

Fence Viewers—M. L. Moser Sheet Harbor; Harry Boutilier, Mushaboom James Westhaver, Sober Island.

Sheep Valuer—R. L. Grant, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Mark Murphy, Harry Hall I. J. Behie, Patrick Coady, Hollis B. Anderson John Coady, John Bragg, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Pound Keepers—Edward Cornor, John A. McPhee, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, John A. McDonald, Lochaber Mines; Sec. 2, Clarence McDonald, Secs. 3 and 4, William Rood, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 5, Joseph Verge, Sheet Hbr. Passage; Sec. 6, John Harnish, Sec. 7, William Munroe, Sober Island; Sec. 10, Simon Boutilier Mushaboom; Sec. 11 R L. Grant, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 12, Thomas Richards Sheet Harbor Road.

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor.

Assessors—Alex. Hilchey, Spry Harbor; John Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. William Hawes, Syrp Harbor.

Board of Health—Guy Power, Ship Harbor; James Mason Tanger; Haverlock Richards, Spry Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—John P. DeWolf, East Ship Harbor.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Overseers of Poor—James Mason, Tangier; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; Edmund DeWolf, East Spry Harbor.

Constables—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland.

Surveyor of Logs, &C—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer—George Purdy, Spry Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Archibald McCarthy, Taylor's Head; Sec. 2, George Connors, Jr., Sec. 3, Edgar Linton, Sec. 4, James Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, Ernest Josey, Sec. 6, Aubrey Jackson, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Everett Hilchey, Sec. 8, Leo Day, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, Walter Eddy, Sec. 10, Fulton Butler, Tangier; Sec. 11, Harry Borgal, Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, Theodore Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, John Power, Sec. 14, Daniel Monk, Sec. 15, Fanning Mitchell, Sec. 16, Ray Power, Ship Harbor; Sec. 17, Boyd Prest Mooseland;

Sec. 18, Roy Gerrard, Gerrard's Island.

Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Roy Gerrard, Gerrard's Island; Henry Boutilier, Mushaboom.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, 27B—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 27A—Andrew Parker, Owls Head Harbor.

Assessors—27A—Roy Russell, Clam Harbor; 27B—Wm. D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond Jeddore.

Collector of Rates—27A—Mrs. Walter Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; 27B—Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Capt. Alex Jennex, 5ast Jeddore.

Sanitary Inspector—Frank Marks, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—John Marks, Ship Harbor; Winton Blaxland, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Walter Weston, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Fulton Bayers, Hd. Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Parker, Owls Head; Joseph Day, Head Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—Frank Marks, Ship Harbor; Capt. Wallace Mitchell, East Jeddore; John P. Webber, Up. Lakeville.

Surveyors of Logs, &C—Melvin Weeks, John Marks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Peter Faulkner, Upper Lakeville; Reuben Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, Wm. D. Mitchell, Amos Webber, Oyster Pond Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore.

Constables—John Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Benj. Day, Head Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Everett Harpell Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Harris Blakeney, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Orlando Myers, Sec. 11, Ben. Day, Head Jeddore; Sec. 12, James Arthur Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Wm. S. Myers, Jeddore; Sec. 14, Cecil Mitchell, Oyster Pond Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex, Sec. 16, Maurice Jennex, Sec. 17, Walter Weston, Sec. 18, John Arnold, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Ernest M. Webber, Up. Lakeville Sec. 20, Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert Cook, Sec. 23, Winton Blaxland, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Sec. 25, James Parker, Owls Hd. Harbor; Sec. 26, Albert DeBay, DeBay's Cove; Sec. 27, Terrence Newcomb, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Alexander Stoddard, Sec. 29, Quinn Marks, Hd. Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—James Lapierre (Isaac) Grand Desert.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Larry Pettipas, West Chezetcook.

Assessors—Anselm Lapierre, Grand Desert; Daniel Roma, West Chezetcook.

Collector of Rate, 28A—John Faucher, West Chezzetcook; 28B—Ervin Leslie, Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Frank Robisheau, Mark Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook; John B. Lapierre, Grand Desert; Salter Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—William Lapierre (Stephen), Grand Desert; John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Edgar Nieforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Prosper Roma, West Chezzetcook; George Conrod, Grand Desert; Andrew Gates, Seaforth.

Constables—William Bonevie, Sr., Frank Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Frederick Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Herbert Gaetz; Sec. 2, Alvin Julian, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 3, Ervin Leslie; Sec. 5, Stanley Nieforth; Sec. 6, Edwin Nieforth, Seaforth; Sec. 7, Phillip Wolfe; Sec. 8, John Stephen Bellfontaine; Sec. 9, Albin Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 10, Ervin Bellfontaine; Sec. 11, Alexie Bellfontaine; Sec. 12, Amabel Robisheau; Sec. 13, Antimus Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Wilson Ferguson, Grand Desert; Sec. 15, John Morris, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Arthur Mannett, Porter's Lake; Sec. 17, Joseph Laperre, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer—Walter Daly, Mineville.

Collector of Rates—Walter Daly, Mineville.

Assessors—Ervin Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Harvey Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—John Settle, Up. Lawrencetown; Thomas Sullivan, Mineville; Roy Hiltz, Edmund Pettipas, West Lawrencetown.

pas, West Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor—Allison Lapierre, Upper Lawrencetown; Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Alfred Patterson, West Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs, &C—Allison Lapierre, Up. Lawrencetown; Robert Lapierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Julian, Middle Porter's Lake; Arthur Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Melvin Leslie, East Lawrencetown.

Constables—Isaac Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Crook, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Joseph E. Murphy, Mineville; Sec. 4, Danfel Julian; Sec. 5, Lewis Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Wilson Crowell; Sec. 7, Sidney Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Harvey Conrad; Sec. 9, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer—Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Isaiah Fraser, Sr. Preston Road.

Assessors—John Wiseman, Preston; Maurice Downey, Preston Road.

Collector of Rates—Peter Clayton, Preston.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Wm. B. Thomas, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector—James Slawter, Preston.

Board of Health—Geo. Williams, John Brooks Sr. John Slawter, Preston; James Willis, Preston Road.

Overseers of Poor—John Crawley, Benjamin Evans, Preston; Edward Downey, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Jesse Brooks, Chas Taylor, Jr., Preston; Edward Beals, Jr. Preston Road.

Constables—Richard Brooks, John Williams, Chas. Gough, Preston; John Grant, Thomas Beals, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Seymour Lapiere, Preston Road; Robert Myers Porter's Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ernest Evans, Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3 Nobel Mannett, Porter's Lake; Sec. 4, George Davidson, Sec. 5 James Mannett, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Samuel Tyler, Sec. 7, Joh Nelson, Sec. 8, George Williamson, Sec. 9, Richard Slawter, Sec. 10, James Slawter, Sec. 11, John Williams, Sec. 12, Albert Crawley, Sec. 13, John Wiseman, Sec. 14, Benjamin Evans, Preston; Sec. 15 Peter Beals, Sec. 16, Amos Downey. Sec. 17, Aubrey Smith Preston Road.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Walter Geldart, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 31D—Donald Turner, Preston Road; 31F—A-K—John Langan, 31F—L-Z—James McKenzie Woodside; 31G—Duncan Lynch, Tufts Cove.

Assessors—Thos. Connors Tufts Cove; James McKenzie, Woodside; Norman Morash, Gaston Road.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapiere, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—Fred Settle, Dartmouth.

Board of Health—Joseph Lawrence Dartmouth; Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove; George Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Fred Rayment, Acadia Sugar Refinery.

Board of Fiire Escapes—David Trider Nova Scotia Hospital; Alfred Gates Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin, Woodside; D. W. Lynch, Tufts Cove; Alex. Marks, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Webster Eisener Dartmouth; David McLellan Up. Lawrenceetown.

Fence Viewers—Robert Bissett Dartmouth; Walter Boutilier, Waverley Road.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Douglas Hawkins, Sec. 2, John Kuhn, Tufts Cove; Sec. 3, Geo. Kennedy, Sec. 4 Fred Hoskins, Waverley Road; Sec. 5 Harry Kuhn, Sec. 6, Alex Marks, Sec. 7, Geo. Kuhn, Preston Road; Sec. 8, Rev. A. A. Wise, Sec. 9, Fred Cooper Montague; Sec. 10, John Bundy, Sec. 11, Wm. Reddy. Preston Road; Sec. 12, Alex Farquharson, Sec. 13, Stewart Harris Dartmouth; Sec. 14, Geo. Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Sec. 15 Sec. 16, Wm. Cross, Sec. 17, Thos. Ritchie, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec. 19, Chas. Cross, Sec. 20, Jas. Giles, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Harris Gaetz, Upper Lawrenceetown; Sec. 22, Sydney Morash, Sec. 23, Stanley Morash, Dartmouth; Sec. 24, Harry Sparks, Preston Road; Sec. 25A, Charles Eisener, Dartmouth; Sec. 25b.

Constables—Wm. H. Webber, Geo. Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Robert Bissett, Dartmouth; Wm. Sparks, Michael Lapiere, Preston Road; Thos. Gilfoy, Tufts Cove; Jas. W. Conrod, Fred Rayment, Henry Stear Acadia Sugar Refinery; E. W. McKay D. S. Publicover, George Mason, Neil Cameron, Imperoyal; Capt. Wm. Myrer, Capt. Chas. H. McDonald, Capt. Abram H. Young, Norman G. Marvin, Jas. Bowes, Reuben Findlay, John Misener, W. A. R. Cheek, David Barry, Wm. Woods, Robt. Tudball Simeon Conrod, Norvel H. Hunter, Joseph Lee, Jas. W. Symonds, Thos. Moran, John R. Shears, Wm. Beazley Sidney Mott, Jos. Murphy, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, Dartmouth Ferry; Henry M. Churchill, Dominion Molasses Co., Dartmouth.

District No. 32—Hubbards.

Presiding Officer, 32C—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 32A—Isaac Boutilier, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; 32B—Elkanah Misner, Ingramport.

Assessors—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Isaac J. Boutilier, Head St. Margaret's Bay.

Collector of Rates, 32B—Albert Brownie, Ingramport; 32C—Freeman Harnish Hubbards.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Charles Homans, Hubbards.

Board of Health—Dr. Charles Homans, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingramport; Clifford Fader Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Dr. Charles Homans, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards E. E. Nash, Ingramport; Clifford Fader Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Fence Viewers—Lewis Morash, Hubbards; Amos Kennedy, Black Point.

Constables—Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Clyde R. Shankel, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Charlie Christie Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Sheep Valuer—Warden Snair, Black Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Loftus M. Mason, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Donald McEachren, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 3, Herbert C. Misner, Ingramport; Sec. 4, Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Sec. 5, Arthur Sea boyer Queensland; Sec. 6, Neil Dauphinee, Sec. 7, C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 8, Gray Boutilier, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 9, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 10, Charlie Christie Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 11, Wilson Shankel, Hubbards; Sec. 12, Franklin M. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 13, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage

Presiding Officer—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Arthur Moser, Cow Bay Aubrey MacDonald, Eastern Passage.

Collector of Rates—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—Vincent Naugle, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—Geo. MacDonald Angus Dooks, E. Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Henneberry, Devil's Island.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers E. Passage; Ernest Neiforth, S. E. Passage; Arthur Moser, Cow Bay.

Fence Viewers—Reuben Naugle S. E. Passage; Simon Cleary, E. Passage; Arthur Moser Cow Bay.

Constables—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage; John MacDonald, E. Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sheep Valuer—Percy Bowes, Eastern Passage.

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

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Hurley Langille, E. Passage; Sec. 2, John Henneberry, Sec. 3, George Conrad, S. E. Passage; Sec. 4, James Ritcey, Sec. 5, Alfred Naugle, E. Passage; Sec. 6, Allan Osborne, Sec. 7, Parker Knowles, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray S. E. Passage; Sec. 9, Scott Horne Sec. 10, William Keddy, Sr. Eastern Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—G. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, Jas. Scriven, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—J. W. Gammon Hartling P. O.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—A. B. Harvey, Hartling P. O.; E. M. Gallagher, Geo. A. Wessell Port Dufferin; Geo. Snow Harrigan Cove.

Overseers of Poor—E. M. Gallagher Freeman Whitman, C. H. Darr, Port Dufferin.

Fence Viewers—James Wessell, Port Dufferin; George Snow, Harrigan Cove; Geo. Whitman, Beaver Harbor.

Constables — Richard Gammon, Hartling P. O.; James Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Ewart Beaver, Quoddy.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, John Hartling Beaver Harbor; Sec. 3, Havelock Burgoyne, Sec. 4, G. A. Wessell, Sec. 5, Edgard Smley, Sec. 6, Peter Glawson, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7a, Colin Stuart; Sec. 7b James Scriven Hartling P. O.; Sec. 8, Wm. O'Leary Quoddy; Sec. 9, Horton Beaver, Sec. 10, Alex Jewers, Sec. 11 Thos. Atkins Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Henry Grant.

Assessors—Joseph Grant, Carl Dillman.

Collector of Rates—Henry Killen.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.

Board of Health—H. E. Cole, N. A. Dares, Frank Anguin, Ralph Cruickshank.

Overseers of Poor—Norman Cole, Frank Anguin, Henry Killen..

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Milton Innis, Cameron McMullin.

Fence Viewers—Foster Cruickshan Percy Ogilvie.

Constables—Carson Killen, Henry Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.

Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edwin Rhind; Sec. 2, George King; Sec. 3, Percy Olilvie; Sec. 4, Charles Whalley; Sec. 5, Alex. Reid; Sec. 6, Carl Dillman; Sec. 7, Melrose Scott; Sec. 8 Carson Killen.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James Owen L. E. Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Thomas Richards, E. Chezzetcook; John Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, 36A—Edward Crawford, 36B—Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Saitary Inspector—Clarence Bonn, Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Roland Gates, Reuben Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook Roy Keizer, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Crawford, Welsford Conrod, E. Chezzetcook; Chas. Dunphy, Jr. Hd. Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Nelson Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Constables—John Pettipas (Oliver) E. Chezzetcook; Albert Myette, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Nelson Conrod, Herbert Conrod, Wenford Conrod, Wm. Misener. Hd. Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Simeon Crawford, E. Chezzetcook; James Redmond, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert Myrer, Porters' Lake; Sec. 2, William Redmond Jr. Sec. 3, George Colford, Jr., Sec. 4, Wm. Misener, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Fred Dunphy, Sec. 6, Matthew Bonang, Sec. 7, Earl Pettipas, E. Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Thomas Anderson, Sec. 9, Edward Beaver, Sec 10 Alvin Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 37A—Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 37B—Maurice Grant, Oyster Lake.

Assessors — Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Edward Warnell, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Revisor Electoral List—William A. Gates, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Board of Health—John H. Rowling Wm. A. Gaetz, A. C. Day, Musqdt. Harbour; Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—George Gilbert Bayers Settlement; James W. Ritcey, A. C. Day, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Constables — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Creghton Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—W. A. Rowlings, James W. Ritcey, Wm. A. Day, George D. Bonn, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Fence Viewers—Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Cameron E. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild Clifford Conrod, Musqdt. Harbour.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harry Usher, Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrod, Sec. 3, Allen Tibbo, Musqdt. Har; Sec. 4, Leonard Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, Sec. 6, Arthur Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, Sec. 8, Wm. Greenough, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers; Sec. 10, Samuel Bayers, Sec. 11, Harry Colbert, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 12, Carroll Mosher, Smith Settlement; Sec. 13, Vincent Young, Sec. 14, Phillip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, Fred Slaunwhite Sec. 16, Howard Young Young, Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—M. J. Tanner East Dover.

Assessors—Stanage Morash, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover
Revisor Electoral Lists—Joseph Keddy, East Dover.

Collector of Rates—Ralph Beck, East Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash Joseph Keddy, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Constables—Noah Harnish, East Dover; John McKinnon, West Dover.

Fence Viewers—William Patterson, West Dover; Milton Lynch, East Dover.

Board of Health—Allan Duggan, Harris H. Morash, West Dover; J. B. Murphy, Maurice Duggan, East Dover.

Road Overseers—Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Wm. McGrath, Charles Duggan, Gordon Zinck, McGrath's Cove; Robie Covey, Jerry Herrit James Berringer East Dover; Lindsay Zinck West Dover.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit herewith the Joint Estimates for Year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgd. N. M. Cruickshank.
R. D. Guildford.
W. W. Peverill.
Wilson Madill.
J. J. Hopkins.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX, JOINT ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1932

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 6612.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1908.....	750.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1920.....	900.00
Court House Interest Loan, 1931.....	5025.00
County Jail, current expenses	7410.00
Grand and Petit Juries	3500.00
Sheriff's Accounts	2500.00
Clerk of Crown Accounts	1200.00
Criminal Prosecutions	7000.00
<u>Printing and Stationery</u>	2200.00
Registrar of Deeds, Consolidating Indexes	2000.00
County Court Stenographer	400.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	3100.00
Municipal School Fund	100204.00
	\$142801.00

Add Deficits 1931

Shriff's accounts	\$ 254.00
Clerk of Crown	487.00
Criminal Prosecutions	1887.00
Printing and Stationery	698.00
	\$ 3326.00

\$146127.00

Less surplus 1931

County Jail	\$ 300.00
Grand and Petit Juries	541.00
Reg. of Deeds, Consolidated Index.....	761.00
	\$ 1602.00

\$144525.00

City of Halifax proportion of \$44,321.00 General Joint expenses

422/520	\$ 35968.20
City of Halifax prop, of Co. Treas. Salary	400.00
City of Halifax prop, Municipal School Fund	
422/500 of \$100,204	\$ 81319.40

Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for Year 1932.....

54000.00

\$ 27319.40

Less surplus City of Halifax year 1931

130.00

\$ 27189.40

NOTE—The estimated amount of the City's School

Grant for year 1931 was	\$ 53000.00
Whereas the amount was	53130.00
	\$ 130.00

Total	\$ 63557.60
Amount payable by City of Halifax, Year 1932	\$ 63557.60
Town of Dartmouth proportion 35/520 of \$144,525	\$9727.65
Proportion County Treasurer's salary	30.00
	\$ 9757.65
Amount payable by the Municipality of Halifax	
63/520 of \$144,525	\$ 17509.76

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the County estimates for the year 1932.

Your Committee recommends that all Collectors of Rates for Year 1932 be required to report monthly commencing June 30th of all rates paid them and pay same over to the Treasurer.

That the Clerk be directed to request all Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

That the Collectors be allowed postages for sending bills to Non-Residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter, Post Office Order or cheque.

Your Committee suggests that the Councillors keep in close touch with their Collectors in the performance of their duties.

Herewith appended are the Estimates for Year 1932. The County rate will be \$2.30.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgd. Norman Cruickshank.
W. W. Peverill.
Henry Hall.
R. D. Guildford
Wilson Madill.
Oliver W. Hubley.

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1932.

Unpaid bills for Year 1931	\$ 12000.00
Warden and County Council	5300.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3770.00
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Hospital for Insane	10000.00
City of Halifax, Board of Patients	17000.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	90.00
District Assessors	1900.00
Board of Appeal	150.00
Postage and Excise Stamps	500.00
Coroners Inquests	200.00

Municipal Auditors	300.00	
Legal Advisor	600.00	
Chairman of Public Property	50.00	
Board of Health	500.00	
Municipal Health Officer	300.00	
Pay Rolls Special Committees	400.00	
Children's Protection Act	7000.00	
Telephone Service	100.00	
Printing Annual Reports	800.00	
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears.....	400.00	
Registrars of Bureau of Vital Statistics	425.00	
Highway Taxes	39979.86	
Draw Bridges	450.00	
Victoria General Hospital and other Hospitals.....	20000.00	
Tubercular Poor	4500.00	
Printing and Stationery	1300.00	
Special Legal Expenses enforcing Lien Act	500.00	
Annual fees and expenses Union of N. S. Municipalities.....	175.00	
Extra Help Clerk and Treasurer's Office	1000.00	
Legal Expenses	50.00	
Proportion of Joint Estimates	17509.76	
Estimated deficit	2800.00	
Collectors Commissions	7000.00	
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00	
Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind.....	300.00	
Grant, S. P. C.	100.00	
Contingencies	300.00	
Grant Halifax Colchester and E. Hants Farmers Association....	25.00	
Grant Halifax County Exhibition	100.00	
Grant N. S. Home for Colored Children	100.00	
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00	
Grant County Home, taxes, rentals, care of cemetery, etc.....	200.00	
		\$158649.62

LESS INCOME—

From District Paupers	\$1800.00	
From Insane patients	1500.00	
From Pedlars Licenses	300.00	
From Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd.....	590.00	
From County Poll Tax	9000.00	
From V. G. Hospital patients	7000.00	
From unexpended balance	2134.46	
From Sheep Protection Act	1000.00	
From uncollected Taxes	15300.00	38624.46
		\$120025.16

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.
 Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report on the matters referred to them as follows:

Clause 1—Re Request Halifax, Colchester and East Hants County Farmers Association for \$25.00 we recommend be granted.—Passed.

Clause 2.—Re Request Halifax County Exhibition, Middle Musquodoboit, We recommend be granted, (\$100.)—Passed.

Clause 3.—Re Request S. P. C. We recommend be granted. (\$100.)—Passed.

Clause 4.—Re Request Children's Hospital. We recommend be granted. (\$300.00).—Passed.

Clause 5.—Re Request Grant Home Colored Children. We recommend be granted. (\$100.00).—Passed.

Clause 6.—Re request Canadian National Institute for Blind. We recommend be granted. (\$300.00).—Passed.

Clause 7.—Re bill School Tax on County Home property be paid, amount (\$30.00).—Passed.

Clause 8.—Re Bill of the Forrest Incidentals Expenses as Health Officer be paid. (\$15.00).—Passed.

Clause 9.—Re Bill of Dr. Kennedy re Miss Louise Boutilier. We recommend not be paid.—Passed.

Clause 10.—Re Bill of Dr. E. T. Granville be paid, amount (\$12.00).—Passed.

Clause 11.—Re Bills of Dr. G. B. Kennedy be paid, amount (\$20.00).—Passed.

Clause 12.—Re Bill of Dr. Mader, amount of \$50.00 to be paid.—Passed.

Clause 13.—Re Bill of Thomas J. Meehan amount of \$22.00 be paid.—Passed.

Clause 14.—Re Bill of Constable Geo. B. Davis, we recommend payment of \$35.00 in full settlement of account.—Passed.

Clause 15.—Re Bill from Dr. Sutherland for \$15.00, we recommend the bill be paid.—Passed.

Clause 16.—Re Bill for Health Officer E. C. Dauphinee for \$11.50. we recommend the bill be paid.—Passed.

Clause 17.—Re bill of Dr. Sutherland of Twenty dollars (\$20.) for diagnosing and fumigating in District No. 20. We recommend that the bill be paid.

Clause 18.—Re bill from Dr. Rowlings, amount Thirty-two dollars (\$32.) We recommend the same be not paid.

Clause 19.—Re bill of Dr. Homans, Ten dollars (\$10.) for milceage and diagnosing. We recommend same be paid.

Clause 20.—Re bill of Harvey C. Crowell, Eighty-five dollars (\$85.) We recommend same be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Cruickshank.
 R. D. Guildford.
 Wilson Madill.
 Henry Hall.
 Oliver W. Hubley.
 W. W. Peverill.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—As per resolution your Committee met the Chairman of the Halifax City Firewards and Halifax Fire Chief. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that your Committee recommends that in event of a ratepayer or ratepayers of the County calling for the assistance of The Halifax Fire Department the charge shall be paid by the County Treasurer and collected from the ratepayer or ratepayers requiring that assistance. The charge by the Halifax Fire Department not to exceed \$75.00 for such

assistance, and in event of the said ratepayer or ratepayers not being able to pay the charge it shall become a charge on the district in which such dwelling or dwellings are and be assessed the following year.

Your Committee further met Mr. Schierbeck re Fire protection. This discussion led your Committee to further interview with Major Rudland Provincial Fire Marshall, and Edward Fahie, Chairman of the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters.

During these discussions your Committee found that our Council, through ignorance or negligence, have entirely disregarded The Nova Scotia Statute governing Fire protection, particularly Chapters 102 and 103.

We would recommend that our Solicitor be asked to read and make a report to Council on these Chapters.

We further recommend that Council seek legislation in the matter of roofing all new residences built in future in the County with fire resisting material which we are advised by Mr. Fahie will mean a reduction of 10% on insurance rate of such residence and also eliminate one of the most serious menaces of fire.

We also further report that Farm buildings and out buildings being equipped with lightning rods of standard efficiency are also subject to a reduction of 10% insurance on such buildings so equipped.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of the Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31st, 1931, and how invested.

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

1930		
Dec. 31—Amount of Fund	\$	16939.01
1931		
Dec. 31—By accrued interest		917.97
		<u>\$ 17856.98</u>

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

1930		
Dec. 31—Amount of Fund	\$	6693.34
1931		
Dec. 31—By accrued interest		329.85
By paid into Sinking Fund		528.00
By transferred from surplus Sinking funds...		1078.10
By premium National Service Bonds.....		13.15
		<u>\$ 8642.44</u>

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

1931		
June 4—By surplus from sale of Bonds	\$	3415.20
Dec. 31—By acerued interest Deposit Receipt		78.18
By premium purchase of \$3000. National		
Service Bonds		26.30
		<u>\$ 3519.68</u>
		<u>\$ 30019.10</u>

These Funds are invested as follows:—

Loan 1908—Dominion of Canada Conversion Bonds....	\$ 15500.00	
Deposit Receipt, Royal Bank of Canada...	2356.98	
		\$ 17856.98
Loan 1920—Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 1952.....	\$ 4000.00	
Dominion of Canada Conversion Bonds....	2000.00	
Dominion of Canada National Service Bonds	2500.00	
Deposit Receipt, Royal Bank of Canada...	142.44	
		\$ 8642.44
Loan 1931—Dominion of Canada National Service Bonds	3000.00	
Deposit Receipt, Royal Bank of Canada...	519.68	
		\$ 3519.68
		\$ 30019.10

INVENTORY OF SECURITIES

Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, R03521, 03522, 03523, 03524, due September 1952 (4)	\$ 4000.00
Dominion of Canada Conversion Bonds: Series R9. V0844, V0981 (2)	10000.00
Series R9. M25400, 25401, 25402 (3).....	3000.00
Series R9. M29979, 29980, 29987, 29982 (4).....	4000.00
Series R9. Z8904 (1)	500.00
Dominion of Canada National Service Bonds	
Series N2. E15690, 91, 92, 93, 94 (5).....	5000.00
Series N2. B02533 (1)	500.00
Deposit Receipts, Royal Bank of Canada.	
	\$2356.98
	142.44
	519.68
	\$ 3019.10
	\$ 30019.10

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated.
Norman Cruickshank, Chairman Finance Committee.
H. M. Smiley, 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 deposit receipts amounts to \$30,019.10.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. C.
ROBERT CARTER, C. A.
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property beg to report on the County Home Capital Account as follows:

Dec. 31.—Amount at credit\$ 21654.83

1931		
Dec. 31—By	interest, 40 coupons V. L. Bonds.....	1100.00
"	cash Stanley Morash, rent	375.00
"	accrued interest, savings	70.05
"	sale of goods	32.00
		\$23321.88

These Funds are invested as follows:

Dominion of Canada National Service Bonds, 1941....	\$ 23000.00
Cash in Royal Bank, Savings	258.59
	\$ 23258.59

Respectfully submitted,
 Sgd. W. W. Peverill.
 T. Tbompson.
 Albert Drysdale.
 Wm. F. Martin.
 Oliver Hubley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to submit the following report for the year 1931:

Clause 1.—During the past year your Committee on frequent occasions visited the City Home and found our patients, with few exceptions, cheerful and contented. A complaint was made to your Committee with respect to one of our male patients being ill clad. Your Chairman immediately investigated said complaint and found that he wilfully tore and destroyed his clothing.

At present we have 102 inmates quartered in the City Home.

Clause 2.—We would respectfully draw to your attention that our present lease of the County Home Property expires on March 31st, 1932. Here is a matter for this session of Council to consider and act upon.

Clause 3.— **County Jail**

Your Committee having called for Tenders for supplies to the County Jail met in the month of December and awarded the following contracts for the year 1932:

GROCERIES.....	Corkum & Ritcey.
MEAT.....	W. A. Mailing & Co.
BREAD.....	O'Malley's Limited.

Clause 4.— **Overcrowding of the County Jail**

Acting on complaints made by R. A. Brenton High Sheriff, who is responsible for conditions at the County Jail and several organizations in the City, about the crowded conditions of the Jail, your Chairman had our Committee called together and held a joint conference with the Mayor of Halifax and the Mayor of Dartmouth. After inspecting said institution in order to find the best possible remedy it was unanimously agreed that a Special Committee consisting of Mayor Ritchie, Mayor Mosher and Chairman of Public Property be a committee to engage an architect to prepare plans for greater accommodation. Mr. C. A. Fowler was chosen architect.

Clause 5.—Mr. A. C. Fowler having completed plans for remodeling and extending at an estimated cost of \$90,000.00 said plans were then submitted to the Deputy Minister of Public Health for approval. Those

plans were somewhat favored by the Deputy Minister, provided the site was elsewhere than in the back yard of the County Court House. He contended that the present Jail should be remodelled and used for prisoners awaiting trial and that a modern Jail for prisoners serving terms be erected on a suitable site in some other locality. Shortly after our meeting with the Deputy Minister the Government of Nova Scotia appointed a Royal Commission to examine and report on the Jail conditions throughout the whole Province.

At the request of said Royal Commission we were called together to meet with them and discuss Jail conditions relating to the County of Halifax and until the Government defines its policy we can do nothing further in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgd. W. W. Peverill.
T. Thompson.
Albert Drysdale.
Wm. F. Martin.
Oliver Hubley.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1931.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year eight licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$240.00.

Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:

Oscar Hartling	\$ 35.00
William Peach	35.00
Harry Smith	35.00
J. Laba	20.00
Zink & Clark	35.00
P. Laba	20.00
C. Andrews	35.00
Geo. Abraham	25.00

\$ 240.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ARCHIBALD,
Clerk of Licenses.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st. 1931

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.
Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1931.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 714 Criminals and 167 Debtors showing an increase of 234 Criminals and a decrease of 94 Debtors, the total being 140 more than the previous year.

At present there are 26 persons in the Jail and no Debtors.

The largest number of persons in the Jail at any one time during the year was 39 males and 2 females.

There were 26 persons committed to the Jail in 1931 who were not discharged in that year.

The total number of persons committed to the Jail during the year was 881—they were committed as follows:—

City Court	419
Municipal Court	154
Magistrate's Court	248
Supreme and County Court.....	60
Total.....	881

Sanitary conditions of the Jail and the Health of the Inmates has been fair although not as good as previous years on account of overcrowding and sleeping at times two in a cell on stone floors but surprisingly little sickness. A few delirium tremens cases and cases of unsound mind. All of which have been attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and Officials.

Your Jail Committee visited Jail and inspects same monthly.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

The only remaining strip of old fence runnig from the gate to the Court House, for which money was provided in the estimates is still standing and as good as a new one as long a sit stands.

During the year 1912 there were committed 327 prisoners and 881 for the year ending this date showing a vast increase in admission as the years go by, and on account of the increase in admssions one additional Turnkey was engaged.

For the year there was One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and ninety cents collected as board for prisoners under the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act, having been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgd. M. H. MITCHELL, Jailer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for Year ending December 31st, 1931.

1. On January 1st, there were 22 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital.
2. The number on December 31st, 1930, was 17.
3. During the past year the Warden requested Dr. Forrest to visit the Nova Scotia Hospital and ascertain if there were any patients in said Hospital who could be transferred to the harmless insane ward at the City Home and as a result several patients were transferred at a great saving to the Municipality.
4. The amount paid the N. S. Hospital for Year 1931 was \$10,846.23.
5. The amount received from patients during the year was \$2,302.30.
6. A few days ago Dr. Forrest visited the N. S. Hospital and ascertained that 6 patients can be removed to the harmless insane ward at the City Home.
7. We would recommend that the Warden, Councillor Drysdale and the Clerk be a Special Committee to take charge of all matters relating to the Insane during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgd. Albert Drysdale.
Patrick Lapierre.
Allen Slaunwhite.
Geo. P. Redmond.
Daniel McDonald.
Wm. J. King.
Andrew Kallough.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

The Assessment Committee reconnended that legislation be sought fixing the assessment of the Imperial Oil Company's property at Imperoyal in the County of Halifax for a period of fifteen years at the sum of \$515,000 such assessment not however to include in it lands hereafter acquired by the company provided that the Imperial Oil Company enter into an agreement with the Municipality that the company will continue to pay on the sum as fixed for the said period.

2. That a request of Mr. Russell McInnes for a reduction in assessment of a property owned by him at Montague is a matter for the Board of tax appeal.

3. Herewith annexed is the comparative assessments for years 1931 and 1932 showing increase of \$90,600.

Respectfully submitted

G. G. Harnish.
Daniel MacDonald.
Patrick Lapierre.
Andrew Kellough.
Geo. P. Redmond.
Geo. H. Taylor.
H. M. Smiley.

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY, N. S.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1931 and 1932.

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exem p	Total 1932	Total 1931	Increase	Decrease
7	40850	6040		400	46490	45585	905	
8	20000	2875			22875	22500	375	
9	21745	5790		395	27140	28180		1040
10	24820	3000			27820	27630	190	
11	49445	10295			59740	60035		295
12	80750	11475		1600	90625	89070	1555	
13	44875	4265		1800	47340	44925	2415	
14	401000	51050		9350	442700	416970	25730	
15	330450	65225		9150	386525	368125	18400	
16	58560	13050		800	65820	68365		2545
17	231425	25550		8950	263025	247100	5925	
18	124620	22390		4000	143010	144335		1325
19	92770	27705		800	119675	117155	2520	
20	99095	12350			111445	103850	7595	
21	164290	28610	4300	6825	190375	186665	3710	
21a	35770	1010			26780	28490		1710
22	396790	31500	1400	1720	427970	431275		3305
23	14670	5040			19710	20855		1145
24	67090	8105			75195	75510		315
25	152365	18050	11150	11800	169765	167870	1895	
26	106475	9730		800	115405	104190	11215	
27	136340	26380			162720	160900	1820	
28	77295	11880			89175	86315	2860	
29	43325	5495			48820	50625		1805
30	36890	3300			40190	39525	665	
31	1177980	53810	6000	12000	1225790	1215220	10570	
32	237895	24440		2000	260275	256200	4075	
33	113695	10170		2955	120910	119770	1140	
34	92725	5880			98605	96695	1910	
35	48045	11705	1750	2950	58650	59790		1240
36	71220	15445			86665	86265	400	
37	95375	12880		2700	105555	105825		270
38	24865	6760			31625	31900		275
	\$4698455	\$551250	\$24600	\$75995	\$5198310	\$5107710	\$105870	\$1527

Decrease from 1931 to 1932 \$90,600.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality.

The past year has, on the whole, been satisfactory. Scarlet-Fever, reference to which was made in my last report, continued to make its appearance in different parts of the county.

The disease was in many instances of such a light type that medical men and health authorities had great difficulty in controlling the disease. In many cases slight indisposition on the part of the patient, with little or no rise of temperature and possibly a slight rash was all that one had on

which to make a diagnosis. Along with this taking into consideration the fact that many of these patients never saw a doctor one can readily understand the difficulty in taking the proper precautions to stamp out the disease.

While the schools were in session valuable assistance was rendered in many cases by the school teacher. While as I said before the disease was mild in character, nevertheless, unfortunately a number of deaths were reported. I have no hesitation in saying that the local health authorities acted promptly and did everything in their power to prevent the spread of the disease.

Diphtheria was reported from several districts and in one namely Prospect threatened to assume epidemic form. Prompt action on the part of the local authorities averted this.

There was no typhoid reported during the past year.

During the year a number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were treated at the Morris Street Hospital. At the present time we have eight in the Hospital, one at Kentville and three receiving assistance in their homes under the arrangements agreed upon by the Council at its last session. \$5,201.22 was spent on the tubercular poor by this Municipality during the past year.

We cared for all we were able to but even then there were applications for admission that had to be refused. I would mention here that the Halifax Anti-Tuberculosis Association rendered valuable assistance in helping many County cases to receive medical attention at Kentville, Halifax and in their own homes. The tuberculosis problem is one of the greatest we have to contend with and owing to the slow progress of the disease and the length of time these cases have to remain in hospital is of necessity a very costly one. The attention given to this disease by this Municipality is very creditable. I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. FORREST, Health Officer.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Jail Surgeon. During the past year there were 881 admissions to the jail an increase over the previous year of 140. In my last report to this Council I drew attention to the over crowded condition of this Jail.

During the past year this unsatisfactory condition has become greatly accentuated. The Jail has become too small to accommodate the increased number of inmates that are placed therein. Time and time again over forty prisoners have to be provided for in what is accommodation for twenty-one. This necessitates the jailor placing two prisoners in each cell—a condition which is most unsatisfactory to all concerned. When the April session of the Criminal Court was held—the presiding Judge directed the Grand Jury to inspect the jail and report. The Grand Jury made recommendations which no doubt will be placed before you.

On the strength of the Grand Jury's findings the Public Properties Committee engaged an architect and had plans drawn up enlarging the Jail and rendering it more modern. These plans will be submitted to you.

Since this was done the Provincial Government appointed a Royal Commission to look into the whole jail situation in this province and make recommendation.

The Commission held sessions in the Court House—heard witnesses—

inspected the Jail and you will no doubt be furnished with their findings in due course.

During the past year the health of the prisoners has been very good. Minor ailments have from time to time demanded my attention.

I have inspected the jail premises at regular intervals and have always found the prisoners contented. The Jail is always warm and comfortable—the new heating system installed some years ago adding greatly to the comfort of the inmates. I would again express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Jailor, Malcolm Mitchell and by the Matron, Mrs. Mitchell.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. FORREST, Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVISION.

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

Gentlemen:—The Board of Revision acting for the current year beg to report as follows:

We have visited every district in the county and fixed the total assessment for the County about the same as last year. While there has been a decrease in some of the smaller districts, there has been an increase in the larger districts. More especially in those districts close to the City of Halifax.

We have been obliged to add a percentage on a few districts to bring them up on an equal with the majority of districts in the County.

In visiting the different districts in the County, we find there is a great inequality in the individual assessments, which we could not correct in the time at our disposal.

We have made adjustments in a number of individual assessments and increased the valuation on some properties already assessed and added new properties for assessment to the value of about sixty thousand dollars, but the exact amount cannot be determined until after the Board of Appeal meets in January next.

We would suggest that the Councillors give a little more attention in the selecting of their Assessors, and appoint only those men who are most capable of filling the office of Assessor.

We beg to thank the Warden and Councillors, the various Assessors and the Municipal Clerk, for valuable assistance freely given us in the discharge of the duties of our office for the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. E. Cole.

Wm. J. Chisholm.

Neil MacLean.

Board of Revision.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL FOR YEAR 1932.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors in and for the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Appeal for the present year, beg to report in relation to the appeals before us as follows:—

No. 1—Dist. 20. Mr. O. E. Smith appeals on over assessment on pro-

perty situate on the Musquodoboit River. Mr. Smith has not appeared to support his claim. Therefore we confirm the assessment of \$130.00.

No. 2—Dist. 21a. Walter S. Thompson appeals on over assessment on property "mining property" situate at Moose River. Mr. Soullis appearing for Mr. Thompson stated that this is an old mining property and at the present time is not being worked and that the machinery is old and practically useless and should they ever start to operate they would have to buy new machinery. Therefore we reduce the assessment from \$2000.00 to \$1000.00 which we consider a fair assessment on this property. Total assessment \$1000.00.

No. 3—Dist. 32. S. W. Shankel appeals on over assessment on his property. Mr. Shankel not appearing to support his claim. We confirm the assessment.

No. 4—Dist. 17. Mrs. Addie Peters appeals on over assessment on property of Wm. Peters an old deserted farm. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Peters we decide to reduce this assessment from \$300. to \$200. Total assessment \$200.00.

No. 5—Dist. 31. Mr. Alex Marks appeals on over assessment on his property. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Marks, we confirm the assessment. Real \$1050.00 and \$150.00 personal. Total assessment \$1200.00.

No. 6—Dist. 11. Lewis Morash appeals on over assessment on property situate at Peggy's Cove. Mr. Morash stated in his evidence that his brother was assessed for the same property, and that he himself had a small bungalow on this property. We decide to confirm the assessment on Real \$150.00 and Personal \$30.00. Total assessment \$200.00.

No. 7—Dist. 10. Miss K. M. Power appeals on over assessment on property assessed as the Estate of L. G. Power. After hearing the evidence of Miss Power. We decide to reduce the assessment from \$575.00 to \$400.00. Total assessment \$400.00.

No. 8—Dist. 31. Otto Hobrooker appeals on over assessment on a bungalow, situate on the Waverley road, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Hobrooker. We confirm the assessment of \$650.00.

No. 9—Dist. 9. Mrs. A. L. Melvin appeals on over assessment on a lot of Barren land, situate at Pennant, assessed at \$100.00. Mrs. Melvin stated that she had paid taxes on this property for many years, and would be glad to sell it for fifty dollars but could not get a buyer. We reduce her assessment from \$100.00 to \$50.00. Total assessment \$50.00.

No. 10—Dist. 11. Mr. James Baker appeared for Mrs. John O'Brine in support of her appeal on over assessment on property valued at \$450.00. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Baker. We confirm the assessment of \$450.00.

No. 11—Dist. 15. W. S. Wilbur appeals on over assessment on his property at Birch Cove. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Wilbur. We confirm the assessment of \$800.00.

No. 12—Dist. 15. Noyle A. Hirtle appeals on over assessment on his property at Birch Cove, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Hirtle. We confirm the assessment of \$1000.00 on real property and \$200.00 on personal. Total assessment \$1200.00.

No. 12—Dist. 15. Arthur Phillips appeals on over assessment on his property. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Phillips. We confirm the assessment of \$1000. on Real. Total \$1000.00.

No. 14—Dist. 15. J. L. Williams appeals on over assessment on his property situate at Birch Cove. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Williams we confirm the assessments of \$1000.00 on Real property and \$200.00 personal. Total \$1200.00.

No. 15—Dist. 19. J. N. Dalrymple appeals on over assessment on property purchased by him from Mrs. Lester Williams after hearing the evidence of Mr. Dalrymple. We decide to confirm the assessment of \$400. Total on Real property.

No. 16—Dist. 24. James Hall appeals on over assessment on mining property situate at Harrington Cove. Mr. Hall in his evidence stated that this property is assessed to the St. Antony Gold Mining Co. which company is now extinct. He Mr. Hall being the sole owner. And that the property had not been worked for a number of years, that the machinery and building were of little or no value. After enquiring into this matter we decide to reduce the assessment from \$450.00 to \$200.00. Real.

No. 17—Dist. 31. John Shaw appeals on over assessment on his property. Mr. Shaw in his evidence stated that his assessment for 1932 had been reduced by the local Assessor and that his appeal was on 1931's assessment as he had got his notice too late in 1931 to file an appeal. We as an Appeal Board could not go back to 1931, so we confirm the assessment of \$1200.00 on real property.

No. 18—Dist. 18. Mr. A. S. Barnstead appealed on over assessment on property of the Boy Scouts Association, situate at Miller's Lake, Fall River. After hearing Mr. Barnstead and Mr. McPherson the Assessor for that district. We decide that it would be for the best interest of all concerned to confirm the assessment of \$400.00.

No. 19—Dist. 26. Mrs. Simon Murphy.

Dist. 11. Mrs. Eric Pace.

Dist. 29. Mr. Alex Bellfountain.

These three appellants did not appear to support their claims. Therefore we confirm their assessments.

NOTE—District 15. W. S. Wilbur, Noyle A. Hirtle, A. N. Phillips and J. L. Williams in giving evidence made it clear to the Board of Appeal that they were not appealing on over assessment on their properties but that their assessments were hgh in relation to other properties of equal value in same district. This also applies to a number of others who asserted appeals.

We wish to thank the Municipal Clerk and his assistant. Also the Warden and various Councillors who gave us their assistance.

Changes made in the Assessment of the American Realty Company.

District 22. Assessment by Assessors.....	\$150000	
" by Board of Revision.....	172000	
" difference.....		\$22000
District 25. Assessment by Assessors.....	\$25000	
" by Board of Revision.....	29000	
" difference.....		\$ 4000
District 34. Assessment by Assessors	\$ 900	
" by Board of Revision.....	1000	
" difference.....		100

This is the amount added by Board of Revision.....\$ 26,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. E. Cole.
 Wm. J. Chisholm.
 Neil C. MacLean.
Board of Appeal

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor beg leave to report that all District returns were on hand and carefully examined.

We would respectfully ask the Councillors when they are countersigning there report to carefully examine same, with a view of being able to explain any item therein.

We would reconmend that all Overseers of Poor returns be filed with the Clerk on or before the opening day of Council.

We append herewith the usual tabulated statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver W. Hubley.
James H. Warner.
L. W. Duggan.
Daniel MacDonald.
S. R. McLellan.
Allen Slaunwhite.
William J. King.
W. T. Hardiman.
A. W. Evans.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Sundry and Local Expenses	Balance on hand	Assets	Liabilities	Estimates for 1932	Remarks
7	118 25	9 29		9 29	127 54	8 18	119 36				
8		75	72 40	73 15	73 15	115 76			88 61	90 00	
9	204 74			204 77	204 74		204 74				
10		89 15		89 15	89 15	221 94			132 79	150 00	
11	249 34	6 80		256 14	256 14	146 88	109 26			150 00	
12		372 26		372 26	372 26	800 73		125 00	428 47	600 00	
13	257 20		2 50	259 70	259 70	31 51	228 19				
14	291 78		339 39	631 17	631 17	411 66	219 51	75 00		500 00	
15	59 63	483 59		543 22	543 22	543 22		350 00	197 00	850 00	
16	132 34	71 16		203 50	203 50	104 21	99 29			100 00	
17		374 52		374 52	374 52	374 52			74 15	550 00	
18	58 05			58 05	58 05	58 05			185 83	300 00	
19	5 69	117 25	20 85	143 79	143 79	79 56	64 23			100 00	
20	29 18	70 00	45	99 63	99 63	42 35	57 28			100 00	
21	209 63	4 66	6 83	221 17	221 17	93 04	128 13		8 17		
21a	112 39		12 83	125 22	125 22		125 22				
22	322 03	7 60	90	330 53	330 53	58 35	272 18	51 75		100 00	
23		83 25		83 25	83 25	131 86			48 61	50 00	
24	4 78	86 74	100 00	191 52	191 52	170 61	20 91		22 00	100 00	
25	423 81	553 48	175 00	1152 29	1152 29	925 64	226 65		1396 60	1000 00	
26	520 08	266 24	11 00	797 32	797 32	422 24	375 08		390 00	600 00	
27		123 50	14 54	138 04	138 04	320 24			182 20	275 00	
28	140 20	214 00	40 00	394 20	394 20	334 45	59 75			300 00	
29	42 62	85 50	128 63	256 75	256 75	160 94	95 81			125 00	
30		141 24		141 24	141 24		141 24		40 35	150 00	
31		1485 91	535 31	2021 22	2021 22	2021 22		500 00	199 30	3000 00	
32	719 27	388 01	98 21	1205 49	1205 49	732 78	472 71			600 00	
33		140 88	300 00	440 88	440 88	440 88		170 00	156 00	600 00	
34		97	14 85	15 82	15 82		15 82		67 64	350 00	
35	44 66	107 36	3 82	155 84	155 84	133 57	22 27			100 00	
36	47 10	44 84	29 49	121 43	121 43	46 54	220 40			50 00	
37		221 21	1 00	222 21	222 21	214 28	7 93	78 79		200 00	
38	10 21	56 64		60 85	60 85	60 85		280 00	229 09	250 00	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE REMUNERATION TO ASSESSORS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed to revise the remuneration paid Assessors, beg leave to recommend that they be paid as per annexed schedule.

We also recommend the Assessors be allowed postages paid for mailing schedules and D notices to Non-Residents, and forwarding Assessment rolls to Municipal Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
 Wilson Madill.
 G. G. Harnish.
 N. M. Cruickshank.
 W. H. Dowell.
 R. D. Guildford.

District No.	Milage	Amount paid Assessors	Assessment 1922	Assessment 1932	Amt. proposed to be paid,
7	14	\$38 00	\$ 46 000	\$ 46 490	\$ 40 06
8	12	38 00	25 000	22 875	25 00
9	18½	38 00	34 000	27 140	25 00
10	15	38 00	31 000	27 820	25 00
11	23	45 00	66,000	59,740	46 00
12	42	50 00	83,000	90,625	50 00
13	54	46 00	46,000	47 340	46 00
14	16	80 00	389 000	442 7 0	100 00
15	18	60 00	349,000	386,525	80 00
16	41	55 00	64,000	65,850	50 00
17	53	75 00	235,000	253,025	80 00
18	50	60 00	127,000	143,000	60 00
19	51	60 00	123,000	119,675	60 00
20	59	50 00	103,000	111 445	60 00
21	84	60 00	202 000	190 375	70 00
21a	18	25 00	34 000	26,780	25 00
22	95	70 00	363,000	427,970	85 00
23	9½	30 00	25,000	19 710	25 00
24	32	50 00	78,000	75,195	50 00
25	69	60 00	145,000	169,765	70 00
26	66	70 00	112,000	115,405	60 00
27	74	75 00	163,000	162,720	70 00
28	31	60 00	90,000	89 175	50 00
29	34	45 00	61,000	48,820	45 00
30	45	45 00	40,000	40,190	45 00
31	66	120 00	1,244,000	1,225,790	125 00
32	28	50 00	281,000	260,275	65 00
33	27	50 00	122,000	120,910	50 00
34	33	56 00	96,000	98,605	60 00
35	26	35 00	62,000	58,550	35 00
36	26	45 00	83,000	86,605	45 00
37	48½	60 00	119,000	105,555	60 00
38	24	38 00	38,000	31,625	38 00

\$1,820 00

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Road and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of residents of Section 18 for the creation of a pound district in said section, beg to report that they find, upon inquiry, that more than the required number of freeholders in the proposed pound district have signed said petition, and we would recommend the appointment of a committee of three disinterested persons to inquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such pound district as required by chapter 9 of the Bye Laws of this Municipality.

We would further recommend as proper persons to make such inquiry and report the following persons, viz:—Roy Stewart, Frank Millar, Nelson Millar.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. Higgins.
Henry Hall.
G. G. Harnish.
James H. Warner.
M. H. Naugle.
A. W. Evans.
Walter Brown.
L. W. Duggan.
S. Ferguson.

Minutes and Reports

OF

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

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HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS, YEAR 1933.

Dist. No.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
✓ 7.	Walter Brown	Herring Cove.
✓ 8.	Edward P. Burke.....	Portuguese Cove.
9.	S. R. McLellan	Sambro.
10.	W. T. Hardiman	Prospect.
11.	Allan Moser	Glen Margaret.
12.	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright.
13.	Albert Drysdale	21 John St., Halifax.
14.	R. D. Guildford	(Armdale) June St., Halifax.
15.	W. J. Dowell.....	644 Barrngton St., Halfax.
16.	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains.
✓ 17.	John J. Hopkins	Beaver Bank.
✓ 18.	Wm. J. King.....	Wellington Station.
✓ 19.	Wilson Madill	Milford Station.
✓ 20.	Andrew Kellough	Lake Egmont.
21.	George H. Taylor	Chasswood.
✓ 21a.	M. J. Higgins.....	Moose River Mines.
✓ 22.	George P. Redmond	Centre Musquodoboit.
✓ 23.	Allan Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay.
✓ 24.	D. J. Turner	Moser River.
✓ 25.	Henry Hall	Sheet Hrabor.
26.	Stansmore Ferguson	Tangier.
27.	Nelson Webber	Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
✓ 28.	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert.
29.	Melvin Naugle	Lawrencetown.
30.	Allan Evans	Preston.
31.	W. W. Peverill	Dartmouth.
32.	G. G. Harnish	Hubbards.
✓ 33.	Daniel MacDonald	Eastern Passage
✓ 34.	H. M. Smiley	Port Dufferin.
✓ 35.	Norman Cruickshank	Elderbank.
✓ 36.	James H. Warner	Head Chezzetcook.
✓ 37.	Thos. Vaughan	Musquodoboit Harbor.
✓ 38.	L. W. Duggan	West Dover.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1923.

Warden—John J. Hopkins.

Deputy Warden—W. W. Peverill.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.

Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.

Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite.

Municipal Auditors—Gerald Leverman, C.A., and Earl Peverill, C.A.

Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

Board of Appeal—H. E. Cole, Neil McLean, Thos. E. Powell.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

County Solicitor—R. M. Fielding.

Commissioners of Court House—Warden Hopkins and Councillor Guildford.

County Board of Health—Warden Hopkins, Councillor's Cruickshank and Drysdale.

Victoria General Hospital Committee—Warden Hopkins, Councillors Guildford and Harnish.

FINANCE—Councillor's Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Vaughan, Hall, Hubley, Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY — Councillor's Peverill, Thompson, Naugle, Dowell, Drysdale.

LICENSES—Councillor's Turner, Webber, Mosher, McLellan, Brown, Evans, Hardiman.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillor's Higgins, Burke, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Naugle, Duggan, Brown, Evans.

ASSESSMENT—Councillor's Harnish, McDonald, Taylor, Kellough, Smiley, Redmond.

INSANE—Councillor's Drysdale, Redmond, King, Lapierre, Slaunwhite, McDonald, Kellough.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillor's Madill, Ferguson, Lapierre, Moser, Webber, Burke.

ARBITRATION—Councillor's Hopkins, Harnish, Brown, Thompson, Cruickshanks, Guildford.

JURY LIST—Councillor's Warner, Madill.

POOR—Councillor's Hubley, Duggan, Slaunwhite, King, Hardiman, Evans, McLellan, McDonald.

JAIL—Councillor's Guildford, Dowell, Vaughan.

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

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

**Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of
Halifax Called for the Purpose of Considering the
Matter of Unemployment Relief and Taking Such
Action Thereon as May be Deemed Advisable.**

Wednesday January 4th, 1933.

In compliance to a requisition signed by eleven Councillors. A special meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, was held in the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, Wednesday January 4th, 1933.

For the purpose of considering the matter of unemployment Relief and taking such action thereon as may be deemed advisable.

Warden J. J. Hopkins occupied the chair. The Clerk called the roll, and all the Councillors were present.

The Warden in a brief address referred to the lamented death of the late Councillor W. F. Martin, District No. 8 which occurred since the last meeting of Council. He welcomed Councillor Burke the new Councillor for District No. 8, Ketch Harbor. He also wished all members of the Council a Happy and Prosperous New Year, he explained the object of the meeting, and asked the Coun's. to give this urgent and serious matter their best consideration.

The Warden asked the Coun's. to submit estimates of the needs for their respective Districts, which were given as follows:—

Districts No. (7) \$400.; No. (8) \$300.; No. (9) Nil; No. (10) \$300.; No. (11) \$200.; No. (12) \$600.; No. (13) \$200.; No. (14) \$200.; No. (15) \$2000.; No. (16) Nil; No. (17)—No. (18) \$300.; No. (19) \$200.; No. (20) \$100.; No. (21) \$200.; No. (21a) Nil; No. (22) \$200.; No. (23) \$200.; No. (24) \$1500.; No. (25) \$1500.; No. (26) \$600.; No. (27) \$300.; No. (28) \$300.; No. (29) \$125.; No. (30) \$200.; No. (31) \$4000.; No. (32) \$2000.; No. (33) \$200.; No. (34) \$1500.; No. (35) Nil; No. (36) \$500; No. (37) \$500.; No. (38) \$200.

The Solicitor read the Act covering the operation or administration of the Unemployment Relief Act, and the means of financing same.

The agreement proposed to be entered into between the Municipality and the Province of Nova Scotia re the unemployment relief Act, was read by the Solicitor.

It was moved by Coun. Guildford and seconded by Coun. Vaughan—

WHETEAS the Nova Scotia Unemployment Act 1931, being Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 gives to every Municipality full power and authority to furnish direct relief, and to vote, rate, collect, receive, appropriate and pay all sums required to defray the cost or the Municipality's proportion of the cost thereof or any part of the cost of the same, or with the approval of the Governor in Council to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality, the said sums or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient, in order to meet the extraordinary expenses occasioned by payments of direct relief by the Municipality of the County of Halifax, that advantage be taken of the said Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 to raise the necessary funds;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax agrees to contribute one-third of the cost of such direct relief, and requests that an equal contribution of one-third of the total cost of such direct relief be furnished by the Federal Government and the Provincial Government respectively;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that for the purpose of furnishing direct relief within the Municipality of the County of Halifax, the Council of said Municipality authorize the Warden and the Municipal Clerk to execute an agreement in the annexed form with the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia.

I, Parker Archibald, Clerk of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular

meeting of the Council of the said Municipality held on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1933.

This resolution brought up a lengthy discussion which was taken part in by most of the Councillors. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Hon. Albert Parsons, being in the Chamber, was invited by the Warden to take a seat on the platform, which he declined.

The discussion on the motion of Coun's. Guildford and Vaughan, was resumed and carried on by Coun's. Naugle, Harnish, MacDonald, Guildford Dowell, Taylor, Vaughan, Kellough and others.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Cruickshank and Naugle.—That this Council postpone until the next annual session, taking any definite steps in the way of adopting the Unemployment Relief Act.

The amendment was put, and on names being called, the following Councillors' voted for, viz:—Coun's. Brown, Burke, McLellan, Hardiman, Moser, Drysdale, Thompson, King, Madill, Kellough, Taylor Higgins, Redmond, Slaunwhite, Lapierre, Naugle, Evans, MacDonald, Cruickshank, and Warner—20.

Against—Councillors Hubley, Guildford, Dowell, Hopkins, Turner, Hall, Ferguson, Webber, Peverill, Harnish, Smiley, Vaughan, Duggan—13.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall,—That re-consideration of the Unemployment Relief Act be taken up 3.45 o'clock this afternoon.—Passed. Upon motion Council adjourned to meet at 3.45 p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 3.45 o'clock. Roll called.

The matter of re-considering the Amendment of Coun's. Cruickshank and Naugle re postponing action on the Unemployment Relief Act was taken up.

It was moved by Coun's Turner and Hall,—That the Amendment be re-considered.

The Amendment of Coun's. Cruickshank and Naugle was re-considered and upon a vote being taken was lost.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Guildford,—That in the event of the Council accepting the motion presented to Council the proportion of moneys to be paid by the Council be assessed one half on the District interested, and one half on the County as a whole, and further agreement with Local Government be made to terminate April 15th. 1933, and to go into effect January 15th. The motion was put and carried.

The original motion of Coun's. Guildford and Vaughan, was then voted upon and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall,—That the Councillors of each District appoint a committee of not less than three persons, who shall be real estate owning ratepayers of the Municipality to administer relief to the needy under the plan of the Nova Scotia Unemployment Act 1931.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING

Council met at 7 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Roll called.

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

The Finance Committee recommends that the Warden and Clerk sign the agreement on behalf of the Municipality, between the said Municipality

and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia for the purpose of taking advantage of the Unemployment Relief Act, being Chap. 7, of the R. S. of the Acts of 1932.

And further recommends that the Council authorize the expenditure of any monies necessary for the carrying out of said agreement.

(Sgd.) Norman Cruickshank

T. E. Vaughan
R. D. Guildford
W. W. Peverill
Henry Hall
Oliver Hubley
Wilson Madill.

It was moved by Councillor's Cruickshank and Higgins,—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Madill,—That a central committee of not less than three persons be appointed to control the distribution of direct relief within the municipality or within any district or districts of the Municipality.

The members of the committee shall all be real estate owning ratepayers of the Municipality who shall in all cases check and compare prices of all invoices having due regard to distance and cost and see that the Municipality receive value of all monies expended. The said committee shall also be the final tribunal, should there be any disputes between the district committees and those applying for relief.

All accounts must be approved by the Committee before payment and the committee generally shall see that all the provisions of the agreement made between the Municipality and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia be carried out.—Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun's. Guildford, Peverill and Vaughan, a Special Central Committee, to carry out the provisions of the Act.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hubley,—Resolved that for the purpose of defraying the annual direct relief expenditure of the Municipality of the County of Halifax which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from the Royal Bank of Canada not exceeding the sum of \$25,000.00, and that the Warden and the Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the said Municipality the agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall,—That the Councillors' receive ten dollars for the day and travelling expenses for attending the special session of Council.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Hall,—That the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., be paid the sum of \$25.00 for reporting and printing the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council.—Passed.

Upon motion the minutes of the session were read, and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Taylor, the minutes were received and adopted as read.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

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

FIRST DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, February 22nd. 1933.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, met in the Court House Spring Garden Road, on the above named date. The Clerk called the roll and all Councillors were present except Councillors Taylor, Higgins, Redmond, Cruickshank and Duggan.

Warden J. J. Hopkins occupied the chair, and addressed the Council as follows:

To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Gentlemen:—It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this the second annual meeting of this the 24th Council of our Municipality.

We are meeting today under conditions which are without parallel in our history and consequently this Municipality along with all others, has suffered, with the result that our tax problem has become a serious one, and I would ask my fellow Councillors to bear in mind the situation existing and the necessity for exercising the strictest economy in all Municipal affairs.

Amongst the several matters which I would bring to your attention and on which I invite your close consideration are:—Direct Relief; Redistribution, or a reduction in the number of districts; and the matter of a better system for the collection of all Municipal taxes.

I wish to thank you all for your previous co-operation, and know I can count on your usual support.

With best regards,

JOHN J. HOPKINS, Warden.

A letter was read from Coun. Taylor District No. 21, stating that through illness he would be unable to attend the sessions of the Council, which he deeply regretted.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—That the Clerk acknowledge Coun. Taylor's letter (at present in the N. S. Sanatorium), regretting his inability to be present at the session and the Council hopes for his speedy recovery.—Passed.

Councillor Peverill as a member of the Committee appointed to call for Tenders for the Reporting and Printing of the proceedings of the Council reported that the Tender of the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Company, had been accepted.

The next order of business was the appointment of a County Solicitor. Owing to a number of Councillors not being present it was decided that this appointment be deferred until the afternoon.

The Warden named the following Coun's. a committee to nominate Standing Committees, viz; Smiley, Vaughan, Brown, Kellough and Dowell.

The Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st 1932, was read, also the report of the Municipal Auditors, certifying the Treasurer's report to be correct. The report is as follows:

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1932.**

1932

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1 By balance December 31, 1931.....	\$ 2134.46
Assessments County Districts 1932 (including special assessments Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting.).....	89909.45
Arrears 1925-1931	27843.09
Assessments City of Halifax	87913.33
" Town of Dartmouth	9757.65
" Mar. Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.....	578.86
Deposits Special Juries	75.00
Received on account Poor.....	8765.42
Received on account Insane	1514.70
Capital account County Home—Interest	1255.40
County Jail—Board of patients.....	942.90
Interest Royal Bank of Canada on current account	430.86
Interest on account County Taxes	444.63
Clerk of Licenses—8 Licenses	250.00
Received on account Tuberculosis Patients.....	449.52
Received an account V. G. and Grace Maternity Hospital patients	5652.63
Fines—per N. D. Murray, J. P.	15.00
Refund Criminal Prosecutions	305.08
Refund Sale of Stationery	12.50
Lien Law Sales surplus—Trustee Account.....	263.93
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	\$238514.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Commissioners of Court House account 1932.....	\$ 4000.00
Court House Interest Loan 1908.....	772.50
Court House Interest Loan 1920.....	900.00
Court House Interest Loan 1931.....	3125.00
Sinking Fund Court House Loan 1920.....	528.00
County Jail Current expenses	8454.92
Criers Supreme and County Courts	3100.00
Grand and Petit Juries	2651.00
Clerk of Crown	1110.70
Sheriff's Accounts	2639.50
Printing and Stationery	2183.27
Criminal Prosecutions	7185.79
School Grants	45288.75
Highway Taxes	39979.86
Hospital for Insane	9303.65
Warden and County Council	5205.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.....	4200.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Coroners Inquests	184.35
District Assessors	1887.31
Collectors of Rates	6168.64
Custodian Draw Bridges	450.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	90.00

MINUTES AND REPORTS

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Board of Appeal	148.97
Board of Health	537.11
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Advanced on account Poor	9044.01
Medical Certificates	140.00
Telephone Service	95.53
Postages, Revenue Stamps and Telegrams.....	592.03
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	433.60
Children's Protection Act	7034.03
Legal Adviser	600.00
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co.—Reports	806.88
Pay rolls Special Committees	205.80
Bounties Wild Cats and Bears	712.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	1344.38
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Commission.....	425.00
Help Clerk and Treasurer's Office	1042.00
Victoria General and Grace Maternity Hospitals, etc.....	22371.73
Tubercular poor	4991.86
Delegates expenses and annual fee, Union of Municipalities....	125.25
Municipal Elections	20.24
Registrar of Deed, consolidating indexes.....	1993.05
City of Halifax board of patients at City Home.....	18903.31
County Court Stenographer	314.90
Contingencies	182.14
Grants—Halifax, Hants and Colchester, Farmers Association....	25.00
Grant, Canadian National Institute for Blind.....	300.00
Grant Nova Scotia Colored Home	100.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant, S. P. C.	100.00
Grant, Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Grant, Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Destruction of Ragwort, Districts 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31.	71.50
Expnses Lien Law Sales	61.20
Commissioners of Court House Advanced on account Bond issue	10000.00
Interest on Overdraft	27.25
Claims Sheep Protection Act	121.22
Expenses laying out road Districts No. 34	10.00
Halifax Fire Department (2 fires) District No. 14.....	150.00
Chairman Public Property Committee.....	50.00
Cole Harbor S. S. No. 56 School Taxes County Home.....	30.00
Pole rentals, Eastern Cole Harbor Telephone Co., County Home.	27.00
R. W. McKenzie, re Lien Law Sales.....	589.00
Two safes, Clerk and Treasurer's Office.....	596.92
Poor rates overpaid in Districts No. 28A and 38.	161.49
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, General Account.....	\$1414.01
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, Savings Account....	1513.99
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, Trustee Account.....	263.93
Cash on hand	254.84
	\$ 3446.77
	\$238514.41

1932
 Dec. 31 Balance brought down\$ 3446.77
 Unpaid bills estimated at—\$16,456.17

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
 Municipal Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We, you Auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same for the year 1932, and found them to be correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1932, was—\$3,446.77.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
 FRANK S. SNAIR, C. A., Auditors.

Coun's. Harnish, Dowell and Peverill asked for information in regard to several items in the report which was satisfactorily explained by the Clerk and Treasurer.

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

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 22nd. 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

All the Councillors were present excepting Councillor Taylor.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Drysdale,—That the Financial Statement for year ending December 31st 1933. Also the report of the Auditors be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Joint Estimates was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill,—That the report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the nominating Committee was read and is as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Nominating Committee beg leave to submit herewith the following to act as Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE—Councillor's Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Vaughan, Hall, Hubley, Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY — Councillor's Peverill, Thompson, Naugle, Dowell, Drysdale.

LICENSES—Councillor's Turner, Webber, Mosher, McLellan, Brown, Evans, Hardiman.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillor's Higgins, Burke, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Naugle, Duggan, Brown, Evans.

ASSESSMENT—Councillor's Harnish,, McDonald, Taylor, Kellough, Smiley, Redmond.

INSANE—Councillor's Drysdale, Redmond, King, Lapierre, Slaunwhite, McDonald, Kellough.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillor's Madill, Ferguson, Lapierre, Moser, Webber, Burke.

ARBITRATION—Councillor's Hopkins, Harnish, Brown, Thompson, Cruickshanks, Guildford.

JURY LIST—Councillor's Warner, Madill.

POOR—Councillor's Hubley, Duggan, Slaunwhite, King, Hardiman, Evans, McLellan, McDonald.

JAIL—Councillor's Guildford, Dowell, Vaughan.

Your Committee strongly recommend that each Councillor before making his estimates for poor for coming year, give this matter his most careful consideration.

H. M. Smiley.
T. E. Vaughan.
W. J. Dowell.
Andrew Kellough.
W. Brown.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Kellough,—That the report of the Nominating Committee on Standing Committees be received and adopted.—Passed.

The appointment of a County Solicitor was taken up, and preceded with.

It was moved by Coun's Naugle and Ferguson,—That the name of F. W. Bissett be placed in nomination for the office of County Solicitor for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Higgins,—That the name of Ronald M. Fielding be placed in nomination for the office of County Solicitor for the ensuing year. Both nominations carried a salary of \$600.00 less 10 p. c.

It was moved by Councillor's Smiley and Drysdale,—That nominations for County Solicitor cease.—Passed.

A ballot was taken with the result that Mr. Fielding received 17 votes and Mr. Bissett 15.

The Warden then declared Ronald M. Fielding County Solicitor for the ensuing year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, County Medical Officer presented his report, he reviewed the general health of the people of the County in regard to Infectious and Contagious diseases. He stressed the point of abandoning the use of chemical disinfectants, as being useless and would also effect a yearly saving of some \$500.00 to the municipality.

It was moved by Coun's Lapierre and Harnish,—That the report of Dr. Forrest be received and adopted.—Passed.

Dr. Forrest submitted his report as Surgeon to the County Jail. Among other things he stated that while conditions are bad in the Jail on account of overcrowding there is an improvement over the year 1931. He also referred to some inaccuracies contained in report of the Royal Commission on Jails.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Madill,—That the report of the Jail Surgeon be received and adopted.—Passed.

Mr. Ronald M. Fielding the newly appointed County Solicitor was present and thanked the Council for the confidence reposed in him by his appointment.

The report of the County Jailor was read. And upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Peverill, was received and adopted.

A communication was read from Dr. Crummev of Ship Harbor, requesting the opportunity of addressing the Council at a date to be arranged.

The report of the Board of Appeal was read and discussed. Coun. Thompson criticised a reduction made on a timber property in District No. 16. Coun. Guildford suggested that the Councillors for the Districts affected should be notified to attend the meeting of the Board of Appeal.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and King,—That the report of the Board of appeal for year 1932 be received and adopted.—Passed.

A communication was read from Mr. Johnson, City Engineer, asking the co-operation of the Council re the prevention of drainage into the

North West Arm, polluting the water there, the discussion in the matter was laid over until a future day.

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

SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. All the Councillors were present except Coun's. Redmond and Taylor who were absent through illness. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The matter of preventing drainage into the Arm brought to the attention of the Council by a letter from City Engineer Johnston at the previous session in which it is claimed the waters of the Arm are being polluted, was taken up and discussed. Coun. Guildford, stated that the question was one that requires consideration and that the Council should go slow in dealing with same.

It was moved by Coun. Vaughan and seconded by Coun. Guildford.—That the communication from City of Halifax Re Drainage, North West Arm be referred to a Special Committee, viz: Coun's. Guildford, Drysdale and Madill, that they interview the City Committee and report back to Council during present session.

The following notices of motions were read.

Moved by Coun. Harnish and seconded by Coun. Cruickshank,—Resolved—That the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with Royal Bank of Canada, (Spring Garden Road Branch) for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Slaunwhite,—Resolved, That this Municipality under the provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1933, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Moved by Coun. Brown and seconded by Coun. Burke,—Resolved—That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read.

And upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Hall.—The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, re the Capital Account of the Municipality be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Kellough,—That the report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds be received and adopted.—Passed.

A petition was read from a number of Ratepayers from school section No. 81 Head of Jeddore, District No. 27, Praying for a closed section to keep the cattle from running at large.

A counter petition was read from a number of ratepayers of the same District, objecting to the creation of a closed section in the said District.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Evans,—That the petitions Referred from No. 27 be referred to Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

A report of the County Auditors was read in which a number of suggestions were made.

The report of the Special Committee on Tax Collections was read.

Moved by Coun's. Dowell and Hubley,—That the report of the Auditors and also the report of the Special Committee re Tax Collections be included in to-day minutes and discussed clause by clause after all the Councillors have had an opportunity of studying each report.

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

Gentlemen:—We the Special Committee appointed by Council to consider the methods of collecting County Rates, beg to report that we have gone into this matter thoroughly and are unanimously of the opinion that the present method is entirely antiquated and ineffective besides costing the Municipality too much money.

We recommend therefore that the present method of collecting rates be abolished and that a Collector of rates be appointed for the County, he to have entire charge of such collections. That a ledger account be opened showing the accounts of each ratepayer in the County such ledger account to be posted every month. Further, that said Collector make daily returns to the County Treasurer of such sums collected by him, and that said Collector be bonded for such amount as may be decided by Council.

We further recommend that such Collector of rates be paid a salary of \$3500.00 per annum, such salary to cover all travelling expenses. That an assistant be appointed by him and salary of such assistant not to exceed \$1200.00 per annum.

If above recommendation be favorably considered by Council we would ask that special legislation be sought to ensure the stability of such action and such Collector shall hold office during good behavior.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Guildford.
T. Thompson.
J. J. Hopkins.
Wilson Madill.
Parker Archibald.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your Auditors, beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of your County Clerk and Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1932 and submit certified statements as at that date. We have not, however been able to check the Collector's Tax Rolls as these were not in at the time of our audit.

In view of the fact due to present conditions, tax payments have fallen off it is desirable that a more adequate check be placed upon tax collections. We would respectfully suggest that a system of numbered receipts with corresponding numbered carbon copies be used by tax collectors, the tax bill to be printed "not good receipted—ask for official receipt." Every numbered receipt must then be accounted for and we believe that your Treasurer and your Auditors would then have a better check on tax collections.

We believe that it would be of advantage, if, each year after the Collectors' Rolls are returned to the Treasurer and checked, three or four copies of the lists of unpaid taxes for each district were promptly prepared as at a certain date or dates and posted up in three or more conspicuous places in the respective districts. These should show the unpaid taxes

for that year as well as, say the preceding four years. From them any taxpayer could determine whether his own taxes had been paid to the Treasurer, or not. There could be a printed notation on these lists that notice of any taxes shown as unpaid that had been paid previously, should be promptly sent to the Treasurer by any such taxpayer. These lists might also tend to stimulate tax payments by delinquents.

The accounts are kept on the basis of actual cash receipts and disbursements. Re respectfully suggest that in the near future a system of Revenue and Expenditures and Balance Sheet be installed so that the position of the affairs of the County may be more fully shown.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. LEVERMAN C.A.

Per G. A. LEVERMAN, C.A.

FRANK S. SNAIR, C.A.,

Auditors.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—That Miss Mary Archibald be appointed Clerk of License for ensuing year at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

County Stipendiary Ross, addressed the Council in regard the cost of printing in his office, and requested the Council pay for the same.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 23rd, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A communication was read from Mr. R. V. Harris chairman of the "Kiwans Club" inviting the members of the Council including the Clerk and reporter to a luncheon to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Monday February 27th at 1 o'clock p. m.

It was moved by Coun's Dowell and Hall,—That this Council appreciate the kindness of the Kiwanis Club and have much pleasure in accepting their very cordial invitation to lunch at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Monday the 27th inst.—Passed.

Warden Slaunwhite made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars License.

Coun's. Naugle and Guildford were of opinion that this office can be done away with as a matter of economy. Coun. Harnish thought it necessary to have an official to check up on Pedlars. Coun's. Thompson, King, Kellough and Turner discussed the matter.

The report of the Clerk of Licence was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Hall the report was received and adopted.

A petition was read from a number of retail merchants of Halifax and Hants County, protesting against the number of trucks retailing goods throughout the Districts of Enfield, Elmsdale, Milford, Shubenacadie and Bedford. Coun. King stated that as the petition was mostly a Hants Co., affair it should lay on the table.

Coun's. Duggan and Dowell gave notice of motion,—That one week from the present date we will move that the scale of fees for pedlars and hawkers in the Municipality of Halifax County be increased one hundred per cent and the by-laws be amended accordingly.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Higgins,—That W. D. Forrest M. D., be appointed Health Officer for the County for the ensuing year at a salary of \$300.00 less 10%.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Turner and Higgins,—That W. D. Forrest, M. D. be appointed physician to the County Jail for the ensuing year at a salary of \$300.00 less 10%.—Passed.

Warden A. Slaunwhite made application for the position of County Constable for the ensuing year, without salary.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Slaunwhite—That Warden Slaunwhite be appointed County Constable for the ensuing year without salary.—Passed.

An application for the usual grant of \$100.00 for the Halifax County Exhibition to be held at Middle Musquodoboit in September was read from Mr. R. H. Reid.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Hall.—That the request of Halifax County Exhibition for grant of \$100.00 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

An application was read from the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers Association for a grant of \$25.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Naugle,—That this request from the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers Association be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

An application was read from the N. S. Home for Colored Children asking for a grant of \$100.00.

And upon motion of Coun's. Evans and Hardiman,—This request was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Warden was in receipt of a letter from the Children's Hospital, expressing their appreciation for the gift of two boxes of oranges.

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

THIRD DAY—MORNING.

Friday, February 24th, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The reading of the minutes by consent of the Council was postponed in order that Mr. Campbell, representing the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, who was present be heard. He stated that 584 blind people are registered in Nova Scotia, while Halifax County has 37.

Over the period of 22 months over \$1100.00 had been spent in Halifax County for the benefit of the blind. He thanked the Council for the grant of \$300.00 last year and asked to have the grant increased to \$500.00 this year. The Warden thanked Mr. Campbell for the instructive address.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Peverill were received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the request of Mr. Ross, County Magistrate for assistance in printing office supplies be referred to Finance Committee.—Passed.

Coun. Hubley asked a question as to the appointment of a County Stipendiary. The Warden stated that the Council has no authority to appoint the County Stipendiary.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Naugle,—That the office of Inspector of Licence be abolished for this year.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Harnish and King,—That the application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licence be deferred until after the petition be fully dealt with. The amendment was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Naugle,—That the request of Mr. Campbell, Canadian National Institute of the Blind for \$500.00 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale with himself, to constitute the County Board of Health, for the ensuing year.

Warden Hopkins and Coun. Guildford were appointed Court House Commissioners.

The notice of motion which had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Harnish and Cruickshank re authorizing the Warden and Clerk to arrange for an overdraft for Twenty Thousand Dollars with the Royal Bank of Canada to defray ordinary expenditures, was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion given by Coun's. Madill and Slaunwhite re borrowing a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay the Highway Tax was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Brown and Burke, had given notice authorizing the Clerk to pay all accounts deemed proper by the Warden was taken up and passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Friday, February 24th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A communication was read from Judge Roberts, Secretary of the N. S. Union of Municipalities, with bill for annual fees \$15.00. The Union Convention will be held at Liverpool this year and this Council is invited to send delegates to attend the same.

It was moved by Coun's. Doweil and Thompson,—That the annual fee of fifteen dollars to the Union of Municipalities be paid and that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be placed in the estimates to cover expenses of delegates to the Convention for 1933.—Passed.

A bill was read from Secretary of School Section 56, Cole Harbor for the sum of \$33.00 school taxes for that section.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Ferguson,—That the school tax bill from Cole Harbor school section No. 56 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A letter was read from the Imperial Oil Co., in reference to the assessment of a gasoline pump at Bedford on which they had paid a tax.

This communication raised a discussion which was taken part in by Coun's Naugle Turner, Dowell, Harnish, Guildford, Kellough, Vaughan, Higgins and Lapierre.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the whole matter of the Imperial Oil and other Oil Companies be referred to the Committee on Assessment and suggestions made as to future policy.—Passed.

A communication was read from the Assessors of District No. 14 asking for increased remuneration for the great amount of work they have performed and the increased assessment as a result of their work.

It was moved by Coun's Naugle and Dowell—That the application for more pay for assessment in District No. 14 be referred to Assessment Committee.—Passed.

The Eastern Trust Co., wrote the Council requesting this Municipality to invest their Sinking Funds with that firm.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Ferguson,—That the correspondence from the Eastern Trust Company be filed.—Passed.

A report was read from the Special Committee on Victoria General Grace Maternity and other Hospital bills. The committee was appointed to investigate on the means for collecting same.

The Warden left the Chair and the Deputy Warden Peverill carried on. A lengthy discussion was carried on dealing with all the ramifications of the problems surrounding the collecting these accounts, and suggestions made to try to check in many cases the abuse that is being made of the use of these institutions, this is the greatest problem before the Council.

It was moved by Councillors Guildford and Ferguson,—That the report of the Special Committee on Hospital accounts be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Harnish,—Resolved that the salaries of Officers as hereinafter set out payable out of the Joint Expenditure fund be reduced ten per cent., viz:

- (1) Supreme Court Criers.
- (2) County Court Crier.
- (3) County Jailor.
- (4) Matron of Jail.
- (5) Turnkey of Jail.
- (6) Assistant Turnkey.
- (7) Jail Physician.
- (8) Commissioners of Court House Secretary.
- (9) Janitor County Court House.—Passed.

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

FOURTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday, Februray 25th, 1933.

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

The Warden named Coun's. Guildford and Harnish a Special Committee to deal with V. G. and other Hospital bills.

The Warden named the following Coun's. as delegates to attend the meeting of Union of N. S. Municipalities, viz: Moser, Brown, Kellough, Turner, Webber, Drysdale, Clerk, Solicitor and the Warden.

The Warden announced that he was informed that a grant would be requested from this Council for the Children's Hospital and that they would seek to have the grant increased to \$500.00 instead of \$300.00. The matter was discussed at considerable length.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and King,—That the annual grant asked for by the Children's Hospital, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

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

FIFTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, February 27th 1933.

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

The Warden requested that all Councillors hand in their lists of District Officers, without further delay.

Coun's. Guildford and Dowell moved the following resolution,—

Whereas the Halifax Municipal Council, recognizing the unsatisfactory conditions existing in the County Jail, secured the services of an Architect

who prepared plans and specifications for the remodelling of the present building—providing for ample accommodation, modern sanitation, and provision for the segregation of prisoners—and which plans and specifications were approved by this Council on March 7th, 1932, and submitted to the Department of Public Health of the Province of Nova Scotia, as provided by law.

And Whereas the Inspector of Penal Institutions refused his assent to the said plans, thus rendering it impossible for this Council to do anything in the way of improving conditions in the said Jail.

Therefore Resolved that this Council refuses to take further responsibility for the present unsatisfactory conditions in the said Jail and places this responsibility on the Department of Public Health of this Province.

And Further that this Council resents the unfair, unjust, and uncalled for criticism of its members and officials as appeared in the Report of the Royal Commission Concerning Jails.

And Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable, the Minister of Health.

Coun's. Guildford, Harnish and Dowell spoke strongly in favor of the resolution. The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Councillors Madill and Hall moved,—Whereas terminal disinfection by chemical agents, at the expiration of quarantine for infectious diseases, having been declared inefficient from the standpoint of preventing the spread of disease and having been abandoned in most centers—and considering the great expense to this Municipality of this procedure—and these views having been concurred in by our Health Officers.

Resolved that this Council instructs the Medical Health Officer to draw up regulations instructing Health Boards as to the procedure to be followed after the expiration of quarantine for infectious diseases and that the use of chemical disinfectants be abandoned as a general practice.—Passed.

Dr. Forrest stated a number of cities throughout Canada has been written to in regard to the procedure or methods used in fumigation. The replies were in every case that Chemical Disinfectant had been discarded except by request. The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, in order that Committees might take up work.

| SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday February 28th 1933.

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

The Gestetner Limited, requested permission to demonstrate their office printing machine, which request was granted.

It was moved by Coun's Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the matter of purchasing a Gestetner printing machine be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The appointment of members for County Board of Appeal was taken up. It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That Thos. E. Powell be nominated for Board of Revision and Appeal for Halifax Co. East, for the ensuing year, with reduction of 10% in remuneration.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Redmond,—That the name of H. E. Cole be placed in nomination as a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year, at a 10% reduction in remuneration.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Brown,—That the name of Neil C. McLean be placed in nomination for the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year, with 10% reduction in remuneration.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and McLellan,—That the work of revision and appeal be suspended for the current year.—Passed.

A petition was read from John L. Worthing of Musquodoboit Harbor requesting the Council to lay out a post road to shore of the said Harbor, following the old road.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Naugle,—That the request of Mr. Worthing of Musquodoboit Harbor re petition for a rightaway be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Passed.

The Clerk brought up the matter of a defaulting Collector in District No. 25. A long discussion followed.

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

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, February 28th 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A communication was read from the City Works Department, stating that they would meet the Committee of this Council at the Office of the City Engineer at the City Hall on Wednesday at 11 o'clock in regard to the pollution of water in the North West Arm.

Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Musquodoboit Harbor, President of the Medical Society of Eastern Halifax, addressed the Council in the matter of Relief to Doctors for treating patients who are themselves on the relief.

Drs. Crummely and Rowlings addressed the Council on the same subject and endorsed all that Dr. Kennedy had said.

Coun. Vaughan expressed sympathy for the Doctors for the position they find themselves in, carrying on practice without hope of being paid and hoped that something could be done for them.

Coun. Hubley realizes the situation of the Doctors, but he cannot see that anything can be done. Coun. Naugle, thinks it is up to the Overseers of the poor to deal with. Coun. Harnish stated that in his District the Overseers of the Poor, pay the doctor when they order one.

Coun's. Ferguson, Turner, Dowell, and Redmond, were all in favor of the Overseers of Poor dealing with these cases. Coun. Thompson was not in favor of the Overseers of Poor paying Doctors bills.

Roderick McColl, director of Relief for N. S. was present by request to clear up some points in regard as to how far the direct relief can go towards paying doctors bills. Mr. McColl stated that there is absolutely no provision for paying Doctors or medical supplies. He complimented the Halifax County Committee as having handled the work better than any other Committee in the Province. The Warden appreciated the addresses of the visiting Doctors and the way that they set out their difficulties.

Dr. Kennedy replied thanking the Council for giving them a hearing and for the sympathy expressed to their cause by members of the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Vaughan,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the request of the Eastern Medical Association and report back to this session of Council.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Peverill Madill, and Thompson as such Committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Cruickshank,—That the Council do convey to members of the "Kiwans Club" their appreciation and

sincere gratitude for the hospitality extended at their weekly luncheon held February 27th.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Duggan,—Resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to deal with the defalcation of taxes in District 25 with power to instruct the Solicitor to collect from the Collector and Bondsmen in District No. 25, and for this purpose, if necessary, to institute Court proceedings, and to obtain the authorization of the Attorney General for such proceedings in the name of the King, and the Municipality shall indemnify the Province for any costs incurred in such proceedings.—Passed.

A letter was read from W. J. Ward, Armdale, commending Council on its stand on the Jail question.

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

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday March 1st, 1933.

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

A letter was read from Neil C. McLean a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for 1932, in regard to some criticism by Coun. Thompson, of the action of the Board in the assessment of certain lands in District No. 16. Coun. Thompson stated that he regretted he was in error in his reference to the Board but is still strongly of the opinion that the land is assessed too low.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Moser,—That the letter of Neil C. McLean be placed on file.—Passed.

A number of Board of Health bills were introduced.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Naugle,—That the Board of Health bills be referred to a Special Committee appointed by the Chair.—Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun's. Cruickshank, Hall and Vaughan as such Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee work, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday March 1st, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun. Guildford one of the delegates who met the City Engineer, Johnston, Wednesday morning reported that the matter was more complicated than they had knowledge about and it was decided that Mr. Johnston address the Council at a date to be specified.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report on the subject of an improved method of collecting the taxes of the Municipality was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Thompson,—That the report of the Special Committee on methods of County Tax Collections be received and adopted. A long discussion followed pro and con.

Coun. Drysdale suggested that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Clerk on the matter.

It was moved as an amendment by Coun's. Cruickshank and Vaughan—That a special committee be appointed to confer with the Clerk and County Auditors to effect an improved system of collection of rates and report back to Council at present session. The amendment was put and carried

unanimously.

The Warden appointed the following Councillors as such Committee, viz; Coun's. Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Vaughan, Hall, Hubley and Peverill. The Warden announced that he was ready to receive nominations for the Election of Auditors. It was agreed to defer the appointment of Auditors until Thursday afternoon.

A report of the Central Committee on Direct unemployment Relief was read as follows:

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

Gentlemen:—We the Members of the Central Committee, appointed by the Council at the Special Session, January 4th, 1933, for the purpose of centralizing and controlling the "Administering of Unemployment Relief." As adopted by the Council at the said Session, wish to make this Interim Report.

Immediately after January 4, 1933 your Committee started to establish the office which has since been termed the "Office of the Central Committee," and developed the system which you are all now familiar. This system is entirely of our own making, and we believe and have been told that it is superior to any in the Province today.

Early in our work Miss Florence Warner, a young lady of our County, was engaged as Secretary of the Committee, but as the work continued to grow we found it necessary to obtain the services of Miss Gwendolyn Harnish, also of Halifax County. These young ladies have worked faithfully and well, often working at night to complete the work and we wish to give our sincere thanks by public expression as to the way both of these young women have taken the responsibility of this work and the zeal that they have applied to it.

There are several questions your Committee wish definitely to determine if we are to continue Administering Relief:—

1. The time of settlement or residence that would make a person otherwise qualified for relief a charge on the District where he or she is now residing. The City of Halifax requires a residence of one year before a person is qualified for relief, and we have been trying to work along these lines but would like it confirmed.

2. The second question which we wish defined is the method of distribution of the orders among the various merchants. If there has been any vexing question it is this one. Merchants all over the County complaining that they are not receiving as much of the patronage as they think they are entitled to.

3. The third question is one of responsibility. We feel that under the minutes of the Special Session of Council of January 4, 1933, all the District responsibility as to the selection of Committees etc., is placed on the Councillor of the District, and that when the complaints come to the attention of the Central Committee these must be passed on to the Local District Councillor and his Committee for adjustment. The responsibility thus resting upon him and them.

To make a full detail report would take too much time sufficient to say at this time that through the thick and thin, and through some stormy periods your Committee have carried on, and we ask you to definitely define at this time these points and ask for your co-operation in caring for the poor unfortunate of our County who are destitute through the lack of employment in our County. At some near future date we shall give you the exact figures of the number of those helped and the amount of money spent to the end of February.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. D. Guildford.
Thomas E. Vaughan.
W. W. Peverill.

Also a letter from Rod McColl, Inspecting Provincial Engineer.
R. D. Guildford Esq., Chairman Central Committee, Unemployment Relief
Municipality of Halifax County.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with copies of letter to W. J. Ward Esq., District No. 14, and his reply. You suggest that a fixed policy be laid down by this Department in reference to the distribution of orders among the merchants.

Our policy which is generally adopted throughout the Province and which we wish you carry out in future is as follows:—

Relief orders are to be distributed to the different merchants in the district in which the applicant resides without discrimination and without fear or favor. In other words, they are to be distributed by the Committee in such a way as to give each merchant in the district in which the applicant resides a fair and just proportion of the trade.

You will therefore please instruct the various committees in the districts very clearly and definitely on this point so there can be no complaints of discrimination in the future.

Your truly,

ROD McCOLL, Inspecting Provincial Engineer.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Harnish,—Whereas the attention of this Council has been called to a resolution passed at a public meeting of ratepayers held at Middle Musquodoboit, which resolution is set out in part as follows viz:

Whereas, We, the Ratepayers of the Musquodoboit Valley, assembled in public meeting at Middle Musquodoboit, February 15th 1933, view with alarm the ever increasing burden of taxation being placed upon the ratepayers of Halifax County and believe the time has come when some drastic action in the way of economy should be taken to relieve the situation as far as possible.

Be It Resolved, that the Halifax County Council enter a strong and vigorous protest to the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia for the most excessive rates charged at the Nova Scotia Hospital the Victoria General Hospital and other government institutions which play so large a part in raising the tax rate of this county to such an extent. The burden has become so great that, under existing conditions, a large number of our ratepayers in this County will be unable to carry-on."

And Whereas in 1929 the rates at these institutions were increased.

And Whereas this Council is of the opinion that the very marked reduction in the cost of food stuffs and other material required by these institutions warrants a reduction in the existing charges.

Be It Resolved that this Council request the Government of Nova Scotia to take under consideration the present charges for these services with a view to having them revert to the rates previously in effect.

And Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of the Province, the Provincial Secretary and the Minister of Public Health.—Passed unanimously.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to look into the Eastern Medical Association troubles,—That your Special Committee appointed to consider the grievance of the Doctors of the Eastern Medical Association beg leave to report as follows. After giving

this matter due consideration we find that we have no authority by Act or otherwise to recompense them in any way.

Committee.
W. W. Peverill.
Wilson Madill.
T. Thompson.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Madill,—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the request of the Eastern Halifax Medical Association be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday March 2nd. 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Through the absence by illness of Warden Hopkins, Deputy Warden Peverill occupied the Chair. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion were adopted.

The report from the Central Relief Committee presented at a previous session was taken up and discussed Clause by Clause.

CLAUSE I—Relating to residence of applicants.—Passed.

CLAUSE II—Relating to patronage to merchants.

This matter was deferred in order that City Engineer Johnston address the Council in regard to the pollution of the waters of the Arm.

He stated that there are about 400 houses on the County side of the Arm, the drainage of which empties into the Arm waters. He stated that the City proposed to have legislation passed to stop the pollution and asked the co-operation of this Council in having this legislation enacted.

Clause 2 of Central Committees report was again taken up and discussed by all the Councillors.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday March 2nd. 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Deputy Warden Peverill occupied the Chair. Roll called.

Dr. G. B. Kennedy of Seabright, was present and wished to be heard in regard to a matter in which he was interested. He stated that he had treated a patient that had been discharged from the V. G. Hospital but not cured, recommending that the said patient be further treated at home. Dr. Kennedy had treated the patient on the authority of the Board of Health and it was learned later they had no authority to issue such instructions and consequently the Doctor had not received remuneration for his services. He asked the Council to consider his case and pay the bill.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Evans,—That Dr. G. B. Kennedy's account of \$45.00 be referred to the Special Committee of the Board of Health.—Passed.

Clause 2 of the Central Relief Committee, not being disposed of when the Council adjourned was again taken up.

It was agreed to defer further discussion of this clause until Mr. McColl appears before the Council to define the meaning of his instruction in regard to the Patronage of merchants supplying relief orders.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill,—That a Special Committee of three be appointed from this Council to co-operate with similar committees from the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth to wait upon the Government and press for the reduction of rates charged to the Municipalities in respect to patients at the Victoria General Hospital and the Nova Scotia Hospital.—Passed. The Deputy Warden named Warden Hopkins and Coun's. Dowell and Madill as such committee.

Moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Guildford,—Whereas at the time and place appointed for the sale of the lands at or near Woodside in the County of Halifax assessed to Marion Marchand and the lands near Bedford in the said County assessed to the Estate of Donald M. Ferguson (Lillie Irene Ferguson) no bidder appeared and the sale of said lands was postponed until the 15th day of March, A. D. 1933.

Now this Council does pursuant to Section 144 of the Assessment Act direct the Clerk should he fail to sell said lands on said 15th day of March, A. D., 1933 for the full amount of the arrears of rates and taxes, interest and expenses due in respect thereto, to apply to the County Court Judge for District Number One for an order vesting said lands in the Municipality of the County of Halifax.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—That the names of G. A. Leverman, and Frank A. Snair be placed in nomination as Auditors of the County for the ensuing year. Salary two hundred dollars (\$200.00) each, per annum.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Slaunwhite.—That Earl Peverill's name be placed in nomination as Auditor for the ensuing year. Salary two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Upon motion of Coun's. McDonald and Cruickshank nominations ceased.

A ballot was taken with the following results. Leverman, received 28 votes, Peverill 19 and Snair 15. The Warden then declared G. A. Leverman and Earl Peverill Auditors for the ensuing year.

Moved by Coun's. Ferguson and Cruickshank,—That for Municipal Polling purposes, and until the further resolution of this Council, polling District No. 26 be divided into three sections to be known as 26a, 26b and 26c, and described as follows:—26a, Spry Bay. The eastern part of District 26 bounded westwardly by Bollongs Brook at the shore of Popes Harbor and easterly by Mushaboom lake and brook. 26b, Shoal Bay, the western part of District 26 bounded easterly by Bollongs brook at the shore of Popes Harbor and westerly by Ship Harbor and Little River. 26c, Mooseland, which includes the balance of territory known as Mooseland school section.—Passed unanimously.

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

NINTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 3rd, 1933.

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

The motion of which notice had been given on Feb. 23rd by Coun's. Duggan and Dowell, re amending the by-laws by increasing the Licence Fees for peddlars and hawkers one hundred per cent, was taken up and discussed by Coun's. Kellough, Vaughan, Cruickshank, Naugle, Dowell, Turner, Ferguson, Evans and Hubley.

It was moved as an amendment by Coun's. Naugle and Ferguson,—That the scale of fees for Pedlars and Hawkers Licence be increased fifty per cent.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Hall,—That this matter of pedlars and Hawkers be referred to the Committee on Licenses.—Passed.

A general discussion was carried on in relation to the Victoria General and Maternity Hospital bills.

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

AFTERNOON

Friday, March 3rd, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk announced the receipt of a letter from Chief Justice Chisholm advising of the appointment of Roy Smith as a Crier of the Supreme Court in place of the late George W. Bennett.

CLAUSE 2 of the Report of the Central Relief Committee was again taken up.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Cruickshank,—That Clause two of the report of the Central Relief Committee relating to the distribution of orders among the different merchants in the County, be left with the said Committee, and the Director of the Relief of the Province to be divided as they may determine.—Passed.

CLAUSE 3 was taken up and discussed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Naugle,—That Clause three (3) of the report of the Direct Relief Committee be adopted as read.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Turner and seconded by Coun. Hall,—That the Central Relief Committee's report be received and adopted as a whole.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee Work, to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

TENTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday March 4th, 1933

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

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Lapierre,—That after the expiration of the present term of relief April 15th, 1933, this Council decides not to adopt it again before its next annual session, and Councillors are asked to assess to their respective Districts, sufficient funds for relief of their poor until that date.

Coun. Naugle introduced this motion in order to bring out an expression of the Council as to whether they are in favor of continuing the Relief after April 15th. As far as he is concerned he is not in favor of continuing as he regards it as too much burden upon the Municipality.

Coun. Lapierre stated that in his District they have not received any relief although many of them needed help, but they are carrying on as best they can.

Coun. Cruickshank was in favor of the Council recording their position on the matter in order that the higher authorities would know the policy of the Council. Coun's. Harnish and Guildford were not in favor of the resolution, as the future conditions are unknown and asked that the resolution be withdrawn. Coun. Hubley thought the Council should take some definite stand in the matter. Coun. Evans favored the resolution. Coun. Kellough was under the impression that there was a limit to the time that the relief would be in force, had he known it would be continued he would not have voted for it. Coun. Madill stated that under the Act there was

no limit as to the amount that can be spent. Coun. Peverill stated that the relief stopped automatically April 15th, but in Districts like District 31 and 14 where a great many people have only their days work to live on, and if they cannot get employment what can they do.

Coun. Drysdale was not in favor of the adoption of the Relief Act when it was first introduced, but since he has seen the wisdom of adopting same, as many in his District would have been badly off without it, but thinks there should be a limit fixed.

It was moved as an Amendment by Coun. Guildford and Dowell,—That this Council re-affirm its decision to discontinue the giving of relief under the Unemployment Relief Act April 15th, 1933.

The amendment was put and lost on a standing vote 16 for, 14 against.

The motion was put and carried 16 for, 14 against.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee work to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, March 6th, 1933.

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

The Clerk announced that Major Paton of the Grace Maternity Hospital was desirous of meeting a committee of the Council in regard to Maternity Hospital affairs.

It was agreed that Major Paton meet the Council at 2.15 o'clock p. m.

A communication was read from the Provincial Secretary in regard to N. S. Hospital charges, which stated the Government had the matter of reducing the charges under consideration.

School Inspector Creighton was present and was invited to address the Council in the matter of Ragwort, he stated that a worse weed was gaining headway throughout the County, namely the "Sow Thistle", which is a serious menace to the farmers and is growing prevalent.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Dowell,—That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Graham Creighton, I. P. S., for the continued interest he is taking in eradicating the noxious weeds in this Municipality.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the following amounts be assessed on the several districts as below for the destruction of Ragwort for the year 1933. District No. 12, (\$5.00); No. 13, (\$5.00); No. 15, (\$10.00); No. 18, (\$5.00) No. 25, (\$20.00); No. 31 (\$10.00).—Passed.

The matter of Board of Health Bills created a long discussion as to who are responsible for Doctors bills.

The Solicitor stated that according to the Statute, all doctor bills must be passed for payment by the County Board of Health.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up committee work until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 6th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter was read from the Minister of Public Health, concerning rates charged at the Victoria General Hospital, N. S. Hospital and other Govt. Institutions, the letter stated that the rates at the N. S. Hospital had been reduced from \$10.50 to \$9.00 per week.

Another letter was read from the Minister of Public Health in relation to the report of the unsatisfactory condition of the County Jail.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Madill,—That the communications from the Minister of Public Health re the N. S. Hospital and County Jail be placed on file.—Passed.

The report of the Licence Committee for Pedlars Licence was read as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—

CLAUSE 1—We, the Peddlar's License Committee, recommend that the Peddlar License fees remain as they are.

CLAUSE 2—And further, that an Inspector of Peddlar's Licenses be appointed on a commission basis of 20% on all Licenses or fees collected by him.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. Turner.

W. Brown.

W. T. Hardiman.

A. W. Evans.

Allan Moser.

Nelson Webber.

S. R. McLellan.

Discussion was delayed in order that Major Paton and Miss McAuley, explain matters in relation to the Grace Maternity Hospital bills.

The reports of the License Committee re Pedlars Licenses was again taken up and discussed at length.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the report of the Committee on Pedlars License be taken up Clause by Clause, and further that Clause 1 be adopted as read.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That Clause two of the report of Committee on Licenses be received and adopted.

It was moved as an amendment,—That each Councillor appoint an Inspector of Pedlars License for his District without salary. The amendment was put and lost. 7 voting for and 24 against.

The motion was then put and carried.

The report of the committee on revision of Jury List was read as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on revision of Jury Lists beg to report that in going over the Assessment Rolls we find that many of the Assessors neglect to give the ages and occupation (and in some cases the address) of the persons assessed, making it very difficult for your Committee to make a proper Jury list and it is also very difficult for the Clerk, when preparing the Collectors' books, to know who is liable for poll tax.

We would recommend that in the future no Assessors be paid unless they comply with the Act and complete their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill.

James H. Warner.

Parker Archibald, Sect.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the report of the Committee to revise the Jury Lists be received and adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee Work, to meet 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TWELFTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1933.

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

It was moved by Coun's. Redmond and Cruickshank,—That the sum of \$10.00 be assessed in District 22 for year 1933 for destruction of Ragwort.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Duggan—That Warden Slaunwhite be appointed Inspector of Pedlars License for the present year on a 20 per cent basis of all licence fees collected by him.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and upon motion was taken up Clause by Clause.

CLAUSE 1—Satisfactory condition of patients at City Home.—Passed.

CLAUSE 2—Relating to leasing of the County Home Farm.—Passed.

CLAUSE 3—Relating to the buildng of a County Home.—Passed.

CLAUSE 4—Re supplies furnshed County Jail by Tender and internal matters in the building.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Brown,—That the report of the Public Property Committee from Clause 1 to 4 be received and adopted as a whole.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Smiley,—That the report of the Committee on Insane be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee on Board of Health Bills was read.

CLAUSES—1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h and 8.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Slaunwhite and seconded by Coun. McLellan,—That the report of the Special Committee in respect to County Board of Health Bills be received and adopted as a whole.—Passed.

Coun. Peverill stated that he represented more people than any other member of this Council, in District No. 31 for the past 20 years, where naturally there was more cases of infectious and contagious diseases than any other District, and up to this date he has never presented a bill to this Council in connection with same, and is afraid the thin edge of the wedge is being entered which may lead to a great financial burden in the future.

Upon motion the Council adjourned, to take up Committee Work, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 7th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read.

CLAUSE 1—Relating to creating a post road at Musquodoboit Harbor. The Committee reported they had no power to grant same. That the petition should have been sent to the Governor-in-Council. Clause passed.

CLAUSE 2—Relating to closing school section 81 in District 27 for cattle. The committee reported against makng any change. The Clause passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Kellough,—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Evans and Lapierre,—Resolved that in the opinion of this Council Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of the Special Fishery

Regulations for the Province of Nova Scotia adopted by Order-in-Council August 30th, 1928, prohibiting the sale of speckled trout, is not in the best interests of the public but imposes an unnecessary hardship on those who were accustomed thereby to earn a part of their livelihood.

Further resolved that this Council invite the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to consider this question and to endorse the stand of this Council and to present their views to the Minister of Fisheries of Canada.

Coun's. Evans and Lapierre spoke strongly in support of this resolution. They considered that people who get part of their livelihood from the sale of these fish, should receive more consideration than the sportsmen. The motion passed unanimously.

A number of bills from the City Health Board were read.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—That the matter of dealing with the bills from the Isolation Hospital be referred to the Solicitor for his opinion as to the liability of the County or District.—Passed.

A report was read from Mr. A. C. McKenzie building Inspector for District No. 15. And upon motion of Coun's. Dowell and Guildford, the report of the Building Inspector was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—Resolved that the Solicitor be intructed to prepare legislation to amend the Building Act in the following particulars.

(a) By providing for the appointment of a Bulding Inspector for each Building District instead of for the Municipality and making his remuneration a building district charge.

(b) By providing that no gas tank shall be erected without a written permit from the Inspector and such permit shall not be given until the consent in writing is obtained from all property owners, as fixed by the assessment roll resident within 300 feet of the proposed site.

(c) By providing that no residence shall be built wthin 30 feet of the highway line of main trunk roads, as such line is designated by the Provincial Highway Engineer.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Dowell,—That the Council visit the City Home Wednesday afternoon after roll call.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up committee work, to meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday March 8th, 1933.

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

A letter was read from W. T. Smith, Town Clerk of Dartmouth, stating that the Dartmouth Town Council had appointed Mayor Mosher and Councillor A. C. Pettipas a committee to co-operate with the committee of the County Council to interview the Provincial Government in regard to having the charges at the V. G. Hospital reduced.

The Warden vacated the Chair and Deputy Warden Peverill carried on.

A communication was read from the Mayor of Sydney requesting this Council to indorse a resolution passed by Council of the City of Sydney, pressing upon the Government of Canada to procure an order for 50,000 tons of steel rails to keep the Sydney plant running to help out the unemployment situation.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Turner,—Whereas all productive operations at the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant at Sydney have

completely stopped and the blast furnaces, open hearth and other departments are completely closed down;

And Whereas the population of Sydney, consisting of 23,000 people, depends either directly or indirectly for their livelihood as individuals and their economic life as a community on the operations of the said plant;

And Whereas this condition has now continued with but one slight intermission for over two years, and a crisis of the most grave character now confronts the whole population which cannot be met without an outlay on relief three or four times as great as is now applied to that purpose;

Be It Therefore Resolved that this joint conference, representing steelworkers, members of the City Council, the Associated Boards of Trade for the Island of Cape Breton, and the citizenship of Sydney call upon the Dominion Government to extend relief to this community by the release of an order of at least 50,000 tons of rails for the Canadian National Railways so as to give the means of earning a living wage to the 2,500 wage earners connected with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company' plant who are now totally out of employment.

Be It Further Resolved that the Dominion and Provincial Government be notified at once that unless such an order be placed forthwith the appropriation for unemployment relief will need to be trebled immediately and that to this increase the City of Sydney is in no position to make a financial contribution, owing to reduced revenues and the destroyed earning power of its industrial population.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—That in the opinion of this Council the number of Councillors for the Municipality should be considerably reduced in number and that with a view to such reductions, a committee of three member of this Council be now appointed to prepare and submit to the Council at its next annual meeting a plan of division of the County with details of the legislation necessary to effect such change as the committee may consider wise.

Coun's. Dowell and Guildford spoke in favor of the resolution on the grounds of a more equitable representation both by population and assessment.

A report of a committee made on a former occasion showing the way the Districts had been grouped at that time was read.

Coun's. Naugle, Lapierre and Harnish spoke on the resolution. Coun. Madill was in favor of reducing the Council but thinks the only way was to obliterate all District lines and have the County re surveyed with that object in view. The motion was put and lost.

The Warden resumed the Chair.

The reports of the District Boards of Health were read.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Evans,—That the reports of District Boards of Health from Districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21a, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 38 be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee on tax collections was read and taken up Clause by Clause. CLAUSE 1—Passed.

CLAUSE 2—Relating to appointment of a male Deputy Clerk to have charge of tax collections at a salary of \$1500.00, to be under the supervision of the Finance Committee. This Clause brought up a long discussion. A vote was taken on Clause 2 and lost.

CLAUSE 3—Was read and passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Wednesday March 8th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Webber,—That we adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday in order to visit City Home.—Passed.

FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday March 9th, 1933.

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

A letter was read from A. A. Thompson, Mayor of the City of Halifax, stating that he had appointed Alderman's Minshull and Miller together with the Superintendent of the City Home as a delegation from the City to co-operate with this Council to wait on the Provincial Government with a view to a reduction in Hospital rates.

Stipendiary Magistrate Ross, addressed the Council in regard to Criminal prosecutions. He suggested that the Council set aside a fund to pay for carrying on prosecutions where the informant is unable to pay.

A draft of the proposed Legislation to be presented to the Legislature by the City of Halifax in re the pollution of the waters of the Arm asking the co-operation of this Council in having this legislation enacted.

Coun. Guildford is not in favor of the proposed legislation, he considers it too drastic. Coun. Dowell was of opinion that if the sanitary regulations of the County were enforced, the trouble would be solved. Coun. Naugle considered it unfair to tax the County for a few people to bathe in the Arm.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Vaughan,—That the Councillors receive a remuneration of Ten Dollars per day of actual attendance less 10% and in addition, the usual travelling expenses, and all remuneration for attendance at committee meetings from this date be subject to the reduction of 10%.—Passed.

Mr. Buchanan, Superintendent of the City Home was present and thanked members of the Council who visited the Home Wednesday for the generous supply of fruit and confectionery contributed, which was greatly appreciated by the patients.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Dowell,—That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry Roper for his many kindnesses to the old folks at City Home.—Passed.

The report of the Central Relief Committee was read and explained.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Peverill.—That the report of the Central Relief Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That the report of the Relief Committee be referred to the Finance Committee for suggestions.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday March 9th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. F. W. Bissett addressed the Council in the interest of the S. P. C. of which he is President and he requested a grant from this Council for \$100.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the request of the S. P. C. for a donation of \$100.00 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brown,—That the District officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed District Officers handed to the Clerk be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1933 to the office to which they are named in the said lists—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to go into Committee Work, to meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 10th 1933.

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

A letter was read from Parker T. Hickey in relation to having a road laid out in the Kearney Lake District in District No. 15.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Dowell,—That the letter from Parker T. Hickey re road construction at Kearney Lake be placed on file.—Passed.

The report of Committee on Poor was read including the estimates of the amounts to be assessed on the respective Districts for 1933, viz:

Districts No. 7 (\$50.00); No. 8 \$100.00; No. 9 (Nil); No. 10 \$300.00; No. 11 (\$150.00); No. 12 (\$735.00); No. 13 (\$50.00); No. 14 (\$2000.00); No. 15 (\$950.00); No. 16 (\$250.00); No. 17 (\$800.00); No. 18 (\$600.00); No. 19 (\$200.00); No. 20 (\$100.00); No. 21 (\$200.00); No. 21a (Nil); No. 22 (\$200.00); No. 23 (\$500.00); No. 24 (\$700.00); No. 25 (\$1100.); No. 26 (\$900.00); No. 27 (\$900.00); No. 28 (\$100.00); No. 29 (\$75.00); No. 30 (\$250.00); No. 31 (\$6000.00); No. 32 (\$700.00); No. 33 (\$400.); No. 34 (\$400.00); No. 35 (\$100.00); No. 36 (\$200.00); No. 37 (\$250.00); No. 38 (\$250.00).

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

AFTERNOON.

Friday, March 10th 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the matter of the pollution of the waters of the Arm was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the pollution of the water of the N. W. Arm be received and adopted.—Passed.

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

Clause 1—Recommending that the Assessors of District No. 14 receive increased remuneration.—Passed.

Clause 2—Re increasing income tax on salaried persons.—Passed.

Clause 3—Recommending that Assessors assess gasoline pumps to the rightful owner.—Passed.

Clause 4—Showing the comparative statement of the assessment of the Municipality which shows an increase of \$40,675 over last year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Naugle,—That the report of the Assessment Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

The Warden left the Chair and Deputy Warden Peverill carried on.

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause. Clauses No. 1 to 13.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the preliminary report of the Finance Committee re received and adopted,—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read showing the financial statement of each District in relation to the Overseers of Poor.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Madill,—That the report of the Committee on Poor be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Warner,—Whereas the road known as the Magnon Road running from the Caldwell Road easterly for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to the farm of John Giles is a highway whereon Statute labor has heretofore been performed and in the past provincial road money has been expended and the road maintained as a public highway for over 60 years.

And Whereas such highway is in need of repair.

Therefore be it Resolved that this Council recommends that the Minister of Highways add to the list of public highways maintained by the Provincial Department of Highways in Road Section Number Twenty of District Number 31 of the County of Halifax.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Cruickshank,—That the Provincial Law Officers of the Crown be urged to amend the Indigent Debtors Act at the next session of the Legislature by providing that service of a summons issued thereunder upon the petition of a person imprisoned under a warrant issued under the Assessment Act be made upon the Clerk of the Municipality concerned, at least 10 days before any hearing upon said summons in order to enable the Collector and Councillor of the District affected to be notified of said application and to consider the schedule of assets of the petitioner.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Dowell,—Whereas due to economic conditions which are widespread many people in this Municipality have been unable to support themselves and their dependents but have been compelled to appeal for aid to their Poor Districts, or to this Municipality or other public body;

And Whereas aid and relief have already been supplied by various Poor Districts in this Municipality to such persons, independently of any contributions from any Provincial or Dominion authority;

And Whereas such persons will, under the present state of law, be not entitled to be registered on any list of voters prepared under the provisions of the Provincial Electoral Franchise Act;

And Whereas this Council believes that such a result will be unfair and unjust to many persons who are not ordinarily paupers, or in receipt of aid from any public body whatsoever, but who, for the time being, and because of conditions over which they have no control, are under the necessity of accepting public aid;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Council respectfully request the Government of Nova Scotia to amend the Provincial Electoral Franchise Act so as to permit such persons to be entitled to be registered on any list of voters to be prepared under the said Act.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 5.30 p. m.

EVENING.

Friday, March 10, 1933.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 5.30 p. m.

The final report of the Committee on Finance was read including estimates for 1933. The rate for 1933 will be \$2.30.

I was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill,—That the final report of the Committee on estimates be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. King and Redmond,—That no half yearly meeting of this Council be held this year.—Passed.

There being no further business. The Warden thanked the members of the Council for their kind co-operation and courtesy extended to him in carrying on the business of the Council to which the members responded. After singing God Save the King. Upon motion the Council adjourned "Sine Die."

Halifax County District Officers For The Year 1933.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Edw. S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Mrs. Allan Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Assessors—Howard Brown, Herring Cove; Henry Purcell, Purcell's Cove.

Collector of Rates—Ansel Dempsey, Purcell's Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—Harold Neagle Herring Cove; Thomas Weatherdon, Purcell's Cove.

Board of Health—Carleton Dempsey, Claude Darrach, Edward White Purcell's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Leonard Reyno Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove; Allen Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Guss Umlah, Purcell's Cove; Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Constables—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Clarence Soward, Purcell's Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ralph Darrach; Sec. 2, Vincent Dempsey, Herring Cove; Sec. 3, Stillman Beverley, Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 4, Leslie White, Purcell's Cove; Sec. 5 Joseph Oakley, Spryfield.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson Fawson St., Halifax.

Assessors Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neill, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates—Ernest Purcell Portuguese Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John Flemming, Ketch Harbor.

Board of Health—John P. Burke, Portuguese Cove; William Christopher, Lewis Flemming Ketch Harbor; Lawrence Martin, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Stanley Flemming, Emanuel Flemming, Ketch Harbor; John Scallion, Portuguese

Cove; John Holland, Duncan's Cove. Constables—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ernest Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 2, Laurier Holland, Duncan's Cove; Sec. 3, Hanson Mackey, Sec. 4, William Flemming, 1st. Ketch Harbor.

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessors—Edward R. Findley, Sambro; Edward Marryatt, Pennant.

Collector of Rates—Harry W. Smith, Sambro.

Board of Health—William McPhee Albert Findley, Arthur Kirke, Pennant.

Overseers of Poor—Francis Gray, Sr., Pennant; Simon L. Gray, Austen Gray, Sambro.

Sanitary Inspector—Elias Hart, Sambro.

Constable—Charles Hart Sambro. Fence Viewers—William Findley, Bald Rock.

Sheep Valuer—James H. Trueman Sambro.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Gordon Smith, Sambro Creek; Sec. 2, Oliver Schnare, Pennant East; Sec. 3, Raymond Findley, Coot Cove; Sec. 4, Hiram Marryatt, Long Cove; Sec. 5, Thomas Gray, Pennant; Sec. 6, Fred Flemming, Bald Rock; Sec. 7, Colin Hart, Sec. 8, Clarence Findley, Sambro; Sec. 9, William Nickerson, Sandy Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—George P. Gray, Sambro.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer—William T. Beck Prospect.

Assessors—Richard Duggan, Prospect; Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates—J. Owen Duggan, Prospect.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Charles Hardiman, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Louis White, Charles Hardiman, Percy Beck, Prospect.

Board of Health—J. W. Clancy, Wallace Christian, Frank Christian, Prospect.

Constable—Albert Duggan, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector—G. B. Christian, Prospect.

Road Overseers—Raymond Doherty, J. O. Christian, Prospect; Carl Burke, Shad Bay.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Albert Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James Simon, Glen Margaret.

Assessors—Robert Pace, Glen Margaret; Lemuel Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Richard Morash, Indian Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—John J. Boutilier, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—George B. Kennedy, Seabright.

Board of Health—Wellesley Moser, Glen Margaret; Owen Vaughan, Hackett's Cove; Ainsley Richardson, Indian Harbor; Stewart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—E. E. Shatford, Indian Harbor; Robert Pace, Glen Margaret; Owen Vaughan, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Charles Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Allan Isnor, Indian Harbor.

Constable—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sheep Valuer—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Boutilier, Wellesley Moser, Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret.

Sec. 2—Wellesley Boutilier, Victor Fralick, Leo Boutilier, Boutilier's Cove.

Sec. 3—William Truman, James Ernst, Hackett's Cove.

Sec. 4—Frecman A. Boutilier, Harvey Richardson, Percy Shatford, Bordon Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Sec. 5—Henry Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

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

Assessors—W. Dauphinee, Jr., Glen Haven; George Longard, Tantallon.

Collector of Rates—Isaac Connolly, Glen Haven.

Revisor Electoral Lists — John Swallow, Upper Tantallon.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. G. B. Kennedy, Seabright.

Board of Health—Edward Farquhar, William Sullivan, Seabright; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven; Hiram Smith, Tantallon; John Swallow, Upper Tantallon.

Overseers of Poor—Clifford Boutilier, George Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Lawson Boutilier, Seabright.

Fence Viewers—Earl Boutilier, Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Kenneth Slauenwhite, Upper Tantallon; Wylie Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—Harold Redmond, Seabright.

Surveyor of Logs—Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; Simeon D. Boutilier, Up. Tantallon; Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright.

Constable—Kenneth Slauenwhite, Upper Tantallon.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutilier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutilier; Sec. 2, George Hubley; Sec. 2½, Lawson Boutilier; Sec. 3, Clyde R. Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 4, Willis Hubley; Sec. 5, Sidney Boutilier, French Village; Sec. 6, Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven; Sec. 6½

Sec. 7¼, Goldburne Dauphinee; Sec. 7½, Lawson Frederick; Sec. 7¾, Frederick Longard; Sec. 8, Noah Dauphinee; Sec. 9, Lewis Boutilier, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Kenneth Slauenwhite; Sec. 11, Herman Boutilier, Up. Tantallon; Sec. 12, Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House; Sec. 13, Roland Fraser, Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—Jos. Jarrett, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.

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

Assessors—Jos. Jarrett, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.; Alex. P. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.;

Collector of Rates—Miss Jessie Drysdale, c/o Prespect Mail Driver, Prospect Road.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Edward Drysdale, Prospect Rd. Armdale P. O.

Sanitary Inspector—George Brown Beechville; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield.

Board of Health—Chas. Christian, White's Lake; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O., George Brown, Jr., William Bishop, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clement Keddy, Alex. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Arch Drysdale, Prospece, Road, Armdale P. O.

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

Fence Viewers—George Brown, Jr. Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Constables—Wm. Wright, Beechville; Roy Christian, White's Lake; Frank Umlah, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield Armdale P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clement Keddy, Sec. 2, Wm. Kidston, Sec. 3, Wm. Oley, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 4, Roy Christian, White's Lake; Sec. 5, Stephen Drysdale Sec. 6, Arch Drysdale, Prospect Road; Sec. 7, Mr. Ryder, Greenhead; Sec. 8 Wm. Loekc, Timberlea; Sec. 9, Wm. Riley, Beechville; Sec. 10 Chas. Yeardon, Prospect Road, Armdale P. O.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. E. Rood, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—George Davis, Armdale; William Jessop, Jollimore.

Assessors—Henry Dowell, Alex. Ferguson, Armdale.

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

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry Dowell, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward, P. L. Balcom, Henry Dowell, Armdale; Reg. Pearson, Robert Gray, George Boston, Fairview; W. J. Jessop, J. S. Boutilier, Jollimore.

Board of Health—W. J. Ward, P. L. Balcom, Henry Dowell, Armdale; Reg. Pearson, Robt. Gray, George Boston, Fairview; W. J. Jessop, J. S. Boutilier, Jollimore.

Constables—Harold Wright, Wm. Jessop, Jollimore; Gil Lloyd, Armdale; Reuben Marriott, Armdale, (K. Heights); William Jarrett, Spryfield, Armdale.

Road Overseers—George Boston, Fairview; Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights; Thomas Chambers, Jr., Spryfield Armdale; P. L. Balcom, Armdale; James Slauenwhite, Jollimore.

Building Inspector—B. Smicer, Armdale.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer, 15A—George Roche, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 15A—Victor Christie, Bedford; 15B—F. W. Holmes, Rockingham.

Assessors—Fred Emerson, Bedford William M. Corkum, Rockingham.

Collector of Rates—Miss L. M. Story, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector—A. C. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Board of Health—Dr. E. T. Granville, Wilber Doyle, Bedford; A. A. Hollett, Albert Carnell, Rockingham.

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

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

Surveyor of Logs, etc.—R. C. Live-ly, Elisha Smith, Irving Hubley, Bed-

ford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford, James Keddy, Willis Marryatt, Rockingham; John Chalk, Herman Trask, Peter Burns, Roy Clark, Clifford Ward, Frank Ward, Gerald Bishop, Frederick Cable, Walter Bryson, Harry MacInnes, Charles A. Pender, Pender's Bus Service, Halifax.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKenzie Bedford.

Road Overseers—Robert Deal, Carney Road; Hadley Giles, Daniel Romans, Hammonds Plains; Roland Haines, Prince's Lodge.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Arthur Beach, Prince's Lodge.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

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

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates—William Romans, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—William Smith Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanson, Bernard Thomson, Martell Bezanson, Percy Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Thomas, Roy McOnnie, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

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

Constable—John Jones, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel Eisenhour's Gate to Chapel Gate, Earl Haverstock and Wilfred Eisenhour, Sec. 2, Samuel Eisenhour's Gate to John Thomas, Clifford Eisenhour and Arthur Wright, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 3, Hammonds Plains Rd. to Sackville River Bridge, Clifford Oliver, Lucasville; Sec. 4, Jct. of Hammonds Plains Rd. to Stillwater Bridge, Arthur Thomson; Sec. 5, John Thomas to Augustus Emerson's Gate, Samuel Wiley; Sec. 6, Augustus Emerson's Gate to Moosetown Cor-

ner Stanley Allison; Sec. 7, Moosetown Corner to Moren's Gate, Alexander David; Sec. 8—Hammonds Plains Rd., to Samuel Anderson's Kenneth Marsman, Hammonds Plains Revisor Electoral Lists—C. M. Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, 17B — Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 17B—Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A, Edward Greenough, Wildsord Jct.; 17C, Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Collector of Rates—J. S. Fleming, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Gordon Carter, Sackville.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Gordon Carter, Sackville.

Board of Health—Arthur Schultz, Sackville; John Lynch, Bedford; R. W. Bullpitt, Beaver Bank; Sidney Stephen, Windsor Jct.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Fleming, Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford; H. Lee, Windsor Jct.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Constables—Duncan Fader, (Sackville; Nelson Crawford, W. J. Smith Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Manley Maxwell, George Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Sackville; Wm. Nelson, Kinsac, John Shunaman, Thos. Dean, Vernon Ellis, Beaver Bank; Nelson Crawford Bedford.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Sec. 2, Gordon Carter; Sec. 3, Harry Raynor; Sec. 4, Laurie Fenerty; Sec. 5, Chester Berggren; Sec. 6, Wm. Little; Sec. 7, Granville Ellis; Sec. 8, Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Thos. Dean; Sec. 10, Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Cecil Gilby, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Blake Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Norman Stone, Sackville; Sec. 13,

Thos. Carr, Fall River; Sec. 14, Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.; Sec. 15, Jerry Leverman Lakeview; Sec. 16, John Dean, Beaver Bank.

Sheep Valuer—Duncan Fader, Sackville.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKenzie Bedford.

District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer—Philip Miller, Lake Thomas.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Frank Reeves, Oldham.

Assessors—Frank McPherson, Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.

Collector of Rates—Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Lake Thomas.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll, Waverley; Wm. Millar, Goff's P. O. Harvey Whidden, Oldham; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll, Waverley.

Overseers of Poor—Thomas Skerry Waverley; James Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Alfred McDowell, Enfield.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; James Estano, Wellington Angus McDonald, James Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Aaron Williams Lake Thomas; William Holland, Grand Lake.

Constables—Thomas Skerry, Geo. Blois, Waverley; William Millar, Goff's P. O.; Michael King, Enfield; Gerald O'Sullivan, Wellington, P. O.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—William Millar, Goff's P. O.; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Arthur Wilson; Waverley; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Guy Brown, Wm. Holland, Lawrence Brown, Grand Lake.

Sheep Valuer—James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Sec. 2, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 3, Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Sec. 3a, James Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Sec. 4, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 5, William Lang, Enfield; Sec. 6, James Os-

borne, Grand Lake; Sec. 7, Charles Carr, Lake Thomas P. O.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—Alfred M. Keyes Gay's River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnett McMichael Carroll's Corner.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Garnett McMichael, Carroll's Corner.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Killen Cook's Brook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Burke Tays, Cook's Brook.

Board of Health—Burke Tays, Edwin Cook, Cook's Brook; Alfred Keyes, Gay's River; Roland Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford MacDonald, Carroll's Corner.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr, Milford Station; Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Frank Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Fence Viewers—Edwin Woodworth, Cook's Brook; Alfred Keyes, Gay's River; Blair Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Constable—Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Cook's Brook.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Charles Blades, Edwin Cook, Cook's Brook; Roland Isenor, Dutch Settlement; S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Elmer Ashley, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, Everett Tully, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 4, Edward Carroll, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 5, Joseph Nieforth, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 6, Alfred M. Keyes, Gay's River; Sec. 7, Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Sec. 8, John Wilson, Gay's River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Sec. 11, Edwin Woodworth, Sec. 12, Burke Tays, Sec. 13, George Butler, Cook's Brook; Sec. 14, John Jordrey, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, Murray Rankin, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 16, Alex. Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 17, Thomas Tanner, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 18, Wells Moore,

Antrim.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer—George Dunbrack, Lr. Meaghers Grant.

Assessors—Leon Bayers, Upper Meagher's Grant; Fred Seeton, Lr. Meaghers Grant.

Collector of Rates—William Grant Meagher's Grant.

Revisor Electoral Lists—George Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Orrin McBain Meagher's Grant.

Board of Health—A. B. Lay, Campbell Sibley, Ernest Sibley, Clarence McLean, Meagher's Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers, Dixon Sibley, Bayers Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Fence Viewers—John I. Dillman, Aubrey Kerr, Roy Roberts, Meagher's Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Meagher's Grant; Percy Miller, Devon.

Surveyors of Logs, etc—Edward Cole, Wilson Streach, Meagher's Grant.

Pound Keepers—Orrin McBain, Meagher's Grant; Wilbert McMullin, Wyse's Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Chester Lay, Sec. 2, Ralph Bayers, Sec. 3, Arthur McLean, Sec. 4, John Wilson Meagher's Grant; Sec. 5, Arthur Butcher, Sec. 6 John Barry, Elderbank; Sec. 7, David Cole, Sec. 8, Alfred Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9, William Dillman, Sec. 10 Wilbert McMullin, Wyse's Corner; Sec. 11, Edgar Murphy, Sec. 12, Chas. McMullin, Lake Egmont; Sec. 12a, Samuel McMullin, Sec. 13, Hugh Dillman Antrim; Sec. 14, Morris Moore, Sec. 15, Sidney Peeper, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—John Hutchison Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Roy Fraser, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild, Norman Benjie Middle Musquodoboit.

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

Revisor Electoral Lists—Earl Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—D. R. Sutherland, M. D., Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—D. R. Sutherland, M.D., George Wilson, E. D. T. Snow, Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—S. L. McKeen M. J. White, Charles Ogilvie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables—Roy McCurdy, Warren White, Mid. Musqdt.; S. G. Pulsifer, Brookvale; Stuart Archibald, Elmsvale.

Surveyor of Logs—Warren White, Prescott Holman, W. F. Holmes, Mid. Musqdt.; Earl Murchy, Murchyville; Roy Archibald, Elmsvale; Frank Blades, Chaswood.

Fence Viewers—L. L. Archibald, M. H. Gladwin, Edson Fiske, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—Harrison Archibald Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales—M. L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Guild, Elmsvale; Sec. 2, Leland Lydiard; Sec. 3, Wesley Fox, Sec. 4, Warren Cook, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 5, Edwin Mitchell, Sec. 6, Elmer Milne, Sec. 7, Frank Higgins, Murchyville; Sec. 8, John Hutchison, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 9, Milton White, Sec. 11, Harry McFetridge, Sec. 12, Angus Belfountain Sec. 13, Gerand Higgins, Brookvale; Sec. 14, Roy Higgins, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 16, Morris Kaulback, Sec. 17, Isaac Holman, Glenmore; Sec. 18, George Wilson, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 19, Laurie Taylor, Sec. 21, John MacLean, Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, Chaswood.

District No. 21A—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—William Redden, Caribou Mines; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Sutherland Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Clarence Logan, James Murphy Caribou Mines; Henry Prest, Herbert Murphy, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—William Redden Caribou Mines; Frank Redden, George Fahie, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—James Dowell, Moose River Mines; George Logan, Caribou Mines.

Constables—Earl Redden, Caribou Mines; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Herbert Murphy, Moose River Mines; Clarence Logan, Caribou Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Stephen Brown, Caribou Mines.

Road Overseers—William Redden, Caribou Mines; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer—G. Burnham Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Harvey Redmond, Newcomb's Corner; Dougald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—Lester Erskine Upper Musquodoboit.

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

Sanitary Inspector—D. R. Sutherland, M.D., Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Neil Archibald, Sr., Frank Whitman, Neil Benvie, Up. Musqdt.; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Norman Stewart, Clifford Taylor, Up. Musqdt.; Neil H. Archibald, Centre Musqdt.

Constables—Laurie Archibald, Newcomb's Corner; Joseph Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Wellwood Reynolds, Reynold's P. O.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Harvey

Redmond, Newcomb's Corner; C. H. Redmond, F. W. Kent, Cen. Musqdt.; Neil Archibald, Sr. Up. Musqdt.; J. Sprott Fleming, Sheet Harbor Road; Ernest Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Alfred Redmond, Dean P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, A. W. Cox, Chaplin P. O.; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton; Sec. 3, French Lemon, Sec. 4, William Dean, Sec. 5, Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.; Sec. 6, Samuel Stewart, Sec. 7, Evans Stewart, Sec. 8 and 9, Roy Henry Sec. 10, Matthew Archibald, Sec. 11, Dougald Archibald, Up. Musqdt; Sec. 12, David Weeks, Sec. 13, William Fleming, Sec. 14, Dougald Dean, Sec. 15, Frank Paul, Sheet Harbor Rd.; Sec. 16, Albert Holman Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 17, Morton Archibald, Cen. Musqdt.; Sec. 18 Chas. Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19, Frank Redmond, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 20, William Redden, Sec. 21, Norman Higgins, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 22 Marshall Miller, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 23, David Watson, Sec. 24, Roland Brown, Sec. 25, William Hutchinson, Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up. Musqdt; Sec. 27, Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboit.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer—Zachariah Jollimore.

Collector of Rates—James Little. Assessors—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Patrick Slaunwhite.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry Jollimore.

Board of Health—W. L. Smith, David Jollimore, Michael Slaunwhite (Frank).

Overseers of Poor—James Little, Carter Harrie, William Brophy.

Constables—W. L. Smith, Leo Little.

Sanitary Inspector—Zachariah Jollimore.

Fence Viewers—William Jollimore.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edward Little; Sec. 2, Trenaman Slaunwhite; Sec. 3, Corbett Slaunwhite.

All names mentioned are from Terrance Bay.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—C. H. Drillio, Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—William Shiers, Moosehead; F. S. Sponagle, Moser River.

Collector of Rates—Wm. A. Martin, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector—V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Board of Health—T. W. Fancy, Moser River; Wm. G. Fraser Harrigan Cove; Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Arch Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Shiers, Moose Head; Thomas H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Sidney Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Carl Turner, Moser River.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Constables—Wm. G. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Wm. N. Moser, Moser Rover; Russell Geizer, Necum Teuch Norman Fleet Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl Turner, Moser River.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—C. H. Drillio, T. W. Fancy, Herbert Benanson, F. S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Fenwick Fraser, Sec. 2, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 3, Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Sec. 4, Fred S. Sponagle, Sec. 5, Fred Lowe, Sec. 6, Alex Croft, Moser River; Sec. 7, John C. Croft, Sec. 8, Russell Kaizer, Sec. 9, Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Sec. 10, George Jewers, Mitchell's Bay; Sec. 11, Henry Barnard, Sec. 12, Archibald Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 25A—Earl McMillan, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 25B—David Levy, Sober Island; 25C, Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Assessors—E. G. Hall, H. R. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—L. M. Josey, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Duncan McMillan, M.D., Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Walter Millar, Earl McMillan, T. E. Connors, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Edward Connor, John A. Rutledge, Sheet Harbor Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Constables—Theodore Martin, Reg. McDonald, Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; Oliver Levy Sheet Hbr. Passage.

Fence Viewers—M. L. Moser, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom; Duncan Logan, Sober Island. Sheep Valuer—R. L. Grant. Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Mart. Murphy, I. J. Behie, Patrick J. Coady, Harry Hall, William Rood, John Coady, John Bragg, Sheet Harbor; Charles McDonald, Lochaber.

Pound Keeper—Anderson Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John A. McDonald, Lochaber; Sec. 2, Clarence McDonald, Sec. 3 and 4, William Rood, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 5, Joseph Verge, Sheet Hbr. Passage;

Sec. 6, John Harnish, Sec. 7, John W. Logan, Sober Island; Sec. 10, Simon Boutilier, Mushaboom; Sec. 11, R. L. Grant, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 12, Thomas Richards, Marinette.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thomas Hall, Sheet Harbor.

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—Herbert Keating East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor.

Assessors—Eldon Cameron, Moose land; Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Mrs W. Hawes Spry Harbor.

Board of Health—Guy Power, East

Ship Harbor; James Mason, Tangier; Havlock Richards, Spry Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Stanford Josey Spry Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists — James Mason, Tangier.

Overseers of Poor—James Mason, Tangier; Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbor; George Purdy, Spry Harbor.

Constable—Bruce Jackson, Moose-land.

Surveyor of Logs &C—Bruce Jack-son, Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer—Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Archibald McCarthy, Taylor's Head; Sec 2, Geo. Connors, Jr., Sec. 3, Edgar Linton, Sec. 4, James Connors, Spry Bay; Sec 5, Garfield Josey, Sec. 6, Aubrey Jackson, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Angus Hilchey, Sec. 8, Harry Day, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, William Walsh, Sec. 10, Fulton Butler, Tangier; Sec. 11, Elmer Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor Sec. 12, Samuel Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, John Power, Sec. 14, Daniel Monk, Sec. 15, Fanning Mit- chell, Sec. 16, Ray Power, Ship Har- bor East; Sec. 17, Boyd Prest Moose land; Sec. 18, Jack Abriel, Gerrard's Island.

Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Henry Boutilier, Mushaboom.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, 27B—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 27A— Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors, 27A—Roy Russell, Clam Harbor; 27B, Wm. D. Mitchell, Oys- ter Pond, Jeddore.

Collector of Rates, 27A—Mrs. Wal- ter Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; 27B— Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jed- dore.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Capt. Alex. Jennex, East Jeddore.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Crumney, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—Leigh Marks Ship Harbor; Winton Blaxland, Clam

Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Isaac Baker, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Fulton Bayers, Head Jed- dore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Parker, Owl's Head; Joseph Day, Head Jed- dore.

Overseers of Poor—Frank Marks, Ship Harbor; Capt. Wallace Mitchell East Jeddore; John P. Webber, Up- per Lakeville.

Surveyor of Logs &C.—Arthur Marks, Melvin Weeks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Peter Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Reu- ben Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, Wm. D. Mitchell, Amos Webber, Jeddore Daniel Hill, East Jeddore.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Benj. Day, Head Jed- dore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Everett Harpell, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Harris Blakency, West Jeddore; Sec 10, Orlando Myers, Sec. 11, Benj. Day, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 12, James Arthur Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Wm. S. Myers, Jeddore; Sec. 14, Cecil Mitchell, Oyster Pond Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex, Sec. 16, Maurice Jennex, Sec. 17, Walter Weston, Sec. 18, John Arnold, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Ernest M. Webber, Up. Lakeville; Sec. 19, Burton Web- ber, Ship Hbr. Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert Cook Sec. 23, Winton Blaxland, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Sec. 25, James Parker, Owl's Head; Sec. 26, Albert DeBaie, DeBaie Cove; Sec 27, Terrance Newcomb, Lr. Ship Hbr.; Sec. 28, Alex. Stoddard, Sec. 29, Quinn Marks, Head Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—James Lapierre (Isaac) Grand Desert.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Larry

Pettipas, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Nathan Leslie Seaforth, Alfred Robisheau, West Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, 28A—Eugene Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; 28B—Luke Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Frederick Roma, Mark Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; Arslem Lapierre, Grand Desert Walter Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—William Lapierre (S), Grand Desert; John Manette, West Chezzetcook; Edgar Nieforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—George Bonnivie, West Chezzetcook; William Lapierre (James) Grand Desert; Norman Nieforth, Seaforth.

Constable—William, Bonnivie, Sr. Frank Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Lemuel Graham, Three Fathom Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Frank Corkum, Sec. 2, Cyril Graham, Three Fathom Harbor, Sec. 3, Maynard Leslie, Sec. 5, Miles Nieforth, Sec. 6, Freeman Nieforth, Seaforth; Sec. 7, Harry Julian, Sec. 8, Edmund Lapierre, Sec. 9, Patrick Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 10, Oriel Bellefontaine, Sec. 11, George Roma, Sec. 12 Frederick Myette, Sec. 13, Harvest Lapierre, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Burton Conrod, Grand Desert, Sec. 15 Gustus Breau, West Chezzetcook, Sec. 16, Walter Manette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 17, Frederick Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Mark Julian, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer—Walter Daly, Mineville.

Collector of Rates—Walter Daly, Mineville.

Assessors—Ervin Conrad, Lawrencetown; Felix LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Harvey Con-

rad, West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—John Settle, Up. Lawrencetown; Thomas Sullivan, Mineville; Roy Hiltz, West Lawrence town; Walter LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, Sidney Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Alfred Patterson, West Lawrence town.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Allison LaPierre, Up. Lawrencetown; Robert LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Julian, Mid. Porter's Lake; Arthur Sellers, Melvin Leslie, West Lawrencetown.

Constables—Isaac Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; Ervin Conrad West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Crook, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Russell Sellers, West Lawrencetown, Sec. 3, Joseph E. Murphy, Mineville; Sec. 4, Daniel Julian, Sec. 5, Lewis Bonang, Mid. Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Sinclair Crowell, Sec. 7, Irving MacDonald, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer — Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Isaiah Fraser, Sr., Preston Road.

Assessors—John Wiseman, Preston Maurice Downey, Preston Road.

Collector or Rates—Mrs. Sarah Jane Clayton, Preston.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Wm. B. Thomas, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams Preston.

Board of Health—Geo. Williams, John Brooks, Jr., James Willis, Preston Road; John Slawter, Preston.

Overseers of Poor—Charles Fisher Benjamin Evans, Preston; Albert West, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers — Jesse Brooks, Chas. Taylor, Jr., Preston; Edward Beals, Jr. Preston Road.

Constables—Richard Brooks, James Slawter, Charles Gough, Preston;

John Grant, Thomas Beals, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Seymour Lapierre, Preston Rd.; Robert Myrer, Porter's Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Daniel Clayton, Jr., Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Nobel Mannett, Sec. 4, George Davidson, Sec. 5, James Mannett, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Samuel Tyler, Sec. 7, John Nelson, Sec. 8, George Williamson, Sec. 9, Richard Slawter, Sec. 10, James Slawter, Sec. 11, John Williams, Sec. 12, Albert Crawley, Sec. 13, John Wiseman, Sec. 14, Benjamin Evans, Preston; Sec. 15, Peter Beals, Sec. 16, Amos Downey, Sec. 17, Aubrey Smith, Preston Road.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Walter Geltart, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 31D—Donald Turner, Preston Road; 31F—A/K—John Langan; L/Z—James McKenzie, Woodside; 31G—Duncan Lynch, Tuft's Cove.

Assessors—Thos. Connors, Tuft's Cove; James McKenzie, Woodside; Norman Morash, Gaston Road.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapierre, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—Fred Settle, Dartmouth.

Board of Health—Joseph Lawrence Dartmouth; George Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Fred Rayment Acadia Sugar Refinery; Harold Yetter, Tuft's Cove.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trider, Nova Scotia Hospital; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin Woodside; D. W. Lynch, Tuft's Cove Alex. Marks, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Log's &C.—Webster Eisener, Dartmouth; David McLellan Upper Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers — Robert Bissett, Dartmouth, Walter Boutilier, Waverley Road.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Alfred Hol-

mes, Sec. 2, John Kuhn, Tufts Cove; Sec. 3, George Kennedy, Sec. 4, Seymour Fisher, Waverley Road; Sec. 5 Harry Kuhn, Sec. 6, Alex. Marks, Sec 7, George Kuhn, Sec. 8, Rev. A. A. Wise, Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Montague Sec. 10, John Bundy, Sec. 11, Wm. Reddy, Preston Road; Sec. 12, Alex. Farquharson, Sec. 13, Stewart Harris Dartmouth; Sec. 14, George Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Sec. 15 Sec. 16, Wm. Cross, Sec. 17, Thos. Ritchie, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec. 19, Chas. Cross, Sec. 20, Jas. Giles, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Harris Gaetz, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 22, Sydney Morash, Sec. 23, Stanley Morash, Dartmouth; Sec. 24, Harry Sparks, Preston Rd.; Sec. 25A, Charles Eisener, Dartmouth; Sec. 25B

Constables—Chas. Osborne, Woodside; Geo. Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Robert Bissett, Dartmouth; Wm. Sparks, Michael Lapierre, Preston Road; Charles Moss, Waverley Road; Thos. Gilfoy, Tuft's Cove; Jas W. Conrod, Fred Rayment, Henry Stear, Acadia Sugar Regnery; E. W. McKay, C. A. Wright, George Mason George Vincent Forsyth, Neil Cameron, Imperoyal; Capt. Wm. Myrer, Capt. Chas. H. McDonald, Capt. Abram H. Young, Norman G. Marvin, James Bowes, Reuben Findlay, John Misener, W. A. R. Check, David Barry, Wm. Woods, Robt. Tudball, Simeon Conrod, Norvel H. Hunter, Joseph Lee, Jas. W. Symonds, Thos. Moran, John R. Shears, Wm. Beazley Sidney Mott, Jos. Murphy, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, Dartmouth; Dominion Molasses Co., Dartmouth.

District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, 32C—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 32A—Isaac J. Boutilier, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; 32B—Elkanah Misener, Ingramport.

Assesors—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Isaac J. Boutilier, H. St. Margaret's Bay.

Collector of Rates, 32A—Albert Brownie, Ingrauport; 32B—Freeman Harnish, Hubbards.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Charles Homans, Hubbards.

Board of Health—Dr. Charles Homans, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingrauport; Clifford Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Dr. Charles Homans, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingrauport; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Fence Viewers—Lewis Morash, Hubbards; Amos Kennedy, Black Point.

Constables—Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards; Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Sheep Valuer—Warden Snair, Black Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Loftus M. Mason, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Donald McEachren, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 3, Herbert C. Misener, Ingrauport; Sec. 4, Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Sec. 5, Arthur Seaboyer, Queensland; Sec. 6, Neil Dauphinee, Sec. 7, C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 8, Gray Boutilier, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 9, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 10, Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 11, Wilson Shankel, Hubbards; Sec. 12, Franklin M. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 13, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Aubrey MacDonald, Eastern Passage.

Collector of Rates—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Harry Martin, Eastern Passage

Sanitary Inspector—Vincent Naugle, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—George MacDonald, Angus Dooks, Eastern Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Henneberry, Devil's Island.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers Eastern Passage; Ernest Nieforth, S. E. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay

Fence Viewers—Reuben Naugle, S. E. Passage; Simon Cleary, Eastern Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Constables—James Osborne, Cow Bay; Sidney Himmelman, Eastern Passage.

Sheep Valuer—Percy Bowes, Eastern Passage.

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

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Reginald Horne, Sec. 2, John Henneberry, Eastern Passage; Sec. 3, George Conrad, S. E. Passage; Sec. 4, Wm. MacDonald, Sec. 5, Alired Naugle, Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, Allen Osborne, Sec. 7, Frederick Bissett, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec. 9 Scott Horne, Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers Eastern Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—G. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, James Scriven, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—J. W. Gammon, Hartling P. O.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—A. B. Harvey, Hartling P. O.; E. M. Gallagher, Geo. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Overseers of Poor—E. M. Gallagher, Freeman Whitman, C. H. Darr, Port Dufferin; Geo. Snown Harrigan Cove.

Fence Viewers—James Wessell Port Dufferin; George Snow, Harrigan Cove; George Whitman, Beaver Harbor.

Constables — Richard Gammon, Hartling P. O. James Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuer—J. W. Gammon, Quoddy.

Surveyor of Logs &C.—Ewart Beaver, Quoddy.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, John Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 3, Havelock Burgoyne, Sec. 4, G. A. Wessell, Sec. 5, Edgar Smiley, Sec. 6 Peter Clawson, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7a, Colin Stuart Sec. 7b, James Scriven, Hartling P. O.; Sec. 8, Wm. O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec. 9, Horton Beaver, Sec. 10, Alex. Jewers, Sec. 11 Thos. Atkins, Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Henry Grant.

Assessors—Henry Grant; Walter Keddy.

Collector of Rates—Henry Killen.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.

Board of Health—H. E. Cole; Carson Killen; N. A. Dares; Percy Ogilvie.

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

Revisor Electoral List—Cameron McMullin.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie; Foster Cruickshank.

Constables—Carson Killen; Henry Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.

Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ralph Cruickshank; Sec. 2, Norman Fancy; Sec. 3, Percy Ogilvie; Sec. 4, George Conrod; Sec. 5, Alex Reid; Sec. 6, Everett Cole.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Roast, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Assessors—John Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, 36A—Ernest Power, Hd. Chezzetcook; 36B, Arthur Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—William Keizer, Porter's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Newton Gates Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Roland Gates, Reuben Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook Roy Keizer, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Clarence Bonn James Redmond, Hd. Chezzetcook; Earl Conrod, East Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Nelson Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Constables—John Pettipas (Oliver) East Chezzetcook; Wm. McRoberts, Head Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Nelson Conrod, Herbert Conrod, Wenford Conrod, William Misener, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Edward Crawford East Chezzetcook; Theodore Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Joseph Warner, Porter's Lake; Sec. 2, Henry Bonang, Sec. 3, Charlie Gates, Sec. 4, Milton Conrod, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Burton Crawford, Sec. 6, John Pettipas (Oliver) Sec. 7, Joseph Yeomans, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Ray Roast, Sec. 9, Seymour Conrod, Sec. 10, Sidney Misener, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 37A—Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 37B—Maurice Grant, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors — Spencer Sutherland Musqdt. Har.; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Edward Warnell, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William A. Gates, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—John H. Rowling William A. Gaetz, A. C. Day, Musqdt.

Horbor; Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—George Gilbert, Bayer's Settlement; James W. Ritcey, A. C. Day, Musqdt. Harbor.

Constables — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Walter Gilbert, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—W. A. Rowlings, James W. Ritcey, Wm. A. Day, George D. Bonn, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Fence Viewers—Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Cameron E. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Clifford Conrod Musqdt. Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harry Usher, Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrod, Sec. 3, Allen Tibbo, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 4, Leonard Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, Sec. 6, Arthur Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred. Anderson, Sec. 8, Wm. Greenough, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, Jas. Bayers, Sec. 10, Samuel Bayers, Sec. 11, Harry Colbert, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 12, Carroll Mosher, Smith Settlement; Sec. 13, Vincent Young, Sec. 14, Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, Fred Slaunwhite, Sec. 16, Howard Young, Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—Milton Tanner, East Dover.

Assessors—Clarence Duggan, McGrath's Cove; Patrick Corney, West Dover.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Joseph Keddy, East Dover.

Board of Health—J. B. Murphy, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash, Joseph Keddy, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Constables—John McKinnor, West Dover.

Collector of Rates—Ralph Beck East Dover.

Fence Viewers—W. E. Scott, Enoch Harnish, East Dover; William Patterson, West Dover.

Road Overseers—James Longard, Bayside; Wellington Duggan, McGrath's Cove; Bernard Duggan, Noah Harnish, Borden Scott, East Dover; Jerry Herrit, Titus Berringer, Ben Cleveland, West Dover.

Reports Of Committees.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit herewith the Joint Estimates for Year 1933.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Cruickshank, Chairman.
 Thomas E. Vaughan.
 W. W. Peverill.
 R. D. Guildford.
 Wilson Madill.
 Henry Hall.
 Oliver W. Hubley.

JOINT ESTIMATES YEAR 1933.

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 6300.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1908.....	375.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1920.....	900.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1931.....	3350.00
Sinking Fund Loan 1920.....	528.00
County Jail current expenses	7360.00
Grand and Petit Juries	2700.00
Sheriff's Accounts	2600.00
Clerk of Crown	1100.00
Criminal Prosecutions	7000.00
Printing and Stationery	1500.00
Registrar of Deeds, Consolidating Indexes.....	1800.00
County Court Stenographer	400.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	3100.00
Municipal School Fund	100204.00
	\$139217.00
Add Deficits 1932	
County Jail	\$ 112.02
Sheriff's Account	139.50
	\$ 251.52
	\$139468.52
Less Surplus 1932	
Grand and Petit Juries	\$ 924.00
Clerk of Crown	89.30
Criminal Prosecutions	119.29
Printing and Stationery	720.80
Registrar of Deeds Consolidated Index.....	6.95
County Court Stenographer	85.10
	\$ 1945.44
	\$137523.08
City of Halifax proportion of \$37,319.08 General Joint Expenses 422/520	\$ 30285.87
City of Halifax proportion of County Treasurer's salary.....	400.00
City of Halifax prop. of Municipal School Fund 422/520 of \$100,204.00	\$ 81319.40

Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for Year 1933.....	55000.00	
		\$ 26319.40
Less Surplus City of Halifax 1932.....	915.25	
		\$ 25404.15
		\$ 56090.02
Note:—The estimated amount of the City School Grant for year 1932 was		
	54000.00	
Whereas the amount was.....		
	54915.25	
		\$ 915.25
Amount payable by City of Halifax Year 1933		\$ 56090.02
Less 10% reduction on salaries		681.69
		\$ 55408.33
Town of Dartmouth Prop. 35/520 of \$137,523.08	9256.36	
Proportion of Co. Treasurer's Salary.....	30.00	
		\$ 9286.36
Less Salaries 10% reduction.....		56.54
		\$ 9229.82
Amount payable by Municipality of Halifax 63/520 of \$137,523.08		\$ 16661.45

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit herewith the County Estimates for the Year 1933.

Your Committee recommends that all Collectors of Rates for year 1933 be required to report monthly, commencing June 30th, of all rates paid them and pay same over to the Treasurer.

That the Clerk be directed to request all Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collecting of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

That the Collectors be allowed postages for sending bills to Non-residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter, Post Office Order or cheque.

Your Committee recommends that each Councillor should co-operate with his Collector of Rates in the performance of his duties and insist, if necessary that the Warrant be issued at an opportune time.

Herewith appended are the Estimates for Year 1933. The County rate will be \$2.30.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Cruickshank, Chairman.
 Henry Hall.
 W. W. Peverill.
 Wilson Madill.
 R. D. Guildford.
 Oliver W. Hubley.
 Thomas E. Vaughan.

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1933.

Unpaid Bills for Year 1932	\$ 16456.17
Warden and County Council	5265.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3400.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Hospital for Insane	9000.00
City of Halifax, Board of Patients	19000.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	81.00
District Assessors	1900.00
Board of Appeal	200.00
Postage and Excise stamps	600.00
Coroners Inquests	200.00
Municipal Auditors	400.00
Legal Adviser	550.00
Chairman of Public Property	45.00
Board of Health	750.00
Municipal Health Officer	270.00
Pay rolls Special Committees	400.00
Children's Protection Act.	7000.00
Telephone Service	110.00
Printing Annual Reports	600.00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	800.00
Registrars Bureau of Vital Statistics	450.00
Highway Taxes	40224.91
Draw Bridges	450.00
Victoria General and other Hospitals	22000.00
Tubercular Poor	4500.00
Printing and Stationery	1000.00
Special Legal expenses enforcing Licn Law.....	500.00
Annual Fees & Expenses Delegates Union of N. S. Municipalities	140.00
Extra help and equipment Clerk and Treasurer's Office.....	2500.00
Legal Expenses	100.00
Proportion of Joint Estimates	16661.45
Estimated Deficits	5000.00
Collectors' Commissions	6500.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant S. P. C.	90.00
Grant Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers Association.	25.00
Grant Halifax County Exhibition	90.00
Grant Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Contingencies	500.00
Two Safes County Treasurer's Office	600.00
District Relief Act	5000.00
Administration Direct Relief Act	1400.00
Defalcation in District No. 25 for Year 1931.....	1426.00
	\$176959.53

LESS INCOME:

From Disdistrict Paupers	\$ 1800.00
From Insane Patients	1400.00
From Pedlars Licenses	250.00
From Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd.....	580.00

From County Poll Taxes.....	9000.00
From Victoria General and other Hospitals	6000.00
From unexpended balance	1668.00
From Sheep Protection Act	750.00
From uncollected taxes	21000.00
From Court House Commission	10000.00
From District Poor Accounts	4000.00
	\$ 56448.00
	\$120511.53

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

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

Clause 1—Regarding the application Secretary of Musquodoboit County Exhibition re continuance of Grant of \$100.00 be granted less 10% per cent.

Clause 2—Re Request Halifax, Colchester and East Hants County Farmers Association, request for \$25.00 be granted.

Clause 3—Re Request Grant Home for Colored Children for \$100.00 be granted.

Clause 4—Re Request Canadian National Institute for Blind for \$300.00 be granted.

Clause 5—Regarding School bill for Year 1932-1933, amount of \$33.00 be paid School Section No. 56. The Committee recommends bill be paid from County Home Capital Account.

Clause 6—Re Request of S. P. C., for Grant of \$100.00 be granted less 10% per cent.

Clause 7—Re Request of Children's Hospital for Grant of \$300.00, we recommend be granted.

Clause 8—We recommend that the sum of \$1,426.00 be included in this year's estimates to cover the defalcation of a Collector in District No. 25 for year 1931, and further that the sum of \$250.00 being amount of poor rates collected and defaulted be credited to Overseers of Poor, District No. 25.

Clause 9—We regret to recommend to Council that no action can be taken against the bondsmen and herewith attach letter from Attorney General's Department in the support of this recommendation.

Clause 10—At the request of Court House Commission authority was granted under Chapter 113, Acts 1932 to borrow sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 and for which now bonds are being issued dated April 1st, 1933, and Tenders will be called for purchase of said bonds. We recommend that the Warden and Chairman of Finance Committee be authorized to open and award Tenders or reject same.

Clause 11—That Whereas Court House Loan 1908 will mature on May 1st, 1933 and the Sinking Funds are invested in Government bonds and the Chairman, Warden and Clerk be instructed to dispose of said bonds and pay said Loan.

Clause 12—That the sum of approximately \$1,500.00 deposited in Royal Bank Savings Department, being accrued interest of Capital Account of County Home, be invested in Government Bonds.

Clause 13—That the Clerk and Treasurer furnish the local Collectors with lists of uncollected taxes in their respective districts to be posted in three public places immediately after the books are closed.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd) Norman Cruickshank, Chairman.
 Henry Hall.
 W. W. Peverill.
 T. E. Vaughan.
 Wilson Madill.
 Oliver W. Hubley.
 R. D. Guildford.

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BOARD OF HEALTH BILLS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council

Gentlemen:—You Special Committee associated itself with County Board of Health and reports as follows:

Clause 1—Re Bill of Dr. W. D. Forrest, Medical Health Officer of \$15.00 for stationery, telephone, etc., we recommend for payment.

Clause 2—R Bill of Dr. D. R. Sutherland of District No. 21, amount of \$10.00 we recommend for payment.

Clause 3—Re Bill of Dr. D. MacMillan of District No. 25, amount of \$20.00 be paid.

Clause 4—(A) Re Bill of Dr. G. B. Kennedy, District No. 12 for Inspection Pupils of Tantallon School, amount of \$10.00 we recommend for payment.

(B) Re Bill of Dr. G. B. Kennedy, District No. 12 for Treatment of Louise Boutilier, amount of \$45.00, we recommend \$25.00 as payment in full and clerk to obtain a receipt in full when payment is made.

Clause 5—Re Bill of W. A. Miller for investigating reports of measles, amount of \$3.00 we recommend for payment.

Clause 6—Re Bill of Walter L. Weston to Fumigating District No. 27 of \$45.00 we recommend to be paid \$37.50 and also telephone expense of \$6.23 and upon recommendation of County Health Board the charge of \$32.00 for attending needs of those under quarantine, we recommend for payment.

Clause 7—A. Re Bill of Dr. W. J. Kennedy for attendance Edward Baker Scarlet Fever amount of \$34.00, County Health Board approve of payment of \$19.00.

B. Re Bill of Roy Hopkins, Scarlet Fever, submitted for \$34.00, County Health Board recommend payment of \$19.00.

C. Re Bill of Norman Hopkins Scarlet Fever for amount of \$17.00 County Health Board recommend payment of \$11.75.

D. Re Bill of Mrs. Alex. Bonn submitted, \$12.00 County Health Board recommend payment of \$8.05.

E. Re Bill of Aubrey Baker submitted at \$32.00 County Health Board recommend payment of \$23.00.

F. Re Bill of Norman Baker and neighbors for amount of \$45.00 County Health Board recommend payment \$14.25.

G. Re Bill of Norman McGregor for amount of 12.00, County Health Board recommend payment of \$10.25.

H. Re Bill of Ross Blackney for amount of \$16.00 County Health Board recommend payment of \$10.25.

Clause 8.—Re Bill of Norman McGregor for fumigating of \$3.60 County Health Board recommend for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Cruickshank.
 Thomas E. Vaughan.
 Henry Hall.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31st, 1932, and how invested.

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

1931		
Dec. 31.	Amount of Fund	\$ 17856.98
1932		
Dec. 31	By interest	945.84
		\$ 18802.82

Invested as follows:

Two (2)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, due 1959 4½% and 1% coupons, R9-V0844-0981, \$5,000. each	\$ 10000.00
Five (5)	Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5%, due 1941, N2-B022197, \$500. each	500.00
	\$1,000.00 each	5000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5%, due 1941, N2-B022198, \$500. each	500.00
	Deposit Receipt Royal Bank of Canada.....	3302.82
		\$ 18802.82

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

1931		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 8642.44
1932		
Dec. 31	By interest	440.59
	By deposit into Sinking Fund	528.00
		\$ 9611.03

Invested as follows:

Four (4)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds 4½% due 1952, R03521-2-3-4. \$1,000.00 each	\$ 4000.00
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% and 1% coupons, due 1959, R9—M25400—25401—29979 and 29980, \$1,000. each.....	4000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½% and 1% coupon, due 1959, R9—Z8904, \$500.00 each	500.00
	Deposit Receipt Royal Bank of Canada.....	1111.03
		\$ 9611.03

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

1931		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 3519.68

1932		
Dec. 31	By Interest	177.45
		\$ 3697.13
	Invested as follows:	
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan	
	Bonds, 4½% and 1% coupons, due 1959, \$1,000.	
	each. R9—M25402—29881—29882	3000.00
Deposit receipt	Royal Bank of Canada	697.13
		\$ 3697.13
Total amount of Sinking Funds—\$32,110.98.		

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

N. M. Cruickshank, Chairman Finance Committee.
J. J. Hopkins, 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 deposit receipts amounts to \$32,110.98.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
FRANK S. SNAIR, C. A., Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property beg to report on the County Home Capital Account as follows:

1931		
Dec. 31	By Balance at credit	\$ 23321.88
1932		
Dec. 31	By Interest from Investments.....	1240.00
	By Interest from Savings Account	15.40
		\$ 24577.28

These Funds are invested as follows:

Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan	
	Bonds, 5%, due 1941, \$1,000. each, N2-E035940-41-42.....	\$ 3000.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%	
	and 1% coupons, Due 1959, \$10,000. each, R9-0882 and R9-1051	20000.00
Cash in Royal Bank—Savings Account		1513.99
		\$ 24513.99

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Hopkins, Warden.
W. W. Peverill, Chairman.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities held for the County Home Capital Account and find same to be as stated above.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
FRANK S. SNAIR, C. A., Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to submit the following report for the year 1932:

Clause 1—Our Committee at various times visited the City Home in the interest of County patients and found them being cared for in a very satisfactory manner. We have not received any complaints from the inmates or their friends during the year.

At present there are 110 patients from the County, 54 male and 56 female.

Clause 2—The County Home Farm has been leased to the former Lessee, Mr. Stanley Morash, for a period of three years at \$150.00 per year.

Clause 3—Your Committee is of the opinion that the time is near at hand for the Municipality to consider the advisability of a County Home for the care of our Poor and Insane patients somewhere in close proximity to the City where medical services would always be available and also ascertain what proportion of the construction of such institution would be borne by the Provincial and Federal Authorities.

Clause 4—County Jail. During December 1932 Tenders were advertised for supplies to County Jail and were awarded to the following firms:

GROCERIES	Howards Limited.
MEAT	Maling & Co., Ltd.
BREAD	O'Malley's Ltd.

Our attention was called to a few matters of minor importance in connection with the Jail, all of these were attended to by the Jailor and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd) W. W. Peverill.
 W. J. Dowell.
 T. Thompson.
 A. A. Drysdale.
 M. H. Naugle.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1932.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.
 Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st 1932:

During the year there were committed to the Jail 620 Criminals and 57 Debtors, showing a decrease of 94 Criminals and also a decrease of 110 Debtors, the total being 204 less than the previous year.

At present there are 21 Prisoners in the Jail—20 Males and 1 Female, no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on July 25th, was 42 Males.

There were 21 Prisoners committed to Jail in 1932 who were not discharged in that year.

The total number of Prisoners committed to Jail during the year was 677. They were committed as follows:

City Court	274
Municipal Court	147
Magistrate's Court	212
Supreme and County Courts.....	44

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The sanitary conditions of the Jail has been good except when overcrowded, and that is almost continuously having only 18 Male cells, and the number of inmates at times range from 25 to 40 although there has not

been so much over-crowding as the previous year.

The health of the inmates has been good although there has been about the usual number of cases of sickness—a few of delirium tremens cases and unsound mind, all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and Officials.

Your Jail Committee visits the Jail and inspects same by going through Jail and seeing all inmates and asking if there are any complaints.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

The old strip of fence on the northern side of the Jail Yard mentioned in my previous report is still standing though somewhat dangerous in passing in a gale of wind.

The amount of monies from board of Prisoners under the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act was \$942.90, all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) Malcolm Mitchell, Jailor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for Year ending December 31st, 1932:

1. On January 1st, there were 17 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

2. The number on December 31st, 1931 was 17.

3. During the past year the Warden requested Dr. Forrest to visit the Nova Scotia Hospital and ascertain if there were any patients in said Hospital who could be transferred to the harmless insane ward at the City Home and as a result several patients were transferred at a great saving to the Municipality.

4. The amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for year 1931 was \$9,303.65.

5. The amount received from patients during the year was \$1,514.70.

6. We would recommend that the Warden, Councillor Drysdale and the Clerk be a Special Committee to take charge of all matters relating to the Insane during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) Albert Drysdale.
George P. Redmond.
J. A. Slaunwhite.
W. J. King.
Daniel McDonald.
Andrew Kellough.
Patrick Lapierre.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Assessment Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Regarding the communication from the Assessors of District No. 14, we recommend that their remuneration be increased from \$100.00 to \$120.00. (An increase was recommended by the Board of Appeal.)

2. We recommend that Section 4, Sub-Section (Q) of the Assessment Act, Chapter 86, Revised Statutes 1923, be amended as follows:

Income to the extent of \$750.00 in the case of unmarried persons, widows or widowers without dependent children, and to the extent of \$1,500.00 in the case of all persons, including unmarried persons, who are maintaining households, and that the co-operation of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be sought in endeavoring to secure this amendment to the Assessment Act.

Further that the Clerk be directed to forward the request to the Secretary of the Union of Municipalities.

3. We recommend that the attention of all Assessors should be called to the assessment of gasoline pumps in their respective districts. Care should be exercised to see that such pumps are assessed to the owners thereof and not included in any other assessment. Such pumps should be valued having regard to their type and age and not at a flat rate as at present assessed.

4. Herewith annexed is the comparative assessments for years 1932 and 1933 showing an increase of \$40,675.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish.
Daniel MacDonald.
George P. Redmond.
Andrew Kellough.
H. M. Smiley.

REPORTS

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1932 and 1933.
MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY, N. S.

Dist	Real	Personal	Income	Exem p	Total 1933	Total 1932	Increase	Decrease
7	40415	5160		400	45175	46490		1315
8	19725	2925			22650	22875		225
9	21185	6060		150	27095	27140		45
10	25865	2855			28720	27820	900	
11	50 55	10695			60850	59740	1110	
12	83865	12960		1200	95625	90625	5000	
13	42945	4065		800	46210	47340		1130
14	432150	65650		14400	483400	442700	40700	
15	320525	62475		8750	374250	386525		12275
16	53995	12795		1200	65590	65820		230
17	236650	26575		3550	259675	253025	6650	
18	129620	19940	200	3600	146160	143010	3150	
19	92595	30165		400	122360	119675	2685	
20	94930	11110		390	105650	111445		5795
21	160760	26015	4300	7375	183700	190375		6675
21a	24760	825			25585	26780		1195
22	418620	33190	1300	1720	451390	427970	23420	
23	15005	4975			19980	19710	270	
24	65840	6500			72340	75195		2855
25	151885	16040	10150	9200	168875	169765		890
26	97975	8690		800	105865	115405		9540
27	134875	25730			160605	162720		2115
28	76180	11490			87670	89175		1505
29	43860	4595			48455	48820		365
30	37055	3160			40215	40190	25	
31	1182390	56360	10500	16400	1232850	1225790	7060	
32	238820	24025		2800	260045	260275		230
33	117455	10145		3340	124260	120910	3350	
34	86965	5560		400	92125	98605		6480
35	47170	12685		400	59455	58550	905	
36	71995	14980		1050	85925	86665		740
37	96405	12850		4690	104565	105555		990
38	25260	6410			31670	31625	45	
	\$4737895	\$557655	\$26460	\$83015	\$5238985	\$5198310	\$95270	\$54595

Decrease from 1932 to 1933 \$40,675.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to present my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality. Taken on the whole the health conditions throughout this County during the past year have been good.

Scarlet Fever referred to in my last report still continues to make its appearance in different districts. While this disease has for the most part been of a mild type, there has been some cases reported of a more serious nature and unfortunately some of these cases have had a fatal ending.

The local Health authorities acted promptly and took the necessary precautions in an endeavour to stamp out the disease. Very little diph-

theria was reported during the year. Typhoid Fever likewise was not in evidence. As in the past the Municipality has maintained in the Tuberculosis Hospital on Morris Street, a number of cases. We have at the present time eight County cases in this institution and we have three who have been receiving help in their homes.

I would like to mention that the Halifax Anti-Tuberculosis League has rendered valuable assistance to tuberculosis cases in this county. Quite a number of these unfortunate individuals have been assisted by the payment of the whole or a part of their maintenance either at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium or the Morris St. Hospital.

Even with this assistance the problem is a difficult one to deal with. Applications have had to be refused either for lack of funds or lack of accommodation in the hospital. The tuberculosis question is a difficult one to deal with on account of the chronic condition of the disease which renders stay in hospital a lengthy one and a costly one. If present economic conditions continue this burden on the Municipality is likely to increase.

This Council is to be commended for the assistance given to this class of case.

I would direct your attention to another matter that costs this County considerable and which in my opinion should be abandoned.

I refer to the fumigation of houses with Chemical disinfectants.

This method of cleaning up after infectious or contagious disease has long ago been discarded in other places. It is generally held to be useless and it certainly is expensive. Last year this County spent over \$500.00 on this material.

Thorough cleansing with soap and water of walls, clothing and other things is held to be more efficient and sunlight and fresh air added to these renders the room quite safe for further occupancy. I would suggest that this Council place itself on record as favoring this change.

I have the honor to be gentlemen—

Your obedient Servant,
W. D. FORREST, Health Officer.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my report as Jail Surgeon for the past year. There were 677 admissions to the Jail during this period, of this number 620 were in for the violation of some law while 57 were in for debt. It is interesting to note that in 1932 there were 204 fewer admissions than in 1931. These figures show a decrease of 94 criminals and 110 debtors. The decrease in debtors can not doubt be ascribed to the beneficial effect following the Government enquiry into the jailing of debtors which was held in August 1931. At the time of writing this report (February 21st) there are 35 prisoners confined in the Jail, 34 males and 1 female. There are no debtors in the Jail at the present time. The largest number confined in the Jail during the past year was 42 on July 25th 1932. The usual range of the Jail population in this institution is from 25 to 40. When it is realized that we have accommodation for 18 males and 3 females it can quite be appreciated that this Jail is overcrowded beyond its capacity. Practically every cell has to accommodate two prisoners. Even with this, conditions were not as bad as in 1931.

The health of the prisoners has been very good. Minor ailments have from time to time required my attention. Several cases requiring major

operations were transferred to the Victoria General Hospital. I have inspected the Jail premises from time to time and have always found the prisoners contented. The building is kept warm and always seems comfortable. The building of course is old and antiquated and the Sanitary arrangements obsolete. Under such conditions it is difficult to keep it as neat and tidy as might be desired particularly when you have to add to this the overcrowding which is practically continuous. On the other hand with economic conditions bad and likely to become worse with a large amount of the taxes uncollected and uncollectable—and with a large percentage of the ratepayers receiving direct relief one would hesitate to suggest that any large capital amount should be expended on this building at the present time.

I would again express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Jailor Malcolm Mitchell and by the Matron, Mrs. Mitchell.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,—

Your Obedient Servant,

W. D. FORREST, Jail Surgeon.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors in and for the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Revision and Appeal for the present year acting solely as a Board of Appeal beg to report in relation to the Appeals before us as follows:

No. 1—Dist. 16. T. C. Glennie appeals on over assessment of \$1500. on Timberlands situate at Hammonds Plains, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Glennie and from information we received from other sources. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$1500.00.

No. 2—Dist. 31. Mrs. Etta P. Castle appeals on over assessment of \$1800. real and \$200. personal. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Castle, and from information obtained from other sources. We reduce the assessment on real from \$1800. to \$1500. Leaving the assessment of \$200. on personal stand. Real \$1500., Personal \$200. Total \$1700.00.

No. 3—Dist. 29. Oriel Bellfountain appeals on over assessment on property owned by himself and others assessed at \$25.00. after hearing the evidence of Mr. Bellfountain we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$25.00.

No. 4—Dist. 31. Abram McArthur appeals on over assessment on properties assessed, real \$1000. and personal \$50.00. After hearing the evidence of Mr. McArthur, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment. Real \$1000., Personal \$50.00. Total \$1050.00.

No. 5—Dist. 29. Joseph Bellfountain appeals on over assessment on property owned by himself and others, assessed at \$30.00. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Bellfountain, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$30.00.

No. 6—Dist. 17. Mrs. Agnes Lively appeals on over assessment on property assessed \$100. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Lively, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$100.00.

No. 7—Dist. 12. Robert Grono appeals on over assessment on property assessed, Real \$75.00 and Personal \$25.00. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Grono and from information we received from other sources. We reduce the assessment on Real from \$75. to \$40. and Personal from \$25. to \$10.00. Total \$50.00.

No. 8—Dist. 8. Charles Kelly appeals on over assessment on property assessed at \$200. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Kelly, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$200.00.

No. 9—Dist. 31. County Clerk Archibald presents an appeal for the Municipality of Halifax County on old County Home property, as being over assessed "for school purposes." After hearing evidence on this appeal, we reduce the assessment from \$3000.00 Real to \$1,500 Real, Total \$1500.00.

No. 10—Dist. 13. Alfred Carter appeals on over assessment on his property. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Carter, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$150.00 on Real.

No. 11—Dist. 18. Mr. Russell McInnis, Trustee of the Montague Gold Mine Properties. Appeal on over assessment of \$6000. After hearing evidence on this appeal we reduce the assessment from \$6000 to \$4000. Total \$4000.00.

No. 12—Dist. 13. Walter Legge on over assessment on properties assessed at \$600.00. After hearing evidence on this appeal, we reduce the assessment from \$600 to \$500. Total \$500.00.

No. 13—Dist. 14. Mrs. Rose McGrath appeals on over assessment on house and lot assessed at \$250. After hearing evidence on this appeal, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$250. Total \$250.00.

No. 14—Dist. 14. Mrs. W. E. Sievert appeals on over assessment on properties situate at Imperoyal and Woodside assessed at \$1700 after hearing the evidence of Mrs. Sievert we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessments of \$1700. Total \$1700.

No. 15—Dist. 35. Mrs. Catherine Ogilvie appeals on over assessment of \$1000 on real property. Mr. Percy Ogilvie appeared for Mrs. Ogilvie after hearing his evidence, we reduce the assessment from \$1000 Real to \$900. Total \$900.00.

No. 16—Dist. 31. Mr. Alex Marks appeals on over assessment of \$1100, Real and \$200. personal. After hearing evidence on this appeal, we reduce the assessment on Real from \$1100. to \$1000. Leaving the assessment of \$200.00 on personal to stand. Total \$1200.

No. 17—Dist. 31. Mr. Jeremiah Blank appeals on assessments on Imperial Oil Co property that the original property is over assessed and that the property later acquired by the Imperial Oil Co., known as the Fort Clarence property is under assessed.

Mr. R. M. Feilding appeared for the Appellant and Mr. Hector McInnis for the defendant Co., After hearing the argument of both. The Court of Appeal after considering the contention that that there is no appeal to this Court in this matter have come to the conclusion that it is correct. The assessment is fixed statute, and the reasonable construction, of Section No. 35, Sub-Section No. 2 of the Assessment Act using the word "Property". The Court thinks means "the whole property". For these reasons the appeal is dismissed.

No. 18—Dist. 14. A. R. Grant appeals on over assessment on real property assessed at \$750. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Grant and the Assessors of Dist. 14, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$750.00.

No. 19—Dit. 14. E. J. Criag appeal on over assessment on real property. This property had been sold and is assessed in name of Hugh Geizer, Real \$250. Personal \$50.00. Total \$300.00.

No. 20—Dist. 35. Mrs. Viantha Grant appeals on over assessment on real property assessed at \$650. After hearing evidence we reduce this from \$650. Real to \$600. Total \$600.00.

No. 21—Dist. 25. Mr. James E. Guild appeals on over assessment on Fishing Camp, situate at Sheet Harbour. After visiting Mr. Guild who is sick in his home" and taking his affidavit, we reduce his assessment from \$250 to \$100. Total \$100.00.

The following Appellants did not appear to support their claims. Therefore, we dismiss the appeals and confirm the assessments.

NAMES	Complaint	Real	Personal	Total
No. 22—Dist. 20.	O. E. Smith, over assessed on	\$150.		\$150.
No. 23—Dist. 13.	Archibald Drysdale over assessed	\$700.	\$220.	\$920.
No. 24—Dist. 17.	A. A. Burbridge, over assessed	\$700.		\$700.
No. 25—Dist. 36.	Mrs Clarence Misner, over assessed	\$420	\$ 40.	\$460.
No. 26—Dist. 13.	Gerald John Munroe, over assessed	\$150.	\$ 40.	\$290.
No. 27—Dist. 13.	Charles Currie, over assessed	\$200.		\$200.
No. 28—Dist. 14.	Mrs. Lillian Geizer, over assessed	\$ 50.		\$ 50.
No. 29—Dist. 30.	Howard Shrum, over assessed	\$250.		\$250.
No. 30—Dist. 17.	Freeman Munro, over assessed	\$250.		\$250.
No. 31—Dist. 38.	Isiaiah Cleveland, over assessed	\$375.	\$125.	\$500.
No. 32—Dist. 14.	Mrs. M. M. Florence, over assessed	\$700.		\$700.
No. 33—Dist. 7.	Parsons Ocean Power Co. over ass'd.	\$800		\$800.

We wish to thank the Municipl Clerk and his assistant. Also the Warden the various Councillors and Assessors who gave us their assistance. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. E. Cole.
Neil C. McLean.
T. E. Powell, Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor beg leave to report that all district returns except one Coun. Hall's District on which he gave us a verbal report, were carefully examined.

We would respectfully ask the Councillor's when they are countersigning their reports to carefully examine same with a view of being able to explain any item therein.

We would recommend that all overseers of Poor returns be filed with the Clerk on or before the opening day of Council.

We append herewith the usual tabulated statement.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver W. Hublely.
L. W. Duggan.
J. A. Slaunwhite.
Daniel MacDonald.
W. J. King.
S. R. McLean.
W. T. Hardiman.
A. W. Evans.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Sundry and Local Expenses	Balance on hand	Assets	Liabilities	Estimates for 1932	Remarks
7	119 36	18 55	3 20	141 11	141 11	20 52	120 59	.....	.....	50 00	Not Sworn
8	.....	20 25	48 28	68 53	68 53	68 53	.....	110 14	105 75	.....
9	211 98	.....	.....	211 98	211 98	5 00	206 98	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	80 29	65 00	145 29	145 29	361 42	.....	.....	216 13	250 00	
11	109 26	135 51	71 51	316 28	316 28	286 83	57 57	14 49	.....	150 00	
12	.....	410 0	92 48	502 48	502 48	410 32	.....	190 00	1011 96	700 00	
13	228 19	25	22 80	251 24	251 24	84 08	167 16	.....	.....	.....
14	219 51	578 34	.....	797 85	797 85	1197 97	.....	200 0	550 12	1200 00	
15	93 19	697 02	.....	790 21	790 21	614 00	176 21	300 00	250 00	850 00	
16	99 29	82 35	.....	181 64	181 64	181 64	.....	.....	4 58	250 00	
17	.....	596 82	72 50	599 32	599 32	599 32	.....	44 00	173 98	800 00	
18	.....	244 42	91 00	335 42	335 42	335 42	.....	60 00	281 37	600 00	
19	64 23	128 94	16 40	209 57	209 57	105 35	104 22	.....	.....	200 00	
20	51 25	85 10	2 47	138 72	138 72	21 48	117 24	15 00	.....	100 00	
21	128 13	.....	2 69	130 82	130 82	78 90	51 92	.....	.....	200 00	
21a	123 39	.....	.....	123 39	123 39	10 00	126 22	.....	.....	.....	Not Sworn
22	280 97	78 12	51 75	410 84	410 84	384 20	26 64	.....	.....	200 00	
23	.....	52 32	.....	52 32	52 32	231 86	.....	50 00	179 54	200 00	
24	20 00	78 98	300 00	398 98	398 98	375 63	25 35	.....	.....	300 00	
25	.....	700 00	.....	700 00	700 00	675 00	25 00	.....	1204 85	1100 00	Verbal Report Coun. Hall,
26	.....	288 00	.....	288 00	288 00	871 43	.....	.....	583 43	.....
27	193 05	210 00	26 93	429 98	429 98	739 54	.....	50 00	309 56	.....
28	59 75	246 13	12 43	318 31	318 31	176 07	142 24	.....	.....	200 00	
29	95 81	106 50	69 96	272 27	272 27	155 40	116 87	.....	.....	75 00	
30	.....	96 08	.....	96 08	96 08	70 25	25 83	100 00	.....	250 00	
31	.....	2057 38	222 01	2279 39	2279 39	2279 39	.....	1000 00	3289 96	.....
32	472 71	568 55	.....	1041 26	1041 26	818 85	222 41	200 00	.....	.....
33	109 63	90 00	68 68	268 31	268 31	230 05	38 26	360 00	.....	.....
34	15 82	204 90	.....	220 72	220 72	571 55	.....	258 00	341 16	.....
35	18 45	86 59	8 61	113 65	118 65	77 73	35 92	.....	.....	100 00	
36	43 20	43 59	210 93	297 72	297 72	103 58	194 14	.....	.....	.....
37	.....	242 00	.....	242 00	242 00	94 49	147 51	.....	4 02	.....
38	293 26	.....	.....	293 26	293 26	293 26	.....	100 00	358 43	250 00	

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Roads and Bridges begs leave to report on the petition of John L. Worthing of District No. 37 for a post road to the shore of the Harbour that this request should be addressed by the petitioner to the Governor in Council in accordance with Chapter 145 R. S. N. S. 1923. Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be so notified.

Your Committee also have considered a petition and counter petition respecting the closing of School Section 81 in District No. 27 for cattle and are of opinion that no change should be made.

Respectfully submitted

M. J. Higgins.	Stansmore Ferguson
W. Brown.	Allan W. Evans.
E. Burke.	M. H. Naugle.
James H. Warner.	G. G. Harnish.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE TAX COLLECTIONS

To His Honor the Warden and Council.

Gentlemen:—Clause I—We the Special Committee appointed by Council to consider the method of collecting county rates beg to report that we have gone into this matter thoroughly and we are of the opinion that the present method is entirely antiquated and ineffective.

Clause II—And we recommend that we appoint a male Deputy Clerk to act under supervision of Finance Committee and to be engaged by Finance Committee, whose chief duties will be to look after and have charge of collection of taxes at a salary not to exceed \$1500.00 per annum and a system to be adopted under our auditors.

Clause III—That the Collectors be provided with a triplicate receipt book and returns to be made at end of each month with receipts to correspond with amount of money sent in.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill.	Henry Hall.
R. D. Guildford.	Oliver W. Hubley.
T. E. Vaughan.	W. W. Peverill, and Auditors.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1932.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year eight licenses were issued realizing the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (250.00). Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:

G. D. Barnhill and assistant	.....	\$50.00
Frank Harpell	.....	35.00
C. Laba	.....	20.00
Lemuel Jennex	.....	20.00
Maynard Fraser	.....	50.00
Peter Laba	.....	20.00
Arthur Hill	.....	20.00
J. A. Robar	.....	35.00

\$250.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ARCHIBALD,
 Clerk of Licenses.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION OF
WATERS IN NORTH WEST ARM.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee has had under consideration the question of the pollution of the waters of the North West Arm. The Committee has had the advantage of conference with representatives of the corporation of the City of Halifax and of perusing the report of the City Engineer.

Your Committee is of opinion that the pollution from the County is negligible. The Engineer's report indicates some conditions which can readily be remedied without further legislation and the committee recommends that a copy of this report be furnished the Local Board of Health for District No. 14 for appropriate action.

Your Committee considers that proposed improvements of civic sewerage will result in removing the menace, if any, to the public health by pollution of the waters, and if for other purposes the City of Halifax is desirous of further purification of said waters and to that end urges the appointment of a commission with authority to make regulations and construct public works, the cost of the administration of said commission and of any works to be constructed should be borne by the City of Halifax.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Guildford.
Albert Drysdale.
Wilson Madill.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1932.**

1. Cash in Treasury, exclusive of Sinking Funds.....	\$ 1668.85
2. Taxes in arrears about	30000.00
3. Amount of Sinking Funds	32110.98
4. All other Investments and Deposits.....	24513.99
5. Estimated Value of	
(a) Real Property owned by Municipality.....	1500.00
(b) Personal property owned by Municipality.....	500.00
(c) Real and Personal property owned jointly by City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Municipality..	21201.92
6. Portion of Debentures chargeable to City of Halifax....	54012.47
Town of Dartmouth	4479.71
7. Miscellaneous	17000.00
	\$186987.94

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31st 1932.

1. Bonded Debt, and for what purposes	
(a) Court House Loan 1908	\$ 16666.66
(b) Court House Vault Loan 1920.....	15000.00
(c) Court House New Addition Loan 1931.....	67000.00
Gross Floating Debt	16456.17
	\$115112.83

PARKER ARCHIBALD, Treasurer.

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