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SCHEDULE "G"

ACCOUNTS CHARGED TO THE CITY OF HALIFAX

Cots, Sold, Invoice 612 Nov.24-18	\$244.00
Cost of Slaney Lot 138-140 Young St. Reserved for Iselville St. Extension	400.00
Maritime Construction Co.Ltd in liquidation.	
Claims	\$1,120.00
less Credits	<u>91.23</u>
	1,028.77
Insurance Infectious Disease Hospital	237.12
Balance Plumbing Inspector's Salary	467.74
Rental of Willow Park Camps	<u>1,400.00</u>
	<u>\$3,777.63</u>
Less Credit for Tools, Mortuary Committee March 23rd, 1918	<u>112.50</u>
	<u><u>\$3,665.13</u></u>

The following Resolution is
submitted;

The report of the Finance Committee on the award of the Halifax Relief Commission having been read IT IS RESOLVED that in view of the loss suffered by the City being the result of a National War Disaster, a delegation be sent by the City to wait on the Dominion Government at Ottawa and Present a memorial for relief, and that in the meantime the Halifax Relief Commission be requested to defer action on the said award.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council desires to assure the Halifax Relief Commission of its anxiety to dispose of the matter at the earliest possible date".

Moved by Alderman McCarthy,
seconded by Alderman Shannon and passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded
by Alderman McCarthy that the delegation to wait upon the
Government at Ottawa in connection with the Relief
Commission adjustment be composed of His Worship the Mayor,
Ex-Mayor John Murphy and City Engineer. Motion passed
Alderman Hubley dissenting.

*Mr. W & J
John Murphy*

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WATER METER BILL 6-8 AGRICOLA STREET

Read reports of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 6-8
Agricola St:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Jan. 12-27

6-8 Agricola St Water Consumption

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs;

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the above mentioned date for premises 6-8 Agricola Street, the City Engineer submitted a report on water consumption between April and October 1926. His recommendation that the consumption for September 1926 amounting to 97,100 gallons be reduced to 30,000 gallons, was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Jan. 11-27

6-8 Agricola St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises 6-8 Agricola Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is from April 1926 to October 1926. The records show the following consumption:-

Jan. 21-	9,900	Pipe burst N.22-1-26
Feb. 18	14,800	
Mar. 19	21,100	
Apr. 21	22,000	
May 24	21,100	
June 28	28,900	
July	-	
Aug. 20	61,200	Pipe burst
Sept. 21	97,100	W.C.W. (N) 23-9-26

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Oct.	20	1,600
Nov.	19	1,500
Dec.	21	1,600

A reduction in the bill for the past half year was refused on the 21st of April 1926. It will be seen from the records that there has been a continual waste of water in these premises from January to September being aggravated in the latter month by a closet wasting. When notice was sent of this waste apparently action was taken and for the three succeeding months the consumption was back to normal.

I would recommend that the September reading be reduced to 30,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

*Inspector
Collector
Clerk of Works*

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

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WATER METER BILL 35½ Artz St

Read reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 35½ Artz St:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Jan. 12-27

35½ Artz St. Water Consumption

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the City Engineer submitted a report on the above mentioned premises for the month of February 1926, amounting to 37,100 gallons. The principle of the report was adopted, but it was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for said month be reduced to 15,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Dec. 29-26

No. 35½ Artz St. Water Account

H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a claim for a reduction in the meter readings for the premises No. 35½ Artz St., that the period complained of is the month of November 1926. The records show the following consumption.

Apr. 9	27,500	W.C.W. N.12-4-26
May	3,900	
June	-	
July 9		Not registering Rep. 10,7-26 Zero
Aug. 10	8,700	
Sept. 9	9,800	
Oct. 9	15,000	
Nov. 9	37,100	N. 17-11-26
Dec. 8	10,600	

A notice was sent on the 17th of November at which time there was a large consumption. The premises was inspected on December 16th at which time no waste was found. The meter reader reports that during the months of October and November a W.C. was reported wasting.

As the consumption for the month of December has dropped to less than one-third of what it was during November when the notice was sent, the owner has apparently repaired the leak and under these conditions I would recommend that the consumption for November be reduced to 20,000.

Respectfully submitted
Sgd. H.W.L. Doane
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works* by Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Dec. 29-26

No. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ Artz St. Water Account

H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a claim for a reduction in the meter readings for the premises No. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ Artz St., that the period complained of is the month of November 1926. The records show the following consumption.

Apr. 9	27,500	W.C.W. N.12-4-26
May	3,900	
June	-	
July 9		Not registering Rep. 10,7-26 Zero
Aug. 10	8,700	
Sept. 9	9,800	
Oct. 9	15,000	
Nov. 9	37,100	N. 17-11-26
Dec. 8	10,600	

A notice was sent on the 17th of November at which time there was a large consumption. The premises was inspected on December 16th at which time no waste was found. The meter reader reports that during the months of October and November a W.C. was reported wasting.

As the consumption for the month of December has dropped to less than one-third of what it was during November when the notice was sent, the owner has apparently repaired the leak and under these conditions I would recommend that the consumption for November be reduced to 20,000.

Respectfully submitted
Sgd. H.W.L. Doane
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works*

by Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

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WATER METER BILL 215 L. WATER STREET

Read reports of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 215 Lower
Water St:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Jan. 12-27

215 Lr. Water St-Water Consumption

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on December 27th, 1926, the City Engineer submitted a report on water consumption for the above mentioned premises and on his recommendation it was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for the month of October 1926 be made 150,000 gallons instead of as shown by the meter.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineers Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Dec. 28-26

No. 215 Lr. Water St- Water Bill

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises No. 215 Lr. Water Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is October 1926. The records show the following monthly consumption:-

April	28	103,000
May	29	202,000 Hands broken
June		--
July	5	New Meter Zero 1-6-26
Aug.	4	116,000
Sept.	4	76,000
Oct.	5	2,122,000
Nov.		--
Dec.	11	299,000

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It appears the monthly readings for 1926 were nearly normal except for October which was 2,122,000. The meter was taken out and tested in October and found to be accurate, but the hand indicating the millions of gallons was found to be loose and could be moved by anyone cleaning the dial to read the meter.

The Company states that the glass cover on the meter was cracked and it was difficult to read, and that it is customary to raise the cover on its hinge in order to read it. From a comparison with the consumption of previous years it would appear that some accident such as the million gallon hand being moved has likely occurred. The owners state they invariably keep a check on the amount of water used by their ships, and are of the opinion that the consumption for this month of October is approximately 150,000 gallons.

Under the conditions I would recommend that the consumption for October be reduced to 150,000 gallons.

Respectfully submitted

H.W.L. Doane
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

Dec. 28-26

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works*

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Daw, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

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WATER METER BILL 14 SALTER STREET

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 14 Salter Street:

City Works Office
Halifax, N.S.
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Water Meter Acct. 14 Salter St

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 5th inst., the report of the City Engineer

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in connection with water meter account for premises 14 Salter Street, was further considered and after hearing Mrs. Martha Coolin, owner of the property in question it was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for the period between October 1925 and April 1926, be reduced to 15,000 gallons per month. Report is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted

A F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Sept. 28th, 1926

14 Salter Street- Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached bill for the water supplied the premises 14 Salter Street claimed to be excessive, that the amount of the bill is \$33.87 and the period complained of is the half year ending April 1926. The records of monthly consumption during this period is as follows:-

1925	Oct. 27-	24,200	
	Nov. 25	14,900	(N) 27-11-25
	Dec. 28	29,600	
1926	Jan. 28	36,600	
	Feb. 15	20,500	
	Mar. 5	21,300	
	Apr. 7	51,100	Tap Wasting
	May. 6	46,000	Phoned
	June 6	Vacant.	

The meter reader reports that a tap was wasting during the month of November December and January. No waste was found on the premises on the date of Inspection. The owner, in her letter states that when the notice was received from the Water Department, that the plumber was sent to repair the leak at once, but owing to unsatisfactory tenants the water was wasted.

As there is no doubt the water passed through the meter and was wasted in the premises, under the law I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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*Under
Collection
Club of Works*

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded
by Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on
Works be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILL 837 ROBIE ST

Read reports of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 837
Robie Street:-

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Dec. 21-26

837 Robie St.-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of
the owner of the premises # 837 Robie Street, for a
reduction in the water bill. The monthly consumption
was as follows:-

Jan. 11-	8,900	
Feb. 10	44,400	W.C.W. (N) 22-2-26
Mar. 9	22,000	
Apr. 10	5,700	
May 11	1,800	

The owner states that immediately
on receipt of notice on the 22nd of February, she
had a plumber repair the leak. The records show that
this was done, and I would recommend that the consumption
for February and March be made up on a basis of 7,000
for each month.

Respectfully submitted
H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,
Jan. 12-27

837 Robie St. Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor and City
Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee
held on December 29th, 1926, the City Engineer submitted
a report for half year ending April 1926 and on his

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recommendation it was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for the months of February and March 1926 be made 17,000 gallons for each month instead of a total of 64,400 gallons as recorded by the meter for the said two months.

Respectfully submitted

A.F.Messenger,
CLERK OF WORKS

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works*

by Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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WATER METER BILL 9 MAYNARD ST

Read reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill.No. 9 Maynard St.:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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9 Maynard St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the City Engineer submitted a report on water bill for the above mentioned premises. His report recommending that the consumption for May and June 1926 be reduced to 5,000 gallons for each month was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A.F.Messenger
CLERK OF WORKS

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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No. 9 Maynard St.-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises No. 9 Maynard Street claimed to be excessive, that the period covered by the bill is the half year ending October, 1926 and the amount \$9.94. The records show the following monthly consumption:

April 12-	1,000
May 12	11,900
June 22	24,000
July 23	4,100
Aug.	-
Sept. 23	5,500
Oct. 22	4,200

It will be seen that there was a large consumption in May and June. A notice was sent on the 14th of May and the owner states that she took steps to have the waste stopped immediately on receipt of the notice. The records bear this statement out, and I would recommend that the monthly consumption for May and June be reduced to an average of 5,000 for each month, and the bill made out accordingly.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by

Alderman Daw, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

*Amador
Collector
Clerk of Works*

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WATER METER BILL No. 46 CHESTNUT ST

Read reports of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 46 Chestnut St:

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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46 CHESTNUT ST-WATER CONSUMPTION

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 5th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on water consumption for the above mentioned premises for October 1926, amounting to 12,500 gallons. He recommended that said consumption be reduced one-half. Report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted

A.F.Messenger,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. Dec. 29-26

No. 46 Chestnut St.
Water Acct.

H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a claim for a reduction in the meter readings for the premises No. 46 Chestnut Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is the month of October 1926. The records show the following consumption:

June 18	1,700	
July 19	600	
Aug.	-	
Sept. 20	3,500	
Oct. 20	12,500	N. 2710-26
Nov. 20	1,900	
Dec. 20	2,100	

A notice was sent on the 27th of October notifying the owner that there was a large consumption. The premises were inspected on November 10th at which time there was no waste. The tenant stated that the W.C. had been wasting but had been repaired.

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As the owner apparently made the repairs immediately on receipt of the notice, and the consumption for the following month dropped to about the normal, I would recommend that the consumption as shown for October be reduced by one-half.

Respectfully submitted
H.W.L. Doane
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

Approved H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER
29th Dec. 1926

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded
by Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on
Works be adopted. Motion passed.

*Auditor
Collector
Chief Works*

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WATER METER BILL 29-31 CORNWALLIS STREET

Read reports Committee on
Works and City Engineer re water meter Bill 29-31
Cornwallis Street:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Jan. 12-27

29-31 Cornwallis St-Water Acct

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the City Engineer submitted a report on the water account for the above mentioned property for half year ending April 1926. No reduction was recommended but as the present owners had no knowledge of the large consumption that occurred during the period referred to, the Committee in view of those circumstances, decided to recommend to Council that the bill for said period be reduced one-half.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,

CLERK OF WORKS

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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29-31 Cornwallis St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the claim of the Eastern Trust Company for a reduction in the water bill for the premises 29-31 Cornwallis St., claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is the half year ending April 1926. The records show the following consumption.

1925	Oct. 8-	54,000	
	Nov.	-	No Key
	Dec. 7	-	"
1926	Jan. 9	-	"
	Feb. 11	-	"
	Mar. 20	-	"
	Apr. 27	611,500	W.C.W.N.6-5-26

The meter reader was unable to obtain admission to the house during the five months as shown. On April 27th, an Inspector was sent to the property after hours and obtained admission, finding a closet wasting and that the water had been let run during the cold weather to prevent freezing.

The large consumption can be accounted for by the causes mentioned.

I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

Respectfully submitted

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by

Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

*And also
Councillor
Clerk of Works*

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WATER METER BILL 179-183 GOTTINGEN STREET

Read reports of the Committee
on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 179-183
Gottingen Street:

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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179-183 Gottingen Street
Water Account

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works
Committee held this day, the City Engineer submitted
a report in connection with water account for the
above mentioned premises for half year ending April
1926. No reduction was recommended but it was
decided by the Committee to recommend to Council that
the consumption shown for the three months ending
April 11th, 1926, amounting to 231,000 gallons be
reduced one-half.

Respectfully submitted,

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineers Office,
Halifax, N.S. Dec. 29-26

No. 179-183 Gottingen St.,
Water Bill

H.W. Johnston,
City Engineer

Sir:-

I beg to report on a claim for
a reduction in the attached water bill for the
premises No. 179-183 Gottingen, claimed to be excessive,
that the period complained of is from October 1925
to April 1926, the records show the following con-
sumption.

Nov. 13	8,500	
Dec. 10	10,700	N. 1212-25
Jan. 13	103,400	Tap W
Feb. 10	52,900	" "
Mar. 11	74,700	
Apr. 13	26,300	
May 112	4,800	

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On December 12th, a notice was sent of the large consumption, and the meter reader reported a tap and W.C. Wasting. Apparently the notice had no effect as the consumption gradually increased and in March it was seven times the amount used in December when the notice was sent.

As the water actually passed through the meter and was either used or wasted on the premises, I cannot recommend any reduction.

Respectfully submitted

H.W.L. Doane,
ASST. CITY ENGINEER

APPROVED H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER

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Note: An application was made for a reduction Feb 24-26 but was not granted.

*Considered
Collector
Clerk of Works*

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Daw, that the report of The Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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Water Meter Bill No. 90 Sackville St

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill. No. 90 Sackville Street:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Jan. 12-27

90 Sackville Street-Water Consumption

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held this day, the City Engineer submitted a report on Water consumption for the above mentioned premises the period complained of being from April to October 1926.

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It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for October be reduced one-half.

Respectfully submitted

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineers Office,
Dec. 29-26

90 Sackville St.-Water Acct.

H. W. Johnston,
City Engineer

Sir:-

I beg to report on a claim for a reduction in the meter readings for the premises No. 90 Sackville Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is from April to Oct. 1926. The records show the following consumption:-

Apr . 30	Not registering
May.	Repaired Zero
June 26	4,600
July 28	2,200
Aug.	-
Sept. 30	4,000
Oct. 28	27,300 NO. 5-11-26
Dec. 2	6,800

A notice was sent on the 5th of November 1926 at which time there was an excessive consumption reported. The premises were inspected December 1st 1926 and a W.C. was found wasting. The consumption for November and December following the notice averaged 3400 gallons which is about normal, so that apparently the owner had the plumbing repaired on receipt of the notice. Under these conditions I would recommend that the consumption for October be reduced by one-half

Respectfully submitted

H. W. L. Doane,
ASST CITY ENGINEER

APPROVED H. W. JOHNSTON
CITY ENGINEER
DEC. 29-26

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded

by Alderman Daw, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works*

Jan. 13th, 1927

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WATER METER BILL # 1, BELL STREET

Read reports of the Committee on
Works and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill No. 1
Bell Street:-

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Jan. 11-27

1 Bell St.-Water Consumption

His Worship the Mayor and City
Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 5th Instant, the City Engineer submitted a report on Water consumption for the above mentioned premises. No reduction was recommended and it was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption noted in October amounting to 25,500 gallons be reduced one-third.

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
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No. 1 Bell St-Water Acct

Mr. H.W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a claim for a reduction in the meter readings for the premises No. 1 Bell Street claimed to be excessive, that the period complained of is from April to October 1926. The records show the following consumption:

April	14	1,100	
May	13	2,200	
June	14	1,200	
July		Vacant	
Aug.	12	"	
Sept.		"	
Oct.	13	25,500	N. 19-10-26
Nov.	17	28,000	
Dec.	20	11,000	

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The house was vacant from July to September, and in October the meter was read showing a consumption higher than the average and a notice was sent on the 19th of that month. The premises were inspected on December 1st, 1926, and a W.C. was found wasting. As the consumption for the month following that in which the notice was sent was higher than the previous month, and as the W.C. was still wasting at the time of the inspection, apparently the notice did not have much effect. As the water actually passed through the meter and was either used or wasted on the premises, I cannot recommend a reduction.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. L. Doane
ASST CITY ENGINEER

APPROVED H.W. JOHNSTON:
CITY ENGINEER
December 29th, 1926

*Auditor
Collector
Clerk of Works*

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded
by Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on
Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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WATER METER BILL 231 CREIGHTON ST

Read reports Committee on Works
and City Engineer re Water Meter Bill 231 Creighton
Street:-

City Works Office
Halifax, N.S.
Dec. 15-26

231 CREIGHTON ST. WATER CONSUMPTION

His Worship the Mayor and
City Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 8th inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on water consumption for the above mentioned premises.

It was decided to recommend to Council that the consumption for January, February and March amounting to 57,500 gallons be reduced one-third

Respectfully submitted

A.F. Messervey
CLERK OF WORKS

Jan. 13th, 1927

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
Nov. 16-26

231 Creighton St-Water Bill

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises #231 Creighton Street claimed to be excessive, that the total amount of the bill is \$48.98 of which \$19.74 is for the half year ending April 1926, the balance being arrears. The reports show the following consumption for the period complained of.

1925	Oct. 16-	1,300	
	Nov. 16	1,400	
	Dec. 14	1,400	
1926	Jan. 16	13,500	W.C.Wasting (N)18-1-26
	Feb. 13	20,500	
	Mar. 14	23,500	
	Apr. 15	38,400	
	May. 15	34,900	
	June 15	35,600	
	July 16	Away	
	Aug. 17	2,900	
	Sept. 16	1,600	
	Oct. 15	1,500	

There has been a continuous large consumption from January to June for the past three months and for the three months in the beginning of the period the consumption was normal. As the large consumption continued unchecked for so long, I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

Respectfully submitted

H.W. JOHNSTON
CITY ENGINEER

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by

Alderman Daw that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

*Accepted
Secretary
Committee on Works*

Jan. 13th, 1927

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DEFERRED BUSINESS

WATER supply-WATER SHED

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of land Rockcliffe Heights on the water shed of the City's Water supply deferred for consideration at the last meeting of the City Council.

(For reports see Page 471-473
Minutes of Council Dec. 16, 1926)

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Shannon, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

*Amador
Engineer
Solicitor*

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DEFERRED BUSINESS
CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL
INVESTIGATION

Read letter A.S. Barnstead, Deputy Provincial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council, acknowledging receipt of the Resolution of the City Council passed at a meeting held on the 14th October 1926, requesting the Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions to investigate conditions at the City Home and T.B. Hospital:

(For letter see Pages 417-418, Minutes
Nov. 11, 1926)

Moved by Alderman Shannon, seconded by Alderman Drysdale that this Council request that a judicial enquiry be held in connection with the charges against the Superintendent and attendants at the City Home in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Moved in amendment by Alderman
McCarthy seconded by Alderman Daw that a Committee
of this Council wait upon the Provincial Government
and discuss with it the necessity of carrying out the
Resolution of the City Council passed at a meeting
held on the 14th day of October last, requesting
the Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions to
investigate conditions at the City Home and T.B.
Hospital.

The amendment is put and passed,
seven voting for the same and six against it as
follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Halliday,
McDuff
McCarthy
Hubley
Rains
Robinson
Daw- 7

Alderman Shannon
Sanford
Gastonguay
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
- 6

Ald Halliday

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

His Worship the Mayor nominates
as Special Committee Aldermen Halliday, McDuff,
McCarthy, Hubley, Rains, Robinson and Daw.

✓
NOTICE OF ACTION
BROWN BROS vs CITY OF HALIFAX

Read report of the Laws & Privileges
Committee covering opinion of the City Solicitor
in reference to a notice of action by Messrs Henry,
Stewart, Smith and McCleave, Solicitors of Messrs
Brown Bros., against the City of Halifax.

Committee Room, City Hall,
Dec. 15-1926

His Worship the Mayor.
and City Council.

Jan. 13th, 1927

Gentlemen:-

At a Meeting of the Committee on Laws and Privileges held this day, an extract from the Minutes of City Council Meeting of September 16th 1926 re Brown Bros., & Co., vs the City of Halifax, was considered and referred to the City Solicitor for his report in writing, which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted

B.W. Russell,
CHAIRMAN.

Office of the City Solicitor
Halifax, N.S. 15-Dec.1926

The Chairman
Committee on Laws & Privileges

Gentlemen:-

Re Brown Bros., Notice of Action

I was under the impression that when the above notice was read in Council I gave a verbal opinion that the City was not liable. I now beg to confirm the same. I have given your Committee verbally my reasons for so believing which in view of the possibility of an action it does not seem to me advisable to repeat in writing.

Respectfully submitted

F.H. Bell,
CITY SOLICITOR.

Solicitor
Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Drysdale that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

10.30 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Drysdale, that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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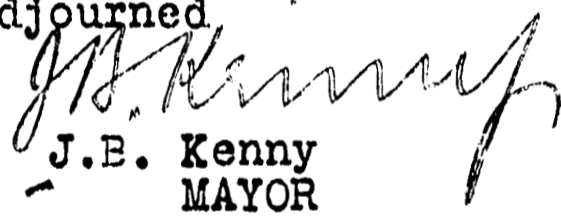
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Meeting adjourned.


H.S. RHIND
CITY CLERK


J.E. KENNY
MAYOR