

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

February 2nd, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Controllers Hoben, Scanlan and Harris.

Controller Harris is appointed to the chair.

*Council*  
Controller Harris submits accounts <sup>Accounts</sup> \$142.83 chargeable to the City Prison. The same are passed for payment.

Controller O'Connor arrives and takes his seat at the board.

*Prof Sexton*  
<sup>Loan of City Bunting</sup>  
Read application Nova Scotia Technical College for the use of City flags at a dance on Friday, February 20th. The Secretary was instructed to notify Professor Sexton that the City had adopted the policy of declining to lend the flags for other than municipal purposes.

<sup>Meter Reader Edwards</sup>  
F. J. Edwards, Meter Reader, agreeably to notification appeared before the Board in connection with the complaint that he had failed to keep posted at #258 Maynard Street the watermeter readings.

Mr. Edwards was instructed to, in future, keep the cards posted.

*Engineer*  
<sup>Artillery Place Sidewalk</sup>  
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer report on the advisability of paving the sidewalk Artillery Place, agreeably to application of Henry N. Paint, giving estimate of cost, etc.

Argyle St. Paving, Light-Poles, Wires Underground.

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Controller Scanlan suggested that as the City has determined to permanently pave Argyle Street provision should be made for the placing of ornamental posts for street lamps and the placing of wires underground before the paving is done.

*Market-Building - Streets Paving*  
Controller Hoben thought steps should be taken to provide for the permanent paving of Brunswick and Albemarle Streets in front of the Market Building now under construction.

*Street Paving - Wires Underground.*  
Controller Scanlan suggested that before paving is done in this district the wires should be put underground and that Duke and Buckingham Streets should also be paved with suitable material.

The City Engineer suggested that arrangements between the City and the Tram Company be made whereby the Company would agree to lay aside out of its profits a certain sum for the construction of underground wire conduits every year. Controller O'Connor said he would be prepared to vote for such a proposition provided it was understood that no obligation, moral or otherwise, on the part of the City would be incurred in consequence of such understanding, so far as the ~~City~~ Charter rights of the Company were concerned.

*Engineer*  
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer communicate with the Telephone Company and the Tramway Company in regard to the placing of wires underground on Argyle Street and on Brunswick, Albemarle, Duke and Buckingham Streets; with the Tramway Company as to his suggestion for the setting aside of a yearly appropriation

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for underground work;

and report on the permanent paving of Brunswick and Albemarle Streets in front of the Market Building; and on the paving of Buckingham and Duke Streets, from Barrington to Brunswick Street; and on the sewer in the portion of Duke Street proposed to be paved.

Motion passed.

*City Prison Chimneys*

Controller Harris reported that the City Prison chimneys were only four inches thick and should be encased with a further thickness of fire-proof material. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

His worship the Mayor arrives and takes the chair.

*Absence Controller O'Connor*

Controller O'Connor stated he expects to leave the City for Ottawa on Saturday next.

*Brunswick Street Extension*  
Controller Hoben asked that Controller O'Connor,

when in Ottawa, press the matter of the extension south-erly of Brunswick Street and moves the following resolu-tion:

WHEREAS, Controller O'Connor has been directed by this Board to impress upon the Honorable Minister of Militia and Defence the great desirability, indeed nec-essity, from the civic standpoint of securing an outlet southwardly from Brunswick Street through the Artillery Park communicating with Spring Garden Road;

AND WHEREAS, the Rt. Honorable the Premier on a recent visit to Halifax expressed his hearty interest in the project;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Board does respect-fully request that the Rt. Honorable the Premier do, in conjunction with Controller O'Connor, approach the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence asking that the said project be concurred in and the said out-let provided within the shortest possible time. .

*Cont. O'Connor  
Hon. R. L. Borden*

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The resolution is seconded by Controller Harris and passed.

*Green street widening - S in Brookfield*  
Read letter Samuel M. Brookfield re property in

the Queen Street valley. Filed.

*Rearrangement of offices in City Hall.*  
Controller Harris and the City Engineer are requested to report on a rearrangement and redistribution of various offices in the City Hall.

*Cont. Harris  
Engineer*

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

City Prison

Halifax Tram Co.	Light	\$4.90
Telephone Co.	Phone	4.50
Black & Flinn	Lime	3.00
Neil Fox	Saddlery	2.35
P. A. Gough	Veterinary services	4.50
Robert Taylor Co.	Shoe repairs	3.30
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	5.03
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	2.82
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	7.12
W. A. Maling & Co.	Ox Heads	18.00
Wentzells, Ltd.	Groceries	66.94
Moirs, Ltd.	Bread	20.37

\$142.83

The Board adjourned.

*P. H. P. Bligh*

CHAIRMAN.

*L. J. D. Moraghan*

CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,  
City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

*Bill Boudas and Bill Postino.*  
Read an Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 22

and to substitute therefor an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re Bill Posters and the Posting of Bills".

J. C. O'Mullin, representing the Maritime Bill Posting Company, appeared before the Board and during the discussion of the various clauses of the Ordinance suggested certain modifications in the interest of his clients.

A clause requiring "the consent in writing of the owners and residents representing or owning a majority of the frontage of the property on both sides of the street in the block in which such billboard is to be erected, constructed or located" is stricken from the Ordinance.

As to clause 3 (b) His Worship the Mayor and Controller O'Connor dissented, their desire being to impose a fee for the present year of 5¢ per square foot and to increase the fee next year to 10¢.

Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan voted for the clause as submitted.

Controller O'Connor objected to the provisions of clause 19 (2) on the ground that he is opposed to the making of legislation which it is not intended shall be enforced in accordance with the terms thereof.

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His Worship the Mayor stated he is opposed to such features of the Ordinance as interfere with private property rights.

Having effected certain minor amendments the Ordinance is finally passed by a majority of the Board and recommended for the approval of the Council, as follows:

*Council*

ORDINANCE No. 22 relating to Bill Posters and the Posting of bills is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

ORDINANCE 22  
Bill Posters and the Posting of Bills.

DEFINITIONS

1. In this Ordinance

(a) the expression "bill poster" means every person who posts by pasting, tacking, painting or otherwise or who circulates from house to house or distributes upon the streets any advertising matter, bills, posters, pictures or any other thing, matter or device whatsoever advertising the business or goods of any person, firm or corporation, or any entertainment, but does not mean a sign painter, painting any sign for a shop or office or building, or a Sheriff or other officer of the law, posting any notice by law required to be posted by him.

(b) the expression "post bills or placards" means the carrying on of the business or occupation of a bill poster as defined in clause (a) hereof.

(c) the expression "bill or placard" means any such advertising matter as is defined in clause (a) hereof whether printed or painted or otherwise.

(d) the word "billboard" means a hoarding, sign, fence, building, frame or construction of wood, metal or other material erected, maintained or used for the display of advertising matter, bills or placards, the subject matter of which does not relate to the property on which said billboard or hoarding is placed.

LICENSES.

2. No person shall do business as a bill poster or post any bill or placard without having first obtained a license therefor.

3. The Council may in its discretion grant a li-

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-cense to any person applying therefor. Every such license so granted shall be issued by the clerk and shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and shall be in force until the 30th day of April next succeeding the date of issue and no longer.

4. Unless the Council otherwise directs, the clerk may without a resolution of the Council issue a renewal license to any person to whom a license has been granted by the Council.

5. The fees payable for every such license or renewal shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

6. Any person may be employed by a licensed bill poster to post bills and such employed person shall wear a badge which shall be furnished by the City on payment of one dollar (\$1.00).

#### B I L L B O A R D S

7. No billboard shall be erected, maintained, altered or removed within the City unless a permit therefor has been secured by the person desiring to erect or maintain such billboard from the inspector of buildings, to whom application for such permit shall be made.

8. (1) Such application shall be accompanied by

(a) full plans, specifications and particulars of the proposed billboard or alterations and location of said billboard.

(b) the sum of ten cents (10¢) for each square foot of area of said billboard to be used for advertising purposes or the posting of bills or placards.

(2) If the inspector of buildings is satisfied that the proposed billboard and application is in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance he shall, upon prior approval of the Board of Control, issue a permit for the erection of such billboard.

9. Every permit issued hereunder shall continue in force until the 30th day of April next succeeding the date of issue and no longer.

10. Unless the Council otherwise directs, the inspector of buildings may, upon the approval of the Board of Control, issue a renewal permit to any person to whom a permit has been granted upon payment of the sum of ten cents (10¢) for each square foot of area of said billboard used for advertising purposes or for posting bills or placards.

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11. No billboard shall exceed two hundred and fifty square feet in area.

12. Every billboard hereafter erected shall be set back from the street or lot line of the lot or street on which it is placed, a distance equal to or greater than the vertical height of said billboard, but in no case shall any billboard be nearer to the street or lot line than the building or structure adjoining said billboard.

13. (1) Every billboard shall have at least two feet of open space in height between the ground and the billboard.

(2) There shall be an open space of six feet between each billboard and any adjoining structure and an open space of two feet between any two billboards.

14. No billboard shall be erected on or facing any public park, square, playground, municipal, county or government property.

15. (1) No billboard shall be placed upon the roof of any building unless such billboard is constructed of open wirework having the letters fastened to said wirework, and unless the entire frames, braces and other parts are of metal.

(2) Illuminated billboards or signs or transparencies shall be made of non-combustible material, and all electrical wiring and apparatus in such signs shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and Ordinances thereunder.

16. Upon the top of every billboard there shall be displayed the name and permit number of the person owning or using said billboard.

B I L L S     a n d     P L A C A R D S

17. No person shall post any bill or placard on any fire alarm box, post, fence, wall, hydrant, curb, tree, sidewalk or other public property on any street, or upon any building or structure the property of the City without permission so to do having been given by the Council or upon any other building, fence, post or other structure or erection unless the same is the property of the person so posting or permission to post on the same has been given by the owner.

18. No person shall scatter any bills or other advertising matter on any street or on any park, square, or other public place, or distribute or post any bill at or in the vicinity of any school building, or distribute such bills or placards to any person passing along any sidewalk or thoroughfare.

19. (1) No person shall post any bill or placard containing any picture or reading matter of an obscene or immoral character or depicting the commission of a crime.

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(2) No bill or placard shall be posted on any billboard until it has been inspected and approved by the Chief of Police.

P E N A L T I E S

20. On and after the 1st day of May, 1914, it shall be unlawful to continue any billboards, bulletin boards or advertising signs contrary to the manner provided for in this Ordinance, saving all rights under Section 12 hereof, and any billboard or signs which are not made or changed to comply shall be deemed to infringe the provisions of this Ordinance, and in addition to any other penalty hereby provided in respect of the persons owning and using the same, such billboards or signs may be removed by the inspector of buildings.

21. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 and in default of payment to imprisonment.

22. Every day that any billboard of any kind is continued or maintained or is in course of construction contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance or shall contain any bill or placard prohibited by this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct violation of this Ordinance.

Read report Chief Fire Department as follows:

Office of Chief Fire Department,  
February 4th, 1914.

The Board of Control.

Gentlemen:--I beg leave to make the following report:

1. That fifty (50) feet of hose and one (1) set of couplings were sold to the Cook Construction Company for \$26.00.
2. That Andrew Duggan, Driver on No. 1 Truck, has resigned.
3. That William Foster, Driver on No. 3 Engine, has resigned.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. That Frederick Rafters, Acting Driver, be appointed Permanent Driver, vice Frederick Harper, who has resigned.
5. That James Lane, Edward Brown, Supernumeraries, be appointed to the Call Force, vice Arthur Squires and Thos. Healey, deceased.
6. That John McNeil, Supernumerary, be appointed to the Call Force, vice Frederick Rafters, appointed to the Permanent Department.

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7. That Charles Thomas and Alex. Clark, Supernumeraries, be appointed to the Call Force, vice Harvey McDonald and James Byers, who have left the City.
8. That John Green, George Shanks, Richard Connors, Charles Hillier and Geo. Power be appointed Supernumeraries.
9. That William Foster, Driver, who has resigned, be refunded out of the amount paid into the Superannuation Fund by him the sum of \$76.57.
10. That Andrew Duggan, Driver, who has resigned, be refunded out of the amount paid into the Superannuation Fund by him the sum of \$75.53.
11. That James Hilton, Chauffeur motor fire engine, has resigned.

P. J. Broderick, Chief Fire Department.

The same is adopted and referred to the City Council for approval.

*Fire Dept - Operator Motor Engine*  
Read letter James Hilton, operator motor fire engine, complaining of friction between Hose Wagon Driver John Egan and himself and asking for an investigation into the happenings which prompted him, Hilton, to resign.

Hilton and Egan being present are heard.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Hilton be asked to reconsider his determination to resign and that Controllers Harris and Scanlan be authorized to draw up and submit to the Board a code of rules in respect to the motor fire engine. Motion passed.

Hilton informs the Board that he will withdraw his resignation.

*Ocean Terminal - Mumford Road*  
Read report City Engineer re diversion of Mumford Road covering plan. Consideration of the report is deferred.

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Accounts

Controller Harris submits accounts, \$101.88, chargeable to the Police Department and including account W. F. Pickering & Co. for clothing, \$1266.70, totalling \$1368.58. The said accounts are passed for payment.

Council

Read report Clerk of Works covering accounts amounting to \$4,890.81. The same are passed for payment.

Council

Controller O'Connor submits various accounts for general purposes amounting to \$985.12. The same are passed for payment.

Council

Read report City Home for January, showing the number of inmates January 31st to be 338; recommending that tenders for the supply of ice for the summer of 1914 be called for, and recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$4715.93.

Council

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted and the accounts recommended for payment. Motion passed.

Accounts

Controller Scanlan submits accounts chargeable to the Fire Department amounting to \$930.61. The same are passed for payment.

Council

Read accounts City Health Board amounting to \$1140.06. The same are passed for payment subject to being certified by the Chairman of the City Health Board.

Council

City Charter - Account

Read report City Solicitor re revision of the City Charter, covering account King's Printer, \$50.00. Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

Cont O'Connor

*Form of Tax Bills.*

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Read report City Solicitor re tax bills, as follows:

Office of City Solicitor,  
February 3rd, 1914.

Secretary Board of Control.

Dear Sir: Re Tax Bills

The form of the bill sent out for taxes is not fixed by any provision of the Charter, and consequently any form can be adopted required by the Board. Section 288 (old Charter) however, requires the collector to retain the tax notices on payment of the taxes. This provision would of course require to be changed by Statute; but so long as this provision is complied with the matter can be arranged in any way preferred by the Board.

F. H. Bell, City Solicitor.

Filed.

*Funds for School Board.*

Read offer Trustees of Sinking Funds to loan the City for school purposes the sum of \$4,500.00 at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. at 90.06 per cent. of par.

Ordered to submitted to the City Council for approval.

*Prince Arthur St & Quinpool Rd Light*

Read application Robert O'Mullin for an electric light at the corner of Prince Arthur Street and Quinpool Road. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*City Lot - Tower Road.*

Read letter McInnes, Mellish and Fulton, as follows:--

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21st, 1914.

F. H. Bell, Esq., K. C.,  
Barrister,  
City.

Dear Sir:

We are instructed by Mr. Wm. Barry to state that he will agree to accept the Tower Road lot purchased by him, notwithstanding the deficiency and depth, if the City will reduce the purchase price by \$50.00.

McInnes, Mellish & Fulton.

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*Council*

*Engineer*

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*Mr. James to*

The Secretary was instructed to inform Messrs. McInnes, Mellish & Company that the City declines to open up the sale of this property.

*Report - License Inspector*  
Read report Liquor License Inspector as follows:

Office of License Inspector,  
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To the Board of Control.

Gentlemen:--Herewith I submit the report of cases dealt with for violation of the Liquor License Act.

Nathaniel Ross	finned \$51.75
Charles Connors	" 41.75
Mary Gooley	" 51.75
James H. Dear	dismissed

W. E. Messervey, License Inspector.

Filed.

*Market - Building*

Read report S. P. Dumaresq, Architect Market Building, re progress on the work by the contractors, the M. E. Keefe Construction Company. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Solicitor to draft a resolution to be submitted to the next meeting of the Board and a letter to be forwarded to the M.E.Keefe Construction Company.

*Carl Haber  
Solicitor*

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED

Police

James H. Freeman	Delivering message	\$ 2.00
W. F. Pickering & Co.	Clothing	1266.70
H. R. Bergmann	Repairing badges	.35
Cragg Bros.	Polish	.75
Recorder	Advertising	15.45
A. Riou	Repairing rubber boots	3.35
Fire Department	Feed patrol horse	37.50
	Forward	<u>\$1326.10</u>

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Police

	Forward	\$1326.10
Chief of Police	Paid for laundry	.31
St. John Ambulance Corps	Books and bandages	25.00
Telephone Co.	Phones	11.67
T. C. Allen & Co.	Wrapping paper	.50
G. G. Handley	Examining cloth, etc.	5.00

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\$1368.58

Works Department

Water Maintenance	\$1074.10
Water Construction	432.00
Sewerage	806.25
Streets	885.76
Internal Health	21.96
Teams and Stables	655.60
Permanent Sidewalks	75.70
City Hall Lighting	78.44
Work under Board of Health orders	176.40
City Property	133.07
City Prison Improvements	140.23
Fuel	410.91
Cunard Street Widening	.39

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\$4890.81

General

Dr. Finn, Medical Examiner	Certificates of death of	
Joseph Findel, \$4.00; Thos. Jones 4.00; I.H. Crowell 4.00; Arthur Squires 4.00; Ernest Silk 4.00; M.A. Barry 4.00; Chas. Shields 4.00; J.K. Hubley 4.00; C. Tappender 4.00; Nath. Pitt 4.00; R. Graves 4.00; Mabel Lake 4.00; Robt. Gorrell 12.00		
		\$60.00
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books	
	License Inspector	\$3.50
	City Treasurer	4.50
	" Assessors	30.90
	" Collector	59.45
		98.35
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery and Printing	
	City Clerk	160.42
	" Collector	21.20
	" Auditor	2.50
	" Treasurer	.15
	" Assessors	25.00
	" Solicitor	25.00
		234.27

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Forward \$392.62

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Police Cont'd	Forward \$392.62
Halifax Herald	Advertising 5.01
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising, &c. 17.75
H. H. Marshall	Subscriptions to Herald 12.00
McAlpine Publishing Co.	Printing cards 8.75
H. B. Clarke & Son	Transfer cases 2.40
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Ink and Pad 1.00
United Typewriter Co.	Ribbons 5.00
Registrar of Deeds	Copy deed assessors .40
Dr. F. V. Woodbury	Prof. services 15.00
Richard Tufts & W. Duggan	Bringing body ashore 5.00
Canada Law Book Co.	Subscriptions 14.80
St. Patrick's Home	Support of boys for quarter ending Feb. 1, 1914
Truants	\$266.89
Court Com.	238.50
	505.39

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\$985.12

City Home

Dillon Bros.	Flour	\$201.60
E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	335.61
J. A. Leaman & Co.	Meats	433.66
Smith & Proctor	Butter	147.42
C. F. Holland	Milk	101.37
A. Wilson & Son	Fish	33.13
J. & M. Murphy	Dry Goods	112.96
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	16.86
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.20
H. D. MacKenzie Co.	Coal	423.93
Gunn & Co.	Fodder	11.49
S. C. Thompson	"	16.38
F. A. Shaw	"	18.72
Halifax Tram Co.	Light	49.90
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	13.55
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Blank Books	.85
Cragg Bros.	Sundries	1.05
Hillis & Son	"	1.35
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	3.45
V.G. Hospital	Medicine	70.55
Dr. Rankine	Lunacy cert.	5.00
Dr. F. V. Woodbury	" "	5.00
W. J. O'Connell	Horseshoeing	3.48
Robert Horner	"	2.98
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Buck saws	3.60
Neil Fox	Saddlery	2.25
Brookfield Bros.	Laths	.72
Farquhar Bros.	Lamp	2.60
B.J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	86.54
Nova Scotia Hospital	Maintenance	1746.81
Dr. A. C. Hawkins	Lunacy certs.	10.00

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\$3867.01

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Fire Department

Halifax Tram Co.	Light \$25.42	
Kelly's, Ltd.	Power <u>12.39</u>	\$ 37.81
Imperial Oil Co.	Saddlery	20.77
S. C. Thompson	Gasoline	32.98
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	151.80
Gunn & Co., Ltd.	"	128.80
Canadian Rubber Co.	"	43.74
T.H.&W.T.Francis	Packing, &c.	11.63
Patrick Dowd	Bedding, &c.	38.35
Hillis & Sons	Carriage work	12.00
	Plate motor	
	truck	2.55
Halifax Steam Laundry	Laundry work	7.99
Andrew Grant	Motor oil	30.45
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	67.64
Geo. E. Smith & Co.	"	3.20
Canadian General Elec.Co.	Lamp	.55
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Ash cans	6.70
Wentzells, Ltd.	Supplies	3.85
W. S. Craig	Brass cup, &c.	1.25
British Fire Prevention		
Committee	Subscription	5.11
W. & A. Moir	Machine work	9.97
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	6.00
M. S. Brown & Co.	Badges	14.25
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	6.70
Farquhar Bros.	Hardware	207.85
James Halliday	Overcoat	17.50
David Roche	Glass, &c.	2.45
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	1.65
Frank W. Fraser	Salt	4.80
Clayton & Sons	Pair pants	6.75
Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	26.45
John Davison & Son	Lumber	6.72
Jas. Dempster, Ltd.	"	12.35

\$930.61

City Health Board

Halifax Tram Co.	Heat and	
	Light	\$ 61.11
A. Bond	Milk	17.43
City Home	Wood	.60
J. J. Scriven	Bread	3.85
W. R. Nicholson	Antitoxine and	
	Drugs	136.50
Globe Laundry	Laundry	13.79
N. S. Undertaking Co.	Ambulance Nov.	
	Dec. and Jan.	58.00
T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	5.10
Robinson, Ltd.	Conveyance of	
	patients	14.00
McInnes, Mellish, Fulton	Advice re feed-	
	ing bottles	7.50
Halifax Herald	Advertising	10.50

Forward \$328.38

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City Health Board

C. A. Mumford	Forward	\$328.38
Telephone Co.	Vaccine, typhoid	12.60
G. A. Burbidge	Phones Oct., Nov.,	
Jas. D. Walsh	Dec.	45.20
Kelly & Glassey	Disinfectants	85.75
Blackadar Bros.	Drugs Nov. and	
Farquhar Bros.	Dec.	181.14
J. F. Dempster	Brandy	4.50
J. A. Leaman	Advertising	21.65
E. W. Crease & Son	Plumbing, &c.	220.36
	Board of	
	Patients	142.82
	Meats Dec.	27.47
	Groceries	70.19
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		\$1140.06

The Board adjourned.

*L. B. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*J. P. B. J.*  
CHAIRMAN.

BOARD OF CONTROL CHAMBERS

City Hall,

Feb. 6, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.  
*Damage to water meter 211-219 Albemarle St -*  
Read report City Engineer re damage to water meter in building #211-219 Albemarle Street - John McKinnon, agent, Thomas Robinson, tenant.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that this matter be referred to the Chief of Police for report as to who damaged the meter, if he can ascertain the facts.

*Chief of Police*  
*City Clerk's Stenographer - Miss Johnson*  
Read resignation Miss Jean G. Johnson, stenographer City Clerk's Office, to take effect the 9th inst. Accepted.

*City Clerk's Stenographer.*  
Read applications Mabel Starrett and Anna Hall for position as stenographer City Clerk's Office.

Read report City Clerk, recommending the appointment of Miss Anna Hall.

Deferred until Monday's meeting.

*Umlah Property - Wood.*  
Read report City Engineer re application of John W. Umlah for permission to remove wood from the property west of Chain Lakes purchased from him, for a further period of five years.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report of the City Engineer be adopted. The motion being put, Controllers Hoben and Harris voted for it, and Controller Scanlan and His Worship the Mayor against it. By unanimous consent, the matter is deferred until Monday's meeting for

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further consideration.

*Coal Hole 73 Sackville Street*

Read application Military authorities for permission to place a coal hole in the sidewalk in front of property #73 Sackville Street. The granting of the permit is recommended by the City Engineer and approved by the Board.

*Water Bill 568 Gottingen Street*

Read report City Engineer re water bill #568 Gottingen Street- William Orr, recommending the refund of \$7.39 paid by Mr. Orr.

Approved.

*Underground Gasoline Tank 27 Argyle Street*

Read application A. B. Anderson for a permit to store gasoline in a tank buried beneath the ground at premises #27 Argyle Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

*City Home Boiler Insurance.*

Read opinion City Solicitor re boiler protection insurance policy, City Home. The Board decided to accept the policy offered by the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada.

*Fire Department - Motor Operator*

Read report Chief of Fire Department as follows-

Office of Chief Fire Department,  
Feb. 6, 1914

Controller Scanlan  
Controller of Fire Department.

Sir,

I beg to report that since the meeting of the Board of Control held on the 4th inst., James Hilton, operator of the motor chemical engine, has again resigned. I beg to recommend the acceptance of his resignation. I have appointed in his stead Cameron W. Wickwire as acting-operator,

P. J. Broderick  
Chief Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben, that the report be adopted, Wickwire's pay to be the same as Mr. Hilton's. Motion passed.

*North West Arm Trunk Sewer*

Read letter Waldemar D'Rose re proposed expropriation of rights in property belonging to him for the North West Arm trunk sewer. Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

*Engineer*

*Clark's works.*

*Cont. Hoben  
Engineer*

*James A. Bryson  
Secy - City Home*

*Chief Fire Dept.*

*Solicitor*

Oakland Road Water Extension  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1914

Engineer

Read petition Proctor Bros. & Company for water extension

Oakland Road. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Panama Exhibition

Read letter Panama Pacific International Exposition 1915,

asking that a public meeting be called, to be presided over by the Mayor, to hear an illustrated lecture on the Panama Exposition.

Referred to the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

Barrington Street Rain Water Leaders.

Read letter Inspector of Plumbing, complaining of neglect on the part of Ungar's Laundry to repair rain water leader, Barrington Street.

E.A. Saunders

The City Clerk was instructed to write the owners, inform-

ing them that this work must be attended to, and notifying them

that the report of the Plumbing Inspector has been referred to the City Solicitor.

Wm. Schou  
Solicitor

Estimates Water Dept.

Read resolution passed by the City Council, Feb. 5th, as

follows-

"That the report of the Board of Control covering the water estimates 1914-15 be referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration, with the recommendation that the said estimate and the water rates based thereon, be calculated only according to the actual amounts necessary to take care of the fixed charges and cost of operation of the service, but providing for the collection and setting aside of a reasonable sum for depreciation; the Board to also consider and report upon the advisability of fixing a minimum annual rate for water supplied through meter."

Cont. Hoben  
Engineer  
Clerk of Works.

The resolution is referred to Controller Hoben, The City Engineer and Clerk of Works for report.

Advertising Halifax

Read account Heaton's Agency, Toronto, \$102.00, for one page

illustrated advertisement in "Heaton's Annual" and "Opportunities in Canada" 1914 editions. The account is passed for payment.

J.J. Power Law Encyclopaedia

The City Solicitor verbally reported in connection with offer of John J. Power to sell to the City a Law Encyclopedae for \$250,

that these books would be a convenience for him, but that he does not consider them a necessity.

Council

John J. Power

The Board adjourned.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

CITY CLERK

BOARD OF CONTROL CHAMBERS,

City Hall,

Feb. 9th, 1914

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock.

Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Scanlan, Hoben and Harris.

*City Clerk's Stenographer*  
Read applications for position of stenographer in City Clerk's Office, as follows-

Mamie E. Wilson, Irene Egan, Gussie Lovett and Gladys Cunningham (see minutes Feb. 6th, page 721)

Moved by Controller Scanlan that Miss Lovett be appointed the position. By agreement, the matter is laid over for further consideration at Wednesday's meeting, the City Clerk to again report. Nor more applications to be considered.

*Ocean Terminal - Moving Buildings*  
Read application for a permit, A. F. Mackintosh, to move a building from #21 Pleasant Street to the east side of Tower Road between Inglis and South Streets.

Moved by Controller Harris, Seconded by Controller Hoben, that the granting of a permit be approved. Motion passed.

*John Evans - Works Dept Employee*  
Read application John Evans, a City Blacksmith, for employment during the winter. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer to deal with.

*Ocean Terminal - Mumford Road*  
The report of the City Engineer covering plan re diversion of Mumford Road, is again taken up. Referred to the City Engineer to obtain further information and report.

*Building Law Violation*  
The City Engineer is requested to report on the statement that a wooden building has been erected on Dundonald Street in violation of the Building law.

*Reservoir Site Buildings*  
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer advertise for tenders for the purchase of all the buildings expropriated for the site for the reservoirs, except such one of them as in his opinion should be retained for

*Engineer*

*Cont. Hoben  
Engineer*

*Engineer*

*Engineer*

*Engineer*

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City purposes.

*Tramway Co non Removal of snow.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the Chief of Police

institute a prosecution against the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for failure to remove the snow which fell on Saturday last, 7th inst. The matter is referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for report.

*Solicitor  
Engineer*

*Cunard Street widening*

On motion of Controller Hoben, the City Clerk is instructed

to write to Dr. A. C. Hawkins calling attention to his promise made some time ago, to report to this Board within two weeks as to the removal of his building at the corner of Cunard and Gottingen Streets.

*Dr Hawkins*

*Louis R Kaye - death of.*

Controller O'Connor asked the pleasure of the Board as

to the payment for the full month of February, to the heirs of Louis R. Kaye, a clerk in the City Collector's Office, who died on Thursday the 5th inst. It was agreed to instruct the Treasurer to pay the full month's salary.

*Treasurer  
Auditor*

*Form of Tax Bills*

The matter of drafting a new form of tax bills is taken up.

His Worship the Mayor is called from the meeting, and Controller O'Connor is appointed to the Chair.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor,

that all tax bills be made in duplicate that both the original and duplicate be on one sheet of perforated paper, each bill to be a perfect duplicate of the other. that upon presentation of the bill to the Collector, on payment both the original and duplicate be stamped "Paid" by the Collector who is to retain the original and return to the citizen the duplicate.

That both the original and the duplicate be retained by the citizen when part payments only are made

That receipts for payments on account be made in duplicate in the same manner as in the case of total payments on original bills

That water bills be in duplicate and the procedure the same as in the case of taxes,

That a fee of ten cents be charged by the City Collector for making copies of bills when citizens fail to present the originals, the said fee to be paid into the City Treasury.

*Cont. Harris  
Solicitor*

Motion passed.

On motion of Controller Hoben, Controller Harris was authorized to draft the proposed forms of bills and receipts.

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The Board adjourned.

*H. P. Powell*  
Chairman.

Powell

*L. J. Moraghan*

City Clerk

Board of Control Chambers, City Hall,  
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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30  
O'clock. Present Deputy Mayor Powell, Vice Chair-  
man, and Controllers Scanlan, O'Connor and Hoben.

*Building Law Violations - Surrendered of -*  
Read report City Engineer re construction by

Falconer & MacDonald of <sup>a</sup>the wooden building, Dun-  
donald Street, without a permit and in violation  
of the law. Referred to the City Solicitor to see  
that <sup>the</sup> law is enforced, the City Engineer in the  
meantime not to issue a permit.

*City Charter - accounts*  
Read report Controller O'Connor re expenses

in connection with revision of the City Charter,  
recommending that R. T. MacIlreith and F. H. Bell  
the revisors be paid the sum of \$1100.00 each,  
and F. W. Smith, King's Printer, the sum of \$50,  
for <sup>reading the</sup> writing Charter and placing imprint of the  
King's Printer thereon.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by  
Controller Scanlan that report be adopted, and  
the accounts be paid. Motion passed.

*Special Police C P Ry.*

The Chief of Police reported that the Can-  
adian Pacific Railway desired to have published  
according to law the proclamation continuing in  
service for one year the following named special  
constables appointed in behalf of the said Com-  
pany

:- Alfred Henry Hill, Sergeant, Harry  
Hannam, Albert E. Lockwood and T. P. Ritson.

Agreed to, and the City Clerk instructed to ad-  
vertise the usual proclamation.

*Ocean Terminals - Blasting*

Read letter Cook Construction Company, Ltd.,

*City Solicitor  
City Engineer*

*City Council*

*Chronicle  
Recorder  
Feb 17/14*

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and Wheaton Bros., calling attention to the danger of persons watching their operations during construction of the Ocean Terminals, and asking the City to join with them in issuing a warning to all persons as to the risks they incur.

*Chronicle  
Recorder  
Feb 17/14*

The City Clerk is instructed on motion of Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan, to advertise such warning in the newspapers.

*Cork Street Water*  
Controller Harris for Alderman Parker, submits a petition of rate-payers, Cork Street, for water extension. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Water Supply for Steamships D.W.S.*

Read letter S. J. Harivel, requesting copies of agreement between the City and C. P. R. for water extension to the Deep Water Terminus Piers. Mr. Harivel being present, is informed by the Chairman, on motion of Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben, that the Board cannot see its way clear to comply with his request.

*Cedar Street Sewer*  
Read report City Engineer recommending the construction of the sewer in Cedar Street. Recommended to the City Council for approval.

*Council*

*Legislation 1914.*  
Read letter City Solicitor covering draft of legislation for the forth-coming session of the Legislature.

It is agreed that the Board meet at 7.30 tomorrow evening to consider said Legislature.

*Waegwoltic Avenue Water - Cess Pool.*  
A. C. Theakston and Harry P. Storey appeared before the Board complaining that they had been refused permission to have water turned on a new building, Waegwoltic Avenue, because the cess-pool

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*Cont. Hoben  
Secy Health Board  
Plumbing Inspector*

on the premises had been constructed ~~on~~<sup>in</sup> bed-rock instead of being built up ~~on~~<sup>of</sup> concrete. Referred to Controller Hoben, the Secretary of the Board of Health, and the plumbing inspector for action.

Controller O'Connor's proposals for amendments <sup>Gay Reform.</sup> to the present Assessment Act are taken up and discussed at length, further consideration being deferred until the special meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

The Board adjourned.

*L. Fred Monaghan*

CITY CLERK.

CHAIRMAN.

*W. J. ...*

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City Hall,

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A special meeting of the Board of Control was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Present Controllers O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan. Controller O'Connor is appointed to the chair.

*Legislation 1914.*  
The Board met for the purpose of considering legislation.

Read letter City Solicitor covering Draft of Legislation. Draft Act submitted with the Solicitor's letter are read and with amendments ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

The various items of the Draft Act are discussed clause by clause.

*Solicitor*  
The City Solicitor is instructed to include a definition of the Board of Control in the definition clause.

*Board of Control*  
The clause relating to expenses of sending W. J. O'Hearn to Fredericton is struck out.

*Solicitor for Detective Haurahan.*  
*Proof of Taxes and Water Rates*  
The City Solicitor is instructed to add to the clause relating to proof of taxes and water rates

being due, a clause covering betterment charges, etc.

*Gottingen and Young Streets - Newberry Property.*  
The Solicitor is instructed to add the following

*Solicitor*  
words before the word "property" to the section relating to the purchase of certain property from Gerald B. Ternan: "whole or any portion of the".

With the foregoing amendments the Draft Act is ordered to be reported up for favorable consideration excepting the clauses referring to the filing

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*Council*

of certificates of every sale of property, which are ordered to be reported up unfavorably.

*Borrowing Bills*

On motion of Controller Scanlan the City Solicitor is instructed to include in the Borrowing Bills the following amounts:

Indicator Gong for West St. House, not to exceed \$200.00  
Tractor for King Edward engine, not to exceed \$6,225.00  
Combination 40-gallon chemical and hose carrier, not to exceed \$8,235.00

Short term loan.

Purchase of Hose not to exceed \$2,000  
Motor car for Chief of Fire Department, not to exceed \$3,000.

*Solicitor*

Short loan to be repaid through assessment 1915-16.

Deficit Fire Department 1913-14 \$1,000  
Superannuation Driver James McGuire from 1st May, 1914 450.  
Superannuation Driver George McGuire from 1st May, 1914. 450.

*Superannuation Firemen.*

The Solicitor to also prepare an act providing for the superannuation of the said George and James McGuire.

*Solicitor*

*Borrowing Bills*

On motion of Controller Harris the City Solicitor is instructed to include in the Borrowing Bills the following items:

Long term debentures:

Internal changes in the City Hall \$1,000  
Vaults in basement of City Hall and City Clerk's Office  
Improvements City Prison 2,000

*Solicitor*

Short term loan.

Police Motor Patrol and Ambulance 4,000  
To purchase books for Citizen's Free Library 1,000

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*Scanlan  
Harris*

Controllers Scanlan and Harris are requested to submit in writing to the Board their recommendations covering the foregoing.

*Limit of Assessment:*

*Solicitor*

It is decided to recommend to the Council that the City be authorized to assess for the general and ordinary purposes of the City an amount not exceeding \$200,000.00, instead of \$160,000.00 as at present.

*Salaries newly appointed officials*

*Solicitor*

The City Solicitor is instructed to add a clause to the Bill providing that the various clauses of the City Charter fixing the amount of salaries of certain permanent civic officials shall not apply in the case of new appointments, and in each case fixing a minimum amount of salary to be paid such officials upon first appointment.

*Officials Superannuation Act*

*Solicitor*

The City Solicitor is instructed to insert in the Bill a clause amending sub-section 2 of clause 300 of the City Charter, so as to provide that only one-half of the total contributions paid by the officials therein referred to shall be refunded.

*City Clerk's Stenographer - Miss A Hall.*

*Copy of minutes  
of this meeting  
sent to City  
Solicitor*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report of the City Clerk recommending Miss Anna Hall as stenographer in his office be adopted. Motion passed, Controller Scanlan dissenting.

*Tax Reform.*

*Council*

Consideration of Controller O'Connor's proposals for amendment to the Assessment Act is resumed. It is finally agreed to submit the proposals to the City

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Council for discussion.

Board adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

*L. J. Moraghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*J. M. J.*  
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

February 13th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

*Address to Captain Inch.*

His Worship the Mayor suggested that a committee of this Board be appointed to act with a similar committee of the Board of Trade to prepare an address to be presented by the City to Capt. Francis D. Inch, Captain of the S. S. "Volturno" of the Uranium Line, whose ship took fire at sea on October 9th, 1913, and whose bravery on that occasion has been highly commended.

Agreed to, and Deputy Mayor and Controller Harris appointed as such committee from this Board.

*Stabbs Collectors Office*

Read application for the position of clerk in the City Collector's office from the following:

Frank G. Ritchie, Frederick C. Traise. Filed.

*Building Permits - C P Ry.*

Read application Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Montreal, for monthly reports on building permits issued in Halifax. Referred to the City Engineer.

*Tramway Street Sprinkling*  
Read acknowledgment by Halifax Electric

Tramway Company of receipt of extract from minutes of this Board re street sprinkling by the Tramway Company. Filed.

*Advertising Halifax*  
Read letter "The Commercial Press" re advertising

Halifax in the "Canadian Manufacturer". The

*E A Saunders  
Deputy Mayor  
Cont - Harris*

*City Engineer*

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Secretary was instructed to inform the "Commercial Press" that the city has no funds for the purpose.

*S. J. Harivel*  
Read letter S. J. Harivel re his application for copies of certain documents.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the letter be filed. Motion passed.

*Carl-Hoben  
City Engineer  
Chief of Works.*

*Water Rates*  
Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and Clerk of Works are authorized to report on the matter of amending the charges for water supply for construction purposes.

*Engineer*

*Watering Carts for Domestic Service.*  
Alderman Parker appeared before the Board stating that during the present cold spell the residences at Willow Park are without water, and asked that the City watering carts be sent there to supply the dwellings. The City Engineer is instructed to comply with the request.

*Damage to Water Meter 211-219 Albermarle St.*  
The Chief of Police verbally reported that he had been unable to ascertain the name of the person who destroyed the water meter in the premises #211-219 Albermarle St. *John McKinnon, agent.*

*Engineer  
Solicitor*

The City Solicitor is instructed to notify the owner of the building that he is responsible for the damage, and should a similar incident again occur, he will be liable for the expenses.

The Board adjourned.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*J. P. B. J.*  
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,  
City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben and Harris.

*Ocean Terminals - Young Ave Diversion Sewer*  
Read report of the City Engineer re temporary diversion of Young Avenue sewer during construction of the Ocean Terminals. Approved.

*Engineer*

*Theft from Prison in Police Station*  
James E. McCaffery appeared before the Board complaining that one Peter Myatt had been committed to the Supreme Court for trial by the Stipendiary Magistrate on a charge of stealing Five Dollars (\$5.) from a prisoner who had been locked up with him (Myatt) in the police-station. Myatt had not been searched by the policeman on duty before being locked up. Referred to Controller Harris and Chief of Police for report.

*Harris  
Chief of Police*

*Town Planning*  
Read request Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, for photographs, plans, etc. of the City of Halifax in connection with the National City Planning Congress, under the auspices of the Commission to be held in Toronto, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1914. Referred to Commercial Committee.

*EA Saunders*

*Connaught Avenue*  
Read report City Engineer *on* request of the Halifax Realty Corporation, Limited, that the City take over Connaught Avenue, between Jubilee Road and Quinpool Road. A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to John W. Regan.

*John W. Regan  
City Engineer*

*Gasoline Tank 27 Argyle Street*  
Read report City Engineer re application of A. B. Anderson for permission to install a gasoline tank under the sidewalk at the premises 27

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Argyle Street. Deferred until the report of the Chief of the Fire Department on the matter is submitted.

*Street Lights*

*(Lawrence St.)*

Read report City Engineer re street lights. The report with the exception of the portion thereof referring to light on Lawrence Street is adopted. The matter of proposed light on Lawrence Street is referred to Aldermen Hines and Murphy, and the City Engineer for report.

*Market - Building.*

The City Solicitor submits draft of a letter to be forwarded by the City Clerk to the M. E. Keefe Construction Company relating to the City Market Building as follows:

Office of the City Clerk,  
City Hall,  
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The M. E. Keefe Construction Co.,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Control have instructed me to express the dissatisfaction of the Board at the rate of progress which is being made in the construction of the City Market Building. The Board does not wish to invoke the severe penalty clauses contained in your contract, but may in the public interest, and in the discharge of their duty, be compelled to do so unless the progress of the work is much accelerated.

The Board trusts that this intimation of its wishes will be sufficient, but it will not hesitate to use the power at its disposal, unless those wishes are promptly complied with.

Yours respectfully,

City Clerk.

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*Chief Fire Dept*

*Hines  
Murphy  
Engineer*

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*M. E. Keefe  
Construction Co  
Council.*

*Gov Grant-*

*Chief of  
Police  
Chronicle  
Recorder*

*Scanlan*

*Engineer*

The draft is approved and the City Clerk instructed to sign and deliver the letter.

*City Prison Cow.*  
On motion of Controller Harris the Governor of the City Prison is authorized to sell a cow at the City Prison for \$45.00.

*Policeman A W Boutlier - Policemen.*  
Controller Harris submits resignation of Police-  
man Arthur W. Boutlier. The resignation is accepted and the City Clerk instructed to advertise for applicants for the position of policeman, to be received up to Monday, the 23rd inst.

*Marble Tablet - List of Mayors.*  
Controller Scanlan called attention to the fact that the marble tablet in the lobby of the City Hall containing the names of the Mayors of the City is filled up, and suggested that another similar tablet be installed. The matter is referred to Controller Scanlan for report in writing.

*Acadia Street - Obstruction*  
William Wilson appeared before the Board, requesting that the fences on the field abutting on Acadia Street be removed, so that Acadia Street may be opened north to Rector Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Council Meeting*  
It is agreed that ~~A~~<sup>the</sup> meeting of the City Council to be called to deal with Liquor Licences, ~~to~~ be held on Friday, the 27th inst, at 4 o'clock, to deal with Liquor Licences only.

The Board adjourned.

*Wm. R. Powell*  
Deputy MAYOR.

*L. Fred Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*Powell*

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City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Deputy Mayor Powell, Vice Chairman, and Controllers Hoben and Scanlan.

*Social Service Congress.*

Read an invitation to the City to send three delegates to attend the First Canadian National Social Service Congress, to be held in Ottawa,

March 3rd to 5th. Filed.

*Snow Ploughing by Fire Dept.*

Controller Hoben said he had been requested to bring up the matter of having the snow ploughed at the west end of South Street by the Fire Department. Controller Scanlan said he was quite agreeable that the Fire Department should comply with the request as far as it is possible. Referred to Controller Scanlan and the Chief of the Fire Department to deal with.

*Marble Tablet - List of Mayors.*

Controller Scanlan submits offer of George A. Sanford & Sons, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S.  
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The Board of Control,  
City.

Gentlemen:

We will provide a Marble Tablet exactly similar in size and design to the one made by us before, and erected in the lobby of the City Hall for the sum of Ninety-five Dollars (\$95.), to be all complete with the required inscription and erected in position.

We remain,  
Yours respectfully,

Accepted.  
*Ocean Terminals - Mumford Road.*  
Read report City Engineer re diversion of Mumford

*Scanlan  
Chief Fire Dept.*

*Geo A Sanford  
& Sons.  
Chief of Works  
Engineer*

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Road as follows:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N. S.  
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MUMFORD ROAD DIVERSION

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir,

I beg to report further in connection with the proposed diversion of Mumford Road, that one of the railway appraisers estimates the value of the land to be taken at about 3¢ a square foot.

The area to be taken is 36,288 square feet, which at 3¢ a square foot, would cost \$1088.64.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. W. W. Doane,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Solicitor be authorized to add to the City's Borrowing Bill a clause providing for the loan of long term debentures not exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00) for the acquisition of land and necessary expenses in connection therewith for the straightening of Mumford Road at the railway crossing. By agreement the motion is not <sup>put</sup> ~~adopted~~, but <sup>is</sup> held in abeyance until the City Engineer negotiates with the owners of properties involved, as to the price of the land and reports.

*Barrington Street - Rain Water Leaders.*

Read letter Ungar's Laundry re rain water leaders at their property, Barrington Street. Referred to Plumbing Inspector Morrisey.

*Coal Weighers.*

Read report of coal weighers for January, showing each weigher to have received Fifty-six Dollars and Six Cents (\$56.06) Filed.

*Engineer*

*Plumbing Inspector*

*Council*

Smoke Nuisance

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Controller Scanlan suggested that some action  
be taken by the City to abate the smoke nuisance.  
Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McLaughlin  
CITY CLERK.

F. R. Powell  
~~MAYOR.~~ Chairman  
Powell

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Deputy Mayor Powell, Vice Chairman, and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

*Engineer*  
The Chairman brought up <sup>*Snow Shovelling District*</sup> the matter of extending the snow shoveling district, and submitted a plan of the present boundaries. Referred to the City Engineer for report as to <sup>*his*</sup> ~~the~~ opinion of advisable extension.

*Non Removal of Snow by Tram Co.*  
Controller Scanlan complained of the neglect of the Tramway Company to remove the snow from the streets in accordance with the provisions of their charter, and thought that the Company should be prosecuted for not complying with the law.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that the City Solicitor and the City Engineer report to the Board as to the powers of the City in respect to compelling the Tramway Company to remove snow, with suggestions for amendments to the Act that they may consider necessary to meet the situation:

The City Engineer to immediately send a written standing order to the Tramway Company in accordance with the statute regarding the removal of snow.

And that the City Clerk notify the Company that in the opinion of the Board of Control, they had been too dilatory in removing the snow from the streets, and request that they will without delay

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put on sufficient teams and men to remove the snow now on the streets through which the Tramway runs.

Motion passed.

Controller Scanlan dissents from the resolution, his view being that immediate determined action should be taken by the City to compel the Company to at once remove the snow.

*Walnut street - Taking over of and Sewer.*  
Captain Farquhar McRae, 26 Walnut Street,

appeared before the Board, asking if the portion of Walnut Street near Coburg Road is soon to be taken over by the City, and if the City intends constructing a sewer in said street. He desired a sewer in Walnut Street, and also intended making improvements in his residence. *Building Permit.* Captain McRae was instructed to apply at the City Engineer's office for a permit for improvements to his dwelling, and to ascertain if property owners in the neighborhood were prepared to petition for a sewer. The matter of taking over the street is referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Non Removal of Snow by Tram Co.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that the City Treasurer forthwith notify the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, to at once put up a deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the removal of snow, according to the statute.

*Tramway Company.*  
The schedule of matters suggested some time ago before the Board by Controller Harris for discussion with the Tramway Company are ordered to be referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for report,

*Jas W Crosby  
Met  
Solicitor  
Engineer  
Scanlan*

*Capt McRae  
Engineer*

*Treasurer*

*Solicitor  
Engineer*

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along with their report relating to the removal of snow.

*Boxing Gymnasium.*

John MacDonald, representing the Gymnasium in the old distillery property at the fresh water, appeared before the Board, asking for a license for the holding of sparring (boxing) exhibitions. Referred to the Chief of Police for report.

*Annandale St - Dirty water Supply.*

Thomas L. Spelman appeared before the Board, and submitted a flask of very dirty water taken from the water-tap in his premises, Annandale Street. Controller Hoben thought that the cause of the dirty water was due to a "dead end" in the city water pipes at that point, and requested that the City Engineer report on the feasibility of flushing "dead ends" of water pipes.

*Gasoline Tank 27 Argyle Street*

Read report of the Chief of the Fire Department as follows:-

Office of Chief of Fire Department,  
Feb. 19th, 1914

Gasoline Tank, 27 Argyle St.,  
A. B. Anderson.

The Board of Control,  
Gentlemen:

It is proposed to place the gasoline tank above referred to in an alley-way between two wooden buildings in a dangerous wooden block, against the regulations of the Board of Fire Under writers, who, I am given to understand, intimate that the insurance rates in the neighborhood will be increased if the tank is installed.

Yours respectfully,  
(Sgd.) P.J. Broderick,  
Chief of Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller

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Harris that the City Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to Mr. Anderson, providing the tank is placed under the sidewalk instead of in the alley-way, as referred to in the report of the Chief of the Fire Department, the tank to be constructed to the approval of the City Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department. Motion passed.

*Engineer  
Chief Fire Dept.*

*Billiard Boards for Fire Stations*  
Controller Scanlan suggested adding to the City's

Borrowing Bill a sum not exceeding Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1250.00) for the purpose of providing a billiard board in each of five of the fire stations.

*Board of  
Control*

Further consideration of this matter is deferred.

*Water Supply for Steamships D.W.S.*

Read letter S. J. Harrivel again urging that he be supplied with copies of the agreement between the C. P. R. and the City for water service at Deep Water Terminus, or that the City Clerk permit him to use the papers in question. Not seconded. Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Harrivel be permitted to copy the papers.

Motion passed.

*North West Arm Sewer.*

Read protest of Hon, Senator McKeen through McInnes, Mellish and Fulton, against the proposed expropriation of right of way through his property, for the North West Arm sewer. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Water Bill 42 Hollis Street.*

Read application for reduction of water rates premises 42 Hollis Street, George Farmer. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Halifax Representation in Legislature*  
Controller Harris referred to an editorial in the

Morning Herald, commenting upon the speech by the

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Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Local Legislature, in which it was intimated that the <sup>and</sup> City/County of Halifax would likely be accorded one additional member to the three at present representing this constituency. He thought there should be at least five, and that the City and the County should be separate ridings.

*members of  
ref.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Board of Control consult with the members representing the County, and wait upon the Government in connection with this matter. Motion passed.. It was suggested and agreed that the Board should also consult with the members from Cape Breton County.

*Watt Street*  
F. C. Stevens waited upon the Board, submitting a sketch of <sup>Watt</sup> ~~Watt~~ Street, between Vernon and Henry Streets, at which point the City is laid down in the street lines of the official plan. He intends selling building lots there, and desired that the City would either recompense him for the property taken. or remove the new street line. Referred to the City Engineer for report as to the value of Mr. Stevens' property, and the cost to the City of taking the same over.

*Engineer*

*I C R Suburban Drains.*  
W. P. Buckley appeared before the Board, urging that the Board of Control appoint a representative to appear before a meeting to be held at the Board of Trade Rooms at 4 p. m. on the 23rd inst., to protest against any lessening by the I. C. R. Authorities of the number of trains running to and from

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the City, which at present accomodate the suburban villages.

*Cont-Harris  
Sect-Board  
made.*

It was agreed that Controller Harris appear before the meeting representing this Board, and to take with him a letter from the City Clerk, strongly protesting on behalf of the Board against withdrawal of suburban trains.

The Board adjourned.

*W. R. Powell*

CHAIRMAN.

*Powell*

*L. Fred Monaghan*

CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Deputy Mayor Powell, Vice Chairman, and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

*Larch Street - Grading and water.*

Mrs. H. St.C. Silver, F. L. Davidson and

others waited upon the Board and submitted petitions of Maple Hill Owners, Limited, re grading of Larch Street, and water supply on Larch Street.

Said petitions referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Pepperell Street - numbering*

Read report of City Engineer re numbering of

Pepperill Street. Approved.

*Assessment - Properties Coburg Rd & vicinity*

Read letter W. G. Naylor, asking for a reply

to his letter dated 22nd of January, 1914, re

amount of assessment on certain properties. Re-

ferred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to whether the City Assessors are obliged by the City

Charter to provide the information to Mr. Naylor.

*Ocean Terminals water supply.*

Read report City Engineer re use of fire

hydrants, and the taking of water therefrom by the

Cook Construction Company and Wheaton Bros. at the

Ocean Terminals. Moved by Controller Harris,

seconded by Controller Scanlan that the contractors

be prosecuted for unlawfully taking water from the

City water service. After discussion with the City

Silicitor and the City Engineer, Controller Harris

withdraws as the mover of the resolution. Moved by

Controller Harris that a copy of the City Engineer's

*Engineer*

*Engineer*

*City Solicitor  
P.D. City Assessor*

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*Cook Construction  
& Wheaton Bros  
Engineer  
Chief of Police*

Co report be forwarded to the Company, and that the Company be requested to post a notice to their employees cautioning them not to take water from the City service without a permit from the City, and that the Company be also informed that upon a recurrence of the charge made by the City Engineer, they will be prosecuted. The motion is seconded by Controller Harris, and passed, Controller Scanlan dissenting.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that the report of the City Engineer, and the subject matter referred to therein, be referred to the Police Department for investigation and report. Motion passed. Controller Scanlan protests against the action of the Board, insisting that the contractors should be prosecuted.

*H. W. J. Scanlan  
Asst. City Engineer  
Geo. Knott  
Gov. of Prison  
Cont. Harris*

*City Prison*  
Read report of Assistant City Engineer re improvements to the chimney with which the heating apparatus at the City Prison is connected. Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report be adopted, and the work proceeded with, with the understanding that James Taylor's price for the work does not exceed Thirty Six Dollars (\$36.00). Motion passed.

*Water Department Estimates*  
Read joint report of Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and the Clerk of Works re water estimates 1914-15 as follows:-

His Worship the Mayor,  
and  
Board of Control,

Gentlemen:  
A meeting of the special committee

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appointed by your Board to consider the water estimates of 1914-15 was held this day. Present Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and Clerk of Works. The attached Minute of Council under date Feb. 6, 1914, was read.

It was decided to report as follows the Water Estimates 1914-15.

Interest	\$58,655.49
Maintenance	42,500.00
Sinking Fund	7,308.04
Short Collections	1,000.00
	<u>\$109,463.53</u>

-Less-

Special rates. Meters	\$58,723.53
Houses under bond	1,438.42
Water for building purposes	959.58
W.C.'s, taps, hoses, etc.	1,102.00
	<u>62,223.53</u>
	\$47,240.00

To be Assessed for			
Domestic rate 3/8 of \$47,240.00	17,715.00		
Fire protection 5/8 " 47,240.00	29,525.00	<u>47,240.00</u>	

Amount assessed for Domestic rate \$14,662,000 @ 12¢ per \$100	17,715.00
Amount assessed for Fire Protection, \$29,525,000 @ 10¢ per \$100	29,525.00
	<u>\$47,240.00</u>

The Committee were unanimous in recommending the adoption of all the items with the exception of that under the heading of Maintenance \$42,500 and the water meter rate.

Controller Hoben and the City Engineer were in favor of the item \$42,500 for maintenance as thereby there would be from \$7500 to \$10,000 available to meet unforeseen contingencies, to be placed at the end of the year if not used in a Reserve contingent account.

To this the Clerk of Works dissented, holding that the amount applied to the Sinking Fund \$7308.04, is to all intents for depreciation and the original amount of \$35,000 for maintenance was sufficient to cover ordinary contingencies and that the sum of \$7500 to \$10,000 could be otherwise used to better advantage for the rate payers.

In regard to the meter rate, the City Engineer, while not objecting to the reduction of the domestic and fire protection rates, claimed that the meter rates should also be reduced.

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Respectfully submitted,

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(Sgd) C. R. Hoben, Controller.  
F.W.W. Doane, City Engineer.  
Jas. Hopewell, Clerk of Works.

Consideration of the report is deferred until the return of His Worship the Mayor from Ottawa.

*Water Extension High Service.*  
Read report City Engineer re extension of encircling water main on Oxford Street from Quin-pool Road to Byer's Road and water extension on London and Liverpool Streets. Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

*Thief from Prisoner in Police Station.*  
Controller Harris submits report of the Chief of Police in re the case of Peter Myatt committed to the Supreme Court for trial by the Stipendiary Magistrate, Filed.

*Fire Department - Hose.*  
The Chief of the Fire Department is requested to submit a report showing the quantity of hose purchased for the Fire Department from 1908 to date, including the year 1908.

*Brunswick Street Paving*  
Controller Harris requested that the City Engineer report on the best means of making a dry pavement on Brunswick Street at the foot of Cogswell and head of Jacob Streets, and as to whether the district should be paved.

*Address to Captain Inch.*  
The address proposed to be presented on behalf of the City to Capt. Inch of the S. S. "Volturno" prepared by a committee of this Board, together

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*Council.*

with a committee of the Board of Trade is submitted and approved.

The Board adjourned.

*J. B. J.*  
CHAIRMAN.

*L. J. D. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

February 25th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

*Bill Boards*  
J. C. O'Mullin, Solicitor for the E. L. Rudy Co., the Bill Board firm now operating in Halifax, together with Mr. Nathan of Toronto and Mr. Ryan of St. John, waited upon the Board, pointing out some errors in the Bill Board Ordinance recently considered by the Board and referred to the City Council, and suggesting certain modifications in said Ordinance. Mr. O'Mullin submits a petition from merchants against the imposition of prohibitory taxation on Bill Boards, also a letter from Cragg Bros. Ltd. in favor of Bill Boards.

It was decided to recommend to the Council amendments to the Ordinance as previously submitted to the Council, as follows:-

Clause 8 (b) The fees under this clause to be  $\frac{1}{2}\phi$  for each square foot instead of  $10\phi$ , the  $10\phi$  fee previously fixed being an inadvertent error

Controller Harris dissents from this recommendation, contending that the fee should be at least  $1\phi$ .

Clause 10. In this clause a similar amendment is agreed to.

Clause 11. It is decided to fix the maximum area of any one Bill Board at 1,000 sq. ft. instead of 250 ft. as previously recommended.

Controller Harris dissents from this recommendation, his desire being for a limit of 500 ft. and a prohibition against the so called "double deckers".

Clause 12. This clause is amended to apply <sup>only</sup> to Bill Boards hereafter erected on vacant lots.

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Clause 15 (1). It is agreed to add to the beginning of this clause the following words:- "Except with the prior approval in writing of the Chief of the Fire Department".

Clause 15 (2) is altered to 15 (3), and the following inserted as Clause 15 (2):- No Bill Board erected upon the roof of any building shall exceed 250 sq. ft. in area.

*Boxing Gymnasium.*

Read report Chief of Police re application for a license for boxing matches in the old Distillery on Pleasant Street. The matter is deferred until Friday's meeting, the Chief of Police in the meantime to make further investigations. Mr. McDonald and Mr. O'Neill, the applicants for the license, being present, are instructed to submit their application in writing.

*Moving Building (Oxford Street).*

The City Engineer submits an application (approved by him) from D. Murphy for a permit to remove the Woodill house from the west side of Oxford St., between Pepperell Street and Jubilee Rd. to Beech St.. The Engineer is authorized to issue a permit.

*Ocean Terminals - Taping of Properties.*

Read letter T. F. Tobin, Solicitor for the Department of Railways and Canals, as follows:

Halifax, N. S.,  
Feb. 25th, 1914.

Re. Halifax Terminals

His Worship Mayor Bligh,  
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to notify you on behalf of the Crown represented by the Department of Railways and Canals that assessments have been made on properties owned by the Government in the City of Halifax, as follows:-

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Ward No.1,	\$588,850.00
Ward No.2	30,000.00
Ward No.3	24,500.00
Ward No.4	15,800.00
Ward No. 6	1,500.00
Total.....	660,650.00

All these properties so assessed became vested in the Crown on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1913, by the filing of a plan in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax under Section 8 of the Expropriation Act. All the said properties were expropriated for the purpose of the so called Halifax Ocean Terminals of the Intercolonial Railway.

In view of the fact that property owned by the Crown is exempt under the provisions of the City Charter, I would ask you to kindly take the matter up and advise me what course will be adopted by the City.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) T. F. Tobin.

The letter is referred to His Worship the Mayor, Controller Hoben, the City Solicitor and the City Assessor for action.

*Policeman.*

Controller Harris submits application of Jerrie Otto McAdam for the position of Policeman, and recommends that he be appointed. Approved.

*Water Street - snow and ice.*

Controller Hoben calls attention to the condition of Water St. caused by extraordinary accumulation of snow and ice. Controller Hoben and the City Engineer are authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$200 in clearing the snow and ice from Water St., and if that amount is insufficient to report to the Board at Friday's meeting.

*Police Handcuffs.*

On motion of Controller Harris, the Chief of Police is authorized to purchase 12 pairs of handcuffs.

The Board adjourned.

*J.P.S.J.L.*

CHAIRMAN.

*L. D. W. W. W.*

CITY CLERK.

*His Worship  
the Mayor*

*Chief of  
Police*

*Engineer,  
City Works.*

*Chief of Police*

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

*Campbell Road Drain at Kaye Property.*

Read report Assistant City Engineer re application of the late Louis R. Kaye in connection with drainage from his property on Campbell Road. The City Engineer is authorized to excavate at the point where it is claimed the City intercepted Mr. Kaye's drain, and report.

*Bill to Legalize Estimates 1914-15.*

The City Solicitor is authorized to immediately forward to the Legislature the bill to legalize the civic estimates and assessment for 1914-15.

*Ocean Terminals - Mumford Road.*

Read report City Engineer re acquisition of land required for the diversion and straightening of Mumford Road. It is unanimously agreed to recommend to the City Council that the necessary land be expropriated, that the report of the City Engineer and the plan and description of property accompanied therewith be approved, and that a clause be added to the City's Borrowing Bill authorizing a loan not to exceed \$1,000 for the expropriation of said properties.

*Tuberculosis Hospital*  
Read report City Health Board recommending a civic grant of \$2,500 towards the maintenance of a home for tubercular patients.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that this Board recommend to the City Council that legislation be sought authorizing an annual civic grant of \$2,500 towards the maintenance of a Tuberculosis Hospital for the relief of the tubercular

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poor, from May 1st, 1914. The motion being put, Controllers Hoben and Harris voted for the same, and Controller Scanlan and His Worship the Mayor against it. By agreement the subject is left over for further consideration until Monday's meeting.

*De Wolf's Wharf Sewer Outlet*  
Read report City Health Board re sewer outlet

on DeWolf's Wharf. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Connaught Avenue.*  
Read letter John W. Regan, Halifax Realty

Corporations, Ltd., re grading of Connaught Ave.

After discussion with the City Engineer, the letter is referred to the Engineer for report in writing.

*Engineer*

*Non Removal of Snow by Tram Co.*  
Read letter Halifax Electric Tramway Co. in

re removal of snow.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the Chief of Police submit to the City Solicitor a list of streets on which the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. failed to remove the snow, according to the provisions of their Charter, and that upon receiving such list the City Solicitor forthwith issue summonses against the Company. Motion passed unanimously.

*Chief of Police  
Solicitor*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Halifax Electric Tramway Company be notified to at once deposit with the City Treasurer the \$500 required by law to be posted by them in connection with the removal of snow from their tracks, and instructed that upon failure, the amount will be appropriated by the City out of any monies in the hands of the City due to them. Motion passed.

*H. E. Tram Co.  
Treasurer*

letter *County, City and Dartmouth Agreement.*  
read/County Clerk requesting that the City undertake the procuring of legislature ratifying

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the recent Tri-party Agreement between the City, the County and Dartmouth as to joint municipal expenditure. Agreed to, and the City Solicitor authorized to prepare such a bill and submit the same to the Legislature.

*Solicitor*

*Smoke Nuisance.*

Read anonymous letter signed Barrington Street Merchant, requesting that the City take action towards the abatement of the smoke nuisance. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Snow District*

Read letter City Engineer re Snow Ordinance.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Council be recommended to pass an Ordinance amending the present Snow Ordinance, by including Robie Street from the corner of Coburg Road to the corner of Quinpool Road and the district to the east thereof. Motion passed.

*Council*

*Ocean Terminals Blasting*

Read report City Engineer re blasting at the Ocean Terminals by the Cook Construction Company and Wheaton Bros. It is agreed at the request of Controller Hoben to expunge from the report a reference made therein to Controller Hoben. With ~~this~~ amendments the recommendations contained in the Engineer's report are approved, and a copy thereof ordered to be forwarded to the contractors.

*Engineer  
Cook & Co.*

*Jos. W. Mayor  
Superintendent  
Engineer  
Ocean Terminals*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Solicitor at once institute proceedings to procure an order from the Court restraining the contractors from carrying on blasting operations in the manner they have been doing up to the present time, and that he also notify the contractors as to his having received

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such instructions from this Board. Motion passed.

*Oakland Road Boat Landing.*

R. T. MacIlreith appeared on behalf of Joseph Boutlier, requesting that the application made by Mr. Boutlier to erect a building at the foot of Oakland Road in connection with his Ferry be granted on the usual conditions. Approved.

*Fire Department - Hose.*

Read report Chief of Fire Department, showing quantity of hose purchased since 1908 to be as follows;

October, 1908	2,000 feet.
July, 1910	3,000 "
February, 1912	4,000 "
October, 1913	1,900 "
Total	<u>10,900 "</u>

Filed. *Elm Street Water*

Read petition for water extension Elm Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Jennings Street taking over of and Water.*

Read petition for the taking over of Jennings Street by the City, and for the extension of a sewer and water service therein. Referred to the City

Engineer for report.

*Works Department - Horses.*

Read report City Engineer re purchase of horses.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Works Department purchase from the Fire Department for \$480 the pair of horses selected by Veterinary Surgeon Gough. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

*J. B. S. J.*  
MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

March 2nd, 1914

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

*North Street Drainage - N S Car Works.*

W. E. Brokenshire, 198 North St. appeared before the Board, complaining that the Nova Scotia Car Works Limited, discharge on Sundays, hot water from their boilers, and allow the same to flow down North Street to his property. Referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for action.

*Engineer  
Solicitor*

*Automobile Garages.*

Controller Harris submits an Ordinance relating to the construction and use of automobile garages. It is decided to recommend the said Ordinance to the City Council for approval.

*Council*

*Tuberculosis Hospital.*

Read report of Committee of this Board consisting of Controllers Harris and Hoben in re annual civic grant of \$2,500 towards the maintenance of a Tuberculosis Hospital.

A very large delegation of the members of the Anti Tuberculosis League appeared before the Board, and the meeting is addressed in favor of a civic grant of \$2500 by Rev. J. W. MacMillan, Dr. Hattie, Mrs. Schon, J. A. Chisholm, Dr. E. D. Farrell and Robert Daw.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report of the special committee be recommended to the City Council for adoption. The motion being put, Controllers Harris and Hoben voted for it, and Controller Scanlan and His Worship the Mayor against it. Controller Scanlan and His Worship the Mayor agreed to recommend to the Council a grant

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of \$1,000 only for the incoming civic year. The representatives of the Anti Tuberculosis League were requested to appoint a committee of their body to attend before the City Council at its next meeting to be held on the 4th inst.

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*Boxing Gymnasium.*

Rev. Robert Johnston, Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, and Rev. George Bond appeared before the Board protesting against the granting of a license for boxing matches at the old Distillery property on Pleasant St. The Chairman informed the delegation that there is at present no application before the Board for a license, and stated that should such application be presented, the Rev. Mr. Johnston will be given notice before action is taken thereon by the Board.

*Ocean Terminals Water Supply.*  
Read letter Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton

Bros. re use by them of City water service at the Ocean Terminals. Filed.

*Ocean Terminals Blasting*  
Read letter Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton

Bros. acknowledging receipt of letter re blasting operations at the Ocean Terminals. Filed.

*Fire Department*

Controller Scanlan submit report Chief of Fire Department as follows:

Office Chief Fire Dept.,  
Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control.  
Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to make the following report:

That William Barrett, Callman on No. 1 Engine has resigned.

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Recommendations.

That George Shanks, Supernumerary, be appointed Driver, Vice William Foster resigned.

That George Power, Supernumerary, be appointed to the Callforce, Vice William Barrett resigned.

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Respectfully submitted,  
(Sgd) P.J. Broderick,  
Chief Fire Department.

Approved.  
*Ocean Terminals - Taxation of Properties.*

His Worship the Mayor submits and reads  
between  
correspondence/the City and the Department of Rail-  
ways and Canals in re assessment by the City of  
properties expropriated for the Ocean Terminals. The  
City Clerk is instructed to forward copies of the  
papers to Controller O'Connor at Ottawa, and to urge  
him to take the matter up with the Government. (For  
copies of the papers see printed minutes of City  
Council, March 4th, 1914.)

*Accounts*

Read accounts Industrial School for maintenance  
of juveniles, \$254.87. The same are passed for  
payment.

Read accounts against City Prison for February,  
\$135.16. The same are passed for payment.

Read accounts City Health Board, \$286.67.  
The accounts are passed for payment.

Read Fire Department accounts, \$659.01. Passed  
for payment.

*Water Dept - Estimates*

Read joint report Controller Hoben, City  
Engineer and Clerk of Works re water estimates,  
1914-15, as follows:-

His Worship Mayor Bligh  
and  
Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

A meeting of the special committee  
appointed by your Board to consider the water estimates  
of 1914-15 was held this day. Present Controller Hoben,  
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5/8 of \$47,240.00.....	<u>29,525.00</u>
	47,240.00
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The committee were unanimous in recommending the adoption of all the items with the exception of that under the heading of Maintenance \$42,500 and the water meter rate.

Controller Hoben and the City Engineer were in favor of the item \$42,500 for maintenance as thereby there would be from \$7500 to \$10,000 available to meet unforeseen contingencies to be placed at the end of the year, if not used, in a Reserve Contingent Account.

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to cover ordinary contingencies and that the sum of \$7500 to \$10,000 could be otherwise used to better advantage for the rate payers.

In regard to the meter rate, the City Engineer, while not objecting to the reduction of the domestic and fire protection rates, claimed that the meter rates should also be reduced.

Respectfully submitted,

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23, 1914.

C. R. Hoben, Controller.  
F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer.  
Jas. Hopewell, Clerk of Works,

Moved by Controller Hoben that the said report be adopted.

Controller Harris submits the following amendment:- That the report be adopted with the amendment that any surplus at the end of the year be divided into two equal parts, one-half to be placed in a special reserve or contingent account to provide for unforeseen contingencies, the other half to be credited to the estimates for the following year in reduction of general taxation, and that any necessary legislation to that end be obtained at the present session of the Legislature.

Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, also moves that the maximum meter rates be reduced from 15¢ to 14¢ per thousand gallons, i. e., that the first two lines of the scale of charges by meter be stricken from said scale.

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It is finally agreed to defer further consideration of the water estimates until Wednesday's meeting.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS

Industrial School for Maintenance of Children \$254.87

City Prison.

Hfx. Elec. Tram Co. Ltd.	Light	\$3.20	
Maritime Telegraph Co.	Phone	4.50	
T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.40	
Robert Taylor Co.	Shoe repairs	7.25	
Wm.Stairs Son & Morrow	Hardware	4.26	
W.A.Maling & Co.	OxHeads	22.75	
Wentzells Limited	Groceries	32.67	
Moir's Limited	Bread	23.13	
James Taylor	Mason work	36.00	\$135.16

Health Board.

Maritime Telephone	Phone	14.12	
Cragg Bros.		.25	
City Home	Wood & Coal	10.36	
R. Curren	Fish	.40	
G.A.Burbidge	Disinfectants	.75	
Kelley & Glassey	Brandy	1.50	
Carter & O'Brien	Glazing	3.40	
Jas.D.Walsh	Peppermint	6.00	
Farquhar Bros.	Plumbing	5.80	
W.H.Donavan	Minerals Emergency Hospitals	8.98	
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Meat	11.91	
J.F.Dempster	Board of Patients	60.84	
J.F.Dempster	do	162.37	\$286.67

Fire Department

S.C.Thompson	Fodder	157.28	
Gunn & Co.	"	34.47	
A.Shaw	"	169.38	
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	2.50	
do	"	1.25	
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do	"	1.25	
do	"	2.50	
John Starr, Son & Co.	Re-charging storage batteries	2.50	
Geo.E.Smith & Co.	Caulks	3.20	
Morrison & Williams	Globe Metal Polish	6.75	
Patrick Dowd	Carriage work	26.90	
I.H. Fenton	Wood	16.00	
A.A.Thompson	Drugs	18.75	
Geo.E.Boak & Co.	Coal	7.80	

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Fire Department Continued

E.P.Meagher	Acid bottles	\$5.50	
Wentzells Ltd.	Soap	4.00	
G.C.Bateman	Keys, etc.	12.50	
Farquhar Bros.	Supplies	4.16	
Canadian Rubber Co.	Tubing	3.50	
Works Department	Concrete sidewalk	42.39	
Holland Window shade Co.	Blinds	7.20	
David Roche	Painting	7.02	
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	44.08	
William Roche	Coal	5.50	
Stroud & Eveleigh	Carriage Work	12.55	
A.C. Adams	Ladder	14.00	
John Dee	Cutting Stone	2.48	
Burns & Kelleher	Machine Work	5.60	
C.L. Newman	Packing	.90	
Halifax Tram Co.	Light & Power	35.55	\$659.01

*Council*

The Board adjourned.

*J.M.S.*

MAYOR

*L. J. Moran*

CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

March 3rd, 1914/

A special meeting of the Board of Control was held this morning at 11.45 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Scanlan, Hoben and Harris.

*Brunswick & Albemarle St. & C. - Exchange of Common.*

Read telegram from Controller O'Connor as follows:-

"At interview Militia Department this morning proposed to me that Government donate to city sufficient their land to extend Albemarle to Spring Garden, City to expropriate from owners necessary balance for extension I said we wanted that anyway but particularly wanted more westerly and direct outlet for Brunswick, department claims would ruin Artillery Park for its purposes and they only trustees for Imperial Authorities who would object, I then proposed that City and Crown agree upon any necessary legislation whereby City would exchange South Common for Artillery Park and South Barracks, new buildings to be erected on South Common and City to replan Artillery Park and sell out in lots, please have Solicitor fully advise me as to our legal position and rights over Common, also give me views of Board and Council upon scheme I now propose subject to financial aspect being subsequently satisfactorily arranged my own view is that scheme could be carried out free expense and possibly at a profit City would get land which it could sell in exchange for land and which it is not without legislation allowed to sell and with the avails pay the value of buildings now on the Park and Barracks sites ample Common left, project seemingly satisfactorily received."

(Sgd) W. F. O'Connor.

After discussion it is decided to send a night lettergram to Controller O'Connor as follows:-

"Board of Control unanimously strongly opposed to parting with South Common and will so report to Council tomorrow night. While the Albemarle extension is acceptable it is not in anywise to be considered as an alternative to Brunswick extension or at all affecting that proposition. As requested, Solicitor will be asked as to City's rights in the Common but exchanging the Common for the Artillery Park will not be considered favorably."

(Sgd.) L. Fred Monaghan,  
City Clerk.

It is ordered that this matter be reported up to the City Council for its information.

The Board adjourned.

*L. Fred Monaghan*  
City Clerk

Board of control Chambers,

City Hall,

March 4th, 1914

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris Hoben and Scanlan.

*Accounts*

Read accounts Works Department, \$9,569.54. The same are passed for payment.

*City Home*

Read report City Home for March, showing total number of inmates, February 28th, to be 362, and recommending the acceptance of the tender of S. Chittick & Sons for supply of ice during the summer of 1914 for \$22.00. The report is approved.

*Accounts*

Read accounts City Home for February, \$2,416.25.

The said accounts are passed for payment.

Controller Harris submits Police Accounts, \$82.00.

The same are passed for payment.

*Blowers and Hastings Sts & Extension*

Read report City Engineer re Blowers and Hastings

Streets extension. Approved.

*NS Car Works Finances.*

Read report City Auditor as to the finances of the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., insofar as the same affect the City of Halifax in respect to the loan to that Company of \$125,000. Approved.

*Water Bill 9 Annandale Street*

Read report City Engineer re water bill, 9

Annandale Street, J. J. & J. B. Curren. Referred back to the City Engineer for further report after examining the meter.

*Legislation re Water Bills.*

His Worship the Mayor, Controller Hoben, the City Solicitor and City Engineer are appointed a special committee to consider and report upon the advisability of securing amendments to the present

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legislation whereby the Board of Control may have larger powers in regard to reducing the amount of excessive water meter bills.

*Refunds Liquor Licenses, Deposits.*

Read application T. A. Garnier for refund of deposit made with application for liquor license, 1914, and of Margaret McGrath for refund for 1913 and for 1914. It is agreed to recommend that such refunds be made, less \$2.00 in each case, cost of advertising, etc.

*Ocean Terminals Blasting.*

Read letter Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton Bros. re blasting at Ocean Terminals. The letter is referred to the City Engineer for report as to any suggestions he might have for remedying the present method of blasting at the Ocean Terminals.

*Deaf Persons.*

The City Solicitor submits a letter received by him from the Deputy Attorney General, stating that the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf complains of the City not having signed an order for the admission into said School of Louis <sup>Hogan</sup> ~~Hoben~~. The City Clerk informed the Board that the order in question was signed on October 31st, 1913, and at that time forwarded to the Superintendent of the School for the Deaf. The Deputy Attorney General is ordered to be answered accordingly.

*Boats on City Water Supply Lakes - Typhoid Fever*  
Read letter John Kline, complaining of the

operation of boats on Long Lake. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Funds for School Board.*

Read letter Board of School Commissioners as follows:-

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*Engineer*

*Deputy Atty Gen.*

*Engineer*

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Board of School Commissioners, Halifax.  
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His Worship the Mayor,  
City.  
Sir:-

I am instructed to inform your Worship that the Board is making application for Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) to be expended in the furnishing and equipment of Bloomfield High School, and to correct the heating system at Tower Road School.

S. J. Wilson.

Secretary.

*Hoben.*

Referred to Controller Hoben for report.

*Treasurer*

*L R Kaye Superannuation Assessments.*

Read letter City Treasurer covering application of Administrator of estate of the late Louis R. Kaye for refund of amount paid in by him to the City Official Superannuation Fund, \$270.60. Referred to the Trustees of the Superannuation Fund for report.

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*Connaught Avenue.*

Read report City Engineer re building lines Connaught Avenue. Adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for confirmation.

*Connecting Gerrish and West Streets*  
Read report City Engineer re proposed connect-

ing of Gerrish and West Streets. Filed *J C R*  
*Lady Hammond Road Light*  
Read report City Engineer re Street light

*Engineer  
F P Gutelius*

Lady Hammond Road, covering correspondence with F. P. Gutelius, General Manager I. C. R. The Secretary is instructed to write to the General Manager of the I. C. R. that in the opinion of this Board, a light at the point in question is regarded as a necessity, and to request that the I. C. R. will instal the same.

*Form of Tax Bills.*

The amended forms of tax bills submitted by

Harris  
Hoben  
Assessor  
Collector

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Controller Harris are again taken up, and referred to Controllers Harris and Hoben, together with the City Assessor and City Collector for further report.

*Water Department Estimates*  
The Board resumes consideration of the water estimates as previously submitted (See minutes of meeting March 2nd, 1914, page 762).

Controller Hoben submits the following report from the Clerk of Works:-

Halifax, N.S., March 4th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor and  
Members of the Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your order in re reduction of meter rates I beg to report as follows:

The maximum rate of 15¢ to be reduced to 14¢ will act thus.-

It will reduce all rates except those paying over \$164.25 per year. Consequently a reduction of 7% will be made on those paying less, and an estimated result is -

Present meter rates.....	\$58,723.53
Less those paying over \$164.25...	<u>28,142.36</u>
	\$30,581.17 @ 7% \$2140.

ESTIMATE.

Interest .....	\$58,655.49
Maintenance.....	35,000.00
Revenue Fund and Taxation.....	7,500.00
Sinking Fund.....	7,308.04
Short Collections.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$109,463.53</u>

1913-14 REVENUE.

Meter rates	\$58,723.53	Less 7% as above	\$2,140.67	=	\$56,582.86
Domestic rates	21,241.57	Less 1/7(2¢ red.)	\$3,034.50	=	\$18,207.07
Fire Protection	31,516.87	Less 1/6(2¢ red.)	\$5,252.81	=	\$26,264.06
Special Rates			3,500.00		
					<u>\$104,553.99</u>

To be made up on this year's increased assessment  
\$ 4,909.54

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Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Hopewell,

Clerk of Works.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by His Worship the Mayor that the estimates as submitted March 2nd, in the joint report of Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and the Clerk of Works recommending the assessment of \$109,463.53 less meter and other special rates, \$62,223.53, balance to be rated \$47,240.00 be approved and forwarded to the City Council for confirmation.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Contrdler Scanlan, that the report be adopted with the amendment that <sup>any</sup> surplus at the end of the year be divided into two equal parts, one half to be placed in a special reserve on contingent account to provide for unforeseen contingencies, the other half to be credited to the assessment for the following year in reduction of general taxation, and that any legislation necessary to this end be obtained at the present session of the Legislature.

Controller Harris's amendment being put, Controllers Harris and Scanlan voted for it, and Controller Hoben and His Worship the Mayor voted against the same. It is agreed to report the estimates up for the consideration of the Council, such report to indicate the attitude of the different members of the Board.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by His

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Worship the Mayor that the Council be recommended that the 15¢ meter rate be reduced to 14½¢ and that the 14½¢ rate be reduced to 14¢.

Moved in amendment by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the maximum meter rates be reduced from 15¢ to 13¢ per thousand gallons, i. e., that the first four lines of the present scale of charges by meter be stricken from such scale.

The amendment being put, Controllers Harris and Scanlan voted for it, and Controller Hoben and His Worship the Mayor against it.

The original motion being put, Controller Hoben and His Worship the Mayor voted for it, and Controllers Harris and Scanlan against it.

It is agreed to incorporate the action to the Board as to meter rates in the report <sup>on</sup> of the water estimates.

It is unanimously agreed to recommend that any reduction made by the Council in the meter rates come into effect from March 1st, 1914.

*Irish Flag for City Hall Staff*  
Controller Scanlan and the City Engineer are authorized to purchase a genuine Irish Flag to be used on the City Hall flag staff March 17th.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Works Department.

Water Maintenance	\$2650.65
"    Construction	1887.43
Sewerage	370.91
Street Lighting	3625.05
City Hall	79.80
City Property	41.03
Fuel	561.43

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*Scanlan  
Engineer*

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City Works Department Continued.

Internal Health	\$105.82	
Teams and Stables	199.47	
Cleaning Paved streets	.90	
City Prison Improvements	2.00	
Sewer Maintenance	7.00	
Telephones	32.95	
Permanent Sidewalks	5.10	\$9569.54

City Home.

Dillon Bros.	Flour	201.00	
E.W.Crease & Son	Groceries	286.55	
J.A.Leaman & Co.	Meat & Pork	414.78	
Smith & Proctor	Butter	140.08	
C.F.Holland	Milk	91.56	
A.Wilson & Son	Fresh Fish	34.50	
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	3.90	
Halifax Elec.Tram Co.	Light	40.40	
H.D.MacKenzie Co.Ltd.	Coal	160.79	
City of Hfx.Works Dept.	Coal	9.20	
do	Cement	.50	
J.& M.Murphy	Dry Goods	94.99	
Maritime Telegraph Co.	Exchange Line	3.75	
S.Chittick & Sons	Ice	20.00	
F.A.Shaw	Forage	20.94	
Cunn & Co., Ltd.	"	11.49	
S.C.Thompson	"	16.69	
Faulkner & Co.	Premium Boiler Ins.	24.50	
H.H.Marshall	Newspaper 1 year	6.00	
Blackadar Bros.	do	5.00	
Jas.Simmonds & Co.	Hardware	12.42	
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Cutlery	2.58	
Hillis & Sons,Ltd.	Stove castings, etc.	3.67	
W.J.O'Connell	Horseshoeing	1.41	
Robert Horner	"	3.33	
Neil Fox	Repairs to harness	17.75	
Willis Bros.	" " waggons	8.70	
Geo.A.Perrier	Ventilator	32.95	
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	2.40	
Brookfield Bros.	Lumber	22.61	
J.D.Walsh	Insect Powder	1.00	
William Grant	Rope	29.10	
Farquhar Bros.	Electric Lamp, etc.	2.63	
E.B.Eddy Co. Ltd.	Spittoons	4.00	
B.J.Mulcahy	Cash expended	11.00	
Salaries	Feb. 14th	674.06	\$2416.23

Police Department.

John A. Hoar	Boot repairs	1.50	
W.F.Pickering & Co.	Clothing	80.50	\$ 82.00

The Board adjourned.

*J. J. J.*  
MAYOR

*John W. Vaughan*  
CITY CLERK

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

March 9th, 1914

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Hoben and Scanlan

*Policeman Hugh Lockie*

The Chief of Police submits report of Police

Sergeant Lovett, charging Policeman Hugh Lockie with being under the influence of liquor, and being absent from his standing point March 2nd. The Chief reported that Lockie had been suspended and is still under suspension. The Chief is authorized to return

Lockie to duty, pending investigation by the Board.

*Water Bill 42 Hollis Street:*

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill,

42 Hollis Street, Thomas Notting. The report is laid over pending the report of special committee re amendment of the law in regard to water bills.

*Prince Arthur Street Light:*

Read report City Engineer re electric light

Prince Arthur Street. Approved.

*Bell Street Paving*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Con-

troller Scanlan that the City's share of cost of paving Bell Street with granite blocks be charged against permanent pavement account. Motion passed.

*Works Department - Orders.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Con-

troller Scanlan that the Clerk of Works be instructed to advertise in the usual way for Works Department contracts for 1914-15. Motion passed.

*Tobin vs City of Halifax*

Read report City Solicitor in re case Tobin

vs. City of Halifax. The City Solicitor is instructed to appeal this case to the Supreme Court of Canada. The report is filed.

*Chief of Police*

*Thos. Notting*

*Council*

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works  
Council*

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works.*

*Council*

Ocean Terminals Blasting

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Read report City Engineer re blasting at Ocean Terminals. Filed.

*Water Bill 9 Annandale Street*

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill

No. 9 Annandale Street, J. J. & J.B. Curren. (See Board Minutes March 4th, 1914.) *Legislation re water bills.* This matter is

deferred pending the report of the special committee on amending the law re water meter bills.

*Cedar Street - Official City Plan.*

Read petition Mrs. Rebecca M. Farrell that

the City take over the portion of Cedar Street owned by her through which the lines of the Official City Plan run. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Ocean Terminals - Young Ave Sewer.*

Read letter W. R. McInnis covering report San-

itary Inspector and letter Secretary City Health

Board re breaking of Young Avenue sewer at the

Ocean Terminals. Referred to the City Engineer to

see that the matter is attended to.

*Davison Street Water Supply.*

Read letter Frederick G. Richardson, 25 Davison

Street, complaining of lack of water supply. Re-

ferred to the Clerk of Works to attend to.

*Address to Captain Inch. - account.*

Read account H. P. Story, \$15.00 for embossing

address presented to Capt. F. D. Inch. The same is

passed for payment.

*Cedar Street Water*

Read petition for water extension, Cedar Street

from Robie Street westerly. Referred to the City

Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

The Board adjourned.

*JMSjr*  
MAYOR

*L. J. Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

March 11th, 1914

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris and Scanlan.

*Flags.*

Read anonymous letter re flags. Filed.

*Brunswick & Albemarle Sts Extension. Exchange of Common.*

Read letter Controller O'Connor to His

Worship the Mayor re extension of Albemarle Street and Brunswick Street. Filed.

*Statistics for Italy.*

Read letter Statistical Department of the City of Genova, Italy, covering schedule of information required. Referred to the Commercial Committee to be dealt with.

*Rodges and Dog Tags.*

Read tenders as follows:

	Dog Tags	License Badges
H. R. Bergmann & Co.	\$19.00	\$27.00
W. Della Torre	20.00	28.50

The tender of H. R. Bergmann & Co., being the lowest, is accepted.

*Special Police Picture Theatres.*

Read application Buzz Theatre for appointment for one year of Albert Morrison as Police Constable at said Theatre. Approved.

*Locomotive Engineers Convention.*

It is agreed to refer to the Commercial Committee the suggestion that the City pay for advertising in the Souvenir number of the Trades and Labor Congress Journal, the convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to be held in Halifax in August next.

*EA Saunders*

*And City Clerk.*

*Chronicle Recorder*

*EA Saunders.*

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Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by  
Controller Scanlan that His Worship the Mayor be  
authorized to contribute out of the next civic  
year's contingent fund the sum of \$300 towards  
entertaining the delegates <sup>to</sup> of the Convention of  
Railway Engineers. Motion passed.

*Old Exhibition Lots.*

The Secretary is instructed to request  
Melvin S. Clarke to appear before the Board at  
its meeting on Friday, in connection with his  
offer to purchase certain lots of the old  
Exhibition property.

The Board adjourned.

*W. P. Powell*  
Deputy MAYOR;  
*Powell*

*L. J. O'Connell*  
CITY CLERK.

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Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

March 13th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Deputy Mayor Powell, Vice Chairman, and Controllers Hoben and Scanlan.

*Tramway Extension across the Common.*

Read extract from minutes of City Council,

March 4th, in re extension of Tramway across the Common from head of Cogswell Street to the corner of Windsor Street and Quinpool Road. The City Clerk was instructed to request the Tramway Company to send a representative to discuss the matter with the Board at one of its regular meetings.

*Coal Weighers.*

Read report of Coal Weighers for February,

showing each weigher to have received \$58.76. Filed.

*Models, Maps and Charts of Halifax*

Read letter Marine and Fisheries Department in

re application made by High Commissioners for Canada from the joint managers of the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition to be held at Olympia, London, from September 25th to October 17th, 1914, for the exhibition of models, maps and charts of the leading harbors of the Dominion. Referred to the Commercial Committee.

*Fish Stop for City Water Supply.*

Read letter Percy H. Lawrence re an improved fish-stop for preventing eels and other fish from entering the water works through the intakes at the Lakes. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*H. E. Barnes application for position*  
Read application H. E. R. Barnes, C. E., for

a position in the City Engineer's office. Filed.

*Advertising Halifax.*

Read letter Standard of Empire re advertising Halifax. Referred to the Secretary of the Board of

*Deputy Mayor  
Powell Co.*

*Council*

*E. A. Saunders  
Secretary  
Commercial  
Committee*

*Engineer*

*Deputy B  
7 June*

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Trade.

*Refund of Liquor License Deposit -*

Council  
Read application Mrs. H. R. Wright for refund of liquor license deposit, \$10.00. It is agreed to refund the amount of deposit, less \$2.00, cost of advertising, etc.

*Rental City Building 38 George Street:*

Controller Hoben stated that the dwelling portion of the building, 38 George Street, owned by the City, in the rear of centre engine house, is under rental by a widow woman at \$120.00 a year. The shop in the corner of the building formerly rented for \$80.00 a year, but is now idle. A man named Laba offers to rent the whole building at \$200.00 per year on a five year's lease. It was decided not to accept the offer.

The Board adjourned.

*J.P. Syme*  
Chairman.

*L. Fred Monaghan*  
City Clerk.

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Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

March 16th, 1914

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Scanlan, Harris and Hoben.

*Legislation*  
It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Board at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. for the purpose of considering proposed legislation.

*Sullivan Street Light*  
Alderman Hubley appeared before the Board, asking that an electric light be installed on Sullivan Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*East Young St - Obstruction - Water Meter*  
Alderman Hubley stated that the box protecting the water meter installed in the street on East Young Street projects above the level of the street. The matter is referred to the Clerk of Works for immediate attention.

*Cedar Street - Official Plan.*  
Read report City Engineer re opening of Cedar Street at the property of Mrs. Margaret Farrell.

Deferred until the next meeting of the Board, awaiting a report in writing from the City Solicitor.

*City Engineer's Horse.*  
Read report City Engineer re the driving horse in his department, recommending its disposal, and replacing with another. Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the report be adopted, and the City Engineer to dispose of the present horse at public auction. Motion passed.

*City Beach Bath.*  
Read letter Council of the Board of Trade, recommending that the City's Bathing House at the North West Arm be moved to a new location on the Harbor side of Point Pleasant Park, as near as

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B/C  
Solicitor

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possible to the Tramway, and recommending also  
*Drinking Fountain PP Park.*  
that a drinking fountain be placed on the Harbor  
side of the Park. Referred to the City Engineer  
for report.

*Legislation re Estimates 1914-15.*

Read letter Clerk of the Legislative Council,  
asking for details and itemized statement in res-  
pect to the civic estimates in connection with  
which the City is now appealing before the  
Legislature, and stating that the said appeal will  
be taken up in committee of the Legislative Coun-  
cil on Wednesday, March 18th, at 11 a. m. The  
City Clerk stated that he had furnished the  
desired information. Approved.

*Board Meeting Postponed.*

As the Board will have to attend the above  
meeting of the Legislative Council on Wednesday  
morning, it is decided that the next meeting of  
this Board be held on Thursday instead of Wednes-  
day.

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*Funds for School Board.*

In connection with the application of the  
Board of School Commissioners submitted at a  
meeting of this Board on March 4th for authority  
to expend \$1500.00 in the furnishing and equip-  
ment of Bloomfield High School, and correct the  
heating system in Tower Road School, referred to  
Controller Hoben for report, Controller Hoben  
verbally reports, recommending that the City offer  
no objection to the School Board's application,  
and that when the necessary formalities are pro-  
ceeded with, that the City furnish the funds.

*Council*

Approved.

Old Exhibition Lots.

March 16th, 1914

Read letter His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia in re building lots near All Saints' Cathedral, on the old Exhibition property. Deferred until next meeting, Melvin S. Clarke to be notified to attend in connection with his offer to purchase two of said lots.

Board of Control Meeting Room.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that in future the meetings of this Board be held in the City Council Chamber instead of in the present Board Room. The motion is not seconded.

Boy Scouts.

Captain John Hicks, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, appeared before the Board, stating that His Honor had received a letter from His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that all municipalities throughout the Province take steps to interest the various communities in a movement to raise funds for the establishment of an Endowment Fund in support of the Boy Scouts throughout Canada. Referred to His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben for report.

Mayor  
Hoben

City Prison Underkeepers Pay.

Read application City Prison Underkeepers for an increase of pay to \$700.00. Filed.

City Prison Underkeeper Yeadon.

Read resignation G. A. Yeadon, Underkeeper at the City Prison, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S., March 15/14.

To the Mayor  
and  
Board of Control.

I wish to resign as Underkeeper at the City Prison at April 1st, 1914. Reason for leaving, not enough money, and too long hours.

G. A. Yeadon.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by

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Controller Scanlan that the resignation be accepted,  
*City Prison Underkeeper*  
and that the City Clerk advertise for applicants for  
the position of Underkeeper, to be received up to  
noon, the 23rd inst. Motion passed.

*Dartmouth Ferry*  
The Mayor of Dartmouth and a Committee represent-  
ing the Town appeared before the Board in connection  
with Dartmouth Ferry matters. The City Clerk was  
instructed to request the Provincial secretary to  
fix a time at an early date at which a joint  
Committee representing the Town of Dartmouth, the  
City of Halifax and the County, would be heard in  
connection with Dartmouth Ferry matters by rep-  
resentatives of the Local Government.

*City Loans*  
Controller Harris and the Clerk of Works were  
authorized to report as to probable necessary  
borrowings for next season's work for street paving,  
permanent sidewalks, sewer and water extension, and  
also as to the resubmission to the Legislature of  
the Bill presented last year for the borrowing of  
\$50,000 for improving the main thoroughfares leading  
into the City.

The Board adjourned.

*Edward W. Vaughan*  
CITY CLERK.

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*Records  
Chronicle  
17th.*

*Provincial  
Secretary.*

*Clerk of Works  
Hoban.  
Engineer.*

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

March 20th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Scanlan, Hoben and Harris.

*Street-Crossings*

Mrs. Robert Thompson appeared before the Board complaining of the condition of the street crossings and sidewalks on West Young and Agricola Streets, and Longard Road. Controller Hoben promised to do the best the Works Department can do to remedy the condition.

*Hoben  
Engineer*

*Underground Gasoline Tanks Power Wharf.*

S. S. Shatford appeared before the Board, asking permission for the placing of two underground tanks on Power's Wharf for storing oil and gasoline.

*Hoben  
Scanlan  
Engineer  
Chief Fire Dept  
S S Shatford*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that this matter be referred to Controllers Hoben and Scanlan, the City Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department for report. Motion passed.

*Dilapidated Building 420 Gottingen Street*

Read letter George H. Emmett, complaining of the condition of premises, 420 Gottingen St.

*Geo H Emmett  
Engineer*

Referred to the City Engineer for report at next meeting of the Board, the Secretary to notify Mr. Emmett of the action taken by the Board.

*Building Laws - Oxford School.*

Alexander McKay, Supervisor of Schools, submits plans of the proposed addition to Oxford School, stating that the Inspector of Buildings had withheld the granting of a construction permit because the plans do not provide for at least one fire-proof

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stairway.

A. R. McCleave, Second Assistant City Engineer is heard. Moved by Controller Hoben, that in view of the fact that Mr. McCleave is of the opinion that the risk of pupils is lessened by the provision in the plan for four exits, and that Supervisor McKay claims that risk is eliminated, that the plan be approved, and the building permit issued. Controller Scanlan is requested to consult with the Chief of the Fire Department on the matter, and to have the Chief attend the next meeting of the Board. The matter is laid over until Monday's meeting.

*City Engineer  
Chief Fire Dept.  
Cont. Scanlan*

*Refunds Liquor License Deposits.*

Read applications E. J. Quirk, R. J. Mahoney & Co. and Peter C. Flemming for refunds of deposits made with applications for liquor licenses. It is decided to refund \$8.00 in each case.

*Council*

*Ocean Terminals - Blasting*  
Read letter James McGregor, Superintending

Engineer Halifax Ocean Terminals, re blasting operations as carried on by the Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton Bros. Filed.

*Engineer*

*Victor Thion Personal Property*

Read letter Victor Thion, complaining of appropriation by persons unknown to him of property of his from his house, 63 Brunswick St., whilst he was a prisoner at the City Prison. Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

*Harris  
Chief of Police*

*Almon Street Water Extension*  
Read letter City Engineer re water extension

Almon Street west of Windsor Street. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Charles F. Trais, Jr. for the petitioners.

*C. F. Trais, Jr.  
Council*

*Oakland Rd and Carteret St Water Extension*  
Read report City Engineer re water extension

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Oakland Road and Cartaret Street. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Proctor Bros. & Co., the petitioners.

*Council  
Proctor Bros*

*Preston Street - Sewer, Water and Grading*  
Read petition Maple Hill Owners Ltd. et al,

re grading of Preston St., and sewer and water extension. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City

*Hoben  
Engineer*

Engineer for report.

*York Street - Sewer Extension*  
Read petition for sewer extension York St.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Loans sidewalks, sewers, water*  
Controller Hoben reports that it will be un-

necessary to borrow any money this year for sidewalks, sewer, or water construction, and submits for the information of the Board the following table relating to funds for said purposes:-

S I D E W A L K S.

AUTHORITY

BORROWED

Chapter 65, Acts of 1906, \$150,000 July 1st, 1907, \$25,000

Expended.

1909-10	\$36,000	July 1st, 1908,	\$10,000
1910-11	33,000	" "	1909, 15,000
1911-12	31,000	" "	1910, 15,000
1912-13	36,000	Jan. 1st, 1912,	15,000
1913-14	46,000	July 1st, 1912,	20,000
		" "	1913, 30,000

\$150,000

\$130,000

To borrow \$20,000

S E W E R S

Chap. 71, Acts of 1907	50,000	July 1st, 1907	25,000
" 86 " " 1909	50,000	" " 1908	25,000
" 49 " " 1910	50,000	" " 1909	30,000
" 40 " " 1911	125,000	Mar. 10th, 1910	20,000
" 81 " " 1912	125,000	July 1st, 1910	15,000
		" " 1911	15,000
		Jan. 1st, 1912	35,000
		July 1st, 1912	50,000
		" " 1913	152,500

\$400,000

\$367,500

On Hand \$107,891  
To Borrow 32,500

\$140,391

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Chap. 71, Acts of 1907,	\$135,000	July 1st, 1907,	\$50,000
" 81, " " 1912,	100,000	" " 1909,	70,000
" " " 1913,	50,000	" " 1912,	80,000
" 70, " " 1913,	<u>50,000</u>	" " 1913,	<u>50,000</u>
	<u>\$285,000</u>		<u>\$250,000</u>

To Borrow \$35,000.

Board Meeting Postponed

The Board decided to meet at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, the 25th inst. instead of Tuesday night, the 24th inst, to consider proposed legislation.

Almon Street Sidewalk

Controller Hoben submits petition C. S. Pickford for repairs to sidewalk north side of Almon St., from Windsor St. west. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for an early report.

Dartmouth Ferry.

Read letters (2) Provincial Secretary relating to a conference between the Government and a joint committee from the Town of Dartmouth, the County of Halifax, and the Board of Control, respecting Dartmouth Ferry matters, and fixing Tuesday, the 24th inst. at 11 a. m. as the time for the next meeting.

Caretaker Fleming Park.

Read application Stephen J. Nickerson for re-appointment as Caretaker of Fleming Park. Filed.

North Street Drainage - N S Car Works.

The City Solicitor submits a letter received by him from the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd. promising to remedy the complaint against them of allowing water to run across the sidewalk on North St. Filed, and returned to the City Solicitor.

Fire Insurance City Property.

Controller Harris stated that it had come to his knowledge that the Rimouski Fire Insurance Co., with which the City has policies covering a large amount of insurance on City properties, has gone into liquidation, and recommended that the City's interests be

*Committee*

*Board*

*C S Pickford  
Hoben  
Engineer*

*Board  
County Clerk  
Mayor Dartmouth*

*Solicitor*

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protected. Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the Clerk of Works be instructed to immediately obtain quotations for fire insurance rates from the various Insurance Companies doing business in the City for the amount now held by the Rimouski Company, and accept the lowest tender to cover the City's risk. Motion passed.

*Clerk's works.*

*City Prison Investigation*

Controller Harris submits a request from H. V. Wier for investigation into an allegation that Mary Murphy, a 19-year old girl was seduced while a prisoner in the City Prison. Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that an investigation be held by this Board at the City Prison on a day next week, to be agreed upon.

*Board*

Motion passed.

*Coburg Road Paving*

Controller Harris submits a petition for permanent paving on the road way, Coburg Road. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Fire Dept Motor Apparatus Rules.*

Controllers Harris and Scanlan submit rules relating to the operation, etc. of motor apparatus in the Fire Department, as follows:-

1. The Chief operator of any piece of motor apparatus shall have (subject to the Chief Engineer of the Department) entire care and management of such apparatus; see that it is always in perfect running order and ready for immediate use with all necessary supplies, and will be held responsible for its condition in the house and at fires.

2. Each operator shall report forthwith in writing any repairs needed to the apparatus under his care, and on obtaining same make such necessary repairs.

3. Each operator shall keep all parts of the engine clean and free from dust, and in perfect running order, oil holes of bearings and working parts

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must be clean of all accumulations. Engines must be cranked and turned over at least once every eight hours and run until satisfied that all parts are in perfect working order.

4. The same constant care must be observed respecting the cleaning, oiling and order of all parts of motor driven pumps, valves and connections. In case of any doubt as to the perfect condition and immediate readiness of any pump, the Chief Engineer of the Department must be communicated with.

5. When required by the Chief or Engineer of the Department an operator shall instruct such members of the Department in the efficient driving of the apparatus. The mechanical construction and operation of the engines, pumps, chemical apparatus, valves, and connections, to the best of his ability.

6. As far as practicable operators shall be governed by the rules of the Department relating to the duties of drivers and engineers.

7. No operator shall permit persons other than members of the Department who are known to have had practical experience with motor apparatus to assist in the operation of the apparatus under his control.

The same are read and approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for confirmation.

The Board adjourned.

*L. J. W. W. W.*

CITY CLERK.

*J. M. J.*  
MAYOR.

*Council*

Board of Control Chambers,

March 23rd, 1914

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

*Ocean Terminals Taxation of Property.*  
Controller Scanlan stated that the City Assessor was in doubt whether or not to include as assessable property the \$660,000 worth of property expropriated by the government for the Ocean Terminals, and was anxious to have the matter settled before striking the rate of taxation for the next civic year.

The City Clerk is instructed to write to Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, M. P., Acting Minister of Railways, urging an early reply to the letter forwarded him February 27th by the City Solicitor on behalf of the City, in view of the fact that it is imperative that the City Assessor should be acquainted with the determination of the Government in this matter before striking the rate of taxation. The City Clerk was instructed to send a similar letter to The Honorable the Prime Minister, requesting a reply to the letter forwarded him on the same matter by His Worship the Mayor.

*Read letter Provincial Secretary, fixing Wednesday, the 25th inst. at 11 o'clock, a. m. as the time for a hearing of the application of the School Board for permission to raise \$1500.00 for school purposes. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Provincial Secretary that no opposition to the proposed loan will be offered by the Board of Control.*

*Hon Dr Reid  
Hon Mr Borden*

*Prov Secy*

*Boiler Inspection Act* - March 23rd, 1914.

*By Amuleby.*

Read letter Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of Canada, re Bill No. 8, House of Assembly, Nova Scotia, entitled, "An Act Respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers." Referred to the Superintendent of the City Home for report.

*Engineer*

*Young Avenue Sidewalk.*

Read petition for concrete sidewalk Young Ave. east side, from Atlantic Street to the south side of Michael Dwyer's property. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Summer Street - Sidewalk*  
Controller Scanlan requests the City Engineer

to submit a report on the construction of a concrete sidewalk, Summer St., <sup>west side</sup> /from Spring Garden Road to Sackville St., or to the south side of Camp Hill Cemetery.

*Engineer*

*St. George's Church Sidewalks.*

Read petition St. George's Church for the laying of certain concrete sidewalks. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer*

*Ocean Terminals - Young Avenue Water*

Read report City Engineer, recommending approval of plan submitted by Superintending Engineer of the Ocean Terminals for temporary diversion of the water supply on Young Avenue, Tower Road, Miller St. and Bower Road. Approved.

*Board of Control*

*Ocean Terminals - Quinpool Rd Diversion*

Read report City Engineer covering plan submitted by Mr. McGregor, Superintending Engineer of the Ocean Terminals, re proposed temporary diversion of Quinpool Road. Deferred.

*Argyle St Paving - underground Wires.*

Read report City Engineer re underground telephone conduits, Argyle St., covering letter from the Telephone Company.

*Wires on Buildings*

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*Solicitor  
Engineer*

The City Solicitor is instructed to draft a clause to be added to the City's legislation, compelling owners of property to permit the placing of wires on their buildings in all streets permanently paved by the City, or about to be so paved, and authorizing the City Council to pass ordinances in respect to this matter.

*Building Law Violations - (Oxford School)*

The matter of a fire-proof stairway in the proposed addition to Oxford School is deferred.

*Old Exhibition Lots*

Read offer Alfred Pickie to purchase certain building lots on old Exhibition property. Deferred.

*City Prison Investigation*

A delegation from the Evangelical Alliance, consisting of Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Rev. Geo. J. Bond, Mr. P. F. Moriarty and Mr. H. V. Wier, appeared before the Board, suggesting improvements in the method of managing the City Prison, with the idea of developing the Institution into a moral Hospital rather than a place of punishment. The Board is addressed by Rev. Dr. MacMillan, Rev. A. B. Cohoe and Mr. H. V. Wier. The delegation was informed that this matter would be duly considered during the investigation about to be held at the Prison. (See minutes of meeting Mar. 20th, Page 789.)

The Board decides to hold the investigation into the case of Mary Murphy at the Prison tomorrow afternoon, leaving the City Hall at 2.30 o'clock. Controller Harris is authorized to employ a male stenographer to report the investigation, At the request of Controller Harris, Deputy Mayor Powell

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and Alderman Hines are requested to meet with the Board in holding the investigation. The Secretary is instructed to notify Mr. H. V. Wier to attend at the investigation.

Powell  
Hines  
H. V. Wier

*Underkeepers City Prison*

In response to ~~the~~ advertisement in the newspapers, applications for the position of Underkeeper at the City Prison were received from the following:- William Nickerson, John M. Coates, W. Aird, John Doiron and George W. Lloy. Controller Harris stated that Underkeeper Yeadon had resigned because he wanted more pay. He is a competent horse-shoer and blacksmith. The horse-shoeing alone at present costs about \$34.00 a year. Yeadon would be willing to go back for an increase of \$50.00 over his present salary. Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that, provided he will do the horse-shoeing and blacksmith work, Yeadon be re-appointed Underkeeper at the City Prison at a salary of \$650. Controller Scanlan was willing that Yeadon should be re-appointed at \$600 a year, and informed that the Board is considering the matter of increasing his pay \$50.00, but thought Underkeeper McDonald's pay should also be increased \$50.00. Controller Harris's motion is put and passed.

Harris  
Gov Grant  
City Auditor  
Council.

*Juries Lists*

The Board decided to meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to revise the Juries lists.

*City Prison Fire*

Controller Harris called the attention of the Board to the fact that a fire occurred at the City Prison yesterday. The Clerk of Works is instructed

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to attend to the adjusting of the insurance losses of the building. The City Engineer is instructed to look after the repairs to the building.

*Fire Insurance Public Baths.*

Controller Hoben asked if it was the desire of the Board to re-insure the Public Baths. The Board decided not to re-insure.

*Advertising Halifax - Account:*

Read account Heaton Agency, Toronto, \$102.00

for advertising in Booklet, "Opportunities in Nova Scotia". The account is passed for payment.

*Fire Insurance City Property.*

Read report Clerk of Works as follows:-

City Works Office,  
City Hall,  
Mar. 23rd, 1914

His Worship the Mayor  
and Board of control.  
Gentlemen:-

In compliance with your instructions to re-insure the risks held by the Rimouski Insurance Co., and accept the lowest tender, I beg to report that the

Acadia Fire Insurance Co.'s offer was	\$12.25
Daly & Corbett (Tariff Co.)	12.11
Halifax Fire Insurance Co.	11.13

I have re-insured the risk - \$4450 - in the Halifax Fire Insurance Co. and billed the liquidators of the Rimouski Insurance Co. per E. A. Stayner, Agent, for the amount - \$11.13.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Hopewell,  
Clerk of Works.

Approved.

The Board adjourned,

*Edward Donovan*

CITY CLERK.

*J. J. B. J.*  
MAYOR.

*Clerk of Works  
Engineer  
Gov. Grant:*

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works.*

*Council*

*Council.*

# City Prison Investigation

City Prison, Rockhead.

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The Board of Control met this afternoon at the City Prison, having left the City Hall in Carriages at 2.30 o'clock, those present being His Worship Mayor Bligh, Controller Scanlan, Hoben, Harris, Dep'y Mayor Powell, and Aldermen Hines, and Smith. It was decided that Controller Harris act as Chairman. The following notes were read, being the result of Controller Harris's recent visit to Montreal in re- case of Mary Murphy.

" Mary Murphy:- Child born Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 13, told Mrs Virtue, Walter Grant was father of child. I thought before I left Prison that somebody outside Prison was Father of Child, I thought that's what I swore to in affidavit, was under impression I swore nobody in the Prison was Father. Beleived it, still say Walter was father of Child. I did his room, never ordered me out when he came in. Was kindly toward me. He was in the corridor with Mc. Donald on one occassion when his Mother was sick. Edna Boutilier and Hattie Newcombe would laugh and joke with him and say they knew something about him. I had told Edna Walter told me not to tell until he had beat it, wanted me not to tell. Several times with me in his room. Home Saturday afternoons. Mrs Grant asked if I told Edna, Walter was Father of Child, I told her No. Mrs. Grant said she was sorry she didn't know before I went in as she knew of a woman who had give me something to prevent me having a baby. I was never with Brewer. He was never in my Cell with me alone. He was friendly towards me. I never said " Brewer was only friend I had". I told Edna Boutilier, Walter Grant was father of the Child. I suppose she didn't want to tell this Grant. Mrs. Grant spoke to me about Mc. Donald's visit to me, and I said I could'nt help it. He would come. This was about time of the April or May conversation. I know only two or three words of Gaelic. " Dudin Doris- Open Door", "Comodid Doris- Shut Door", "Coupe a Largar, Hold your Tongue" Dida Vial- Sh ut your mouth." Hattie Newcombe once said something to Mc. Donald in Gaelic. I asked her what it was. "

Mary Murphy was sentenced by Stipendiary Magistrate for Sydney C.B. Sept. 12th. as a loose idle person, was sentenced to The Monastery of Good Shepherd for 3 years, escaped from the Monastery of Good Shepherd, and along with another Girl by the name of Borno, sentenced to 3 years for theft. A Conviction Jan.14.1913, sentencing Mary Murphy to the term of 2 years in the Monastery of Good Shepherd until Jan.12.1916, left here July 5th. on ticket of leave, went to Montreal afterwards and is now free. The following letter from Mr. H .V.Wier was now read and filed.

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Mr. Wier's Letter

29 South Park St.  
Halifax. N.S. March 17/14.

R.V.Harris Esq.  
Controller City Prison.  
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir/

I desire to again call your attention to the case of Mary Murphy, a girl of about nineteen years of age, who was sent to the City Prison, January 17th 1913 there to remain until January 12th. 1915.

I interested myself in this girl and brought her case to the attention of the Minister of Justice with the result that she was released from custody under the "Ticket of leave" Act. I further arranged for a home for her with Mrs.M.Virtue, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Detention Home in Montreal, and this girl left the City Prison on the Morning of Saturday, July 5th.last, for the above mentioned Home where she has since and is now residing.

In a letter from Mrs. Virtue, dated Dec.6th. 1913, she states that on Thursday, Nov. 27th, Mary gave birth to a female Child. Also in a letter dated January 11th.1914, she ~~she~~ gives me the name of the man who, it is alleged, is the father of her Child. This and other correspondence I have brought to your attention, and I understand that you have given the matter very careful consideration. I write this letter because I believe that,if conditions are what they appear, then a young girl is not protected from the seducer even in our City Prison. I would therefore, most respectfully ask that a thorough and complete investigation be had in all matters pertaining to this girl's case. "

Yours truly,

(sgd.) H.V.Wier.

Mr. Wier stated the girl was Mary Murphy. Mr. J.M.Davison, Solicitor, stated any evidence submitted, might be damaging to certain parties. Controller Hobin stated it was a matter of investigating the employees of the City Prison, and see if they were doing their duties. His Worship the Mayor appreciated Mr Davison's remarks and felt we must in a case of this kind look after the interests of the City. Controller Harris said that Mary Murphy could be brought here, and if necessary can swear to Statement. Controller Harris stated that sometime previous to 1st. July, he was informed by hearsay evidence, He was told by the Government that Mary Murphy was in the family way, on the 1st of July it came to his ears that the man who was responsible for her condition was the Governor's Son, Walter Grant which necessitated an immediate investigation. He interviewed Mary Murphy, and got her statement, which was read. He thought that closed up the matter at once, he filed the papers away, satisfied that no one at the Prison was guilty. In that letter Mrs. Virtue stated that Mary Murphy stated that Walter Grant was father of the Child. Controller Harris here read letter from Mrs. Virtue.

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Mr Davison reading letter emphasizes fact that she should be here. His Worship the Mayor said we should continue to investigate while we are here. Controller Harris said later on, he went to Montreal, and in company with W.M.Cooper a lawyer in Montreal, the solicitor for the Presbyterian Detention home, called March 6th. and had an interview with Mr. Cooper and Mary Murphy. Controller Harris here submitted her Statement, he also read letters from Mrs Virtue to Mr. Wier. Controller Scanlan says we want to know whether this happened while in the Prison.

Mrs Martha Grant was here called, she remembered Mary Murphy saying on the 1st. April, that she ( Mary Murphy) was in the family way, Mrs. Grant insisted who was responsible, party was not connected with Prison, Mrs Grant favored her release, July 5th. Mary Murphy was employed sewing in Ward with other women. Mrs Grant was taken ill on Jan.21st. for about three weeks, Mary Murphy was then changed to House work with Edna Boutilier. Mrs. Horner and Hattie Newcombe were in the same corridor. Dr. Harrison and Dr. Trenaman expressed opinion that Mary Murphy was pregnant for about three months, this was in April. She told me that Mc. Donald, underkeeper wanted to put it on Walter Grant and if it is put on Walter, she could get out in 24 hrs. on one occasion she was almost tempted to do it, she cared for all the rooms, she had no opportunity to see Walter, she had lit fire in stove one Saturday afternoon, Beds were made mornings, Walter was not in room only one Saturday afternoon. Mrs Grant had Dr. Harrison and thought owing to Dr. Harrison being her own Doctor, she Mrs. G. could talk to him better. Mrs. G. had reason to think Mary Murphy was pregnant, she felt Mary Murphy wasn't truthful, Mrs. G. thought Child would be born short time after leaving Prison.

His Worship Mayor asked Mrs. G. if it is the rule girls of this class, were allowed access to quarters of Keepers, Mrs G. said I have been through the House with girls, while girls are doing their work, rooms are locked up, can be unlocked by Keepers who have Keys. Keeper has keys to enter at night time. Mrs. G. still thinks it was done outside of Prison. Mrs. G. said that Mary Murphy was not allowed to see male company, but they were admitted through order of Controller Scanlan, would be seen under Prison Rules. Mary Murphy came into female corridor, said what a pity Mrs. Horner wasn't here before, she would have given me steel pills to destroy Child, Mrs. G. says to Mrs. Horner shame to give advice like that, Mrs Horner said it was not her first, Mrs. G had not the faintest idea of any such occurrence at this time. Mrs. G. said Mary Murphy was in Walter's room one Saturday afternoon, she sent Mary Murphy to open stove door, Mary Murphy was absent about three minutes opening door of Stove, Mrs. G did not look up stairs, Walter was home several Saturday afternoons. Mrs. G. said one Sunday, her little boy said Mr. Mc.Donald and Mary Murphy were fighting in the Hall, about May 8th. Mc. Donald said my dear girl I have not said anything about you, leave decent people alone. Mary Murphy said I know nothing of Walter Grant but that is more than I can say about you, if I had done what you wanted me to do I would

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have been in Dorchester where you should be, he Mc. Donald said he had said nothing about Walter Grant and if anybody had said so to tell him. Mrs. Grant had occasion to notice that Mr. Mc. Donald was in the habit of talking to women prisoners on several occasions, and Mr. Grant had to call him to order for it, on one occasion Mc. Donald was in his room and opened the door of Bathroom, Mary Murphy was there, the only entrance was from Mc. Donald's room, he wants me to put this on Walter Grant, bothering her all the time, Mrs. Grant asked Mr. Grant to speak to Mr. Mc. Donald, and keep him away from girls, and tell him not to speak to them only on duty, and Mr. Grant accordingly censured Mr. Mc. Donald.

Mr. Grant said you got to be spoken to, Mr. Brewer was discharged for being too friendly with female prisoners, this conversation took place about one month ~~before~~ ~~after~~ Brewer's discharge, censure had a desired effect. Mr. Mc. Donald had spoken in Gaelic to Mary Murphy at times, she ( Mary Murphy) only, could answer in Gaelic. Edna Boutilier and Hattie Newcombe heard the Gaelic conversation, ~~Gaelic words were, "Good Night and Close the Door"~~, language used was filthy in Gaelic.

Mrs. Grant's sister in law took Mrs Grants place during Mrs Grant's illness, Mary Murphy and Edna Boutilier went to rooms and was never alone, Mary Murphy was locked up at 5.p.m. every night. Mrs Grant took sick January 21st. Mr. Brewer took horse, went for Nurse, Mrs Grant heard corridor door lock, Mr. Brewer was locking corridor door, Mr. Brewer heard noise there, Mr. Brewer did not think any harm, tell Mr. Grant he would not do it again. Mr. Brewer was in sock feet, undershirt on, at corridor door., Mrs. Grant said Mr. Brewer was discharged for being familiar with female prisoners, after an investigation. Was dismissed March 24th. a year ago. The Bell was rung 6.30 o'clock women to get up, the bell was missing, asked girls about the Bell, girls had bell, Brewer left it there, bell was found opposite Kate Delaney's cell on Bench, cells are bolted at night, underkeeper unbolted them in morning, at 6.30 o'clock, all cells were unbolted at this time, it was Mr. Brewars duty to unbolt them. Mary Murph y cried after ~~being~~ discharged, she felt bad about Mr. Brewer gone, they were close companions, Mary Murphy told Mrs Grant who was father of the Child but Mary Murphy was not truthful, saw no indication of improper relations. Mc. Donald said Brewer had cleared out over Mary Murph y scrape, Mrs. Grant thinks this is not true, Mrs. Grant thought pregnancy occurred before entering Prison. Mrs Grant got well March 10th."

Edna Boutilier was now called and said Mr. Brewer drew bolts of corridor and went into Mary Murphy's cell, about midnight of January and in February about 15th. to 18th, she ( E.B.) knew Mary Murphy was in family way, Mary Murphy told her, Mary Murphy did not say whether it was anyone in the Prison, asked whether it was P.Walker, C.Nickerson, Mr. Mc Donald, Governor, ~~and~~ Governor's Son, and she denied all the names, and when Brewer's name was mentioned, Mary Murphy told her to mind her own business, Did not know of her being in Walter Grant's room, she ( Mary Murphy) cried over Brewer leaving, she did not tell her that Walter Grant was father of Child, Edna Boutilier, M.Kellum and others were in corridor, Mrs. Horner and Mary Murphy were together in corridor, her cell was 4th. one, she is now in Prison 5 months, for being inmate of bawdy house. Brewer and Mc. Donald

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to her mind were too familiar with female prisoners, she saw Mc. Donald grab Hattie Newcombe by legs.

She came to Prison for second time in November, Mary Murphy came in January. Walter Grant had no opportunity of having any intimacy with prisoners. She had no conversation with Mrs Grant about this evidence, about 2 months ago she ( E.B.) told Mrs Grant that Mr. Brewer was in cell with Mary Murphy, she told Mrs Grant that she thought baby would be born about Nov. 18th., she knew that Brewer was in cell with Mary Murphy.

Mr. Brewer and Mr. Mc. Donald did not act disrespectful to her ( E.B.), she ( E.B.) was positive that Child was conceived in this Prison. K. Delaney was not here during her (E.B.) term of Prison., she knew that Brewer left fruit for Mary Murphy. She could tell Mary Murphy's cell by her voice, also could tell Brewer's admission to corridor his drawing of bolts. She heard Gaelic in #6 ward between Mary Murphy and Brewer.

Annie Shiers was called, she said she and Mary Murphy were in same corridor, she remembered Mrs Grant's illness. January 21st at 11.30 p.m. Governor went for Nurse, Mrs Grant was walking up and down her floor, Brewer went to Mary Murphy's cell at 11.30, Brewer unbolted door and went in cell, Mrs Grant imagined hearing someone was going into Mary Murphy's cell, Mrs Grant asked Brewer what he was doing here, Brewer was coming out of Mary Murphy's cell, she ( Annie Shiers) was in the 5th cell, Brewer was about ten or fifteen minutes, Mr. Brewer told Mrs Grant that he thought he heard a noise, and that was his reason, Mrs Grant told him he had no business there, Brewer asked Mrs Grant to say nothing to the Governor about it. Mr Brewer was in #5 cell, K. Delaney's cell. Mary Murphy told witness she was in the family way, but she lied, about a week after she came here. Mary Murphy never mentioned anything about Walter Grant. Mc. Donald had no improper relations with any females. She knew it was 11.30 when the Governor went. She did not speak to Mr Brewer she only asked Brewer at #5 for Tobacco.

Jane Devaney was called. She was here with Mary Murphy, came about 12th. May last year, was also here January of last year, left January 11th., next came 12th May, left again 11th August, she knew Mary Murphy, knew she was in the family way, Mary Murphy hinted to her that it was somebody in the Building here, Mrs Horner said it was a party outside, she said she got that way out in a road house. When Mr. Brewer left in March, Mary Murphy cried, she inferred that Mary Murphy was made pregnant during imprisonment in Prison. Mary Murphy told her that Mc. Donald put Mary Murphy to say it was Mr. Grant's oldest boy Walter. Edna Boutilier did not think it was Walter at the time.

The Male help, particularly the keepers would have opportunities to be with female prisoners, say at 5 o'clock in the morning. Bell is rung by keepers, matron lets them ( females) out, two keepers outside. She saw and heard things that led her to believe, intercourse with females. She saw no friendliness with any girls, except Brewer, Kate Delaney had cigarettes from Brewer.

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Edna Boutilier said Brewer one night at 7.30 p.m, met her down the road, he wanted her to go up around the Stone building and would give a dollar, also on Cogswell Street, and twice on Grafton Street.

Annie Morrison was called. She said she came here 2 months ago, she is from Cape Breton, she told Mrs Grant how to shut door in Gaelic, she is from River Bourgeois, Cape Breton.

The investigation was here adjourned to a future date, to meet again at the City Hall.

*The foregoing notes taken and written  
by Arthur E. Coaker.*

# 801.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Controllers Hoben, Scanlan and Harris. Controller Hoben is appointed to the chair.

*Tramway Legislation*  
Controller Scanlan calls attention to Bill No. 97, introduced in the House of Assembly yesterday, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, Limited," under which the proposed Company is capitalized at \$10,000,000. and authorized to purchase the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited. Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris, that the City Solicitor appear on behalf of the City before the Legislature to protect the interests of the City in regard to this legislation, and that His Worship the Mayor employ such legal assistance as he may deem necessary in support of the City Solicitor, and that members of the Board of Control also watch the progress of said Bill through the Legislature.

Motion passed.

*Victor Thion Personal Property.*  
Read report Chief of Police on letter of Victor Thion, stating that the property referred to in Mr. Thion's letter is now in the hands of Peter Fraser, who claims to be a cousin of Mrs. Thion, #87 Upper Water Street. Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Thion.

*Mayor  
Solicitor*

*Victor Thion*

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His Worship the Mayor arrives and takes the chair.

*(old) Exhibition Lots.*

The matter of the sale of lots on the old Exhibition property is taken up. H. S. Clarke, who offered to purchase the lot at the corner of Morris and Summer Streets for \$4,000, and the adjoining lot for \$3,000, appeared before the Board, and in answer to questions, stated he did not desire to make an offer for the block of five lots. It was his intention, if the two lots for which he made an offer were sold to him, to divide the said two lots so as to obtain three lots fronting on Summer Street, and two lots fronting on Morris Street. In all other respects, all the restrictions laid down for the Exhibition lots previously sold, would be adhered to.

Read offer Alfred Dickie to purchase certain of the five lots in question. Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris, that Mr. Clark's offer be recommended to the City Council for acceptance. Motion passed.

Alfred Dickie's offer is referred to the City Engineer for report.

Controller Harris submits accounts chargeable to the Citizen's Free Library, \$307.39. Said accounts are passed for payment.

*Windsor St + Chubucks AS Water Supply*  
Edward J. Horne, Contractor, appeared before the Board, complaining that he had been unable to obtain from the Works Department, water supply for construction

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purposes at St. Matthias Church, Chebucto Road and Windsor Streets. Controller Hoben stated that the same complaint was made by Mr. A. A. Hayward, and others. Controller Hoben stated that there is a rule in the Works Department that water is not turned on for construction purposes until April 1st.

The City Engineer replies that there is no such regulation. The Works Department regulation as to water supply refers to temperature only, and not to any particular date.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that water be supplied for construction purposes to those desiring it. Motion passed.

*Engineer  
Clk of Works.*

*Urban Terminals - Taxation of Property.*  
Read letter Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, M. P., Acting  
and Canals

Minister of Railways/ as follows:-

Office of  
The Minister of Railways & Canals  
Ottawa, 19th March, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of February 28th re taxes on property acquired by the I.C.R. for terminal purposes.

I have taken this matter up with Mr. Cutelius, who is in Ottawa at present, and find that he had already arranged to pay the taxes for 1913.

*Council,*

With reference to the 1914 taxes, Mr. Cutelius will go into this when in Halifax within the next two or three weeks. My understanding with him is that we will pay taxes for 1914 on such properties as continue to be occupied for business or residential purposes.

Yours very truly,  
J. D. Reid,  
Acting Minister of Railways & Canals

F.H. Bell, Esq.,  
City Solicitor,  
Halifax, N.S.

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Filed.

The City Assessor asks for instructions as to including in assessable property, before fixing the rate of taxation for the next civic year, the \$660,000 worth of property expropriated for railway purposes. The Assessor is instructed to include all of said property in fixing the rate of taxation.

*Council.*

*Maintenance of Incurable Girl.*

Miss Eliza A. McLeod, Matron of the Girl's Home, 33 College Street, and Mrs. Burbridge appeared before the Board, asking for payment at the rate of \$5.00 per month towards the maintenance at said Home of an incorrigible girl 17 years of age. After considerable discussion, the matter is referred to Dr. Trenaman, the City Medical Officer, to confer with Dr. Hattie as to the mental state of said girl, and report at Friday's meeting of the Board, Dr. Trenaman to attend the meeting.

*Dr. Trenaman*

*Building Law Violations - Oxford School.*

The matter of the fire-proof stairway in proposed addition to Oxford School is again taken up. In answer to questions, the City Engineer stated that both the Chief of the Fire Department and himself desired the provisions of the Building Act adhered to. R. A. Johnson, the Architect of the building, stated that alterations to comply with the Act would cause an additional expenditure of from \$1500 to \$2000. The matter is further adjourned until Friday's meeting, the Chief of the Fire Department to attend.

*Chief Fire Dept. Engineer.*

Works Dept - Horses.

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Engineer.

The City Engineer stated that his driving horse is to be sold at auction on Saturday next, and asked permission to, at the same time, sell an old working horse. Approved.

Moving Building Inglis Street

Engineer.

The City Engineer stated he had an application for a permit to remove the old Henry McDonald residence from Inglis Street and Tower Road to Wellington St. He did not think the building a suitable one to be so removed. The Board agreed not to comply with the request for removal at present, but to notify the owner that he may attend before the Board if he so desires.

Water Bill 115 Almon Street

Engineer

Alderman Parker submits water meter bills, Mrs. M. A. McLellan, 115 Almon Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

City Prison Fire

Gov Grant.  
Engineer.  
Clerk of Works.  
Auditor.

Read award A. E. Horne, and N. H. Gough, Appraisers, of damage by fire at the City Prison, the 22nd inst., awarding the City \$500 loss. Filed.

Policeman Hugh Lockie

Read charge against Policeman Hugh Lockie for being under the influence of liquor and absent from his standing place, March 2nd. (See minutes Mar. 9th 1914, page 775) Lockie appeared before the Board and pleaded guilty. Stated he was sick and took a drink. The beer worked on him, and it would have been better if he had not taken it.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that Lockie be fined one week's pay

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and admonished by the Police Controller.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that Lockie be deprived of one week's holidays during the next civic year, and informed that a repetition of his offence will result in his immediate dismissal. Controller Harris withdraws as the mover of the original motion, and seconds Controller Scanlan's motion. Controller Scanlan's motion is put and passed.

Chief of Police

*Policeman Chas Aikins*

Read complaint W. E. Hayes against Policeman Charles Aikins, of rude and discourteous treatment at Acker's Theatre on Saturday evening, 21st inst. Aikins appeared, and pleaded not guilty.

W. E. Hayes, sworn.

"Have lived in Halifax since July last. Worked in Toronto before that. Contents of my letter of complaint against Aikins are correct. The circumstances occurred about 8.30 o'clock last Saturday night. Mr. Quillan of the Customs Department was in my company at the time. I am a son of Dr. Joseph Hayes."

Policeman Charles Aikins sworn.

"Was on duty at time stated. Was a large crowd - three or four hundred people there. Hayes bought a ticket and stood in passage-way, blocking the passage. Asked him to stand back. He stated he was not in the way. I pushed him in his place, where everyone else was going. He objected to this."

Mr. Hayes here states that from the Policeman's evidence it might appear that he had acted properly, but he (Hayes) claimed that the officer's conduct had been discourteous.

George W. Farmer sworn.

"I am special Policeman at Acker's Theatre. Remember Hayes asking for the Policeman's (Aikins's) number. Aikins at once stated his number was 31."

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Didn't hear Aikins say to Hayes, 'Put that down in your book'. Aikins and I were standing right together. Hayes was blocking the ticket office; Aikins asked him to move and he wouldn't. Aikins asked him again and he wouldn't, and then Aikins took him by the shoulder and led him back to where the other people were waiting. Hayes told Aikins not to touch him."

The Chief of Police being called, and asked his opinion as to the matter, stated he believed Aikins only did his duty, and that he is one of the most courteous young officers on the Force.

The charge against Aikins is dismissed.

*City Prison Investigation*

The Board decides to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to continue the investigation into the Mary Murphy affair at the City Prison.

*Almon Street Sewer Extension*

Alderman Parke submits a petition for sewer extension Almon Street, west from Windsor Street, simultaneously with the proposed water extension.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

*Orders for Sewer Trenching*

Alderman Parker stated a number of sewers have been ordered for construction, none of which are now under way, and suggested that if the City is unable to at once proceed with them, that some of the work should be let by contract.

*Changing Civic Year*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that this Board consider the feasibility of changing the present civic year so that the civic year will commence with the calendar year.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Citizen's Free Library.

Heaton's Agency  
H.W. Wilson Co.

Heaton's Annual  
Reader's Guide

\$1.25  
6.00

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Methodist Book Room	Books	\$6.54
A.L.A. Publishing Board	Book list	1.00
Little Brown & Co.	Book	4.78
Herald	Subscription	6.00
Chronicle	"	6.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery, etc.	17.21
Mutual Subscription Agency	Magazines	149.80
C.D. Cazenove & Son	Books	<u>106.78</u>
		\$307.39.

The Board adjourned.

*J. M. J. R.*  
MAYOR.

*L. Fred Monaghan*  
CITY CLERK.