

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

June 26th, 1914.

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

Nova Scotia Car Works Fire Insurance.

Read report City Auditor stating that the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, have reinsured the \$116,000 on buildings of the Company, loss, if any, payable to the City. Referred to the City Council for its information.

W. G. Naylor, Sewerage Rates, LeMarchant Street.

Read letter W. G. Naylor, re sewerage rates, LeMarchant street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Water Bill, 174 Upper Water Street, Senator Roche.

Read report City Engineer re water bill, 174 Upper Water Street, Hon. Senator Roche. A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Senator Roche.

Bill Boards.

Read application E. L. Ruddy Co., Ltd., for renewal of licenses for certain existing bill boards. The Board is addressed by J. C. O'Mullin, representing the company.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the list of bill boards be advertised in the newspapers, and the public notified that they may appear before the Board on Friday next, for a

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Engineer

*Senator Roche
Engineer*

*Herald
Recorder*

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hearing in respect to said application. Motion passed.

Firemen's Tournament.

Read application Firemen's Tournament Committee, for loan of City bunting during the Tournament, Application granted.

Form of Tax Bills.

Read letter S. J. Harivel, re form of tax bills. Mr. Harivel, being present, is informed that the matter has been referred to Controller O'Connor, who has not yet made a final report. The clerk is instructed to report to the City Council that the proposed new form of tax bills has been drafted, but too late to be used for the present year's assessment.

Street Sprinkling.

Controller Scanlan stated that in his opinion the City is not getting value from the contractor for the money paid him in the street sprinkling contract. Referred to James Downey, Foreman of Streets, for report, and with instructions for him to attend the next meeting of the Board.

Loyal Orange Lodge Hall.

Read report City Engineer re Orange Society Hall. W. S. Collins, representing the Orange Lodge, addressed the Board.

At the suggestion of Controller Hoben, the City Engineer is requested to report at Monday's meeting as to whether an extra exit would provide

*Clerk & works
Capt - Keefe.*

Council

Jas. Downey.

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sufficient fire protection.

Moving Building, 10 South Street. — *Ocean Terminals*

Read report City Engineer re application Annie F. Donohoe for permission to remove a building, 10 South Street, to a site between Pleasant Street and Queen Street, near Queen Street.

The Engineer is authorized to grant a permit, provided the applicant furnishes a sufficient guarantee that trees on the road will not be cut.

International Municipal Union.

Read circular letter, International Union of Cities, Brussels, re annual convention to be held at Lyons, France, 16th to 20th of September, 1914. Referred to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Consulting Engineers. — *Ocean Terminals.*

Read letter R. S. and W. S. Lea, Consulting Engineers, Montreal, offering services as specialists. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Streets Obstruction by Ocean Terminals Works.

Read opinion R. T. MacIlreith, Acting City Solicitor, re obstruction on Tower Road and Young Avenue, by the Ocean Terminals Works. Filed.

Water Bill, No. 2 Black Street, A. J. Davis.

Read report City Engineer re water bill, 2 Black Street, A. J. Davis, recommending a reduction to \$4.85. Approved.

Cattle and Horses running at large.

Read petition A. Moulton and H. H. Blois, re cattle and horses running at large at the West End

Engineer.

*Arthur Roberts
Deputy
Union.*

Engineer

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of Quinpool Road. Referred to the Chief of police for report.

Chief of Police.

Electric Light, Jubilee Road.

Read letter John W. Regan asking the City to consider a proposition from residents of the neighborhood to contribute towards the cost of one or two lights.

*Engineer
J W Regan*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer report as to the placing of one light on the condition suggested by Mr. Regan. Motion passed.

Street Sprinkling.

James Downie

Read letter Professor H. A. Kent, Pine Hill College, re street watering. Deferred, pending a report from the Foreman of Streets.

Gasoline Tanks, Power's Wharf.

*Controllers
Scanlan
Hoben
Engineer
Chief Fire Dept.*

Read letter and resolution Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters, objecting to the proposition of Shatford Bros. to instal gasoline tanks in Power's Wharf. Referred to the special committee having this matter in charge. (Controllers Scanlan and Hoben, the City Engineer and Chief of the Fire Department).

Canadian Municipal Journal.

Council

Read letter Canadian Municipal Journal asking that the City subscribe for a copy of the Journal for each member of the Council. Referred to the City Council for its information.

Tenders for Painting Fire Apparatus.

Read tender Stroud & Everleigh for painting fire engines, as follows:-

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Engine No. 1, Central station..... \$114.00
Engine No. 2, West Street Station... \$110.00

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Moved by controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the tender be accepted on the express condition that the work be completed on or before July 25th. Motion passed.

Superannuation Policeman L. J. Nickerson.

Read application Policeman Lewis J. Nickerson for superannuation from July 3th, 1914. Deferred.

Asphalt Sidewalk, Pleasant Street.

Engineer

Controller Harris requested that the City Engineer report on condition of asphalt sidewalk, Pleasant Street, between South Street and Morris Street.

Reception, Sir Robert Borden.

Controller Harris suggested, that as Sir Robert Borden will arrive in Halifax Tuesday evening, next, his first visit since being raised to the Knighthood, the City should take some steps towards a reception in his honor by a concert in the Public Gardens, or otherwise. Deferred.

Lower Water Street Sidewalk.

*Engineer
Council*

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk in front of store of George H. Keating, Lower Water Street, recommending that a concrete sidewalk be laid. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

[Signature]
MAYOR.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers.

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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.

Duplicating Machine.

Mr. George Yorke, representing the National Typewriter Company, appeared before the Board, and demonstrated Ellman's Duplicating Machine, which he offered to sell to the City for \$25.00., His Worship the Mayor stated that both Miss Hunter and Miss Dusan thought the machine would be very useful in their work. It was decided to refer the matter to the City Engineer and Controller Hoben.

*Engineer
Controller Hoben*

Acadia Lodge Building, Cunard Street.

Read letter W. S. Collins re proposed new Hall on Cunard Street for Acadia Orange Lodge. Referred to the City Engineer to report at the meeting of the Board on Friday next.

*Engineer
Council*

Street Sprinkling.

Mr. Downey, Foreman of Streets, appeared before the Board in reference to the inadequate service given by Mr. Parsons under his contract for street sprinkling, and suggested that all watering carts be kept at the City yard so that he could watch when they went out and returned. Mr. Parsons, the Contractor, stated that it would be impossible to perform an efficient service unless the watering carts were allowed to be kept at his own stable.

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*Engineer
Hobben
Mr Downey.*

It was decided to refer the whole matter to Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and Mr. Downey to deal with.

Tenders for Coal Supply.

City Council

Read tenders for coal supply for the various City services for the incoming year, from William Roche, S. Cunard & Co., G. E. Boak and Son, and the H. D. MacKenzie Co. Referred to the Clerk of Works to tabulate and report on the lowest tender at Friday's meeting, next.

Clerk of Works.

Mr. Powell stated on behalf of the Gardens Commission, that the coal supplied last year for the Gardens was very injurious to the trees, and that if the same grade were supplied this year, it would destroy a number of the pine trees.

Water Rates. 120 Dresden Row.

Read report City Engineer re water rates, 120 Dresden Row, property of J. Owen Fraser, formerly owned by Bishop Worrell.

*Engineer
Council*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moving Dr. Hawkins's House.

Read report City Engineer re application of Dr. Hawkins to move a house now situated west of the corner of Gottingen and Cunard Streets, on Cunard Street.

*Engineer
Dr. Hawkins*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that permission be given to Dr. Hawkins to move the building, providing there is no interruption to the tram service. Motion passed.

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Street Lights, Jubilee Road and Almon Street.

Read report City Engineer re street lights,
Jubille Road and Almon Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller
Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Loyal Orange Lodge.

Read report Acting City solicitor re application
of Mr. Collins on behalf of the Loyal Orange Lodge
for permission to erect a building on Cunard Street.
It is decided to defer action on this report until
Friday's meeting.

E. L. Ruddy Company's Bill Posters' License.

Read report Acting City Solicitor re application
of the E. L. Ruddy Company for bill posters' license,
covering draft of form of license.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Con-
troller Hoben that the license be granted to the E.
L. Ruddy Company, and the form approved. Motion
passed.

Hack Ordinance.

Controller Harris submitted a draft amendment to
the Hack Ordinance, as follows:-

Posted in a conspicuous position inside the
hack, and protected by glass, celluloid or other
transparent substance or kept in a pocket placed
to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police.

Approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the
City Council for its adoption.

Water Bonds.

Read report City Engineer re water bonds.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Con-

*Engineer
Council*

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troller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Catchpit, Corner Morris and South Park Streets.

Engineer.

Controller Harris reported that Mrs. Brown, wife of the Rev. Canon Brown, met with a serious accident by breaking her arm, getting off the car at the north west corner of Morris and South Park streets, and that it is alleged it was due to the faulty condition of the catchpit at that place.

The City Engineer was instructed to take the necessary steps to guard against further accidents at the same place.

Division Fences.

Controller Hoben brought to the attention of the Board that under Section 970, sub-section 2, of the Halifax City Charter, it is necessary that every division fence shall be six feet in height and close boarded.

Council.

The following amendment to this section was submitted, and approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the Council for adoption:-

Unless the owners of the adjoining lots otherwise agree, every division fence shall be such as a fence viewer shall decide, either owner having the right to an appeal to the Board of Control whose decision shall be final.

Sidewalk Hollis Street.

Engineer

Controller Harris requested that the City Engineer report on the condition of the asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Hollis Street between Bishop and Morris Streets.

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Hazelwood Hospital.

Read letter J. A. Chisholm, K. C., President of the Halifax County Anti Tuberculosis League, suggesting the following named as lay members of the Commission for the Government of Hazelwood Hospital:- J. A. Chisholm, Mrs. A. I. Mader, Mr. J. Fred Fraser and Mrs. William Schon.

Council.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that this recommendation be approved, and sent to the Council for adoption. Motion passed

Overcrowding of Pleasure Boats.

Acting Solicitor

Moved by controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Acting City Solicitor be asked for an opinion in reference to the over crowding of pleasure boats on the North West Arm. Motion passed.

Reservoir, Shaffroth's Hill.

Clerk of Works.

Controller Harris asked that a life preserver be placed in a convenient position at the reservoir, Shaffroth's Hill, in case of accident. Referred to the Works Department.

Well, City Prison.

Controller Harris reported that the covering of the well at the City Prison is in a dangerous condition.

*Engineer
Works*

Moved by controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Works Department be instructed to have the same repaired. Motion passed.

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Account, Standard Construction Company.

The City Engineer reported verbally that \$2,000 was due the Standard Construction Company on account of their contract for the reservoir, Shaffroth's Hill, and that he had instructed Mr. Johnson, Assistant City engineer, to make a requisition for that amount.

Council

Moved by controller Hoben, seconded by controller Harris that the Board recommend this amount for payment. Motion passed.

Fire Department Uniform Suits and Caps.

Controller Scanlan submitted samples of uniform suits and caps for the Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be approved. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

J. M. S.
MAYOR

L. D. W.
CITY CLERK.

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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, O'Connor and Scanlan.

Tenders for Trenching.

Tenders are received and opened for trenching for sewer and water extension, as follows:-

Ivanhoe Street,- George and Charles Toliver,
\$11.00 per foot.
George Low & Co., \$6.60 per foot.

Oxford street,- George Low & Co., \$6.60 per foot.

The tenders are referred to the City Engineer for report at Monday's meeting.

Engineer

Bill Boards.

The Board resumes consideration of the application of the E. L. Ruddy Company for permission to maintain bill boards now existing, as follows:-

Argyle	Near Blowers	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	lin.ft.
George	" Grafton	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
"	" Brunswick	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Albemarle	west side	15	"
"	east "	30	"
Barrington	south of Proctor	75	"
"	near Cornwallis, E. side	52 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
"	" " W. "	52 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Gerrish	and Lockman	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Lockman	and Gerrish	45	"
"	near "	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
"	south of Artz	41 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Richmond	at Campbell Rd.	38	"
Gottingen	opposite Kane	227 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
"	" Barracks	72	"
Agricola	and Bilby	57	"
Bilby	and Agricola	68	"
Almon	west of Agricola	49 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
Longard Road,	facing west	95	"
"	" " north	38	"

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Almon	and Silliker.....	157½	lin.ft.
Longard Rd.	" Sullivan.....	68	"
Sullivan	and Longard Rd.	22½	"
Almon	at Silliker Factory	157½	"
Windsor	and Silliker	90	"
"	" "	112½	"
"	opposite Chebucto Rd.	90	"
Chebucto	and Kline	53	"
Kline	" Chebucto	98½	"
Oxford	" Oak	15	"
Oak	" Oxford	98½	"
Quinpool Rd.	east of Preston	45	"
Cunard	and Hunter	18¾	"
Hunter	" Cunard (west)	30	"
"	" " (east)	53	"
Cunard	" Windsor	144	"
North Park	" Cornwallis	11¼	"
Agricola	" Cunard E.Side	60	"
Cunard	" Agricola	47½	"
Agricola	" Cunard E.Side.....	80	"
"	near West	22½	"
Charles	and John	45½	"
John	" Charles	45½	"
John	22½	"
Charles	and Maynard	76	"
Maynard	" Charles	49¼	"
"	" Gerrish	91	"
Gerrish	" Maynard	41¾	"
"	near Gottingen	38	"
Creighton	" North	72	"
North	and Brunswick	36	"
Brunswick	" North	22½	"
Cornwallis	" Creighton	15	"
Water	opposite Prince	18¾	"
"	and Smith's Wharf, facing W.76	76	"
Smith's Wharf	" Water Street E.....	53	"
"	" " " N.	45½	"
Water	" Smith's Wharf facing E...	41¾	"
Hollis	near Bishop	7¼	"
Artz	26	"
Dresden Row	and Rottenburg	45½	"
Rottenburg	" Dresden Row	53	"
Grafton	" George	60	"
Prince William	near Gottingen	33¼	"
Robie	near May.....	33¼	"
Grafton	" Sackville	76	"

The foregoing list, together with an announcement that a public hearing would be had today having been advertised in the newspapers, a large number of persons was attendance in opposition to the granting of licenses for a number of the bill boards.

Read letter Alderman George A. Cox, protesting

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against bill board on the south side of Quinpool Road, east of Preston Street.

Read protest by Joanna Eustace against bill board Lockman Street.

Read protest C. A. Mumford against bill boards in the residential section of Ward 6.

Read protest Dominion Textile Company against bill boards.

Read petition residents of Willow Park against bill boards on Windsor and Almon Streets.

The Board is addressed in opposition to bill boards by a number of speakers.

R. M. Hattie, on behalf of the Civic Improvement League, submits a resolution passed by that body, opposing bill boards, as follows:-

RESOLVED that the Council of the Civic Improvement League express to the Board of Control its recognition of the fact that while bill boards are an offence in many positions there are some in which they may reasonably be erected and maintained, but that it is the feeling of this Council that wherever there is reasonable protest on aesthetic or other grounds against a bill board in a given position a refusal to grant a permit for erection in such a position is justifiable.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of this League express its conviction that there is a large volume of sentiment against bill boards and that the unexpressed statement is likely to be much greater than the expressed.

Rev. Robert Johnson, Park Street Presbyterian Church, protested against two boards in the vicinity of the Church.

Ex-Alderman Constant Upham objects to bill boards at the corner of Campbell Road and Hanover Street, and on Campbell Road, north of Hanover Street.

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Ex-Alderman A. A. Thomson desires that if a permit is granted for a bill board at the corner of Agricola and Cunard Streets, that the board should be set back from the street line at least five feet.

E. A. Saunders, representing the Willow Park petitioners, objected to the granting of permits for so many bill boards at Willow Park.

Charles Bell objected to bill boards on Albenmarle Street.

Alderman Parker objected to bill boards on Windsor Street, Almon Street and Campbell Road.

Emanuel Jensen objected to bill boards, Willow Park.

Rev. M. L. Gregg protested against the advertising of intoxicating liquors on bill boards.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, that the bill board ordinance be amended by inserting in section 14, the words "church" and "school". Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that sub-section (1) of section 19 of the bill boards ordinance be amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words:- "or advertising intoxicating liquors of any kind". Motion passed.

Mr. Cleverson objected to bill board, Sullivan Street and Longard Road.

J. C. O'Mullin, Solicitor for the E. L. Ruddy

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Company, addressed the Board.

Controllers Harris and O'Connor express themselves as entirely opposed to bill boards.

The vote being taken on the granting of permits for the following bill boards: "Agricola and Cunard, east side;" "Cunard and Agricola"; "Agricola and Cunard, east side"; His Worship the Mayor voted for the granting of licenses, provided that intoxicating liquors will not be advertised on said boards, and provided also that said boards are set back from the street line. All the other members of the Board voted against the granting of permits.

Permits for the following named boards are refused:-

Albemarle, west side.
" east "
Gerrish and Lockman.
Lockman and Gerrish.
" near Gerrish.
Richmond, at Campbell Road.
Almon, west of Agricola.
Almon and Silliker.
Longard Road and Sullivan.
Sullivan and Longard Road.
Almon at Silliker Factory.
Windsor and Silliker.
" " "
" , opposite Chebucto Road.
Quinpool Road, east of Preston.
Cunard and Windsor.
North Park and Cornwallis.
Agricola and Cunard, east side.
Cunard and Agricola.
Agricola and Cunard, east side.

Plumbers' Strike.

Read letter, John Brooks, asking that a delegation

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from the Building Trades Council be permitted to appear before the Board re alleged violations of City laws by the Master Plumbers.

John Brooks, Agent for Trades and Labor Council, appeared before the Board on behalf of the Plumbers' Union, asking that the Board take steps to have the plumbing laws carried out, if they are being violated.

R. H. Murray, counsel for the Journeymen Plumbers, addressed the Board in the same behalf.

The delegation was informed that the proper authority for them to represent their case before would be the City Health Board.

City Home.

Read report City Home for June, covering accounts for payment, amounting to \$2516.37. Approved.

Oakland Road Boat Landing.

Read report City Engineer re Oakland Road Boat Landing, covering plan. Deferred.

Orange Hall.

Read report City Engineer re Orange Hall and other buildings. Also read opinion of Acting City Solicitor on the subject.

W. S. Collins, representing the Orange Lodge, addressed the Board, and asked for a report from the City Engineer on a Hall now being built on Macara Street., Referred to the City Engineer for report. The reports submitted are filed.

The Acting City Solicitor is requested to submit his opinion as to whether the A. O. H. Hall on

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Acting City Solicitor.

Quinpool Road is constructed in violation of the law in regard to fire exits.

Cornwallis Street Sidewalk.

Council

Read petition Michael Day that the proposed concrete sidewalk on Creighton Street be continued on Cornwallis street in front of his property.

Approved.

Coach-house, South Bland Street.

WRC Hewat

Read petition against removal of a coach-house and stable from Owen to South Bland Street. Deferred until Monday's meeting, the petitioners to be requested to appear before the Board.

Sidewalk, Agricola Street.

Engineer

Read petition for construction of a concrete sidewalk on Agricola Street, east side from West Street to North Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Home.

E.W.Crease & Son	Groceries	\$314.93
Dillon Bros.	Flour	151.20
J.A.Leaman & Co.	Meats	368.59
Smith & Proctor	Butter	128.82
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	3.90
C.F.Holland	Milk	98.10
A.Wilson & Sons	Fish	34.26
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry goods	81.54
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	14.50
H.D.MacKenzie Co., Ltd.	Coal	166.63
Halifax Electric Tram. Co.	Light	16.30
F.A. Shaw	Forage	18.72
S.C.Thompson	"	35.87
Gunn & Co.	"	11.49
C.E.Putner	Dispensing	50.00
Wm.McFatriage	Rope	28.50

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Neil Fox	Sundries	\$ 2.65
Lawrence Hardward Co.	Hardware	2.72
J. F. Outhit	Potatoes	40.80
Willis Bros.	Repairs	19.50
H.W. Hall		2.00
Wm. Raylor Co., Ltd.	Slippers	12.00
John McInnis & Son	Lumber	6.75
Howard McFtridge	Horseshoeing	2.53
Dr. A. I. Mader	Lunacy Certificate	5.00
Dr. J. F. Lessel	" "	5.00
Dr. P. A. MacDonald	" "	5.00
B. J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	197.20
Salaries	June, 1914	676.87
Cragg Bros. Endowment Fund		<u>15.00</u>
		\$2516.37

The Board adjourned.

J. M. H.
MAYOR

L. Fred Worsgahan
CITY CLERK.

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

Windsor Street.

Ex-Alderman Hubley appeared before the Board, asking for improvements on the west side of Windsor Street, between Lawrence and Allan Streets, asking that a hole there be filled in, and a catchpit constructed.

Controller Harris called attention to the condition of the tramway rails on Windsor Street, at the foot of Duncan Street.

Both matters are referred to the City Engineer for action.

Creighton and Cornwallis Streets.

Alderman Hines and Robert Anderson appeared before the Board, Alderman Hines recommending that a concrete sidewalk should be laid on both the north and south sides of Cornwallis Street, between Creighton and Gottingen Streets, and Mr. Anderson asking that a concrete sidewalk be placed in front of his property on the south side of Cornwallis Street at the corner of Creighton Street.

The Board of Control informed the delegation that the City Engineer would be authorized to do the

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work, if a petition was submitted to the City Clerk, signed by the property owners.

Ocean Damns - S.M. Brookfield's Stable, South Bland Street.

J. A. Chisholm, and W. R. C. Hewat appeared before the Board in opposition to S. M. Brookfield's application to move a coach-house to South Bland Street.

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The matter is referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to whether the City, as the owner of the street, as an adjoining owner within the terms of the Charter necessitating that such stable should be set back twenty feet from the street line, and also to the City Health Board for report as to whether the proposed building would be unsanitary.

City Fire Insurance.

Council
The Clerk of Works submits policy in National Union Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for \$30,000 fire insurance for ^{one} year premium \$160.00 in place of the original policy for three years, premium \$480.00. Approved.

Impounding of Cattle - H. F. P. Cross.

H. F. P. Cross appeared before the Board, complaining that a gate to his field had been opened, permitting two cows and an ox to get upon the street, from which they were driven to pound by a policeman, and that in the pound, one of the cows had been gored by the ox. He presented a bill for \$25.00 for injury to the cow, and \$2.70 poundage paid by him for re-

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lease of the cattle. Referred to the Chief of Police for report, and to the Acting City Solicitor for his opinion.

City Planning.

R. M. Hattie appeared before the Board, asking if it would be convenient for the members to meet at the Technical College on Tuesday, the 14th inst, for a conference between the Province, the City and others interested with Dr. Hodgetts, representing the Dominion Conservation Commission, for the purpose of considering the proposed Dominion Model Town Planning Act. Agreed to.

Henry Street.

Mr. Hattie also complained of the littering of Henry Street with rubbish by one of the property owners. Mr. Hattie was instructed to notify the Chief of Police.

Sodded Sidewalks.

Mr. Guildford, representing the Parked Sidewalks Committee of the Civic Improvement League, appeared before the Board, asking that the City supply, free, to occupiers of corner lots, sods and gravel, for the purpose of renewing lawns at corners, on condition that said occupiers will themselves utilize the material, improving the same where walked upon by citizens. The City Engineer is requested to report as to what, in his opinion, is best to be done, the cost, etc.

Bridge, Bayer's Road.

Chief of Police
Acting Solicitor

members B/c

Chief of Police

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Engineer

Alderman Parker asks for a report from the City Engineer as to the bridging of Bayer's Road where crossed by the contractors for the Ocean Terminals. The Engineer suggested that a temporary bridge should be constructed by the contractors for foot passengers. The Engineer is instructed to write the authorities requesting that such a bridge be installed.

Surprise Soap Distributing License.

Club License

Read application Frank T. Bixby for a license to distribute Surprise Soap premium books. Said license is granted.

Sewer, Ivanhoe Street.

Engineer

Mr. MacDonald objects to the construction of Ivanhoe Street sewer to a point within 60 feet of his property, on the ground that said sewer would not accommodate his property if constructed. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Tenders for Coal.

Council

Read report Clerk of Works re tenders for coal. It is decided to recommend to Council that tenders be awarded as follows:-

H. D. McKenzie Co. Ltd., anthracite coal for City Home, and in addition thereto, not to exceed 250 tons for the Public Gardens, the steam drill, stone crusher and the City Prison.

Wm. Roche, hard coal.

S. Cunard & Co., balance of bituminous coal.

Library Accounts.

Council

Read account G. L. Shuman & Co., Boston, for

new art edition of Stoddard's Lectures, ^{July 6th, 1914.} \$61.00.

The same is passed for payment.

City Prison Accounts.

Read accounts City Prison, for June, \$154.08.

The same are passed for payment.

Tenders for Sewer Trenching.

Read report City Engineer re tenders for sewer trenching, Oxford and Ivanhoe Streets, recommending the acceptance of tender of George Low & Co., at \$6.60 per lineal foot, for Oxford Street trenching, and reporting that the tenders for Ivanhoe Street trenching are, in his opinion, too high.

Robert Daw stated that he would like to have had an opportunity to tender for one or both of these trenches, but did not see the advertisement. He thought city advertising calling for tenders should appear in all the daily newspapers.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer's report be adopted, and a copy forwarded to Mr. W. A. Black. Motion passed.

Damage to Isnor's Carriage.

Read account W. H. Isnor & Son, \$38.70, for cost of repairs to landau, alleged to have been damaged, June 8th, by a City watering cart. Referred to the City Solicitor and Controller Scanlan for report.

Disallowance of Tramway Legislation.

Read report Controller O'Connor respecting presentation of petition for disallowance of Tramway legislation. Referred to the City Council.

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WA Black.

City Solicitor
Cont. Scanlan.

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Morris and Hollis Streets.

Read letter Sydney Locke, 12 Morris Street, complaining of conditions at the east end of Morris Street, and south end of Hollis Street. Filed.

Public Gardens Account

Read account, Capt. J. Freda, \$96.52, for gravel for Public Gardens. The same is passed for payment on being certified by the City Engineer.

Tenders for Hose Waggon and Hose.

Read report Chief Fire Department, recommending that tenders be asked for two double hose waggons, 2,000 feet of fire hose, and one 10-foot section of 5-inch suction hose. Approved.

Liquor License Act.

Read report Liquor License Inspector for the month of June. Referred to the City Council for its information.

Water Bill, 104 North Street, - M. J. Burke.

Read water meter bill, M. J. Burke, 104 North Street, \$14.91, claimed to be excessive. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Brister's Junk Store.

Read application Charles Brister & Son for a permit to remove their junk business to Jones' Wharf. Approved.

Street Paving.

Read petition for paving of Spring Garden Road between Tower Road and Robie Street.

Read report City Engineer re paving Brunswick

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Street and Spring Garden Road.

Council.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer call for tenders for paving Argyle Street; Brunswick Street from Cogswell Street to Sackville Street, and Albemarle Street, from Duke Street to Buckingham Street. Motion passed.

Council.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer be instructed to pave with stone blocks, Duke Street and Buckingham Street in front of the Public Market Building. Motion passed.

Inspection of Police Force.

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It is decided to hold an inspection of the Police Force on Friday afternoon, the 10th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Library.

Geo. L. Shuman & Co. Stoddart's Lectures \$61.00

City Prison.

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Moir's Ltd.	Bread	23.13
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	33.86
W.A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	17.75
J. & M. Murphy	Drygoods	15.00
F.A. Shaw	Fodder	32.24
D. Roche	Paint and glass	2.55
Martin & Moore	Wall Paper	9.50
Robt. Taylor Co.	Mens' taps	3.60
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	Stove Back	1.00
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	3.75
Maritime Tel. Co.	Rental	4.50
Halifax Elec. Tram Co.	Current	80
Black & Flinn	Line	5.50
Neil Fox	Harness oil	.40
D. Roche	Alabastine	.50
		<u>\$154.08</u>

The Board adjourned.

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MAYOR

L. J. W. Wray
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

July 8th, 1914.

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

IVANHOE STREET SEWER.

Robert Daw appeared before the Board in respect to the trenching for Ivanhoe Street sewer, and water extension. Mr. Daw stated that he would be prepared to make a contract with either the City or Mr. Black, the petitioner, to do the work at \$5.25 per foot.

The City Engineer is authorized to make an agreement with Black on terms satisfactory to the City and to Mr. Black, and Mr. Daw is instructed to confer with the Engineer and Mr. Black.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE.

Sydney Mosher, President of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed the Board, intimating that there were indications of a general sympathetic strike all over the City because of the differences between the Master Plumbers and the Journeymen Plumbers. He desired in his representative capacity the co-operation of the Board of Control in effecting a settlement of the differences at issue, and requested that the Board of Control make one more effort to get the Master Plumbers and the Journeymen Plumbers together to arrange for a possible settlement.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Control:-

*Engineer
Robt. Daw.*

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That the Board of Control renew its offer to mediate in the matter of the difficulties existing in the plumbing trade in Halifax, and urge upon those interested and advisability of submitting their differences to a board of arbitration or conciliation of three disinterested persons with a view to reaching a settlement satisfactory to all concerned.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor, and passed unanimously.

The Secretary is instructed to write to George A. Perrier, President of the Master Plumbers' Association, in accordance with the foregoing, and to ask him to submit an answer, if possible, not later than 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Clerk is also instructed to send a copy of the letter forwarded to the Master Plumbers to Mr. Mosher.

9A Perrier
Sd Mosher

CATTLE POUNDS.

Read report Chief of Police re complaint of H. F. P. Cross that a cow of his had been gored while in the City pound by one of his own oxen.

Solicitor

Deferred until the City Solicitor makes his report on the same subject.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to the City Works Department, \$11,104.27, are passed for payment.

Accounts chargeable to the Public Gardens, \$298.26, are passed for payment.

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OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

David Dixon appeared before the Board, stating that the space of eight feet in width proposed to be allotted him for the erection of floats, etc., for a boat landing at the foot of Oakland Road, would be

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insufficient for the purpose of erecting a shelter. Mr. Dixon is requested to consult with the City Engineer for the purpose of arranging, if possible, for the granting of privileges for boat landing at the foot of Jubilee Road.

Funds

FEEES FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

Read report special committee (Controllers O'Connor, Hoben and Scanlan), re ~~fees~~ *funds* for street sprinkling.

*Prof. Kent
Council*

The report is recommended for approval by the City Council, and a copy ordered to be sent to Professor Kent, Pine Hill College.

POLICE SERGEANT KLINE'S SUPERANNUATION.

Read opinion City Solicitor re effect of Sergeant Kline's superannuation on the Police Superannuation Fund. Filed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor, that the request of Police Sergeant Kline for superannuation be complied with, and his resignation from the force accepted. Motion passed.

PHILIP BOYLE APPOINTED POLICE SERGEANT.

Read applications for the position of Sergeant of Police in place of Ex-Sergeant Kline from the following:- Michael J. O'Halloran, William J. Spruin, Edward F. Barrett, Philip Boyle, William J. White, and John Simmons.

On the verbal recommendation of the Chief of Police, is it moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that Philip Boyle be appointed Police Sergeant. Motion passed.

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CAB INSPECTOR.

The Chief of Police recommends that Policeman William J. White be appointed Cab Inspector in place of Policeman Boyle, promoted.

*Auditor
Council*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that William White be appointed Cab Inspector, with the understanding that legislation be sought at the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly, changing the act passed at the 1914 session, so as to enable the City to pay to any person holding the office of Cab Inspector an allowance of \$50.00 per year. Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION POLICEMAN LEWIS NICKERSON.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that Policeman Lewis Nickerson's application for superannuation be complied with, his resignation accepted, and the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for applicants to fill two vacancies on the Police Force, applications to be received up to noon, the 17th instant. Motion passed.

*Revised
Records*

ESCAPE FROM CITY PRISON.

Controller Harris reported that on July 4th, a prisoner named Evans escaped from the City Prison, and that he would at a future meeting submit a report from the Governor.

Cont. Harris

BRUSSELS AND ATLANTIC STREETSLIGHT.

Controller Hoben asked that the City Engineer again report on the installation of an electric light at the corner of Brussels and Atlantic streets.

Engineer

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for printing Annual Report and other

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services, \$716.45, are passed for payment.

REPORT GOVERNOR CITY PRISON FOR JUNE.

Read report Governor of City Prison, for June.
Filed.

NOISE BY VEHICLES.

Read complaint A. M. Bell, re noises made by street scavenging teams, Robie Street.

Controller Hoben is authorized to instruct Store-keeper Quigley to prevent these teams from trotting past Mr. Bell's house, or, when possible, to go via Windsor Street instead of Robie.

LILAC STREET.

Read letter John Morris, complaining of the condition of Lilac Street. Referred to the City Engineer.

His Worship the Mayor retires from the chair, to attend another meeting, and Deputy Mayor Powell takes the chair,

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief Fire Department for June.

1. That Frederick Rafters, driver on No. 1 waggon, has left the Department.

It is decided to recommend that Rafters be dismissed from the Department.

2. That Albert Hoganson has been suspended for being under the influence of liquor and absent from duty without leave.

It is decided to recommend that Hoganson be dismissed from the Department.

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*Controller
Hoben.*

Engineer

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3. That George Power, Ernest Stone, and James Reilly, Callmen, asked for four months leave of absence. Leave is granted.

4. That No. 1 ladder truck met with an accident in responding to alarm of fire from Box 212, on July 6th, breaking the pole, and causing slight injuries to the truck. Filed.

Recommendations.

5. That Joseph Power, Callman, be appointed driver, Vice Frederick Rafter dismissed. Approved.

6. That William T. Harrington, acting driver, be appointed driver, Vice Alexander Locke resigned. Approved.

7. That Frank Foley, William Knapman, Sr., and William Thomas, callmen, be appointed drivers, Vice Andrew Duggan, Frederick Harper and John Green resigned. Approved.

8. That George Rent, Edward Sharp, John Sullivan, William Smith, Patrick Galloway, Daniel Brown, John Cochrane and George W. Davis be appointed supernumeraries. Approved.

RESERVOIR SITE BUILDINGS FOR PRISON UNDERKEEPERS

Read report Controller Harris re the use of dwellings expropriated by the City at the reservoir site, Shaffroth's Hill, by City Prison underkeepers, and re improved arrangements at the City Prison, in regard to communication between male and female prisoners. Approved.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller

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Hoben that two of the buildings on Shaffroth's Hill expropriated by the City for the reservoir site be rented to City Prison underkeepers, as directed by the Controller in charge of the City Prison, the smaller building at a rental of \$8.00 per month, and the larger at a rental of \$10.00 per month, the term of rental to be at the pleasure of the Board of Control. Motion passed.

Council

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to the Fire Department, amounting to \$1,898.47, are passed for payment.

Council

CLAIM, W. H. ISNOR & SONS.

Read opinion City Solicitor that the City is responsible for claim of \$38.70 for repairs to a carriage damaged by a City watering cart.

Council

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor, that the City Solicitor's opinion be concurred in, and the account recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

SETTLEMENT OF CHARLES WAUGH.

Read report Chief of Police re settlement of Charles Waugh, sentenced by the County Court Judge of Kentville to one year's detention in the Halifax Industrial School.

Solicitor

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to the City Solicitor.

CATTLE AT LARGE- QUINPOOL ROAD.

Read report Chief of Police re complaint of A. Moulton and H. H. Blois of cattle running at large

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in the vicinity of Quinpool Road.

Filed, and copies ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Moulton and Mr. Blois.

Police Accounts.

Accounts chargeable to the Police Department, amounting to \$1,570.02, are passed for payment.

BLASTING, WILLOW AND GLADSTONE STREETS.

Read letter Arthur S. Hassell, complaining of blasting operations without protection at the corner of Willow and Gladstone Streets.

Referred to the Chief of Police and City Engineer for report.

DECORATING CITY HALL, FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Read application Firemen's Tournament Committee, that the City Hall be decorated for the Firemen's Tournament. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer, for compliance.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, CORNER SOUTH AND SEYMOUR STREETS.

Read petition for electric light at the corner of South and Seymour Streets. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

LOWER WATER STREET CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk, Lower Water Street, west side, between Sackville and Prince Streets. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SOUTH STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk, 52 South Street. A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to W. McC. Boak.

*A. Moulton
H. H. Blois*

Council

*Chief Police
Engineer*

*Controller
Hoben
Engineer*

Engineer

Engineer

*W. McC. Boak
Engineer*

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BUILDING LAW VIOLATION, 158 ARGYLE STREET, - FRANCIS.

Read report City Engineer re repairs, 158 Argyle Street, by W. T. Francis, reporting that there is no violation of the Building Law. Filed.

MOUNDS ON STREET TRENCHES.

Read report City Engineer re complaint of C. W. Wickwire of mounds on street trenches. Filed.

BLASTING AT OCEAN TERMINAL RAILWAY.

Read report City Engineer re blasting operations at the Ocean Terminal Railway, in response to the petition from residents of Fairview.

Copies of the report are ordered to be forwarded to Councillor F. H. Deal, Superintending Engineer McGregor, and to the Cock Construction Company.

CREIGHTON STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk, Creighton Street, east side, in front of the property of Captain A. Salkus. Approved.

CHEBUCTO ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re water extension, Chebucto Road. Approved.

WATER BILL, 115 ALMON STREET, MRS MCLELLAN.

Read report City Engineer re water bill, 115 Almon Street, Mrs. M. A. McLellan, \$93.96, recommending a reduction to \$5.00. Approved.

MARLBOROUGH WOOD WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re water extension, Marlborough Wood. Approved.

CITY LOANS - BRISTER LAND.

Read report City Treasurer re City borrowing

*F. H. Deal
Superintending
Engineer
The McGregor
Cock Construction
Company.*

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*Controller
O'Connor.*

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for the current year, and re funds to pay Charles Brister for land acquired from him. Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

FLEMING PARK.

Read report City Solicitor re passing over the control of the Sir Sandford Fleming Park to the Directors of Point Pleasant Park, stating that it will be necessary to obtain legislation to authdrize the same. referred to the City Council for approval.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Works Department.

Water Maintenance	\$3637.84
Water Construction	658.64
Sewerage	2267.08
Streets	1288.73
Internal Health	107.17
City Property 1914-15	19.01
City Hall Lighting	73.00
Street Lighting	1987.82
City Property 1913-14	37.50
City Prison Improvement	117.63
Teams and Stables	149.73
Public Baths	21.46
Cleaning Paved streets	54.97
Fuel	25.87
Fleming Park 1913-14	10.00
City Prison Fire Insurance Account	40.00
Telephones	33.52
Permanent Sidewalks	574.30
	<u>\$11,104.27</u>

Public Gardens.

Steele Briggs Seed Co., Ltd.	22.50
Gunn & Co. Ltd.	17.54
Stroud & Everleigh	26.25
Wm. Robertson & Sons	32.51
Ralph S. Eaton	17.50
Crowell Bros.	6.75
Halifax Electric Tram Co.	2.65
Wm. Jakeman & Son	8.00

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Public Gardens, Continued.

R. B. Adams & Co.	2.65
Nova Scotia Nursery	45.94
M. F. Burns	19.45
Capt. J. Freda	96.52
	<u>\$298.26</u>

General Accounts.

T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery, etc.	
	City Clerk.....	534.36
	" Collector....	10.40
		544.76
A.&W.MacKinlay	Books	
	City Clerk.....	4.40
	" Collector....	51.00
		55.40
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	36.80
Herald Publishing Co.	"	60.14
Harry H. Marshall	Subscription to Herald to July 1/15	6.00
Soulis Typewriter Co.	1 set top keys	4.00
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Ink	.25
Dr.Finn, Med.Officer,	Certificates of Death	
	Patrick Mahoney,..	4.00
	Edward Firor.....	4.00
	Daniel Morash.....	4.00
		12.00
Registrar of Deeds	Copy of Deeds for Assessor	.90
Dominion Express Co.	Expressage on Plans	2.20
		<u>\$716.45</u>

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Fire Department.

Parquhar Bros.	Wire	50.30
Telephone Co.	Phones	26.75
N.S.Furnishing Co.	Matting	1.90
Halifax Seed Co.	Seeds	2.63
Halifax Tram Co.	Light and Power	22.73
John Elmer	Hydrants	34.00
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	10.55
Maxner & Dunlop	Contracts	38.00
John Davison & Son	Lumber	3.31
Jas.Dempster, Ltd.	Building material	16.03
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	170.19
Gunn & Co.	"	54.07
S.C.Thompson	"	149.39
Lawrence Hardware Co,	Tools	25.58
Henry Lovett	Leather	18.50
Burns & Kelliher	Hose repairing	2.80
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow	Boiler	7.50
Frank W.Fraser	Fodder	7.20
Maritime Paint & Var- nish Co.	Sponges	22.00
Geo.E.Boak & Son	Coal	23.40
David Roche	Glazing	17.43

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Fire Department, Continued.

Imperial Oil Co.	Oil and Gasoline	14.28
Halifax Steam Laundry	Laundry	8.99
Cragg Bros.	Cuspidors	6.00
Patrick Dowd	Repairs	4.85
A.J. McNutt	Carriage Work	13.75
A. Moses, Sons & Co.	Sponges	69.55
J. H. Fenton	Wood	2.00
P. A. Cough	Veterinary services	3.50
F. P. Farquharson	Mantles	8.85
O. C. Marriot	Horseshoes	.60
Wm. J. Butler & Co.	Insurance	54.00
Kelly's, Ltd.	Harness	3.70
E. P. Meagher	Supplies	377.20
Stroud & Everleigh	Carriage Work	22.00
Hugh D. MacKenzie	Coal	17.25
Dr. E.K. McLellan	Prof. services	26.00
J. M. Collins	Painting & material	106.00
do	do	154.00
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Hardware	6.72
Mrs. Squires	Cleaning	15.00
S. C. Thompson	One brown horse	290.00
		<u>\$1898.47</u>

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Police Accounts.

Maritime Tel. Co.	Phones	14.67
T. L. Connolly	Electric outfit	55.00
Stroud & Everleigh	Tire	12.00
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	7.00
Kelly's, Ltd.	Saddlery	42.50
Hillis & Sons	Tools	4.35
Imperial Oil Co.	Oil	1.00
West Disinfecting Co.	Disinfectants	62.75
Maxwell's Ltd.	Clothing	1370.75
		<u>\$1570.02</u>

The Board adjourned.

J.M.H.
MAYOR

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall.

July 9th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers O'Connor and Harris.

ACCOUNT S. C. THOMSON.

Council
Read account S. C. Thomson, for one brown horse for Fire Department, \$290.00. Said account is passed for payment.

The Board adjourned.

W. B. J.
MAYOR

L. Fred Wagoner
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax.

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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, O'Connor and Scanlan.

PLAN OF WEST MOUNT.

Read letter R. A. Brenton & Co., Ltd., asking for approval of plan of Westmount subdivision, a property on the south side of Chebucto Road, between Quinn Street and Philips Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

WALNUT STREET.

Read letter C. A. Prescott, re Walnut street. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

*Controller
Hoben
Engineer*

ROBIE STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk, Robie Street, west side, south of Almon Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report at next meeting.

Engineer

IVANHOE STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re Ivanhoe Street sewer and water extension.

W. G. MacDonald addressed the Board on this matter.

*Engineer
Council*

The report of the City Engineer is adopted.

APPLICATION WM. A. MURPHY FOR HACK LICENSE FOR

AUTOMOBILE.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor that the City

cannot, under the Ordinance, grant a hack license

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after May 1st, to William A. Murphy for an automo -
bile. Filed.

HACK ORDINANCE , AUTOMOBILES .

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor that the City
has the right to grant licenses as hacks for automo-
biles. Copies of the Solicitor's opinion are order-
ed to be forwarded to Leo Sweet and William Sweet.

*Leo Sweet
Wm. Sweet.*

AUTOMOBILE FINES FOR REPAIRS TO STREETS.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor that the City,
having already estimated as an expenditure for certain
purposes the fines collected in the Police Court for
violations of the Motor Vehicle Act., it is impossible
to use the same money a second time for another pur-
pose. Filed.

BUILDINGS.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor to the City
Health Board, that the City cannot grant a permit for
the conversion of a stable into a dwelling.

Also that the City is not an adjoining owner
within the terms of section 822 of the City Charter.
Filed.

STABLES WITHIN TWENTY FEET OF STREET LINE.

Controller Harris is authorized to report as to
the advisability of amending the law so that no build-
ing hereafter erected within twenty feet of any street
line shall be used as a stable.

Coul Harris

WATER BILL, 44 JOHN STREET, G.E.E. NICKOLS.

Read report City Engineer re water bill, 44

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John street, G. E. E. Nickols, recommending that the amount be reduced to \$5.00. Approved.

*Board
Engineer
Club & Works.*

MOVING BUILDINGS, SOUTH HOLLIS STREET TO
CHEBUCTO ROAD.

Read report City Health Board re application of McCallum's, Limited, for permission to remove houses 10 and 12 South Hollis Street to a lot of Chebucto Road. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report as to the suitability of the buildings, etc.

*Controller
Hoben.
Engineer*

HACK ORDINANCE.

Read extract minutes of the City Council, referring back to this Board, to be filed, an amendment to the Hack Ordinance, providing that the table of cabfares shall be kept posted in cabs, protected by glass, etc. The recommendation of the City Council is approved.

BROOKFIELD PROPERTY, QUEEN STREET VALLEY.

Read extract minutes of City Council, April 24th, re the borrowing of \$1300 for the widening of Green Street, S. M. Brookfield property, recommending that the same be filed. The recommendation of the City Council is concurred in.

*Board of
Control*

MORRIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Harris requested a report from the City Engineer as to the advisability of constructing a sidewalk on the north side of Morris Street, between Hollis and Water Streets.

Engineer

DAVISON STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

The City Engineer verbally reports that all

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objections to the construction of sewer and water extension, Davison Street, have been withdrawn, except as to protest made by Mr. Messervey, of Dempster's, Limited. He recommended that the work be proceeded with.

Council
It is decided to recommend to Council that the report of the Board of Control, May 20th, and the report of the City Engineer, May 19th, on this matter, be again referred back to the City Council without change or amendment.

KING EDWARD THEATRE SPECIAL CONSTABLE.

Read application George X. Couture, for appointment of Ex-Policeman Lewis Hickerson as a special officer for duty at the King Edward Theatre. Approved

PUBLICATION ANNUAL CIVIC REPORT.

Read letter S. J. Harivel, asking for expeditious publication of Annual Civic Report. Filed.

PAVING, NORTH ^{Park} STREET DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Council
Read report City Engineer, June 8th, re paving, clause one, re paving around drinking fountain at the head of Cogswell Street at NorthPark Street. It is decided to recommend to Council the adoption of this clause, the work to be paid for out of Water Department Account, provided the Acting City Solicitor submits an opinion that it can be properly so paid.

DIAGRAMS RE WASTE OF WATER.

Controller Harris submits diagrams showing quantities of water which can be wasted through leaks

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Clerk of Works

of various sizes: 1/16 inch, 26 gallons per hour, 1/2 inch, 1651 gallons per hour., etc. The Clerk of Works is instructed to have copies of said diagram printed and distributed with the water bills.

CITY HALL VAULTS.

Engineer

The City Engineer is instructed to report on the condition of vault in the basement of the City Hall, now flooded with water, and to suggest a remedy.

The Board adjourned.

J. M. B. J.
MAYOR

L. Fred Worsgater
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

July 13th, 1914

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

DIVERSION OF BOWER ROAD.

Dr. McKinnon and Professor Kent addressed the Board, as to the condition of the new road temporarily constructed as the diversion of Bower Road, stating that the same is in an unfinished condition, not cindered, not lighted, and dangerous. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

MOVING BUILDINGS. — Ocean Terminals.

Read report Controller Hoben, re buildings, 10 and 12 South Hollis Street, proposed to be moved by McCallum's, Limited to Chebucto Road; also read letter Civic Improvement League on the subject.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Controller Hoben's report that permits be granted for moving these buildings be adopted.

At the request of His Worship the Mayor, the matter is deferred until Wednesday's meeting, the City Engineer to be notified not to grant permits in the meantime, and McCallum's, Limited, to be requested to attend the meeting.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Accounts chargeable to City Health Board, \$129.42, are passed for payment.

*Controller
Hoben
Engineer*

*Engineer
McCallum's
Ltd.*

Council

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WIDENING LONGARD ROAD- HEBER HARTLEN.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board, stating that he is about to build dwellings on his property, Longard Road, that four buildings are now being erected, and that he proposes to sell all of the front of the property in building lots. As the official plan shows a line plotted back from his present line, he desired to be paid for the land taken by the City. He would sell the whole front at 30 cents per square foot, or any lots taken in front of buildings actually erected, at 35 cents per square foot.

*Carroll
Hoben
Engineer.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that this matter be referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for consultation with Mr. Hartlen, and report. Motion passed.

BOAT LANDING, JUBILEE ROAD.

G. A. Howard, S. R. Cossey, and a number of others appeared before the Board, protesting against the granting of privileges to David Dixon or any other citizen, for boat landing purposes, or the erection of buildings at the foot of Jubilee Road on City property.

Mr. Dixon stated he had no answer to make to the protest of citizens, and approved of their objections.

The Board decides not to grant the privileges proposed to have been given to Mr. Dixon.

TRUCK ORDINANCE.

Read extract minutes of City Council, July 9th,

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referring back to the Board for further consideration,
the Ordinance relating to noises by vehicles on streets.

The Board is addressed in favor of the Ordinance
proposed by A. L. Wood, Miss Nolen, Mrs. Geddes, Alder-
man Brown and Dr. Mader.

It is decided to again refer the Ordinance back
to the City Council for approval.

WATER LOT, NORTH WEST ARM.

Read letter Marine & Fisheries Department, Ottawa,
covering draft of application of R. A. Corbett for the
granting of a water lot on the western side of the
North West Arm. Referred to the City Engineer for
report.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES, THE DUKE
AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

Read letter Captain T. H. Rivers Bulkeley,
Comptroller of the Household and Equerry-in-Waiting
to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, covering
authgraph photographs of Their Royal Highnesses the
Duke and Duchess of Connaught, for the City Hall.

His Worship the Mayor is requested to suitably
acknowledge the presentation.

POLICE FORCE INSTRUCTIONS.

Read report Controller Harris and Chief of Police
re the furnishing of instruction of various kinds to
the Police Force, as follows:-

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To the board of Control,
Gentlemen:

In as much as the City Council has app-

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Capt. Bulkeley

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ropriated the sum of \$100 for instruction of the Police Force, we recommend that the money be used in the following way:-

Police Administration by Chief of Police for all members of the force.

Police law, by Controller Harris, for all members of the force.

First aid to the injured, by City Medical Officer for all members of less than one year's standing.

Gymnasium and swimming, at Y.M.C.A., for all men of less than two years' standing.

Life saving, by Mr. Spurrier, for all men of less than two years' standing.

All instruction to be optional for other members of the force.

The cost of the above not to exceed \$100 and the arrangements for the instruction to be made by Controller Harris and the Chief of police.

Reginald V. Harris,
John A. Rudland.

Approved.

BAYERS AND MEMFORD ROADS. *Ocean Terminal*

Read letter Councillor Frederick H. Deal, complaining of the condition of Bayers and Mumford Roads. Referred to Controller Hoben, the City Solicitor and the City Engineer for report.

A. O. H. HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor re A. O. H. Hall, Quinpool Road, stating that the same is not a violation of the Building Act. Filed.

AMENITIES. *Ocean Terminal*

Read report Civic Improvement League, re Nolen's stables, Queen Street, and the proposed moving of a stable by S. M. Brookfield, and other matters affecting the amenity of the City. Filed.

*Controller
Hoben
Solicitor
Engineer*

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OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Chief of Police investigate and report as to a quantity of lumber missing from the landing constructed at the foot of Oakland Road. *South side*
Motion passed.

Chief of Police.

SOUTH STREET.

Alderman Brown requested that improvements be effected at the end of South Street, from Oxford Street to the Arm, - that the loose stones be removed, etc. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

ELECTRIC LIGHT, BRUSSELS STREET.

Alderman Brown requested a report from the City Engineer re electric light, Brussels Street. Referred to the City Engineer.

Engineer

KEMPT ROAD.

Controller Harris requested that the City Engineer remove the rocks, etc., from Windsor Street and Kempt Road, between West Young Street and Fairview. The City Engineer is instructed to fix up Kempt Road as best he can with the appropriation available.

Engineer

RAILWAY CROSSING, KEMPT ROAD.

The City Engineer is instructed to place signs "Keep to the Left" at the depression, Kempt Road, at the railway crossing.

Engineer

ESCAPE PRISONER EVANS.

Controller Harris submits report from Governor Grant re the escape from the City Prison, July 4th, of a prisoner named Evans. Filed.

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Health Board.

Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	\$14.76
Halifax Electric Tram	Light for Hospital	5.36
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Doors	12.77
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	3.10
W. R. Nicholson	Drugs	.75
T. C. Allen	Stationery	5.00
J.F. Dempster	Board of Patients	82.68
M.L./Buskins	Sweeping chimneys	5.00
		<u>\$129.42</u>

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The Board adjourned.

J.M. Byrd
MAYOR

L. Fred Wagoner
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax.

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

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Controller O'Connor submits, and recommends for approval report from the City Treasurer, conveying offer from the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to loan the City \$18,700.00 for various purposes, as follows:-

Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, July 15th, 1914

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

Gentlemen:-

On behalf of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, I am authorized to offer to loan the City the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, for purposes as below:-

To purchase land for Chas. Brister for widening Lower Water Street..... \$5,000
For the acquisition of land for the improvement of Mumford Road..... 1,000
For the improvement of the Public Gardens..1,000
For the improvement of the City Prison.....2,500

under authority of an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed on the 10th day of June, 1914; and also for the purchase of land for the widening and extension of Young Street, the sum of..... 3,500 under authority of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1907.

The above to be secured on Consolidated Fund stock 1905; the same to be repayable on the first day of July, 1945, at the rate of 95% of par and accrued interest, and to bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum.

W L Brown, City Treasurer.

Also the following sums:-

For the purchase of hose for the Fire Department

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.....\$2,000
For the purchase of two hose waggons and
sleigh runners for Fire Department..... 2,000
For the purchase of books for the Cit-
izens Free Library.....1,000
Making in all the sum of..... 5,000

Under authority of an Act of the Legislature
of Nova Scotia passed on the 10th day of June, 1914.
The said loan to be repayable in five equal annual in-
stallments, and to bear interest at the rate of 5%
per annum.

W. L. Brown,

City Treasurer.

Controller O'Connor also submitted a formal
resolution for adoption by the City Council.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Con-
troller Hoben that the offer of the Trustees of the
Sinking Fund be accepted, and submitted to the City
Council for approval, together with the draft form
of resolution submitted therewith. Motion passed.

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Briester Land
Controller Hoben desired that an effort should
be made to enable prompt payment of \$5,000 to Charles
Briester for land acquired from him by the City.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller
O'Connor that a special meeting of the City Council be
called for Wednesday evening, next, the 22nd instant,
to consider financial resolutions. Motion passed.

Special meeting
His Worship the Mayor instructs the City clerk
to call a special meeting of the City Council in
accordance with the motion just passed.

PUBLIC GARDENS FUNDS.

Controller O'Connor stated that sums amounting

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to \$5,599.00, belonging to the Commissioners of the Halifax Common, were used some years ago, and upon which the City has been paying interest annually amounting to about \$235.00. The Commissioners of the Common desired that City Bonds to this amount should be issued in their favor, so that there would be no question as to the City's continuing the annual payment.

In addition to the above, there is in Bank to the credit of the Common Commutation Fund, \$3,139.11, which the Common Commissioners desired also to be converted into City stock in their favor. Referred to the Acting City Solicitor for report.

ANNUAL REPORT CLERK OF WORKS.

Read annual report Clerk of Works for 1913-14.
Filed.

MOVING BUILDINGS. - *Ocean Terminals,*

Read letter Eastern Trust Company, representing D. Lorne McGibbon, protesting against moving of buildings from South Hollis Street to lots in the vicinity of their property, Chebucto Road.

Also read report Controller Hoben, and letter Civic Improvement League on the matter, submitted at meeting, July 13th.

Mr. M. McK. McCallum and Malcolm McIntyre addressed the Board in behalf of their application for permit for the moving of said buildings.

The Board is addressed in opposition to the moving of the buildings by R. M. Hattie, Dr. J. G. Bennett,

*Acting
Solicitor.*

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and W. H. Cabot.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Controller Hoben's report recommending that permits for the removal of the buildings, 10 and 12 South Hollis Street, be not granted, be adopted. Motion passed, Controller O'Connor excused from voting, he being the Solicitor for McCallum's.

Controller O'Connor votes against general statements made in Controller Hoben's report.

DAMAGE TO HYDRANT, SACKVILLE STREET.

His Worship the Mayor submits report Chief of Police re damage done to a fire hydrant on Sackville Street by a motor car. Referred to the Acting City Solicitor for his opinion as to the liability of the owner of the car to pay for the damage.

*Acting
Solicitor.*

HIGH SERVICE WATER SUPPLY.

Alderman Parker and Charles Pickford appeared before the Board complaining of lack of water at Willow Park. The City Engineer stated that when the reservoir on Shaffroth's Hill is put in operation, conditions will be better.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer make a thorough investigation and report on the high service water supply. Motion passed.

Engineer.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Controller Harris submits draft ordinance re regulations of street traffic. Referred to the Chief of Police for report.

*Chief of
Police*

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HINDU IMMIGRANTS.

Controller Harris stated that it had been reported in press dispatches that some 500 Hindu immigrants, now on board vessels at Vancouver, proposed entering Canada at Halifax, by voyaging down the Pacific Coast and through the Panama Canal.

Moved by controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Clerk be instructed to submit a protest from the City of Halifax against the landing of these Hindus at this port, to the Government of Nova Scotia, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Labor and the Minister of the Interior. Motion passed, Controller O'Connor objecting to the Board taking action because they have no jurisdiction in the matter.

ENCROACHMENT, HARVARD STREET--A. G. GROSS.

Read letter T. F. Tobin, solicitor for A. G. Grosse, asking for compensation for property, corner of Harvard and Allan Streets, taken from Mr. Grosse by the adoption of the official City plan. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourned.

M. B. S.
MAYOR

J. J. Moran
CITY CLERK..

*Rt. Hon. Sir. Robt. Borden
Hon. Geo. Murray
Hon. Thos. Cradock
Hon. W. J. Roche*

Engineer

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax.

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

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS' CONVENTION.

It is decided to pay to the Convention Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers the \$100 voted for advertising Halifax in the souvenir number of the Railway Engineers' Journal.

Christopher Coleman and John McLellan, representing the Railway Men's Committee, appeared before the Board, and presented to His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the Committee, a gold pin, commemorative of the Engineers' Convention. His Worship the Mayor thanked the Committee for their gift.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

Read progress certificate Architect Dumaresq., \$8,800 on construction account, Public Market building, to be paid the M. E. Keefe Construction Company. The same is passed for payment.

*Coleman's
works.*

DILAPIDATED BUILDING, GRANVILLE STREET.

H. H. Marshall appeared before the Board, complaining of the condition of a building, Granville Street, owned by F. W. Hardy, adjoining his premises. He stated that the building had been condemned by the Fire Underwriters; in order to remove the dangerous condition, he himself had endeavored to purchase the property, but he considered Mr. Hardy's price, \$12,000,

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much too high. The City Engineer is instructed to notify Mr. Hardy to remove all fire risk by properly boarding up the premises, and also to make a report as to the situation.

POLICEMEN.

Controller Harris submits list of applications for position of policeman, as follows:-

Passed.

Young, Louis.
Handsley, Walter E.
McDonald, James.
Parker, Arthur S.
DeWitt, Curtis O.
Gilbert, Richard W.
O'Leary, John.
Bowen, Robert.
Lightle, John.
Morrison, Murdock A.

Not Passed.

Lanaghan, George H.
Power, Jeremiah L.
Dawes, Colin.
McDonald, Daniel J.
Helperd, Theodore H.
Perry, Henry.
Smith, Alfred.
Cower, George T.
Pounder, William E.
McFaulane, Murray.

The following named appeared before the Board:-

Louis Young, Walter E. Handsley, James McDonald, Arthur S. Parker, Curtis O. DeWitt, George H. Lanaghan, Richard Wallace Gilbert, Jeremiah L. Power, John O'Leary, Robert Bowen, John Lightle and Murdock Morrison.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that John Lightle and John O'Leary be appointed policemen. Motion passed.

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His Worship the Mayor retires from the meeting, and Controller Harris is appointed to the chair.

JUBILEE ROAD LIGHT.

Read report City Engineer re electric light Jubilee Road. Approved.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

Read report City Engineer on offer of R. S. and W. S. Lee, Montreal, of their services as specialists. Filed.

MOVING HOUSES, CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read report City Engineer re permit for moving two houses, Campbell Road, from the east side to the west side. The Engineer is authorized to grant the necessary permit.

BAYERS ROAD RAILWAY CROSSING. - Ocean Terminals.

Read report City Engineer covering letter Jas. McGregor, Engineer Ocean Terminals, re Bayers Road Railway Crossing. Filed, and copies of the report ordered to be forwarded to Alderman Parker and County Councillor Deal.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk, Cornwallis Street, between Creighton and Gottingen Streets. Approved.

SETTLEMENT OF CHARLES WAUGH.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor, that Charles Waugh has a settlement in Halifax, and that the City is entitled to contribute towards his main-

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Engineer

Alderman
Parker
Councillor
Deal.

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tenance while detained in the Halifax Industrial School. Filed.

CARETAKER HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR.

Alderman Parker submits application Thomas Whiteway, 85 Longard Road, for position of caretaker of the water reservoir. Filed, Mr. Whiteway to be informed that the City does not require a caretaker at the reservoir at the present time.

Thos Whiteway

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk, east side of Agricola Street, from West Street to North Street. Approved.

Council

CARETAKER PUBLIC BATHS.

The Clerk of Works is instructed to pay Caretaker Walker at the Chalm Rock Public Baths, at the rate of \$1.50 per day.

*Clerk of Works
Engineer*

SEWER, MOTT STREET.

Read petition for sewer, Mott Street, between Seldon and Preston Streets. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

CONDITION OF MORRIS AND HOLLIS STREETS.

Read letters (2) Sydney Locke, asking for a reply to his original letter re the condition of Morris and Hollis Streets.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Locke's three letters be referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

WATER LOT, JOHN GLASSEY.

Read letter Marine and Fisheries Department, covering plan, re application of John Glassey for

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water lot, Halifax Harbor, north of Hanover Street.
Referred to the City Engineer for report.

HOLLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Engineer

Controller O'Connor requested that the City Engineer report on the sidewalk, west side of Hollis Street, between Salter and Morris Streets.

DECORATION FOR CONVENTIONS.

*Controller
O'Connor and
Hoben
Clerk of Works*

Engineer

Controller Scanlan thought the City should take some steps to decorate the business portions of the City, and suggested, and suggested that the Mayor be requested to appropriate \$400 for the purpose out of Contingent Account. The Board decided to request that the merchants and citizens generally should decorate their premises and fly flags during the Conventions about to be held. The matter of purchasing material and the use of the same for decorating a number of the streets was referred to Controllers O'Connor and Hoben and the Clerk of Works for action. The City Engineer is requested to make extra efforts in connection with street cleaning in the centre of the City during the holding of the Conventions.

WATER SUPPLY, WILLOW PARK.

Alderman Parker, E. A. Saunders and Charles Pickford appeared before the Board stating that today the residents of Willow Park have an abundant supply of water.

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Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Engineer report any suggestions he may have to make in respect to the possibility of any trouble that there may be in the ^{mains} ~~wells~~ in the high

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service supply between Chain Lakes and the water takers' premises. Motion passed.

Car Works Water Supply

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that Controller Hoben endeavor to induce the Nova Scotia Car Works to draw their water supply at night time. Motion passed.

*Controller
Hoben.*

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor that the City may drain and pave around the base of public drinking fountains out of Water Department funds. Approved.

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OVERCROWDING OF PLEASURE BOATS.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor that the City has no jurisdiction in the matter of overcrowding of pleasure boats. Referred to Controller Harris for report.

*Controller
Harris.*

CAMP HILL PARK.

Read offer G. H. Miller, Boston, to draw plans for proposed park at Camp Hill. Referred to Controller Hoben for report.

*Controller
Hoben.*

STREET PAVING.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Spring Garden Road from Tower Road to Robie Street be paved, the work to be done when the appropriation is provided. Motion passed.

Council

The City Engineer is instructed to call for tenders for paving Buckingham and Duke Streets in front of the Public Market Building, and also Bell Street from Argyle Street to Barrington Street, according to specifications to be drawn up by the City Engineer.

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S. J. HARIVEL.

Read application S. J. Harivel for certain information.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the letter be filed. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON CELL DOORS.

Controller Harris is authorized to call for tenders for cell doors for the City Prison.

CITY ARMS.

At the suggestion of the City clerk, Controller Harris is requested to report as to the adoption of regulations in respect to unrestricted use of the City Arms of adoption of the City of Halifax by unauthorized persons.

The Board adjourned.

Controller Harris.
Controller Harris.
Dr. J. G. [unclear]
Chairman
[unclear]

J. Fred Wroughton
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax.

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

Controller O'Connor is appointed to the chair.

WATER SUPPLY WILLOW PARK.

Charles Pickford, and E. A. Saunders and Alderman Parker waited upon the Board in reference to the City high service water supply at Willow Park. They wished to inform the Board that since their last attendance here, the water disappeared on Sunday from their residences, and that today, the Nova Scotia Car Works are without water.

The City Engineer informed the delegation that Mr. Morrison, Foreman of the Water Department, and his staff, are making a thorough investigation into the conditions of the high service, under his instructions.

STREET CROSSINGS.

Andrew Hubley requested that street crossings be placed at the corner of Windsor and Williams Streets, one parallel with Windsor Street and one on the north side of Williams Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for action.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, WEST YOUNG STREET.

Alderman Parker asked that a street light be placed on West Young Street, between Kempt Road and Windsor Street.

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Referred to the City Engineer for report.

S. J. HARIVEL.

Read letter S. J. Harivel re Public Gardens.
Filed.

MOVING BUILDINGS.

Read application James White, 384 Campbell Road, for permit to move buildings, 259 and 267 Campbell Road, north on Campbell Road to 335 Campbell Road.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

HENRY STREET.

Read letter John J. Burns, 112 Henry Street, re the grading and taking over of Henry Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer as to the probable time at which this may be overtaken.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk, Cornwallis Street, south side, between Creighton and Waynard Streets.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE.

Sydney Mosher, President of the Trades and Labor Council, appointed arbitrator on behalf of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, appeared before the Board, stating that he and Mr. Black, arbitrator appointed by the Master Plumbers' Association in the endeavor to effect a settlement in the differences existing between the Journeymen Plumbers and the Master Plumbers, had been unable to agree upon the appointment of a referee.

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City Health Board.

The Deputy Mayor arrives and takes the chair,

STREET DECORATIONS.

Controller Scanlan calls the attention of the Board to the disgraceful condition of the flags used by the City for decorative purposes on the streets, and moves that the same be taken down and replaced with better material. The motion is not seconded.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONVENTION.

His Worship the Mayor momentarily attends the meeting, and presents an invitation from the Knights of Pythias to all of the members of the City Council to attend the various events of their Convention program. The City Clerk is instructed to send copies of the invitation to the members of the City Council.

BAYERS ROAD. — Ocean Terminals.

Alderman Parker appeared before the Board, asking that something be done to provide accomodation for vehicle traffic on Bayers Road.

Referred to Controller Hoben for report at Wednesday's meeting.

CITY CLERK'S SALARY.

The Deputy Mayor stated that His Worship the Mayor had requested him to ask the Board to refer to the City Solicitor for his opinion the matter of the City Clerk's salary.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that this matter be referred to the City

Solicitor for his opinion. Motion passed.

*J. Walter,
Secy Health
Board.*

*Members of
Council.*

*Controller
Hoben.*

*Acting
Solicitor*

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SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

W. W. Pollock, of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Somers Unit System of Realty Valuation for assessment purposes, appeared before and addressed the Board, in connection with the proposal of the City to adopt the new method of valuing real estate.

Deferred until Wednesday's meeting, Mr. Pollock to then submit in writing the proposals of his principals and form of contract.

LITTERING OF STREETS.

Read complaint Mrs. John Murphy, 106 Dresden Row, of the dirty condition of Dresden Row, Queen Street and other streets.

Referred to the City Engineer.

WATER EXTENSION, CHARLES STREET.

Read petition for water extension, Charles Street, between Creighton and Gottingen Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

STREET TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Controller Harris reports that the Chief of Police approves of the draft ordinance submitted, respecting street traffic.

Consideration of the ordinance is deferred until next meeting.

The Board adjourned.

Engineer
Engineer
Control
Wm. D. Powell

Deputy MAYOR
Powell

L. J. M. Mowbray

CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax,

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

GARDENS ACCOUNT.

Controller O'Connor submits account Forsythe, Sutcliffe & Co., \$28.00, for arsenate of lead, chargeable to the Public Gardens.

The account is passed for payment, cheque payable to James Terrell.

PARKER STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller O'Connor called to the attention of the Board that residents on Parker Street desire that the sidewalk now being constructed there, to end at the north side of the property of Frank J. Kelly, be continued to the end of the block at Welsford Street.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the whole sidewalk be paved, the City Engineer to make a report on the matter to go to Council, including the recommendation of the Board, the Engineer in the meantime to proceed with the work.

QUINPOOL ROAD SIDEWALK.

Read petition A. F. MacIntosh, that the concrete sidewalk being constructed on the south side of Quinpool Road, western line of M. E. Keefe's property, be continued 62 feet further west in front of the

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petitioner's property. Approved.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CITY PRISON.

Read report Controller Harris re the providing of accomodation for the holding of Sunday afternoon religious services at the City Prison.

Rev. Robert Johnson, President Evangelical Alliance, and H. V. Wier, conductor or religious services at the Prison, appeared before and addressed the Board.

*Rev. Johnson
Cont. Harris*

Further consideration of the matter is deferred pending a conference between Controller Harris and Rev. Mr. Johnson.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Alderman Smith asked for the appointment of two or more special policemen for duty at the merry-go-round, now operating on the South Common, and suggested as two of the men to be employed, Ex-Police Sergeant Kline and Ex-Police Sergeant Hamlin.

Chief of Police

The application for the appointment of a sufficient number of men is approved, the nomination of the individuals to be made by the Chief of Police.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Controller O'Connor submits draft form of agreement between W. W. Pollock of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Somers Unit System of Realty Valuation. Mr. Pollock addresses the Board.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the proposed form of agreement

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be approved, and that the Council be recommended to make an agreement with Mr. Pollock for the services referred to for the total sum of \$9,800, less \$100 agreed by Mr. Doty to be deducted in the case of the City making a final contract for the adoption of the Somers System. Motion passed.

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The Deputy Mayor retires, and Controller Hoben takes the chair.

STREET TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Controller Harris reports that the Chief of Police approves of the proposed Street Traffic Ordinance. The Board decided to recommend said Ordinance to the City Council for approval.

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The Board adjourned.

J. B. Hill
MAYOR

L. J. W. Wagoner
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax.

July 24th, 1914.

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

ANNUAL REPORT CITY ASSESSOR.

Read annual report City Assessor for 1913-14.

Filed.

DOMINION ROYAL COMMISSION.

L. A. Miles and E. A. Saunders addressed the Board, stating that it was intended to provide a harbor excursion on Friday, the 7th of August for the members of the Dominion Royal Commission on trade relations, etc., and asked that the City provide \$100 towards defraying the cost.

Approved, and referred to His Worship the Mayor.

FIRE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION.

The matter of arranging the forms of entertainment to be provided by the City for the delegates attending the Fire Underwriters' Convention is referred to His Worship the Mayor for action.

CRAGG'S BUILDING, GEORGE STREET.

F. J. Cragg appeared before the Board, protesting against the amount proposed to be offered him by the City for the strip of land taken for the

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*His Worship,
The Mayor.*

*His Worship,
The Mayor.*

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widening of George Street.

Mr. Cragg is requested to submit his objection in writing.

WATER BILLS, REV. H. H. JOHNSON.

Read water bills, Rev. H. H. Johnson, Maynard, Maitland and John Streets. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

Read applications H. Jackson and David S. Mandelson for auctioneers' licenses,

*Controller
Harris
Chief of
Police*

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

SUB-DIVISION OF WESTMOUNT.

Read report City Engineer re proposed sub-division of property on the south side of Chebucto Road, "Westmount".

Mr. MacDonald, representing the property owners, appeared before the Board.

*Mr. MacDonald
Rev. Mon. Daly
John W. Regan*

Mr. MacDonald was requested to submit his amended proposition in writing, and the Clerk is instructed to notify Rev. Monseignor Daly and John W. Regan, representing the adjoining property belonging to His Grace the Archbishop, to attend at Monday's meeting of the Board.

MOVING BUILDING ROBIE STREET.

Read report City Engineer on application for permit to move a building from corner of Robie Street and Spring Garden Road to Pepperell Street.

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The City Engineer is authorized to issue a permit.

STREET OBSTRUCTION BY FRUIT STANDS.

Read complaint F. W. Hanright, Acting Post Master of blocking of approaches to the Post Office by fruit stands.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the Chief of Police be instructed to carryout the Ordinance relating to Peddlers, and that a copy of the Acting Post Master's letter be referred to the City Health Board. Motion passed.

OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

Controller O'Connor submits a plan of structure to be erected at the foot of Oakland Road for boat landing privileges for David Dixon, the said sketch being agreed to by the City Engineer and Mr. Dixon.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the plan be approved, and the usual lease for a period of ten years be entered into with Mr. Dixon, the steps leading down to building to be erected by the City. Motion passed.

MOVING BUILDINGS 259 and 267 CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read report City Engineer re application for permission to move buildings, 259 and 267 Campbell Road to lot No. 335, Campbell Road.

The Engineer is requested not to issue said

Engineer

*Chief of Police
J.A. Walters,
Seely-Health
Board.*

*Engineer
Council*

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permit until further information is secured by him.

SALARY CITY CLERK'S STENOGRAPHER.

The City Auditor is requested to report as to the authority for paying the City Clerk's stenographer at the rate of \$500 per year.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Engineer re street lights, North Park Street and Young Street. Approved.

CARETAKER AT RESERVOIR.

Read application Frederick Welch for position of caretaker at the high service reservoir.

The City Clerk is instructed to notify Mr. Welch that there is no opening at present for the appointment.

CITY PRISON INVESTIGATION.

Read extract minutes of City Council referring back to this Board for the purpose of avoiding the operation of the 30-day limit under the Board of Control Act on the report on City Prison Investigation.

It is decided to again refer said report to the City Council.

CITY PRISON LIBRARY RULES.

Controller Harris submits rules for the government of the City Prison library. Said rules are ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for approval.

SOUTH STREET.

Controller Scanlan complained of the condition

Engineer

Auditor

Council

Fred. Welch

Council

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of the foot of South Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for action.

The Board adjourned.

Wm. R. Powell

CHAIRMAN

Powell

L. Fred Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chamber,
City Hall, Halifax.

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

SUBDIVISION OF WESTMOUNT.

The Board resumes consideration of plan of subdivision of Westmount.

R. A. Brenton & Co., the owners of the property, represented by R. A. Brenton and Mr. MacDonald, and John W. Regan, Agent for property owned by His Grace the Archbishop, addressed the Board.

Read letter R. A. Brenton & Co. on the subject.

Mr. Regan asks for the elimination from the plan of Armdale and Watermain Roads.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer to draft a new plan as tentatively agreed upon by the various interests, and submit same, together with a further report at Wednesday's meeting.

STREET PAVING.

Alderman Gastonguay complained of the condition of street paving at the corner of George and Hollis Streets, stating that through defects in the paving, a lady had sprained her ankle this morning, and that some time ago, he himself sprained his ankle there.

The City Engineer recommended that the contractors for the paving work, having failed to come to the City to do repair work under their agreement, should be at once notified to comply with their contract.

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Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer request the City Solicitor to send a preemptory notification to the contractors for the bitulithic pavement to immediately attend to repair work. Motion passed.

Engineer

HENRY STREET PAVING.

J. W. Carno, and a number of other residents on Henry Street, addressed the Board, complaining that promises made by the Board to have Henry Street graded had not been kept, and asked that the work be proceeded with.

Engineer

The City Engineer stated that the Foreman of Streets has instructions to use surplus material from Edward Street for this work.

CREIGHTON STREET EXTENSION--ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Read letter G. E. Higgins, 15 Almon Street, asking for the extension of Creighton Street through Bloomfield Street, and for some electric lights in that locality.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

QUINPOOL ROAD SEWER.

Read petition for sewer, Quinpool Road, from Oxford Street west.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

GEORGE STREET WIDENING, CRAGG'S BUILDING.

Read letter F. J. Cragg, re widening of George Street sidewalk at Cragg Bros. building.

*Engineer
Solicitor*

Referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for report.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk on the south

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side of Cornwallis Street, between Creighton and
Gottingen Streets. Ordered to be attached to the
Board's report on this matter.

INGLIS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Read letter M. E. Keefe, re street line at the
east end of Inglis Street, asking for improvement
thereof.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

BUILDING 420 GOTTINGEN STREET.

Controller Harris requested that the Chief of
the Fire Department make an early report on the con-
dition of dilapidated building, 420 Gottingen Street,
owned by Miss Eden, Hillsdale, Annapolis Royal.

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending the
construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side
of Pleasant Street, between South Street and Morris
Street. Approved.

LIFE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION.

E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade,
asked if arrangements had been made, as agreed upon,
towards entertaining the delegates to the Life
Insurance Underwriters' Convention.

The Board decided to leave the matter in the
hands of Mr. Saunders, he to be allowed an expen-
diture not to exceed \$100 for refreshment and an
orchestra for the Harbor excursion.

CANADIAN PEACE CENTENARY.

Read letter Executive Committee of the Canadian

Council.

Engineer

Chief Fire Dept.

Engineer Council.

E. A. Saunders

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Canadian Peace Centenary Association, asking that the City take steps towards organizing a strong local committee to assist in preparing a program for the proposed celebration in 1915.

Also read letter Rev. Dr. George J. Bond endorsing the proposition.

The matter is referred to His Worship the Mayor, as Chairman of the Halifax Central Committee, with the request that he call an organization meeting for Tuesday, September 1st, on which date, the Organizing Secretary, E. H. Scammell, will be in Halifax.

HOLIDAYS CITY ENGINEER'S STENOGRAPHER.

Read letter City Engineer re holidays for his stenographer. Approved.

HOLLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the east side of Hollis Street, between Bishop and Morris Streets. Approved.

CONDITION OF 102 GRANVILLE STREET.

Read report City Engineer re condition of an old building, 102 Granville Street, owned by Mr. Hardy.

The City Engineer was instructed to notify Mr. Hardy to put the building in a condition satisfactory to him before August 1st, failing which, the Engineer to further notify him to tear the building down.

CHARLES STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer and water

*His Worship
The Mayor.*

Engineer

*Engineer
Council.*

Engineer

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Council.

extension, Charles Street, between Gottingen and
Creighton streets. Approved.

WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

Council.

Read report City Engineer recommending the
construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side
of Lower Water Street, between Sackville and Prince
Streets. Approved.

"STREETS" ORDINANCE.

Council.

Controller Harris submits an Ordinance repeal-
ing sections 42 to 47 and sections 49 to 57, all
inclusive, of Ordinance No. 4, "Streets", in the
event of the new Traffic Ordinance becoming law.
Approved.

HOUSES RESERVOIR SITE.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-
ler Hoben, that the Clerk of Works be instructed,
under the conditions of the resolution previously
adopted, to offer for sale the two houses on the res-
ervoir site not leased to City Prison underkeepers.
Motion passed.

DRINKING FOUNTS, NORTH COMMON.

Engineer

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-
ler Hoben that the City Engineer make an early report
on the placing of drinking founts on the North Common,
the type he would recommend, their location, and as
to whether in his opinion, there should be one or
more. Motion passed.

BINDING ANNUAL CIVIC REPORTS.

Tenders for binding Annual Civic Reports are

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received and opened, as follows:-

T. C. Allen & Co.

Mottled edges, each..... 40¢
Red burnished edges, each..... 45¢
Gild edges, - no tender.

A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.

Gilt edges, each..... 75¢
Mottled edges, each, 50¢

The tender of T. C. Allen & Co., being the lowest, is accepted.

HINDU LABORERS.

Read acknowledgment of receipt of notification from the Board re rumored intention of 500 Hindu laborers to land at Halifax, from the Private Secretary of the Prime Minister, from the Minister of Labor, the Minister of the Interior, and from the Deputy Provincial Secretary. Filed.

The Board adjourned.

Reginald Harris

Chairman.

Harris

L. J. Mowbray

CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax,

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

Controller Harris is appointed to the chair. Controller Hoben submits progress certificate City Engineer for the payment of \$5,000 on construction account of the High Service Reservoir to the Standard Construction Co.

The City Engineer is heard. The amount passed for payment, subject to the contractors before payment is made, filing in the City Engineer's office all certificates required under the contract. Controller Scanlan dissents, but agrees to pay the contractors any amount due them beyond the 15 per cent held under the contract by the City.

WIDENING GREEN STREET-BROOKFIELD PROPERTY.

Read letter S. M. Brockfield asking for payment to him of \$1266.75, the amount of the majority award ^{of} appraisers appointed to value land taken for the widening of Green Street.

It is decided to recommend to Council that Mr. Brockfield be paid for his property, when funds are available. (See printed minutes of Council, April 22nd, 1914. pp 497-8).

The clause of Mr. Brockfield's letter re payment of fees of arbitrators is referred to the Clerk of Works to credit to the City the

*Clerk of Works
Engineer*

Council

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amount of the cheque enclosed therewith, \$12.50.

YOUNG AVENUE CURB AND GUTTER.

Read Clerk of Works' tabulated statement of cost of concrete and granite curb and gutter Young Avenue, east side from Atlantic Street to Owen Street. The City Engineer submits plan of the sidewalk. The statement and the plan are ordered to be filed in the City Engineer's office according to law.

Engineer

GUNARD STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Hoben requests the City Engineer to report on the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Gunard Street from Göttingen Street to Aricola Street.

Engineer

COBURG ROAD PAVING.

The Board determined at a meeting on June 19th, to recommend to Council the paving of Coburg Road, from Robie Street to Oxford Street.

Council

The Clerk is instructed to add to the report in submitting the same to Council the recommendation that the work be done when funds are available.

MORRIS AND ROBIE STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Controller Scanlan requests the City Engineer to report on the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the south of Morris Street from South Park Street to Robie Street and on Robie Street in front of the Morris Street Engine House.

Engineer

SPECIAL RATES FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Robert Daw appeared before the Board for himself and others, stating that the water service is being laid some 400 feet on Cabot Street, and that the property owners are asked to sign a bond for the payment of a special rate of \$7.20. He claimed that the first half of the extension is

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to supply three houses and the other half to supply Fleming's Foundry. He and the others he represented were willing to pay at the rate of five per cent on the cost of construction up to their properties. Interest on the cost beyond their properties should not be charged to them, but to the persons who desire it.

The City Engineer stated he understood that arrangements are being made by Mr. Fleming which would be satisfactory to all the property owners.

WESTMOUNT.

Read report City Engineer re subdivision of Westmount covering plan. Approved.

SEWER ASSESSMENT-W. G. NAYLOR.

Read report City Engineer re sewer assessment W. G. Naylor, Lemarchant Street.

Referred to City Solicitor for report.

AUGUSTINE MACAREE.

Augustine MacAree, 121 Creighton Street appears before the Board complaining that the City Collector had refused to receive payment of taxes on his Real Estate on the ground that personal property taxes were due by Mr. Sheridan, a former owner of the Real Estate.

Mr. MacAree also complained that he was taxed \$8.00 for water rates on the same property for which Sheridan last year had only been taxed \$4.00. It is explained to Mr. MacAree that \$8.00 is the proper water tax. The matter of property taxes is referred to the City Solicitor for report.

Before the minutes were written the City Clerk and Mr. MacAree interviewed the City Collector,

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who stated that he had declined to accept Mr. MacAree's taxes on Real Estate because Mr. MacAree's personal tax was not paid and not for the reason that Mr. Sheridan's property tax was not paid as alleged by Mr. MacAree.

CHARLES ANDREWS - MOVING BUILDINGS.

Charles Andrews appeared before the Board stating he had been summoned to Court to answer to a charge of moving a building without a permit. He explained that he had obtained a permit from the City Health Board, not knowing that he also had to obtain a permit from the City Engineer.

Mr. Andrews stated that he desired to move another building, but that the City Engineer refused to issue a permit. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ROBIE STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re water extension Robie Street, south from South Street. Approved.

ROAD TO FLEMING PARK.

Read extract from minutes of City Council re condition of road leading to Fleming Park. Referred to City Engineer for report, giving estimate as to the probable amount of money there would be left of the Park appropriation for the desired repairs to the road.

SWINE.

Read extract from minutes of City Council covering proposed ordinance to prohibit the keeping of swine within the City limits.

Also read report City Health Board on the same subject.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the report of the City Health Board be censured in

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Engineer

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and that upon the passing of a by-law by the City Health Board, the City Council an ordinance to repeal the present ordinance relating to the keeping of swine.

HORSES STEPPING ON SODDED SIDEWALK.

Read letter City clerk calling attention to the fact that ordinance No 41 relating to horses stepping upon sodded sidewalks was repealed by the City Charter of 1914.

It is decided to recommend to Council that the ordinance be reenacted.

AGRICOLA STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Read reports City Engineer re electric light Agricola Street at the head of Harris Street.

Approved.

STREET LIGHT-MUMFORD AND DUTCH VILLAGE ROADS.

Controller Hoben requested the City Engineer to report on the placing of an electric light at the intersection of Mumford and Dutch Village Roads.

SEPTIC TANK FOOT OF COBURG ROAD.

Read report City Engineer re septic tank at the foot of Coburg Road, at the North West Arm. Referred to City Council for its information.

RIGHT OF WAY NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City solicitor Bell report to this Board as to how section 30, Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914 got into said Act in view of the resolution passed by the City Council April 24, 1914. (See printed minutes of Council pp525-26) Motion passed.

GEORGE, ALBERMARLE AND GRAFTON STREETS CURBS.

Controller Scanlan requested the City Engineer to report on the straightening of the curbs on George, Albermarle and Grafton Streets.

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STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Engineer re electric lights Atlantic Street at Brussels and South Street at Seymour Street. . . Approved.

Council

JOHN MCINTYRE ESTATE WATER BILL.

Controller Scanlan submits water bill John McIntyre 98 Gottingen Street claimed to be excessive. Referred to City Engineer for report.

Engineer

STREET DECORATIONS, FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

At the request of Controller Scanlan it is decided that the Works Department co-operate with the Fire Department in decorating the streets in the centre of the City for the Firemen's Tournament, the expense not to exceed \$100.00 out of City Property account.

*Engineer
Club & works.*

BUNTING.

It is agreed that the Board, when making up the estimates for the next civic year consider the advisability of providing an appropriation for the purchase of bunting for decorative purposes.

Auditor

BLASTING AT OCEAN TERMINALS RAILWAY.

At the request of Controller Harris, the City Clerk is directed to notify the Cook Construction Company and Wheaton Bros. to take all possible precautions in their blasting operations by the use of sufficient coverings and other methods.

*Cook Construction
Co.*

The Board adjourned.

R. Powell
Deputy MAYOR

Powell

L. J. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax,

July 31st, 1914.

The Board of Control met at noon to-day. Present Deputy Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben, Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

FARES, LICENSED MOTOR CABS.

C. W. Bowser and Leo Sweet, owners of licensed motor cabs, appeared before the Board complaining that the fares fixed by City Ordinance are too low and asking that the minimum rate per hour be \$3.00 instead of \$2.00.

The complainants are advised to submit their petition in writing to the Board.

MOVING BUILDINGS CAMPBELL ROAD-CHARLES ANDREWS.

Read report City Engineer on application of Charles Andrews for permission to move two houses from the east side of Campbell Road to the North side of Stairs Street. Mr. Andrews appeared before the Board in behalf of his application.

Mr. Andrews is instructed to submit to the City Engineer plans and specifications showing the work he proposes to do on said buildings, and also a bond that he will effect the work proposed under such plans and specifications to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

The City Engineer is authorized to issue permits upon Mr. Andrews carrying out the conditions of the resolution of the Board.

WATER LOT-JOHN GLASSEY, NORTH OF HANOVER STREET.

Read report City Engineer re application John Glassey to the Marine and Fisheries Department for a water lot Halifax Harbor, North of Hanover Street.
Approved.

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HOLIDAY, FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Read letter Executive Committee of the Firemen's Tournament requesting that Wednesday, August 5th be proclaimed a public holiday. It is unanimously agreed to request the Mayor to proclaim a civic half holiday for Wednesday, August 5th from 12.00 o'clock noon.

Deputy Mayor

TRAMWAY EXTENSION VERNON AND LOUISBURG STREETS.

Read petition for extension of the Electric Tramway line through Vernon and Louisburg Streets connecting with lines on Coburg Road and Quinpool Road. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read letter Halifax Local Council of Women re the salary and duties of City Medical Officer. Filed.

Miss M. Brown

ANNUAL REPORT CITY HOME.

Controller Scanlan submits annual report City Home for 1913-14. Filed.

Council

SALARY CITY CLERK'S STENOGRAPHER.

Read letter City Auditor re salary City Clerk's stenographer. Filed.

Moved by Controller O'Connor seconded by Controller Harris that the salary of Miss Anna Hall, City Clerk's stenographer be fixed at \$500.00 per year to date from the date of her assuming office. Motion passed.

Auditor

The City clerk reported that he had engaged Miss Lily Maynard as substitute stenographer during Miss Hall's vacation, at \$9.00 per week. Approved.

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BARRINGTON STREET SEWER.

Controller Harris requested the City Engineer to report upon the cause of offensive odors from the Barrington Street sewer south of Prince Street and the remedy.

Engineer

SACKVILLE STREET PAVING.

Controller Harris requested the City Engineer to report upon the disintegration of the experimental paving on Sackville Street.

Engineer

BILL BOARDS.

On motion of Controller Harris, the City Clerk is directed to notify the E. D. Ruddy Co. Ltd., to take down within ten days, the twenty Bill Boards, permits for the maintenance of which ~~were~~^{were} refused by this Board on July 3rd and also to take down within ten days such of the other bill boards now existing ~~which~~^{as} do not comply with the provisions of the Bill Board Ordinance, a list of which has been prepared by the City Engineer.

*E. D. Ruddy Co
aug 2nd 1914.*

BUILDING ACT-JOHN WRIGHT, LIVINGSTONE STREET.

John Wright, Livingstone Street appeared before the Board asking that the provisions of the Building Act be relaxed in order to enable him to avoid providing a division wall in a double house being constructed by him.

Mr. Wright is instructed that the Board cannot interfere with the statute.

WATER RATES FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

John Wright, Livingstone Street complained that the Clerk of Works insisted on the payment of two separate building construction rates for water supply on houses being erected by him, whereas he thought he should be obliged to pay only one.

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After discussion, the matter is referred to the Clerk of Works.

MOVING BUILDINGS 259-67 CAMPBELL ROAD.

Controller O'Connor stated that James White, 34 Campbell Road, who applied on July 28th for permission to move buildings 259-67 Campbell Road north on Campbell Road to No 335, was anxious that the matter receive immediate attention, as the Government from whom he purchased the buildings required that they should be removed within thirty days.

The matter is deferred until Monday's meeting.

The Board adjourned.

R. Powell
Deputy MAYOR

L. J. Moran
CITY CLERK.

Powell

Board of control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax,

August 5th, 1914.

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

The Board met for the purpose of discussing measures requiring immediate attention by the municipal authorities.

WATER WORKS PROTECTION.

Moved by Controller Harris seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Clerk write Col. R. W. Rutherford, Officer commanding 6th military Division, requesting that if steps have not already been taken for the inclusion of the City's existing water works system at Long Lake, the Chain of Lakes and Spruce Hill Lake in Halifax County in the protective measures undertaken in Halifax and vicinity, that consideration be given to this important aspect of the present situation.

Also to inform him that the lakes which can be used for reserve supply for the City of Halifax are Ragged Lake, PocWoc Lake and the Birch Cove Lakes.

CITY OFFICIALS SERVING IN MILITIA.

The board discussed the matter of Officials City Engineering Staff and officials of other departments serving in the Canadian Militia. No action was taken.

The Board adjourned.

Col Rutherford
H. R. Powell
Deputy MAYOR
Powell

L. J. Houghan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax,

August 7th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30
o'clock. Present Deputy Mayor Powell ^{Chairman and} Controllers
Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

ANNUAL REPORT CITY AUDITOR.

Read Annual report City Auditor 1913-14.

Filed.

AUTOMOBILES AS LICENSED CABS.

Read application Frank Colwell Jr for permis-
sion to place an automobile on the stand on Gran-
ville Street for hire. Referred to the Chief of
Police for report.

LARCH STREET WATER SUPPLY.

Read petition Mrs. R. J. Leslie per W. H.
Starratt for water supply to new building, west
side of Larch Street. Referred to the City En-
gineer for report.

BLASTING AT HALIFAX OCEAN TERMINALS.

A. P. Calnen appeared before the Board com-
plaining of the dangerous manner in which blast-
ing operations are being carried on in the vicinity
of residences on Bland Street. Referred to the
assistant Engineer to ascertain from the contrac-
tors for the Halifax Ocean Terminals, Messrs
Cook Construction Co & Wheaton Bros and Messrs
Foley Bros., Welch, Stewart and Fauquier, if they
would agree to pay for the services of a qualified
inspector to be appointed by the City to supervise
protective measures during blasting operations; the
City Clerk to write to the said contractors to the
same effect and the City Solicitor to report as to
the powers of the City to institute legal proceedings.

Council ✓

Chief of Police ✓

Engineer

✓ Cook & Associates
✓ Foley & Associates

Engineer
Solicitor

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CHEBUCTO ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition for water extension Chebucto Road to the west side of Pine Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

CITY HOME.

Read report City Home for July showing number of inmates July 31st to be 277; recommending accounts for payment amounting to \$4749.12 and calling attention to the account of the Nova Scotia Hospital for maintenance of Insane \$2165.75 for the quarter ending June 30th, 1914. Approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

Council ✓

ACCOUNTS.

Read accounts City Prison July, \$227.35. Approved.

Read accounts Works Department \$10768.63. Approved.

Council ✓

Read accounts Commissioners of the Public Gardens \$470.31. Approved.

CLIFTON STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition Rhodes Curry Co. Ltd., for water extension Clifton Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

KANE STREET SEWER.

Read report assistant City engineer re sewer, Kane Street, Agrocola Street to Gottingen Street. Approved.

Council ✓

GERRISH AND GRAY STREETS.

Read report City engineer re condition at foot of Gerrish and Gray Streets caused by wall built by the Railway Department. The City engineer is instructed to take the matter up with the Railway authorities.

Engineer

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SALTER STREET PAVEMENT.

Read report City Engineer re paving Salter Street, between Hollis and Barrington Streets. Deferred.

B/c

ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read Account ^{Dr} F. V. Woodbury \$590 for services as acting City Medical Officer fifty-nine days from April 27th to June 24th. Dr Woodbury is requested to submit his account in detail according to services rendered against each of the several Civic Departments.

Dr Woodbury

LIFE UNDERWRITERS THANKS.

Read resolution of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada expressing appreciation for the hospitality tendered by the City during their convention. filed.

CARETAKER OF RESERVOIR.

Read applications Geo. Yeadon and Victor Margeson for position as caretaker at the High Service Reservoir. Filed.

HINDU LABORERS.

Read letter Minister of the Interior re Hindu Laborers as follows:-

Ottawa, Ontario,
30th July, 1914

My dear Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of the 24th instant, regarding the report of the likelihood of the arrival at Halifax of Hindu labourers, I beg to state that this question is receiving the careful consideration of the Government with the object of providing such regulationsthat will prevent an influx of Asiatics such as was forecasted in the newspaper item referred to in your previous communication.

Yours sencerely,
S. J. Robins

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.,

Filed.

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NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Read letter City Auditor as follows:-

Office, City Auditor,
August 3rd, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor and
The Board of Control,
Gentlemen:-

Six months interest \$3125.00 due by
the Nova Scotia Car Works Ltd. June 30th last is
yet unpaid.

W. W. Foster,
City Auditor.

The Auditor's report is ordered to be forward-
ed to the City Solicitor to write the Company for
immediate settlement.

MERRY-GO-ROUND ON THE COMMON.

The City clerk submits notification received
by him from the Secretary of the Commissioners of
the Halifax Common to refrain from granting permis-
sion to the managers of the Merry-go-round on the
Common beyond the period ending Saturday 5th of August.

Also read correspondence ^{with} ~~of~~ the Military
Authorities on said Merry-go-round. The notification
from the Commissioners of the Common is referred
back to them for further consideration.

KAYE'S DRAIN, CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read letter Louis J. Kaye asking for a settle-
ment of claim in connection with drain claimed to
have been intercepted by the City ^{on} Campbell Road
leading from the Kaye property. Referred to the
City Engineer for report.

CITY ARMS.

Read report Controller Harris re permission
for the use of the City Arms. Referred to the
City Solicitor for report.

CITY PRISON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Read report Controller Harris re accomodation
for the holding Sunday afternoon services at the
City prison. Approved.

*Solicitor
Auditor
Council.*

*J. Kelly ✓
Secy.*

Engineer

Solicitor

*Cont. Harris
Gov. Grant?*

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TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Read report Controller Harris re cost of telephone service at the City Prison, Small Pox Hospital and the ^{Diseases} Infectious Hospital, recommending that the total cost be divided amongst the three institutions at or about \$36.35 ^{each} Approved and a copy ^{ordered} to be forwarded to the City Health Board for concurrence.

Cont. Harris
Gov Grant-
Health Board.
Auditor.

POLICE RAYMOND MITCHELL.

Read charge by Miss Alice Findley, 14 Rottenburg Street against Police ^{Raymond} Mitchell. Deferred.

B/c

W. J. HAMES, SACKVILLE STREET.

Read complaint W. J. Hames that the City had removed a stone step belonging to him 161 Sackville Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

CITY PRISON INSPECTION.

Controller Harris submits report Dr. W. H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer on an inspection of the City Prison made by him on July 29/14. Referred to the City engineer for report.

Engineer

BUILDING LINE FOR HOUSE AT NORTH WEST ARM.

Read letter C. A. Proctor re misunderstanding as to the building lines for a house built by him at the head of the North West Arm. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION.

Read letter secretary of the ^{union of} Nova Scotia Municipalities ^{re} Convention to be held at Amherst August 26, 27, 28, and requesting that the City appoint delegates thereto. Referred to the City Council.

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OFFICIALS ON MILITARY SERVICE.

Controller Harris requests that the City Auditor report at Monday's meeting as to what Civic Officials are called out for Active Military service and their salaries.

Auditor ✓

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Public Gardens.

Walsh Bros.	\$145.00
Wm. Robertson & Son.	36.43
John McInnes & Son Ltd.	24.09
Austen Bros. Ltd	18.24
Halifax Seed Co.	5.25
Stroud & Eveleigh	6.30
David Roche	28.00
Robinson's Ltd.	10.25
M. F. Burns	154.40
Bentley Fleming & Co	14.35
Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co.	28.00
	<u>\$470.31</u>

Works Department.

Sewerage	\$4283.04
Fleming Park	27.71
City Hall Lighting	71.64
Permanant Pavement	7.35
Permanant Sidewalks	696.74
Street Lighting	1983.32
Telephones	33.52
Internal Health	466.93
Streets	1140.23
City Property	163.77
Teams & Stables	369.96
Fuel	151.72
Water Maintenance	567.82
Water construction	804.88
	<u>\$10768.63</u>

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City Prison.

Weirs Ltd.	Bread	20.79
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	41.93
W.A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	18.25
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	4.59
F. A. Shaw	Oats	46.80
Neil Fox	Harness supplies	6.50
P. Dowd	Repairs painting	18.19
	Driving Waggon	
Wm. Gough. V. S.	Professional Servs	3.00
A. L. Melvin	Appliances	4.55
Maritime Tel Co.	Rental	4.55
Halifax Elec. Tram	Current	.70
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	2.72
P. Dowd	Repairs to Van	3.25
P. Dowd	Repairs to Prison	5.50
	Carts	
West Disinfecting Co.	St. John, N. B.,	45.25
Freight	Geo. Spent	.78
		<u>\$227.35</u>

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City Home.

Dillon Bros	Flour	\$151.20
E. W. Crease & son	Groceries	394.85
J. A. Leaman & Co	Meat	369.65
Smith & Proctor	Butter	122.51
C. F. Holland	Milk	84.48
A. Wilson & Son	Fish	27.50
The Fleischman Co	Yeast	3.90
Gunn & Co	Forage	11.49
F. A. Shaw	"	28.95
J. & M. Murphy Ltd.	Dry Goods	63.03
H. D. McKenzie Co. Ltd.,	Coal	278.64
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	17.76
Halifax Tram Co. Ltd.,	Light	14.40
Maritime Tel & Telp. Co Ltd	Telephone	11.25
Howard McFatriage	Vetinary Services	4.00
Howard McFatriage	Horse shoeing	2.03
N. J. O'Connell	" "	3.43
T. C. Allan & Co	Stationery	1.80
Cragg Bros. Co Ltd.	Sundries	1.20
Lawrence Hardware Co Ltd.	Hardware	1.90
F. V. Woodbury M. D.	Lunacy Certificate	5.00
Black & Flinn	"	24.00
A. E. Boutilier	Cutting Grass	6.25
Dr. W. B. Almon	Lunacy Certificate	5.00
John McInnes & Son	Lumber	3.70
Brookfield Bros.	"	17.64
Salaries	July 1914	851.39
B. J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	76.38
		<u>\$2583.33</u>
N. S. Hospital	Maintenance In-	2165.79
	sane.	<u>\$4749.12</u>

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The Board adjourned.

R. Powell
Deputy MAYOR
Powell

L. D. Moran
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax,

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

SIDEWALK, WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

Alderman Hubley called attention to the condition of the sidewalk at the Wellington Barracks gate way, Gottingen Street recommending that the same be paved. The City Engineer is instructed to effect temporary repairs and to report on permanent paving of same.

Engineer

VEITH AND HANOVER STREETS ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Alderman Hubley informed the Board that an electric light has been ordered to be placed on Veith Street at the corner of Hanover Street but that it is not yet up. Referred to the City Engineer to have installed as soon as possible.

Engineer

FLAGS FOR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS EXERCISES.

Read request Miss Edith J. Taylor, supervisor of the Children's Playgrounds for flags for the closing exercises of the Children's Playgrounds. The Clerk of Works and the Chief of the Fire Department are authorized to loan 100 of the flags at present in use as street decorations for the proposed ~~offer~~ ^{exercise}, to be returned as soon as the exercises are over.

*Clerk of Works
Chief Fire Dept.*

CARTING OF EARTH-ROBERT DAW.

Robert Daw appeared before the Board stating he had from 300 to 400 loads of earth and ashes on Lorne Terrace, which would be of use to the City. If the City were agreeable he would furnish for its removal all the labor and half the teams. Referred to the City Engineer to

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make use of the offer if possible

PISTOLS FOR POLICE.

Chief of Police ✓

The Chief of Police as Assistant Provost Marshal appeared before the Board stating that he had been requested to ask the concurrence of the Civic Authorities in the furnishing of automatic pistols to both the regular and special police on duty in the City. It is decided to concur in the request should actual occasion arise.

CIVIC OFFICIALS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Read report City Auditor as follows,

Office of City Auditor,
Aug. 10th, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

In answer to your inquiry I am credibly informed that the following named Officials and Employees of the City have been called out for service by the War Department:--

Balc ✓

Name.		Salary.
F. W. W. Doane,	City engineer	\$3,300.00 yearly.
F. W. J. Lynch	Asst. Engineer	80.00 monthly.
A. MacCleave	do.	125.00 do.
W. A. Daniels	Meter Reader	17.00 per week.
W. Mumford	do.	15.00 do
John A. Rudland	Chief of Police	1,550.00 yearly
Wm. Bayers	Asst Chief of Police	1,050.00 do
Howard Thomas	Painter	14.58 weekly
J. A. Watters	Sec. Board of Health	1,400.00 yearly

Yours truly,

W W Foster

City Auditor.

Deferred until the return to the City of His Worship ~~and Controller Hoben.~~

The Mayor and Controller Hoben.

ARGYLE STREET CLEANING.

Engineer

Read request Halifax Herald that the south end of Argyle Street be cleaned. Referred to the City Engineer for immediate action.

SEWER, WILLOW PARK TO BEDFORD BASIN.

Engineer

Read letter F. P. Gutelius, General Manager Government Railways re the construction of proposed sewer from the I C R round house at Willow Park ~~street~~ to Bedford Basin. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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LICENSED INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Council ✓

Read report Liquor License Inspector for July Filed.

CIVIC OFFICIALS AND MILITARY DUTY.

Read letters Major R. Hayter General Staff Officer re leave of absence for public officials as follows,

Halifax, N. S., 7th August, 1914.
From The General Staff Officer
6th Division.
To His Worship
The Mayor of Halifax.
City Hall.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction of the Officer Commanding 6th. Division, to forward the attached copy of a letter to the Officers Commanding 1st. Regt. C.G.A., 63rd. & 66th. Regiments, for your information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
R. Hayter Major.,
General Staff Officer
6th Division.

COPY.

acknowledge ✓

Halifax, N. S., 7th. August., 1914.
To. Officers Commanding
1st. Regiment C.G.A.
63rd. Regiment.
66th. Regiment.

Leave of Absence during Mobilization.

The Officers Commanding 6th. Division directs that you may use your discretion in giving leave to officers and men who may be required on urgent public government or municipal services.

sgd. R. Hayter., Major.,
General Staff Officer,
6th. Division.

Filed.

PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Read letter Captain Gibson D.A.A. and Q.M.G. re the protection of water supply of the City as follows,

Fortress Headquarters, Halifax,
6th, August, 1914.
L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City clerk,
Halifax,

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Officer Commanding

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Halifax Fortress, with reference to your minute of the 5th instant, to state the precautions are being taken to protect the water supply. A detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment was sent for this purpose yesterday afternoon. Further arrangements will be completed in a day or so.

Yours very truly,
W. Gibson,
Captain,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. (Hx.).

Acknowledged ✓

Filed.

CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION CONGRESS.

Read letter Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Convener of 4th annual congress of the Canadian Public Health Association ~~was~~ to be held in Fort William and Port Arthur September 10, 11, 12 and asking this City to send at least two delegates. Referred to the City Health Board.

Health Board.

CITY PRISON REPORT FOR JULY.

Controller Harris submits monthly report of the Governor of the City Prison for July. Filed.

FIRE ESCAPE, ST PAUL BUILDING.

Controller Harris stated that a fire escape ordered some time ago for the St Paul building Barrington Street had been procured, but was never erected and is now lying rusting in the yard of the property. The City clerk is instructed to send a peremptory order to W. R. McCurdy, the trustee of the ^{Wright} estate in this City to have the fire escape put up by the first of September.

W. R. McCurdy ✓

GOTTINGEN STREET.

Controller Harris called attention to the roadway on Gottingen Street from the Infectious Diseases Hospital to Duffus Street or Roome Street and suggested that the City engineer effect improvements or at least take out the stones and boulders. Referred to the City Engineer for action.

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EDWARD STREET REPAIRS.

Controller Scanlan stated he had been requested by Mr. Brown 106 Edward Street to have about a half dozen loads of earth moved from one side of Edward Street to the other. Referred to the City Engineer to attend to.

Engineer

The Board adjourned.

J. M. Bell
MAYOR

J. D. Mowbray
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax,

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

Bill Boards
M. L. Natheson representing the E. L. Ruddy Co. Ltd.,
Bill posting Co., appeared before the board stating
that compliance with the order of the Board of
control to remove the Bill Boards reported by the
City engineer as violating provisions of the Bill
Board Ordinance would practically put the company
out of business in Halifax. He claimed that it was
not intended that the present Ordinance should apply
to bill boards which existed prior to May First 1914.

The City Clerk is instructed to notify the
E. L. Ruddy Co to remove within ten days twenty
bill boards for which permits were refused by reso-
lution of this Board on July 3rd, 1914.

The contention of the E. L. Ruddy Co., that the
Ordinance was not intended to apply to boards not
existing prior to May First 1914 is referred to the
City Solicitor for report.

MOVING BUILDINGS, CAMPBELL ROAD.

James White who some time ago asked permission
to move dwelling houses 259 and 267 Campbell Road
to lot #335 Campbell Road appeared before the Board
asking that the permission be granted him.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by
His Worship the Mayor that the City Engineer be
authorized to issue permits to Mr. White provided
the buildings are in the opinion of the City Engin-
eer suitable buildings to be moved. Motion passed.

ROOME AND FORTS ALBERT STREETS ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Alderman Parker requested that an electric light

*E. L. Ruddy & Co.
Solicitor*

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be installed at Roome and North Albert Streets at Mulgrave Park. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

BLASTING AT OCEAN TERMINALS.

Andrew Wheaton of the Cook Construction Company appeared before the Board in respect to a recent communication received from this Board suggesting the employment by them of an inspector to represent the City to supervise blasting operations. Mr. Wheaton was not in favor of such an arrangement, and considered that the Company was doing all in its power to prevent the possibility of danger. He could give no assurance that further damage would not occur or that there might ^{not} be loss of life.

It is decided to request the acting City Solicitor to give his opinion as to whether the City would be liable if they put on an inspector to supervise blasting operations and also as to whether the Company could be compelled to pay for ~~the~~ such an inspector if appointed.

Acty Solicitor

Read letter Foley Bros. Welch, Stewart and Fauquier stating that they do no blasting of rock on land. Filed.

WELSFORD STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Hines submits a petition from the residents for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Welsford Street, between Parker Street and Pobie Street.

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Moved by Controller Hoben seconded by Controller Scanlan that the prayer of the petition be granted, the work to be done while the Parker Street sidewalk is under construction. Motion passed.

FALKLAND AND MAYNARD STREETS CROSSING.

Alderman Hines requested that a street crossing

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be placed across Falkland Street, lower side of Maynard.
Referred to the City Engineer for action.

Engineer

ACCOUNTS.

Read accounts Police Department \$205.48. Passed.

Read Accounts Fire Department, \$2399.56. Passed.

Read General Account against various departments,
\$340.93. Passed.

Read accounts Citizen's Free Library, \$99.00.
Passed.

Council.

T.W.J. LYNCH.

In connection with the reported calling out
of T.W.J. Lynch of the City Engineer's staff for active
military service, Controller Hoben stated he under-
stood that Mr. Lynch had not up to the present time
received his appointment, and he thought Civic
Officials should not at the present time volunteer
for active service, particularly in the Engineer's
Department which is now depleted. He suggested
that Mr. Lynch be informed that the City requires
his services and that he be asked not to press his
application for enlistment.

*Dwg Lynch
Col Vidito.*

Also that Colonel Vidito of the 63rd Rifles
be requested not to forward Mr. Lynch's application
for enlistment until the Militia urgently needs his
services. Approved.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Read ^{annual} reports Liquor License Inspector and
Citizen's Free Library for 1913-14. Filed.

Council.

FERN LANE WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re water extension
Fern Lane. Approved.

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MAINTENANCE OF FAMILIES OF MILITIA MEN.

Samuel Y. Wilson representing Committee of ex-
officers of the 63rd rifles appeared before the Board
suggesting that the City take action in the matter of

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reserving from want the wives and families of militia men called for active service in the present War. His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben did not think the time ripe for the City to take action. Controller Harris submits the following resolution:-

This Board would direct the attention of the Dominion Government to the necessity for provision being made for the families of those called out for active service in order that want and embarrassment may be avoided.

The resolution was seconded by Controller Scanlan.

It is unanimously decided to submit said resolution to the City Council for favorable consideration.

PAY OF CITY EMPLOYEES ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

The matter of pay of Civic employees engaged in active military service is again taken up for consideration. During the discussion Robert Daw begs leave to address the Board. Controller Hoben objects to Mr. Daw interrupting the Board's meeting, refuses to listen to Mr. Daw and retires from the meeting.

Mr. Daw addressed the Board. The matter is further deferred.

CITY CLERK'S SALARY.

Read report Acting City Solicitor re salary City Clerk. Deferred.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE-CONTROLLER O'CONNOR.

Read telegram from Ottawa from Controller O'Connor re his detention there on important public services. It is decided to recommend to council that controller O'Connor be given leave of absence not exceeding three months.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES.

Controller Harris verbally reports on the

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application of David S. Mandelson and H. Jackson for Auctioneers' licenses stating that Mr. Jackson does not now require a license and recommending that the application be refused, and recommends that a license be granted to David S. Mandelson. Approved.

AUTOMOBILE CAB LICENSE.

Controller Harris for the Chief of Police verbally reports on the application of Frank Colwell Jr. for permission to place an automobile for hire on the stand on Granville Street that the applicant is a proper person to have a license but that the time fixed by the Ordinance for filing applications has expired and that a license cannot be ~~conceded in.~~ granted him. *Concurred in.*

7 Colwell Jr
Cont. Scanlan.

Controller Scanlan-reported that he had a similar application from A. B. Anderson. This matter is deferred.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Police Accounts.

The Imperial Oil Co.		1.00
T.H. & W.T. Francis	Oilcloth Patrol Waggon	1.00
Chief of Police	Freight on San. Machines	1.19
John Starr & Son		2.25
Colwell Bros	Gloves	1.40
Telephone Co		14.67
R. L. Archibald	(Motor Cycle repairs etc)	20.50
Colwell Bros.	(raincoat O'Leary)	12.50
Kellys Limited	(Motor Gloves)	6.00
Halifax Herald	(Advt Police)	6.27
T. C. Allan & Co	(Stationery)	24.80
H. F. Dept	Forage and Gasoline	64.20
John J. Carnell	Patrol Waggon painting etc.	49.70
		<u>\$205.48</u>

Fire Department.

Halifax Tram Co	Light and phone	24.90
Walsh Bros.	Painting	91.00
Dawson's Transfer	Truckage	6.00
J. M. Collins	Painting	33.00
Carter & O'Brien	Whitewashing	8.00
Labor	Electric wiring	17.10
Brander Morris & Co	Furnishings	30.08
Demptster Ltd.	Lumber	17.94
Burns & Kelleher	Brass	2.60
F. A. Shaw	Podder	173.79
Gunn & Co	"	50.39
S. C. Thompson	"	250.43
F. P. Meagher	Caps etc.	145.03
Herald	Advertising	9.41

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J. R. Gaunt & Son	Buttons	\$ 36.50
P. Dowd	Work	28.28
Chronicle	Advertising	1.88
Geo. E. Smith & Co	Paint	.70
Wm. Robertson & Son	Flags	26.00
Grether Fire Equip. Co.	Nozzles etc	60.00
Hillis & Sons Ltd	Heater	20.00
Can. Rubber Co.	Hose	29.95
Farquhar Bros.	Lamp	.60
David Roche	Painting	19.59
Ungar's Laundry	Work	.70
Geo. E. Boak & Son	Coal	15.60
Hx. Steam Laundry	Work	17.53
Telephone Co.	Phones	26.75
Maxwell's Ltd	Clothing	652.50
James Donohue	Repairs	9.25
Dr. H. McFatrige	Horsehoeing	1.15
Kelly's Ltd	Saddlery	54.86
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline etc.	70.26
Lawrence Hardware Co	Supplies	11.36
J. Starr, Son, & Co.	Battery	1.25
Starr Mfg Co.	Nickel plating	35.10
Burns & Kelleher	Foundry work	8.40
W. & A. Moir	"	107.28
Stroud & Eveleigh	Carriage work	304.30
		<u>\$2399.56</u>

General Account.

A. & W. MacKinley	Books, etc.	
	City Treasurer...	4.25
	" Collector...	13.10
	" Clerk.....	6.00
		<u>23.35</u>
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery, etc.	
	City Collector...	10.00
	" Treasurer...	10.25
	Stipendiary Magistrate	6.10
	City clerk.....	103.20
		<u>129.35</u>
Halifax Herald	Advertising.....	8/36
		10.05
		<u>6.27</u>
		24.68
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	29.45
London Rubber Stamp Co	Rep. Stamp	2.25
		<u>.75</u>
		3.00
Chas. A. Barnstead	Sponges	1.10
United Typewriter Co.	Repairs	.50
Canadian Law Book Co.	Vol 23 C.C.C.	6.50
E. H. Blois	Expenses Apprehension	
	A. Barthlemew	3.00
Dr. Finn, Medical Examiner	Certificates of Death of	
	John Ferguson	4.00
	Thos. Fawcett	4.00
	Clar. E. Bowser	4.00
	John C. Daves	4.00
	James M. Whalen	<u>4.00</u>
		20.00

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Brotherhood Locomotive	Advertising Halifax	
Engineers,	in Souvenir 1 page.	100.00
		<u>\$340.93</u>

<u>Library Account.</u>		
The Publishers Assn.	Subscription	
of Canada.		\$99.00

The Board adjourned.

JMB
MAYOR

L. J. Mowbray
CITY CLERK.

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

BILL BOARDS.

H. Mellish and J.C. O'Mullin appeared before the board as solicitors for the E. L. Ruddy Co., claiming that the Board of Control is not justified under the City Ordinance in ordering them to remove bill boards which had existed prior to the adoption of the Ordinance. The Board determines to adhere to the resolution relating to this matter adopted at former meetings.

COALING BRITISH WARSHIPS.

Controller Hoben informed the Board that the authorities at the Dockyard had just telephoned the Clerk of Works asking that the City permit the City workmen employed in the construction of sewers and sidewalks to assist in speedy coaling of the H.M.S. Suffolk now filling her bunkers at the Dockyard, the Naval authorities undertaking to pay the men at 30 cents per hour.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the request be granted. The motion is passed unanimously.

ROYAL NAVY RESERVE MEN STRANDED IN HALIFAX.

A delegation of three Royal Navy Reserve men claiming to represent about seventy others appeared before the Board stating that on the undertaking of Mr. Amelius Jarvis they had left Toronto for Halifax for the purpose of enlisting in the Canadian Navy to take part in the present war.

At Toronto they had been informed that they would

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receive ample pay to maintain themselves and to maintain the families of the married men. The actual rate of pay was not told them. When they presented themselves on board the H.M.C.S. Niobe to sign on they were told that the rate of pay would be only 70 cents per day, and that they refused to sign for so small a wage. They are now in Halifax altogether without means.

His Worship the Mayor informed the delegation that he had last evening telegraphed to the Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries in respect to this matter and was awaiting a reply. Pending information from Ottawa the Chief of Police is instructed to see that all of these men are cared for.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief of the Fire Department. The same is considered clause by clause.

1. Bought a horse for \$290.00. Filed.
2. Sold a horse at auction at \$145.80. Filed.
3. Absent from third alarm of Fire, from box 4, August 4th, Wm Ryan, Alex. Jennicks, Edward Murphy, Wm. Stone, Frederick Cochran and Wm. Matthew McDonald.

These men appeared before the Board and are heard.

Fred. Cochran stated he had before the fire informed the Lieutenant of his company that he was sick and the Lieutenant Brommitt had neglected to report him on the sick list. Lieutenant Brommitt admits his neglect. Cochran is excused.

Edward Murphy stated he did not hear the alarm. Murphy is fined \$3.00.

Alexander Jennicks was at work at the Dockyard and did not hear the alarm. Jennicks is fined \$3.00.

Wm. Matthew McDonald was home and did not hear the

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alarm.

Also read clause 4 as follows:-

Wm. Matthew McDonald, callman on No 2 hose was suspended on August 8th for being under the influence of liquor in uniform and for being incompetent.

McDonald admits that he had been under the influence of liquor that evening. Captain Lynch stated McDonald was drunk that night and suspected of sounding a false alarm of fire.

Chief Broderick informs the Board that Mr. McDonald is no good to him as a fireman.

It is decided to recommend McDonald's dismissal from the Department.

Wm. Stone didn't hear the alarm. Stone is fined \$3.00.

Wm Ryan "Didn't hear the alarm. Was a little full and my people would not wake me up."

Chief Broderick recommends the dismissal of Ryan from the Department. The Chief's recommendation is concurred in.

Read clause 5, Wm. Knapman Jr., driver of No 1 Engine reported for using unbecoming language to District Chief Gondon.

The Chief and District Chief Gondon are heard. Knapman admits his offence. Knapman is fined \$3.42 under the rules, and the secretary is instructed to notify Knapman that he must in future show more respect to his superior officers.

Read clause 6, Michel Murphy, operator on No 1 Chemical reported for being late in responding to the alarm of Fire, Box 38, Aug 8th, and for insubordination to the Chief.

Murphy appeared before the Board and stated that he argued with the Chief as to why he had not responded to the alarm and that the Chief got cross.

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Murphy

Mr. Murphy is reprimanded by the Mayor and the secretary is instructed to notify him that he must take notice of what was said to him at the Board of Control meeting.

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Read clause 7 "Recommendations": That John J. Coppinger, Wm. Keating, Eugene Woodworth, Peter Pace, Benjeman Manitt and John Dorcett be appointed supernumeraries. Concluded in.

City Health Board

PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY.

Deputy Mayor Powell called attention of the Board to the fact that a number of militia men are encamped around the lakes containing the City's water supply and that steps should be taken to preserve the purity of the water. Controllers Scanlan and Harris informed the Deputy Mayor that the matter is receiving the attention of the City Health Board.

The secretary is instructed to formally call the attention of the Health Board to the same.

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TENDERS FOR STREET PAVING.

Controller Scanlan stated he had been requested by a representative of the Warren Bituminous Paving Co. to ask that the Board do not open tenders for street paving on the 19th instant, the date set for the receiving of tenders, but that tenders be not opened until the 24th instant. Approved.

Solicitor

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Controller Harris requested that the acting City Solicitor submit an opinion to the Board as to whether the City's grant of \$2,500 towards the Tuberculosis Hospital may be paid in one sum or only at so much per head for patients admitted.

The board adjourned.

[Signature]
Mayor

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City Clerk.

*City Engineer
Auditor
Mayor
City
Controller*

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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

CIVIC EMPLOYEES ON MILITARY SERVICE.

Read letter Lieutenant Colonel J. Houlston, C. R. C. E., asking that the City permit A. D. Smith, Foreman of the City Meter Department to join the Militia Engineers as a trained man in defence light work, keep his position and draw his pay, less the military pay.

Col. Houlston ✓

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by His Worship the Mayor that Colonel Houlston be informed that the City requires the services of Mr. Smith, but that if he desires to join the Militia Engineers he may do so, and the City will hold his position open for him. Motion passed.

Major Hayter ✓

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Clerk apply to the Military authorities on behalf of the City for leave of absence from military duty of John A. Watters, 63rd Rifles, who is Secretary of the City Health Board, and whose services are urgently required by the City. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris that in all cases of City Officials called out for active service,

City Engineer ✓
" Auditor ✓
" Treasurer ✓
" Clerk ✓
Ald. Whitman ✓

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said officials shall be paid by the City the difference between their present City pay, and the Military pay, until it is determined whether their positions have to be filled by substitutes, in which case their City pay be discontinued, but that in, but that in all cases their positions be held open for them. The motion is not seconded.

Clerk of Works ✓

The Board unanimously agrees that for the present month all City Officials on active service be paid as usual.

STRANDED ROYAL NAVY RESERVISTS.

Committee ✓
Chief of Police ✓

The Committee of Royal Navy Reserve men from Toronto who waited upon the Board on the 14th inst., again appeared before the Board, stating that personally they (the Committee) did not intend to join the "Niobe", but that the balance of the men were willing to do so. The Committee desired to be assisted back to Toronto.

The Chief of Police is instructed to present them to the Secretary of the Provincial Charities Board with their complaint, and to arrange for conducting to the Dockyard the men proposing to join the H. M. C. S. "Niobe".

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer submits form of contract drawn by the City Solicitor for the installation of extra lights beyond the 410 provided for in the main contract with the Halifax Electric Tramway Company.

Approved, and ordered to be executed.

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BLASTING AT OCEAN TERMINALS.

Read letter G. Fred Pearson as follows:-

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F. P. Bligh, Esq.,
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

For some time past residents of the South End, and particularly those living close to to the line of the proposed railway, have been protesting against the dangerous methods of blasting followed by the Contractors, Cook Construction Co., and Wheaton Bros. Recently great blasts have been set off near Francklyn Street. Serious injury to surrounding property has occurred, and various people have run great risk of serious injury to themselves. I have determined not to wait until some one is killed or badly hurt, and I have commenced an action in the name of the Attorney General in order that it may be decided that people should not have to go hourly in risk of their lives. I trust since my action has been commenced on behalf of those generally interested and the people at large, that I shall have your support.

G. Fred Pearson.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that said letter be filed, and its receipt acknowledged. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor dissents and states that he will write a personal to Mr. Pearson.

WAR PRICES FOR FOODSTUFFS, ETC.

Read letter Trades and Labor Council, as follows;

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

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the above body held on Wednesday evening, August 12th, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS a state of war prevails in which Canada is taking an important part as a component of the British Empire;

G. F. Pearson ✓

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AND WHEREAS the stress and urgency of war conditions can be taken advantage of by unscrupulous and disloyal speculators to demand unreasonably high prices for foodstuff and other commodities essential to the physical well-being of the people;

AND WHEREAS actions of this character, especially in time of national urgency, are highly detrimental to Canada, and have a tendency to create much unnecessary physical suffering and unrest at a time when the resources of the country are strained to the utmost to meet the demands of a national crisis;

AND WHEREAS we believe that regulatory and repressive measures are necessary on the part of the Government in order to protect the people of Canada from the machinations of unpatriotic merchants who may desire to derive personal profit from the exigencies of the Empire;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED That the Trades and Labor Council of Halifax earnestly request that the Government of Canada take immediate action to prevent any unnecessary burden being placed on the people through an unwarranted increase in the prices of foodstuffs and other staple commodities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to Premier Borden, Honorable A. K. McLean and the City Council of Halifax.

Thomas H. Shinner,
Assistant Secretary.

Ordered to be acknowledged and the Trades and Labor Council assured that the Board of Control will endorse the resolution.

ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

Read amended bill, total \$590.00, Dr. F. V. Woodbury, for services as Acting City Medical Officer, dividing said account amongst various Civic Departments.

Referred to the City Clerk to check up and report.

BLASTING AT WILLOW AND GLADSTONE STREETS.

Read joint report City Engineer and Chief of Police re blasting at Willow Street and Gladstone Street.

Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Arthur S. Hassell, 72 Willow street.

*J. H. Shinner
Council*

City Clerk ✓

A. S. Hassell.

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CATTLE GOING AT LARGE - CLAIM OF H. F. P. CROSS.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor re claim of H. F. P. Cross for damages for the injury of his cow by being gored by his own ox in the City Cattle Pound, stating that the City is not liable.

H. F. P. Cross.

Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Cross.

MAINTENANCE OF FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

The City Clerk is instructed to write Colonel R. W. Rutherford, Officer Commanding 6th Division, requesting him to suggest a time and place at which His Worship the Mayor and other members of the Board of Control may discuss with him the matter of the resolution passed by the City Council, August 13th, as follows:-

Colonel Rutherford ✓

Moved by Alderman Murphy, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Board of Control confer with the Local Military Authorities with a view to ascertaining what they propose to do towards providing maintenance for dependent families of Militiamen who are on active service. Motion passed.

SALARY T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read application T. W. J. Lynch, of the City Engineer's staff, for an increase of pay.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY ENGINEER'S STAFF.

Controller Hoben reports that the City Engineer has employed Mr. DeWolf in his office on special work. Approved.

Engineer

Read application B. J. Pattison for a position on the City Engineer's staff. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

LOANS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Read letters Deputy Provincial Secretary re

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re loans for school purposes, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S., 10th August, 1914.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council under section 901 of the Halifax City Charter, for an order directing the City to issue its debentures to an amount sufficient to raise the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars, (\$3,394.00) which the Board requires for the purpose of paying for alterations in heating system at Alexandra and Chebucto Schools, viz.,

Alexandra	-	Longard Bros.,	\$2998.00
Chebucto	-	Farquhar Bros.,	<u>396.00</u>
			\$3994.00

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which the matter of such application shall be heard, and that the City Council may appear at the hearing.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
Fred F. Mathers,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

His Worship,
The Mayor, Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S.,
10th August, 1914.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax have submitted for the approval of the Governor in Council, the following proposed contracts:

Contract for alterations and additions to LeMarchant Street School, with S. A. Marshall & Sons, for the sum of \$7,747.00.

Contract for heating the said School Building with Messrs. Longard Bros., for the sum of \$2,240.

Contract for additions and alterations to Oxford School, with Messrs. Freeman Bros., for the sum of \$29,600.00.

Contract for heating the Oxford School Building, with Messrs. Longard Bros., for the sum of \$6,190.00.

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Contract for the erection of a brick schoolhouse on Albemarle Street (to take the place of the present Acadian School), with Messrs. S. A. Marshall & Sons, for the sum of \$25,993.00.

Contract for heating the said proposed schoolhouse on Albemarle Street, with Messrs. Farquhar Bros., for the sum of \$3,895.00.

I am also to inform you that these matters will be considered by the Government on Thursday next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon in the Executive Council Room, when the City may appear and state their views.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
Fred F. Mathers.
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

His Worship,
The Mayor.

The Board decides to attend the adjourned conference with the Provincial Government to be held on the 20th instant.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Coal Weighers for July, showing each man to have received \$63.10 for the month. Filed.

LAWRENCE STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Read joint report of Alderman Hines and Alderman Murphy, recommending the installation of an electric light on Lawrence Street. Concurred in.

TAXES MARSHALL PROPERTY, CUNARD STREET.

Read letter J. M. Davison, re assessment of the Samuel Marshall property, corner of Creighton Street and Cunard Street, expropriated for the widening of Cunard Street. Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

POLICEMAN LOCKIE.

Read charge by Police Sergeant Lovett against Policeman Lockie for being under the influence of liquor and absent from Roll Call August 16th inst. Deferred until Wednesday's meeting.

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Council ✓

Acting City Solicitor

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RULES FOR SMALL CRAFT AND FERRIES.

Controller Harris stated that under a resolution passed some time ago, and with the assistance of the Harbor Master, he had drafted a set of rules for the regulation of small craft and ferries on the Harbor and the North West Arm, and suggested that he be authorized to hold a conference with the various Aquatic Clubs for the purpose of discussing the said rules and receiving suggestions before the same are formally presented to the Board for consideration, and that in the meantime the said rules be printed.

Controller Harris

Approved.

CITY CLERK'S SALARY.

At the request of the City Clerk, the Board resumed consideration of the matter of the City Clerk's salary, in view of the opinion of the City Solicitor submitted at the meeting held August 12th.

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It is unanimously decided to again refer back to the City Council the report of this Board submitted to the Council, April 22nd, 1914.

The Board adjourned.

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MAYOR

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION.

President MacKenzie, Dalhousie College, appeared before the Board, asking that steps be taken as soon as possible, to afford the College an entrance by the extension of Morris Street.

The City Clerk is instructed to make extracts from the minutes of the City Council and Board of Control relating to the extension of Morris Street, and furnish copies thereof to President MacKenzie and Controller Hoben as soon as possible.

USE OF CITY BEACH BATHS BY MILITIAMEN.

Read letter Major G. H. Maxwell, First C. G. A., asking permission for Militiamen to use fifteen rooms at the City Beach Baths, in the afternoons, from three to four o'clock, without charge. Agreed to.

NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION.

Read letter Arthur Roberts, Secretary Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, urging the necessity for a large Convention this year at Amherst to discuss financial and other problems of importance to municipalities created by the war situation.

Referred to the City Council.

CITY vs. NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

His Worship the Mayor submits bill of taxed costs in the suit the City vs. the Nova Scotia Car Works,

*President MacKenzie
Cont. Hoben.*

*Engineer
Major Maxwell.*

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presented by. E. P. Allison, solicitor for the Car Works, \$659.43, together with the opinion from the Acting City Solicitor thereon.

His Worship the Mayor stated that under the Acting Solicitor's opinion, there was no other course for him to pursue, so that he signed a warrant for the payment of the bill.

Council

The costs referred to are for the costs of the action insofar as concerns the litigation in Halifax and at Ottawa. Approved.

SECRETARY HEALTH BOARD RELIEVED FROM MILITARY DUTY.

Read letter Major W. Gibson, stating that the Officer Commanding Sixth Division approves of Sergeant John A. Watters, 63rd Regiment, Secretary of the City Health Board, being exempt from military duty with his Regiment.

Major Gibson

The City Clerk is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter, and to convey the thanks of the Board therefor.

CREIGHTON STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Alderman Parker submits a petition for water and sewer extension, North Creighton Street, north of Kame Street. Alderman Parker requests that said work be proceeded with out of its turn, so that it may be done during the present year.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

Read application Louis N. Fuller for an auctioneer's license for sales of stocks and bonds, 138 1/2 Hollis Street. Approved.

Council

POLICEMAN LOCKIE.

The charge submitted to the Board at last meeting

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against Policeman Lockie is taken up. Lockie does not appear before the Board.

Police Sergeant Lovett stated that last Sunday morning when Lockie was in the Police Station in relief, he had a job to wake him up. When he went out to his beat on duty, he did not come back again.

The Chief of Police stated that it was reported since the charge made by Sergeant Lovett, that Lockie was sick, but on inquiry made at his house, Lockie could not be found, and has not been found since.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that Locke be dismissed from the Department, but that he be given the privilege of appearing before the Board at Friday's meeting, if he so desires, to have his case re-opened for investigation. Motion passed.

STRANDED TORONTO ROYAL NAVY RESERVISTS.

Controller Harris submits accounts, totalling \$268.90, for meals and lodgings supplied for the stranded Royal Navy Reservists from Toronto.

His Worship the Mayor is authorized to pay the bills for same out of Contingent Account, and the City Clerk is instructed to forward said accounts to the Naval Department, Ottawa, with the request that the City be reimbursed for the expenditure, under the terms of the proclamation issued by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia on the 10th inst.

MORRIS AND ROBIE STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk, on the south side of Morris Street from South Park Street to Robie Street, and on Robie Street in front of the Morris Street Fire Station.

The report is adopted, the work to be done when

Chief of Police

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funds are available.

CUNARD STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the north side of Cunard Street from Gottingen Street to Agricola Street.

Approved, the work to be done when funds are available.

ENCROACHMENT, 61 SACKVILLE STREET.

Read report City Engineer re claim of W. J. Hames, that the City had removed a step from in front of his premises, 61 Sackville Street.

The City Engineer's report is approved, and the Engineer instructed to carry out the recommendations therein.

ROOME AND ALBERT STREETS LIGHT.

Read report City Engineer re electric light at intersection of Roome and Albert Streets. Approved.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION VERNON AND LOUISBURG STREETS.

Read report City Engineer re tramway extension through Vernon and Louisburg Streets, connecting with the line at Coburg Road and Quinpool Road. Filed.

GOTTINGEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the west side of Gottingen Street, from Gerrish Street to North Street. Approved.

MUMFORD ROAD AND DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Read report City Engineer re electric light at the intersection of Mumford Road and Dutch Village Road. Approved.

WELSFORD AND PARKER STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Read report City Engineer re sidewalks Parker Street and Welsford Street. Approved.

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WATER LOT NORTH WEST ARM, R. A. CORBETT.

Read report City Engineer on communication from the Marine and Fisheries Department in reference to application of R. A. Corbett for the granting of a water lot on the western side of the North West Arm. Approved.

ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

Read report City Clerk re account of Dr. F. V. Woodbury for City medical work, covering extracts from minutes of Board of Control.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Hoben that Dr. Woodbury, for services performed by him for the City, be paid at the same rate that the late City Medical Officer was paid.

Moved in amendment by Controller Harris, /that the Acting City Solicitor be requested to advise the Board as to whether the City is obliged to pay Dr. Woodbury the amount of his claim, \$10.00 per day, or only at the rate at which the late City Medical Officer was paid.

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

The original motion being put, resulted in a similar vote reversed.

His Worship the Mayor instructs the City Clerk to report the proceedings on this matter to the City Council.

GEORGE STREET WIDENING AT CRAGGS' CORNER.

F. J. Cragg appeared before the Board, asking what progress has been made in connection with his claim for payment for land taken for the widening of George Street. Mr. Cragg is informed that the City

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Engineer has not yet been able to overtake this matter.

CITY HOME FENCE TENDERS.

Tenders are received and opened for the construction of a fence on the City Home property as follows:-

John Dahl.....	32¢ per foot.
Raine & Naugle.....	26¢ " "
Gates, \$28.00, or \$25.00.	
N. H. Cough.....	44¢ per foot.
John McInnes & Son, Ltd.,	total, \$425.00.
Theo. Lowe.....	42¢ per foot.
Burgoyne & Boutlier...	40¢ " "
J. W. Kedy,.....	42¢ " "

Referred to the Superintendent of the City Home for report.

LOANS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Council be recommended to advertise for the loan of \$55,000 for the following services;

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Permanent sidewalks.....	\$20,000.
Water construction.....	30,000.
Widening streets.....	5,000.

Motion passed.

The City Treasurer and the City Solicitor are requested to prepare a formal resolution for submission to the City Council respecting the said loans.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

Council

Controller Harris submits accounts chargeable to the Citizens' Free Library amounting to \$38.50. The same are passed for payment.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Citizens' Free Library.

Library Bureau	Subscription Public Libraries	\$ 2.25
Geo.H.Doran Co.	" Constructive	
	Quarterly	2.50
T.C.Allen & Co.	Supplies	23.50
Annual Review Pub.Co.	Canadian Annual Review,	\$4.00
	Postage	.25
H. H. Marshall	Subscription to Harald	6.00
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		\$38.50

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Stranded Toronto Royal Navy Reservists.

Empress Hotel, sleeping accomodations.

14th August, 17 men, @ 50¢ each,	\$8.50	
15th " 19 " " " "	9.50	
16th " 19 " " " "	9.50	
17th " 17 " " " "	8.50	\$36.00

Victoria House, lodgings.

14th August, 23 men, @ 25¢ each,	\$5.75.	5.75
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Royal Hotel, lodgings.

14th August, 5 men @ 50¢ each,	2.50	
15th " 14 " " 50¢ "	7.00	
16th " 14 " " 50¢ "	7.00	
17th " 14 " " 50¢ "	7.00	23.50

Adams House, lodgings.

15th August, 5 men @ 50¢ each	2.50	
16th " " " " "	2.50	
17th " " " " "	2.50	7.50

Sailors' Home, lodgings.

14th August, 12 men @ 25¢ each	3.00	
15th " " " " "	3.00	
16th " " " " "	3.00	
17th " " " " "	3.00	12.00

Sailors' Home, meals supplied. 184.5

\$268.90

The Board adjourned.

J.P. Blif
MAYOR

L. Fred Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

August 21st, 1914.

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

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE- MORRIS STREET EXTENSION- WATER EXTENSION.

President MacKenzie and George S. Campbell, representing Dalhousie College, appeared before the Board, asking that the City will at the earliest possible date, take steps for the extension of Morris Street to the College property at Studley.

The Delegation was informed that the Board is in entire sympathy with the proposition, but the present financial situation prevents immediate action: that the Board will do all possible to facilitate the obtaining of the right-of-way.

The Delegation informed the Board that the College is in need of water extension to the property at once, and desired to know if the City would extend the service upon them furnishing a bond to the owners of the intervening land, protecting them in case of failure of the City to extend Morris Street.

Having consulted the Acting City Solicitor and the City Engineer, the Board concurs in the suggestion of the College.

It is decided to recommend the extension of the water service through the proposed Morris Street extension to the Dalhousie College property, upon the College producing the bond referred to, endorsed by

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the owner of the property.

T. L. E. Piers, Agent for the property, subsequently appears before the Board, and acquiesces in the proposition made.

CLIFTON STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re water extension Clifton Street. Filed.

F. W. J. LYNCH, - SALARY, - MILITARY SERVICES.

F. W. J. Lynch, Assistant in the City Engineer's Office, appeared before the Board, asking if the matter of his application for increase of salary had been dealt with.

Mr. Lynch is informed that the matter is deferred for the present.

Read letter from Mr. Lynch, stating that he had this morning sent a letter to Colonel Vidito, requesting him to withdraw his application for a commission in the 63rd Halifax Rifles. Filed.

MILITARY SERVICES J. A. WATTERS, SECRETARY HEALTH BOARD.

Controller Scanlan stated that notwithstanding instructions from the Military Authorities for exemption of John A. Watters, Secretary of the City Health Board, from military duty with the 63rd Regiment, the Commander of the Regiment had not yet permitted Sergeant Watters to attend to his civic duties. The Secretary was instructed to write to Colonel Vidito, forwarding him a copy of the orders of the General Staff Officer on this matter, and asking for prompt compliance therewith because of the urgent necessity of the City Health Department for the services of Mr. Watters.

FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

Read letter Colonel Humphrey, A. A. G., stating that the Militia Department has taken up with the Authorities at Ottawa the question of maintenance of

*Board
engineer*

Col Vidito

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dependent families of men of the militia now on active service.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

POLICEMAN LOCKIE.

Policeman Lockie, against whom a charge was laid before the Board on the 17th instant, appeared before the Board, asking that his case be reopened.

Lockie, being heard, admits the offenses charged, stating that he had been upset through the fact that his family was coming out from the Old Country. He got his liquor from a coal hawker named Toomey, who lives on Macara Street, at 6.30 a. m. Toomey is not a license holder. He would be willing to take the pledge.

The Chief of Police being heard, says that under the circumstances, he is sorry for the man's family, but he is a very poor policeman.

The Board adheres to the resolution passed on the 19th instant, and Lockie stands dismissed from the Department.

MOVING BUILDINGS - DAMAGE TO STREETS.

J. N. Braeger appears before the Board, objecting to the payment of \$10.26 charged him by the City Engineer for repairing sidewalk on the northwest side of Oxford Street, north of North Street, damaged by moving houses. Mr. Braeger claimed that no damage had been done to the street. The City Engineer stated that it was proposed to deduct the \$10.26 from the deposit made by Mr. Braeger with his application for a permit for moving the buildings.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer for further investigation and report.

RESERVIOR SITE - MOVING BUILDING.

Read report City Engineer re application of H.F.P.

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Cross for permit to move a building from the Reservoir site to the Lady Hammond Road. Approved.

RESERVOIR SITE--SALE OF BUILDINGS.

Read letter M. S. Clarke re sale of buildings on Reservoir site as follows:-

Halifax, 20th August, 1914.

C. R. Hoben, Esq.,
City Controller, City.

Dear Sir:-

We have to report to you that at a sale of the properties held yesterday, we sold -

No. 120 Longard Rd. for \$170.00 to H. Merson.
" 122 " " " 135.00 " H.F.P. Cross.
Outbuildings on these lots for \$70.00 to David Little.

In regard to the Thompson property at the rear of the above houses, we beg to inform you that we were unable to reach the reserve price of \$135.00

We therefore put the property up with the understanding that the highest bid obtained should be submitted for either acceptance or rejection.

Under these conditions we sold the property to Mr. Heber Hartlen for the sum of \$75.00, he to be notified at once if his offer is to be accepted or not.

M. S. Clarke.

Approved, the City Engineer to receive cheques before permits are given for the removal of the buildings.

KANE AND CRIGHTON STREETS SEWERS.

Aldermen Hubley and Parker appeared before the Board, asking that the sewers petitioned for for Kane Street and Craighton Street be ordered to be constructed out of their ordinary turn this season, before the fall rains come on.

On motion of Controller Hoben, it is decided to recommend that the Kane Street sewer be constructed at once, out of its ordinary turn, and that the trenching work be let to contract.

The City Engineer's report on Craighton Street sewer has not yet been presented to the Board.

Engineer

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CHERRY STREET.

Read petition for the taking over of Cherry Street, grading of said street and sidewalks, and the watering of said street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for an early report.

GOTTINGEN AND EAST YOUNG STREETS.

Alderman Hubley asked that the curbing be laid at the south east corner of Gottingen Street and East Young Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer to carry out.

WATERING STREETS.

Controller Hoben promises to submit a report on street watering and street watering routes.

Cont. Hoben.

CHERRY STREET WATERING.

The City Engineer states that he will look into the matter of watering Cherry Street, and see what can be done.

Engineer

STREET
LARCH/WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re water extension, Larch Street.

Mrs. R. J. Leslie

The Clerk is instructed to forward a copy of the Engineer's report to Mrs. R. J. Leslie.

CHEBUCTO ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re petition for water extension, Chebucto Road from Swain Street to Pine Street. Filed.

Engineer

LINDEN STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read petition for water extension, Linden Street, to property of F. J. Purcell.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

USE OF PUBLIC BATHS BY MILITIAMEN.

Read letter Major Maxwell, 1st Regiment C. G. A., thanking the City for free use by militiamen of the City Beach Baths, North West Arm. Filed.

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FREE DISTRIBUTION OF CITY CHARTER.

The City Clerk submits application from the Nebraska Legislative Library, Virginia State Library and New York State Library for free copies of the City Charter, and stated that he has numerous similar applications.

The Clerk is authorized to comply with the requests.

MUNICIPAL FINANCING.

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities, covering resolution passed at the Annual Convention held at Sherbrooke, Quebec, this month, relating to municipal financing during the present state of war. His Worship the Mayor suggested that the Board hold a conference with the Managers of the Royal Bank of Canada, the Bank of Nova Scotia, Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal on the subject. Deferred.

HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Alderman Gastonguay asks if it is the intention to hold the annual single scull race for the amateur championship of Halifax Harbor this year, and suggests that it should be held at an early date.

The Board appoints as a special committee for the holding of the Harbor championship race, Deputy Mayor Powell, Aldermen Gastonguay and Murphy and R. T. MacIlreith.

SERVICES OF INTERCESSION.

Read letter His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, inviting the Members of the City Council to a special service of intercession at All Saints' Cathedral, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The City Clerk is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation, accepting the same on behalf of the Members of Council, to express regret that on the date

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mentioned, quite a number of the Members of the City Council will be absent from the City, attending the Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, and to forward a copy of the invitation to each Member of the Council.

CITY PRISON INVESTIGATION.

It is decided to refer back to the City Council the portions of the report on City Prison Investigation not already acted upon, together with supplementary report by Controller Harris.

Council.

CONCRETE FOREMAN McFADDEN.

Read question by Robert Daw as to the relative cost of constructing sidewalks and sewers under the foremanship of Mr. McFadden,

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The Acting City Solicitor stated that the proposed contract for installation of extra electric lights by the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, had been submitted to him, and that he found it did not agree with the offer made by the Tramway Company with respect to "outages". Mr. MacIlreith stated that if the terms of the Tramway Company's letter are accepted, the City should, on the other hand, have an agreement with the Company that the Company will not be paid for lights out. Mr. MacIlreith is authorized to interview the Company on these matters, and report before the proposed agreement is executed.

Acting City Solicitor

CITY PRISON AND CITY HOME SUPPLIES.

Controller Harris stated that the yearly contract for grocery supply, etc., for the City Prison has expired. Last year it was proposed that this year, supplies for the City Home and City Prison should be combined in one contract. After discussion, the matter is deferred, owing to the unsettled state of

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the market.

PAY OF CITY OFFICIALS ON ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

The City Clerk is instructed to obtain from the City Engineer the military pay of City Officials now on active service, and report at Monday's meeting.

The Board adjourned.

J. P. Blyth
MAYOR

L. Fred Worsgban
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax.

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

PROTECTION FOR OFFICES IN CITY HALL.

Read letter City Clerk complaining of lack of protection for the various offices in the City Hall, after office hours, and particularly while the Citizens' Free Library is open.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

Read extract from minutes of meeting of the City Council, August 20th, covering resolution recommending that the Board tender to Dr. F. V. Woodbury, in lieu of his account for \$590.00 for City Health Work, an amount equal to the pay of the late City Medical Officer.

*Dr. F. V. Woodbury
City Solicitor ✓*

The City Clerk is instructed to write to Dr. Woodbury, offering to pay him the sum of \$200.00 for two month's work.

TRANWAY TIME-TABLE NORTH WEST ARM BRIDGE SPUR LINE.

Read extract minutes of meeting of the City Council August 20th, covering resolution requesting the Board of Control to write the Tramway Company re changing the time-table of the spur line to the North West Arm Bridge.

Halifax Elec. Trass. Co.

The City Clerk is instructed to write to the Tramway Company requesting that they restore the time-table for running all cars to the North West Arm Bridge to a 15-minute service.

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TRAMWAY EXTENSION ACROSS THE COMMON.

Read extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held August 20th, covering resolution requesting the Board of Control to write to the Tramway Company for a definite reply to previous communications respecting tramway extension across the Common from Cogswell Street.

*Halifax Elec.
Tram. Co.*

The City Clerk is instructed to write to the Tramway Company in accordance with the recommendation of the City Council.

REPAIRS TO STREET PAVING.

Read extract minutes of a meeting of the City Council held August 20th, covering question by Alderman Gastonguay as to when the Contractors for street paving intend to attend to repair work on paved streets, according to conditions of their guarantee. Controller Hoben stated that the City Engineer is pushing this matter as speedily as possible.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read accounts City Health Board, \$194.71. Said accounts are passed for payment.

Council

INTEREST DUE THE CITY BY NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Controller Scanlan desired that the Acting City Solicitor communicate with the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, asking them when they would be prepared to meet their obligations to the City, and made a motion to that effect, which was not seconded. His Worship the Mayor thought it would be better that the Board should make personal representations to the Company, and said that he personally would have an interview with them.

CITY EMPLOYEES ON ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

Read letter Military Authorities, recalling former letter in respect to leave of absence from

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duty of City employees called out for active service,
as follows:-

Headquarters, 6th Division,
Halifax, Aug. 22nd, 1914.

CIVIL EMPLOYEES AND MILITARY DUTY.

Sir:-

I am directed, with reference to previous correspondence on the subject marginally noted, to inform you that owing to the large number of insistent applications for the relief of Officers and other ranks of the Militia Units, now called out on active service, the Officer Commanding Halifax Fortress regrets that he must, in the interests of the defence of the Fortress, refuse to permit any of the Militiamen called out to be excused from Military service at the present time.

In the case of employees of the City, when they are stationed in Wellington Barracks, application might be made by you to the O. C. 63rd or 66th Regiments who might spare them for a few hours or a day now and then to assist in carrying out the work of the City.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Gibsone,
Captain,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. (Halifax Fortress)

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Filed.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT - U.S. BATTLESHIP "RHODE ISLAND".

Read letter E. E. Young, American Consul General, expressing regret that the United States Battleship "Rhode Island" was unable to prolong her stay in Halifax covering any portion of the period of the Firemen's Tournament. Filed.

MILITARY PAY OF CIVIC OFFICIALS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Read report City Clerk as follows:-

Halifax, August 22nd, 1914.

The Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

In compliance with resolution of the Board at yesterday's meeting, that I obtain from the City Engineer the military pay of City Officials now on active service, I beg to report that Mr. Doane informs me that he is not familiar with the Military

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pay rolls.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Fred Monaghan.
City Clerk.

Col Rutherford ✓

The City Clerk is instructed to obtain from the Military Authorities information as to the pay of City Officials on active service, and report at Wednesday's meeting.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

City Treasurer.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary, covering order in Council directing the City to issue debentures to raise the sum of \$3,994.00 to pay for alterations in the heating systems at Alexandria and Chebucto Schools.

Referred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS FOR HOSE AND HOSE WAGGONS.

In response to advertisement in the newspapers, calling for bids, the Board received and opened tenders as follows:-

2½-inch Fire Hose.

Dunlop Rubber Co.-Cragg Bros., Ltd., Agents.

<u>Brand.</u>	<u>Style.</u>	<u>Guarantee.</u>	<u>Pressure.</u>	<u>Price per ft.</u>
Dunlop	Double Jacket	3 years	400 lbs.	\$1.05
Niagara	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Cataract	"	3 "	400 "	.95
Imperial	"	3 "	400 "	1.00

Canada Consolidated Rubber Co.-G.R.Forbes, Agent

Keystone	Rubber lined	3 years	400 lbs.	\$1.10
Caruco	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Patrol	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Arrow	"	3 "	400 "	.95
Broncho	"	3 "	350 "	.90
Standard Jacket	"	3 "	400 "	.95
Squelcher	"	3 "	400 "	1.05
Para	Rubber	3 "	400 "	1.10
Colonial	"	3 "	350 "	1.00

Boston Woven Hose Co., - Lawrence Hardware Co., Agents.

Winner	{ Double Jacket Rubber Lined	3 years	400 lbs.	\$0.95
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B. F. Goodrich Co., - Guildford & Sons, Agents.

Double Jacket					
White King	Rubber Lined	3 years	400 lbs.	\$0.92	1/2
Grey King	"	3 "	400 "	.92	1/2
Chieftain	"	3 "	400 "	.79	1/2
Jupiter	"	3 "	400 "	.76	
White Anchor	Rubber			1.22	
Akron	"			1.00	

C. Callahan Co., Boston, - E.P. Meagher, Agent.

Double Jacket				
Jacket	Rubber Lined			1.02
Alfco	"			.96

Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. Ltd. - Austen Bros., Agents.

Maltese Cross	Rubber	3 years	400 lbs.	\$1.25
Crescent	"	3 "	400 "	1.10
Beaver	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Paragon	Rubber Lined	3 "	400 "	1.10
Red Cross	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Multiple	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Trojan Jacket	"	3 "	400 "	.95
Helmet	"	2 "	350 "	.80

Goodyear Rubber Co. - W. W. Bogart, Agent.

Goodyear	Double Jacket	3 years	400 lbs.	1.10
Bi Moore	Rubber Lined	3 "	400 "	1.10
Magnet	Multiple Woven	3 "	400 "	1.00

B. F. Goodrich Co., - Stairs, Son & Morrow, Agents.

Grey King	Double Jacket	3 years	400 lbs.	1.98
White King	"	3 "	400 "	.98
Chieftain	"	3 "	400 "	.85

CCC Hose, - H. B. Clarke & Son, Agents.

CCC	Double Jacket	3 years	400 lbs.	.95
CCC	Single	3 "	400 "	.85

5-inch Suction Hose.

H. B. Clarke & Son

Per foot..... \$6.50

Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow.

With black cover, per foot..... 5.10
" white " " " 5.25

Austen Bros.

Maltese Cross, Smooth Bore, per foot..... 5.35
Lion Brand, " " " " 4.60

Canadian Rubber Company.

Para, Smooth Bore, per foot..... 5.50
Star " " " " 4.85

Cragg Bros., Co., Ltd.

Record, Rough Bore, per foot..... 4.56
" Smooth " " " 5.10

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Hose Waggon.

Hugh Cameron & Co., Toronto, - Austen Bros, Agents.

Seagrave City Service Hose Waggon, F. O. B.
Factory, Walkerville, Ont, each..... \$1400.00

Ottawa Car Mfg. Co. - H.B. Clarke & Son, Agents.

As per specification, each..... \$675.00
With Chemical Tanks, add" ,..... 665.00
With invincible turret nozzles, add each..... 200.00

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Cont. Scanlan
Chief Fire Dept.
Engineer

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris, that the tenders be referred to Controller Scanlan, the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Engineer for report at Wednesday's meeting. Motion passed, Controller Hoben dissenting.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR HORSE RACE MEET.

Read letter Alderman Murphy as follows:-

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 24th, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

At the request of the Committee having in hand the holding of Racing Meet on September 15th to 18th, I am writing to ask if you would be good enough to consider the declaring of Civic half-holiday on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 16th.

We would appreciate your giving this matter your usual attention.

Yours truly,
John Murphy.

Deferred.

TENDERS FOR STREET PAVING.

Tenders for street paving, in response to advertisement in the newspapers, are received and opened, as follows:-

Falconer & MacDonald.

Brunswick Street.....	\$20,283.00
Albemarle Street.....	3,785.00
Argyle ".....	17,937.00
Duke ".....	1,945.00
Buckingham ".....	1,385.40
Bell ".....	1,056.00
Total.....	46,391.40
Repairs.....	3.10

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A. R. C. Clarke & Son.

Brunswick Street.....	\$18,533.74
Albemarle ".....	2,209.61
Argyle ".....	18,571.43
Duke ".....	3,321.50
Buckingham ".....	2,275.00
Bell ".....	819.00
Total.....	45,703.28
Repairs.....	5.10

George Low & Co.

Brunswick Street.....	19,342.40
Albemarle ".....	4,904.60
Argyle ".....	21,980.30
Duke ".....	3,605.00
Buckingham ".....	1,937.00
Bell ".....	1,362.90
Total.....	53,132.20
Repairs.....	5.25

Warren Bituminous Paving Co.

\$1.85 per square yard for Bitulithic top only.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

STREET FRUIT PEDDLERS.

Malcolm Janigan appeared before the Board, asking permission to take up a permanent stand on Hollis Street at W. & C. Silver's corner.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

DUPLICATE TAX BILLS.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that all bills for water rates, taxes, sidewalks, sewers and other City services, from the present date be sent out in duplicate, and the Secretary is instructed to notify the Officials concerned accordingly. Motion passed.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The Acting City Solicitor reported that he had conferred with the Halifax Electric Tramway Company in reference to proposed agreement for installation of street lights beyond the 410 contracted for in the main contract, and that they had agreed to the proposition suggested by him at Friday's meeting of the Board.

*Cont Hoben
Engineer.*

*Acting City
Solicitor*

*Chairman Works
City Assessor
City Collector
Council.*

*Solicitor
Council.*

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The draft of the agreement is read and approved.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Health Board.

Council

Rhodes, Curry & Co.	Lumber	\$2.25
J. F. Dempster	Board of Patients	192.46
		<u>\$194.71</u>

The Board adjourned.

J. M. B. J.
MAYOR

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

August 26th, 1914.

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

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

J. F. Fraser and J. A. Chisholm, representing the Anti Tuberculosis League, appeared before the Board, stating that they had received notification from the Superintending Engineer of the Ocean Terminals Railway that it would be necessary that the Tuberculosis Hospital would have to be vacated almost immediately, and remain unoccupied until May 1st, 1915, on account of blasting operations in the immediate vicinity. There are at the present time in the Hospital ten or eleven cases, and the Management of the Hospital desired to know if the City could find amongst the Municipal Institutions a temporary place for them.

During discussion, the Hospital Building on the City Home property, the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and the Smallpox Hospital were mentioned.

The matter is referred to the City Health Board.

TENDERS FOR HOSE AND HOSE WAGGONS.

Read report Special Committee appointed to examine and report upon tenders for hose and hose waggons, as follows:-

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.
August 24th, 1914.

The Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

The Special Committee, consisting of

City Health Board

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Controller Scanlan, the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Engineer, to analyze and report upon tenders received for 2½-inch fire hose, and 5-inch suction hose, and the purchase of two hose waggons, beg to report that they have carefully compared the various tenders and samples submitted, and recommend as follows:-

2½-inch fire hose.

The Committee recommend the purchase of 2½-inch fire hose as follows:-

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, G.R. Forbes, Agt. Keystone, 700 feet, @ \$1.10 per foot.

Boston Woven Hose Company, Lawrence Hardware Co. Agt. Winner, 650 feet @ 95¢ per foot.

CCC Hose, H.B. Clark & Son, Agts. CCC Double Jacket, 650 feet @ 95¢ per foot

5-inch suction hose.

Canadian Rubber Company. Para, Smooth bore, one 10-foot length @ \$5.50 per ft.

Hose Waggons.

That two hose waggons be purchased from the Ottawa Car Manufacturing Company, H. B. Clark & Son, Agents, at \$875.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Scanlan, Jr.
Controller.

P. J. Broderick.
Chief Fire Dept.

F. W. W. Doane.
City Engineer.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted and recommended to the City Council for concurrence. Motion passed.

CITY VS NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

The Acting City Solicitor submits copy of judgment delivered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the suit the City of Halifax vs. the Nova Scotia Car Works.

referred to the City Council for its information

INTEREST DUE THE CITY BY THE NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Controller Scanlan desired to know when the Nova Scotia Car Works intended paying the City the amount of interest on loan, now overdue.

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His Worship the Mayor stated that a meeting of the Directors was to be held tomorrow, after which they would be able to report.

REPAIRING PAVED STREETS.

Read letter Warren Bituminous Paving Company, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S., August 24th, 1914.
F. W. W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

Re Repairs on Bitulithic Streets.

His Worship the Mayor's letter to our head office under date of August 14th re this matter has been handed to me for attention.

At present we have no material suitable for these repairs in Halifax, nor have we had a force of men available for this patching work. Our nearest construction gang is at present engaged in finishing the contract in New Glasgow and will be through there in two weeks. We will then send in suitable material and several competent expert men to do these repairs, if you will favor us by extending the date of notice that has been sent to read from September 10th.

We trust that this matter will be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

Yours very truly,
WARREN BITUMINOUS COMPANY.
per J. M. Gordon,
Superintendent.

Approved.

DUPLICATE TAX BILLS.

Read letter S. J. Harivel re duplicate tax bills.

Filed.

LUCKNOW STREET SIDEWALK.

The City Engineer is instructed to report on the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Lucknow Street, between Victoria Road and Rhuland Street.

ROBIE STREET CURB AND SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer re curb and sidewalk, Robie Street, west side, in front of the property of Dr. P. A. Gough. Approved.

*Engineer
Council*

Engineer

*Engineer
Council*

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MAINTENANCE OF FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

Rev. Dr. Armitage appeared before the Board, calling attention to the urgency of immediate steps being taken for the care of families of militiamen called out for active service.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the Military Authorities have been communicated with, and that the matter is receiving serious consideration.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR HORSE RACING MEETING.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that His Worship the Mayor proclaim a public half holiday for the afternoon of Wednesday, September 16th, during the proposed horse races to be held on the Provincial Exhibition Track.

Motion passed, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for concurrence.

MILITARY PAY OF CITY EMPLOYEES ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Read report City Clerk as follows:-

Office of City Clerk, City Hall,
August 26th, 1914.

The Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

Agreeably to instructions from the Board, I have applied to Headquarters Office, Pleasant Street, for information as to the pay of civic employees called out for active service, and beg to say that I am unable to obtain from them the desired information.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Fred Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk is directed to write to Col. R. W. Rutherford, requesting him to furnish the desired information.

GREATER HALIFAX CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Read letter Greater Halifax Central Conference, requesting the City to appoint two delegates to the Greater Halifax Central Conference for the year ending June 30th, 1915.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller

Council

*Col. R. W.
Rutherford.*

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Council

Scanlan that the City Council be recommended to appoint Deputy Mayor Powell and Controller Hoben as such delegates. Motion passed.

WIDENING GREEN STREET, S. M. BROOKFIELD PROPERTY.

Cont. Hoben.

Read letter S. M. Brookfield, requesting immediate payment of the sum of \$1,268.75 due him for property acquired by the City for the widening of Green Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben for report.

BLASTING AT OCEAN TERMINALS.

Council

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor re blasting at the Halifax Ocean Terminals, as carried on by the Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton Bros.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

CUNARD STREET WIDENING, ASSESSMENT MARSHALL PROPERTY.

City Collector.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor re assessment of the Samuel Marshall property, corner of Cunard and Creighton Streets, acquired by the City for the widening of Cunard Street, and subsequently sold to Kinsman & Kedy, stating that the purchasers were entitled to receive the title free from lien and encumbrance.

Approved.

SPECIAL POLICE FOR MOVING PICTURE THEATRE.

Chief Police.

Read application H.R. Wambolt, Manager of the Buzz Theatre, (St. Patrick's Hall) applying for the appointment of Howard Murphy as a special constable at said Theatre in place of Albert Morrison. Concurred in.

The Board adjourned.

J.P. Bell
CHAIRMAN

L. Fred Wambolt
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

August 31st, 1914.

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

HAZELWOOD TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

J. A. Chisholm, J. Fred Fraser, Mrs. William Schon and Mrs. Dr. A. I. Mader of the Board of Trustees of the Hazelwood Tuberculosis Hospital, appeared before the Board in connection with their application for the temporary use of a City building while the Hazelwood Hospital is vacated on account of blasting operations.

Controller Hoban stated that a number of members of the Board of Trustees visited the Smallpox Hospital on Saturday, and had come to the conclusion that the building would be altogether unsuited for the reception of patients in advanced stages of tuberculosis, and recommended the temporary use of the Hospital building on the City Home property.

Controller Scanlan requested the opinion of the Acting City Solicitor as to whether the Board of Control could grant the use of the building on the City Home property without the approval of the City Council. The Acting City Solicitor advised that any such use of City property would require the sanction of the City Council.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that this Board recommend to the City Council that the Board of Trustees of the Hazelwood Tuberculosis Hospital be granted the temporary use of the City Home Hospital until May 1st, next. Motion passed.

Council

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TENDERS FOR CITY PRISON CELL DOORS.

Tenders for furnishing 61 cell doors for the City Prison are received and opened as follows:-

Burns & Kelleher, each.....\$22.00
Steel Furnishing Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, each..... 15.00
Thomson & Theakston..... 1,952.00
Dennis Wire Works, Ltd., London, Ont..... 672.00
 With padlocks, add..... 103.70
Canadian Allis Chalmers, Ltd., each..... 22.00
H.B. Clark & Son, each..... 22.75

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FAMILIES OF MEN SERVING ON H.M.C.S. "NIOBE".

Read letter Lieut. Commander H. M. C. S. "Niobe" as follows:-

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" at Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that the men belonging to your City on the attached list are serving as Naval Volunteers in H.M.C.S. "Niobe" for the war, and to request that you will be good enough to forward the enclosed addresses of those dependent on them to any Society in your City that may have been formed for the purpose of rendering aid to wives and families of Volunteers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Lieut. Commander.

His Worship,
The Mayor.

Steward Ross. Rating, E.R.A. Names of Dependants, Mrs. S. Ross and 3 children. Relation, wife. Address, 2 Veith Street, Halifax.

George H. Stone. Rating, E.R.A. Names of Dependants, Mrs. G. H. Stone. Relation, wife. Address, 166 Quinpool Road, Halifax.

Elton Lewis. Rating, Sh. Ck. Names of Dependants, Mrs. E. Lewis and one child. Relation, wife. Address, Water Street, Dartmouth.

A. E. Lock. Rating, Off. Ser. Names of Dependants, Mrs. A. E. Lock and one child. Relation, wife. Address, Moirs Cottages, Bedford Row, Halifax.

Stanley F. Conquer. Rating, writer. Name of Dependant, Mrs. G. M. Conquer, Relation, mother. Address, 68 Russell Street, Halifax.

George Horn. Rating, blkem. Name of Dependant, Mrs. G. Horn. Relation, mother. Address, 75 Queen Street, Halifax.

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Thomas Ryan. Rating, stoker. Name of Dependant, Mrs. T. Ryan. Relation, wife. Address, 90 West Young Street, Halifax.

John E. Hutchings. Rating, Car.Mate. Name of Dependant, Mrs. J. E. Hutchings. Relation, wife. Address, 295 Maynard Street Halifax.

James Montgomery. Rating, W.R.Cook. Names of Dependents, Mrs. J. Montgomery and 2 children. Relation, wife. Address, 11 St.Alban's Street, Halifax.

A. Wakeham. Rating, A. E. Name of Dependant, Mrs. K. Wakeham. Relation, wife. Address, 17 Roberts Street, Halifax.

Deferred.

SWINE ORDINANCE.

Read report Acting City Solicitor, covering draft amendment to Ordinance relating to Swine. Approved.

POLICEMAN.

Controller Harris submits list of applicants for the position of policeman, as follows:-

Walter H. Handsley.
Richard W. Gilbert.
Stuart N. Taylor.
Ewen D. MaKay.
Murdock A. Morrison.
Lorin N. Fox.
Henry Perry.
James N. Kilcup.

The foregoing applicants appeared before the Board. Selection is deferred until Wednesday's meeting.

SEWER ASSESSMENT, W. G. NAYLOR.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor re sewer assessment, W. G. Naylor. Concurred in, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Naylor.

FUNDS, COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COMMON.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor re Common Commutation Fund. No action taken.

INTEREST DUE CITY BY NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS, LTD.

Read letter Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd. as follows:-
Halifax, N.S., August 28th, 1914.

The City of Halifax,
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your request for a payment

Council.

*W. G. Naylor.
City Collector.*

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on account of interest and sinking fund, we regret to have to inform you that by reason of the financial stringency at present existing, this Company has been unable to collect amounts owing to it and for that reason is unable at the present time to make the payment you request.

Yours truly,

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS, Limited.
Geo. B. Robertson,
Secretary.

Referred to Controller Hoben, the Acting City Solicitor and the City Engineer to report as to what steps may be necessary, if any, to prevent the City's interests from being jeopardized in any way through the non-payment of monies due the City.

*Cont. Hoben.
Acting Solicitor
City Engineer*

OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Engineer be instructed to at once proceed with the construction of steps leading to the approaches to the Oakland Road boat landings.

Engineer

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires from the meeting, and Controller Harris is appointed to the chair.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE--STREET NOISES.

The City Clerk is instructed to advertise in the newspapers that the Board of Control will hold a meeting on Friday morning, the 4th inst., at 11 a. m., at which all persons interested may express their views as to the proposed Ordinances relating to street traffic and noises by vehicles.

*Herald
Recorder.*

GOTTINGEN STREET AND WEST YOUNG STREET - HENNESSY PROPERTY.

At request of Controller Hoben, the City Engineer is instructed to proceed at once with all necessary steps towards the acquisition of the Hennessy property at the corner of Gottingen Street and West Young Street, and the laying out of said property.

Engineer

CHEBUCTO ROAD AND WINDSOR STREET CROSSINGS.

A. E. B. Dauphinee appeared before the Board,

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requesting the laying of a crossing at Windsor Street
across Chebucto Road, and one on Chebucto Road across
Windsor Street, and for the rounding of the sidewalk
at the north-west corner of Chebucto Road and Windsor
Street, for which the owners of St. Matthias' Church
are prepared to deed to the City such amount of land
as may be necessary.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.