

**MINUTES**  
**Of the**  
**Municipal Council**  
**1880**

The Municipal Council met at the Court House Pictou on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 1880 at 10 o'clock a.m.

The sheriff opened the Election returns for members of Council duly Elected – who were sworn into office before H.R. Narraway Esquire I.P. and duly signed the Roll as follows.

For Pol. Sec. No.

1. Daniel Hockin
2. Donald Fraser
3. John McRae
4. J. R. Collie
5. A. J. McKay
6. John R. McDonald
7. Hugh McKenzie
8. Hugh S. Fraser
9. Andrew McGillivray
10. Alexander McKay
11. Robert McBeath
12. Colin Fraser
13. Angus McMillan
14. Robert McNeill
15. Donald McGillivray
16. Alexander R. Grant
17. James Hudson + John McDonald
18. Donald McLeod
19. William McGillivray

For Pol Sec No.

20. Robert Bannerman
21. Jeffrey McColl
22. Alexander M. Hardy
23. John McDougall
24. David J. Meikle

Alexander McKay Esq. was chosen chairman.  
Adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m.

Council met at 2 o'clock p.m. 13<sup>th</sup> Jany. 1880 pursuant to adjournment. Alexander McKay Esq. in the chair.

Resolved unanimously that Daniel Hockin Esq. be appointed Warden.

Resolved unanimously that David Matheson Esq. be appointed Clerk of the Council Pro Temp.

Resolved unanimously that Mr. David W. McKean be appointed Treasurer of the Municipality Pro Temp.

Resolved unanimously that George Lyall and Daniel McDonald be County Auditors as contemplated by Sec. 40 of the County Incorporation Act.

Resolved that the Rules and proceedings of Council from Page 8 to Page 15 in the circular from the Attorney General be adopted pro temp.

Resolved that the Clerk of the Council do keep a book similar to the one kept by the Clerk of the Peace in sessions with additional arrangements for keeping the time of attendance of Councilors.

Resolved that Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> be appointed for considering confirmations of Roads laid out by order of Genl. Sessions.

Resolved that a committee of Five members of this Council be appointed to name the standing Committees of Council and that Jeffrey McColl, Alexander McKay, Robert McNeill, Donald Fraser, and John McRae be said Committee.

Resolved that one officer only be appointed as Constable or attendant on this Court during its present session and that David J. Cameron be that officer and that his remunerations be \$1.25 per day.

The Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees reported as follows.

**Com. on Public Accounts and Finance**

John McDougall, Hugh S. Fraser, J. R. Collie, Angus McMillan and Jeffrey McColl.

**Com. on Tenders and Public Property**

Donald Fraser, Robert Bannerman, James Hudson, Alexander J. McKay, and Alexander McKay.

**Com. on Licenses**

David J. Meikle, William McGillivray, John R. McDonald, Daniel McLeod, and Hugh McKenzie.

**Com. on Roads and Bridges**

Alexander M. Hardy, John McDonald, H. Well, Andrew McGillivray, John R. McDonald, and Dr. Donald McGillivray.

**Com. on Assessment**

Robert McNeill, John McRae, Colin Fraser, Robert McBeath, and Alexander R. Grant.

**Com. on Appointment of Clerk and Treasurer**

James Hudson, Alexander McKay, Alexander R. Grant, David J. Meikle, and J.R. Collie.

Adjourned till tomorrow Wednesday at 10 o'clock am.

Council met on this Wednesday morning 14<sup>th</sup> January 1880 pursuant to adjournment minutes of yesterday's meeting read and adopted.

Resolved that the Roll of attendance of Councilors be called each day at 11:00 o'clock am.

Resolved that a clerk be appointed for the committees of this Council and that James McRae Esq. be that clerk and that he be paid \$1.00 per day for his services.

11 o'clock Roll called, Councilors all present.

Resolved that the standing committee do appoint two more committees – one for the Poor and the other for Town Officers.

The Committee on Poor shall at each annual meeting or half yearly meeting in May report to the Council a full statement of the number of Poor in each section receiving aid. In fact a tabular statement of the whole Poor in the County compiled from the returns of the overseers and also make what recommendation they may see fit for their future support.

The Committee on nominations of County and District Officers shall report to the Council at each annual meeting a list of Public Officers required – compiled from the lists sent up from the annual meetings in the section, and shall also nominate such officers as may be required to fill the several county offices that are not nominated by them.

The standing Committee Report as follows

**Com. on Poor**

J.R. Collie, John McDougall, Andrew McGillivray, Robert Bannerman, and Alexander McHurdy.

**Com. on Appointment of Town Offices ~**

John R. McDonald, Angus McMillan, William McGillivray, Donald Fraser, and David J. Meikle

Adjourned till tomorrow Thursday at 2 o'clock pm.

Council met on this Thursday 15 January 1880 at 2 o'clock pm pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called Councilors all present ~

Read Petition of Rate Payers Pol Sec  
No. 3 for Tavern License for Kitchen  
- referred to Committee on Licenses

Took up Lists of Town Officers as Recommended by different Polling section

Pol Sec. No. 1	F. Grant and P. Island	Confirmed
2.	Carriboo	Confirmed
3.	Cape John	Confirmed
4.	River John	Confirmed
5.	W.B. River John	Confirmed
6.	Dalhousie	Confirmed
7.	H <sup>d</sup> W Hill	Referred to Com. On Town Off.
8.	Green Hill	Confirmed
9.	Mt. Thom	Confirmed
10.	Gairloch	Confirmed
11.	New Lairg	Confirmed
12.	Al. Mines	Confirmed
13.	N. Glasgow	Confirmed
14.	Lit. Harbour	Confirmed
15.	Mc Lel. Mountain	Confirmed
16.	E.B.E. River	Confirmed
17.	W.B.E. River	Confirmed

Pol Sec. No. 18.	Mid River	Confirmed
	Bailey's Brook	Confirmed
	Barney's River	Confirmed
	Merigomish	Confirmed
	Garden of Eden	Confirmed
	Westville	Confirmed
	French River	Confirmed

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and accepted.

Road Confirmations

Road from McQuarries Gate Little Harbour to Rail Road siding near Ballantynes.  
- referred to next an. Meeting January 1881.  
Not to be again advertised.

Pent road for Allan McLean Carriboo  
Not confirmed

Pent road for Peter Campbell Hard Wood Hill  
Confirmed

Pent road for John Wm Hingley of French River  
Confirmed

Pent road for Alexander Fraser of Gairloch  
Not confirmed

Pent road for James Cameron near Churchville  
Confirmed

Pent road from Mrs. Collingwood's to shore opposite Loading ground  
Confirmed

Pent road for W. Cummings Sons from near W.R.R.R. Station to County line  
Confirmed

The applicants for new road to pay expenses.

Pent road for Joseph McCulloch Dalhousie  
Not confirmed

Pent road for Samuel Cameron 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Merigomish  
Confirmed

Pent road for Mrs. Alexander Cameron and Kenneth Cameron Mt. Thom  
Confirmed

Road from old road Mt. Thom to road leading to Archibald's Mills  
Confirmation of this road to remain over until next  
annual meeting January 1881.  
Not to be again advertised.

Road from Lismore to Back settlement Knoydart  
Referred to Com. on Roads and Bridges.

Pent road for Alexander and George McLeod Mid. Settlement B. River  
Com. recommend no road to be laid out.

Report adopted.

Pent road for Alexander McKinnon middle Merigomish.

Com reports road not required.

Report adopted.

Resolved that a Committee of Five be appointed to meet with the Town Councils of Pictou and New Glasgow in reference to assessments of these towns for County rates and that the said Committee consist of Jeffrey McColl, J.R. Collie, John McDougall, Hugh S. Fraser, and Alex McHardy.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m.

Council met on this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1880 at 2 o'clock p.m. pursuant to adjournment minutes of yesterday's meetings read and adopted.

Roll called – Councillors all present but one.

Committee on Roads and Bridges to who was yesterday referred the report of Road Committee appointed to lay off road from Lismore to Back settlement of Knoydart. Do report recommending the said road be not confirmed.

Not Confirmed

Whereas by section 50 of the County Incorporation Act power is given to this Council to appoint a suitable number of assessors for assessment of County Township on District rates.

Resolved therefore that two assessors be considered a suitable and sufficient number for each and every Polling District in this municipality for the current year. Notice was given by Councilor McNeill for a reconsideration of this question if it was thought necessary.

Resolved therefore that the lists of the town officers for each polling District in this Municipality be corrected by the Councilor elected by the Polling District by reducing the three names entered therein as assessors to two only.

The matter of Railroad damages was introduced to the Council by the Warden reading a letter from S.G. Rigby Esq. Council for the County in the Supreme Court in which he says – the cause is on the Docket of the Court and will be decided he thinks in about a couple of months.

The Warden went into a variety of Explanations and statements in relation to this matter and stated the amount due by the County to be of about Forty thousand dollars.

Resolved that the report of the auditors on the Country Treasurers Finance Statement having been read be handed to Committee on Accounts and Finance.

Read Letter from L.J. Crowe Esq. late Clerk of the Peace for County of Colchester in reference to place of settlement of George Ross formerly a resident of New Glasgow and now in Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Dartmouth.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock am.

Council met on this Saturday 17 of January 1880 at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment minutes of yesterday's meeting read and adopted.

Resolved that all the County officers be continued in office until the first Monday of March next, except the overseers of Poor who are continued until the first Monday of April and Clerk and Treasurer who are appointed pro temp. ~

Resolved that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to send the Statute Labour instructions to the Councilor of each Polling Section for distribution in their respective Districts.

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the standing committee to confer with the Town Council on matters of grievance in reference to Licenses – said committee to consist of Donald Fraser, John R. McDonald and A. J. McKay.

Read Protest of John (Baux?) against the Action of this Court in confirming pent road laid off by James S. Fraser and confirmed during the present term.

Adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock p.m.

Council met on this Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1880 at 2 o'clock p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called – six councilors absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Resolved that Thursday next at 2 o'clock p.m. be appointed for meeting of Committee with Commissioners from Town Councils instead of 2 o'clock p.m. today.

Resolved that a committee of this Council be appointed to procure a common seal known as the Municipality Corporation Seal for the County of Pictou Province of Nova Scotia and Dominion of Canada and that it will be decided by this Committee the form of Motive to be inscribed thereon.

Resolved that the said last named Committee consist of Daniel Hockin Warden Jeffrey McColl and Robert McNeill Esq.

Resolved that John McDougall Hugh S. Fraser and David J. Meikle be Committee for revising Jury lists during ensuing season.

Resolved that the error alleged to have been made in apportioning the County rates on James Stewart W<sup>m</sup> Son in Pol Sec No. 15 on the County rate roll be referred to Committee on Assessments.

Resolved that the time fixed for the reception of accounts petitions to go before the council be extended from 12 o'clock today till 12 o'clock tomorrow.

Bushing Ice regulations  
Setting out Fire regulations  
Dog worrying sheep regulations

Confirmed until By Laws are completed and confirmed.

Trespass regulations referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.  
Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock am.

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Council met on this Tuesday 20 January 1880 at 10 o'clock am pursuant to adjournment minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and adopted.

Resolved that the firm of W<sup>m</sup> Cummings and Son of Truro doing business at West River Station be exempted from County assessment for a period of 3 years from first of January 1880.  
Not granted ~

Read Petition from Kenneth Urquhart of Weavers Mountain asking relief from contributing towards support of his son in Lunatic asylum.

Referred to A. McKardy & P.G. Campbell the committee who made the order and Petition given to W<sup>m</sup> Hardy to report to Council on the merits thereof in May Term next.

Trespass regulations read and adopted as amended.

Roll called – one Councillor absent – adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m.

Council met at 2 o'clock pm pursuant to adjournment.

This afternoon being entirely occupied with meetings of committees no business was transacted in Council.

Adjourned at 4:50 to 10 o'clock am tomorrow.

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Council met on this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 1880 at 10 o'clock am pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and adopted.

Resolved unanimously that the resolution compelling William Cummings & Sons to pay the damages for the Pent Road granted to them by this Court during this present term be reconsidered.

Resolved that William Cummings & Sons be exempted from County Assessment on the property owned by them at W.R.R.R. Station for three years from first of this year.

Roll called – 3 Councillors absent~

Resolved that a Committee be appointed by standing Committee to frame Bye Laws and recommend amendments to the County Incorporation Act.

Resolved that the present collectors of Poor Rates and Clerks of the Poor do hold office until first Monday in April 1880.

Whereas the Cabinet Factory owned and operated by Robert Dewar at Barney's River was with all its machinery and other contents destroyed by Fire entailing a loss of about \$20, 000, and whereas he is now engaged in rebuilding and in need of assistance and whereas the Establishment has been and is calculated to be a Public benefit.

Therefore resolved that he be exempted from all County assessments for there years from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1880.

Committee on assessments report on appeals and assessments read & adopted.

It is thereby ordered

That the name of Daniel J. Smith be struck off assessment roll Pol. Sec. No. 21.

That the sum of \$150 be struck off amount appraised on Thomas McLeod Carriboo River Pol. Sec., No. 2 –

That the sum of \$200 be struck off amount appraised on Daniel McIves Pol Sec. No. 20 –

That the sum of \$1.44 be refunded to James Stewart, Stewart Wm Son of Sec. No. 15 on account of mistake on Assessment Roll.

On Collectors Rolls we recommend the following amounts be struck off.

Pol. Sec. No.	1. The sum of \$1.20
	2. 3.77
	3. -----

4.	10.58
5.	15.41
6.	19.24
7.	12.87
8.	2.90 for 1878 12.24 “ 1879
9.	26.84
10.	9.87
11.	4.62
12.	6.30
13.	25.86
14.	.29 for 1878 6.62 “ 1879
15.	
16.	4.77
17.	16.00
18.	7.31
19.	13.94 for 1878 14.11 “ 1879
20.	
21.	15.45
22.	
23.	74.31
24.	7.38

Sections Nos. 3, 15, 20 & 22 have made no returns and we recommend they be dealt with as the Law directs.

January 23

Sy<sup>d</sup>. Robert McNeill Ch. man Com.

We would recommend that the Collectors of County rates be required to make a return to a Justice of the Peace of all delinquents on or before the fifteenth day of November in each year, also that the Collectors shall return their rolls to their Councilors in their respective Districts with satisfactory explanations of all sums not collected thereon by Warrant or otherwise on or before the thirty first day of December in each year and all collectors failing to comply with the above shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$40.00 and not less than \$10.00.

And we further recommend that the two assessors appointed for each Electoral District shall hold office for two years with the exception that at the end of the first year the first named on the list shall go out of office and a new assessor shall be appointed in his stead, and at the end of the second year the first named on the list having served two years shall go out and a new assessor shall be appointed in his stead, provided always that such out-going assessor shall be eligible for reappointment.

And we further recommend that such assessors in assessing their respective Districts shall travel separately, one taking one half of the District and the other the other half, and after taking an account of all the assessable property within their district and all persons liable to taxation shall meet make up and add their rolls and have them returned to the clerk of the Municipality at least ten days before the meeting of Council in January, and all assessors failing to make such returns within the time above specified shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$40.00 and not less than \$10.00.

And we further recommend that the following sums shall be allowed as compensation for assessing each Electoral District.

Pol. Sec. No.	1.	\$8 Fishers Grant
	“	4 Pictou Island
	2.	16
	3.	16
	4.	16
	5.	14
	6.	14
	7.	14
	8.	14
	9.	16
	10.	14
	11.	14
	12.	14
	13.	14
	14.	14
	15.	16
	16.	16
	17.	16
	18.	14
	19.	14
	20.	16
	21.	14
	22.	14
	23.	14
	24.	10

All which is respectfully submitted  
Pictou, N.S.  
January 12, 1880

Sy<sup>d</sup>. Robert McNeill  
Ch. Man Com. ~

Roll Called – three Councillors absent. Took up Petitions for Private Stat. Labour.

No.	1. Donald McGlashan, (?)	Granted
	2. Hugh Johnstone, M <sup>c</sup> Lel. Brook	Granted
	3. Angus Campbell, M <sup>c</sup> Lel. Brook	Granted
	4. Alex Munro, Car. River	Granted
	5. Murdoch McLeod, M <sup>c</sup> Lel. Brook	Granted
	6. Chas Poingdster (?), Blanchard	Granted
	7. John McIves (?), Up B. River	Granted
	8. Duncan Wood, Garden Eden	Granted
	9. David Ballantyne, Lit. Harbour	Granted
	10. John W. Hingley, French River	Granted
	11. Dun & Alex Fraser, Blue Mtn.	Granted
	12. Charles H. Clark, W. River	Granted
	13. John Cameron, Greenville	Granted
	14. Dugald Cameron B.B., St. Mary's	Granted
	15. J. W. McDonald Bros., McBean	Granted
	16. Angus Condon, (?) Hill	Granted
	17. Peter F. McConnell, S. M. B.	Granted
	18. John McDonald, Hopewell	Granted
	19. Andrew Murray, Bar River	Granted
	20. John D. Cameron, Loch Broom	Granted
	21. James R. Porter, Mid River	Granted
	22. Wm. Sutherland, Dalhousie	Granted
	23. Hugh Elliott, Car. River	Granted
	24. Alexander Reid, Lit. Harbour	Granted
	25. Alex Munro & 2 others, S. Pictou	Granted
	26. John Robertson, M <sup>c</sup> Lel. Mtn	Granted
	27. Thomas Greene, Greenville	Granted
	28. Angus McPhie, Mt. Grant	Granted
	29. Donald McDonald, (Kerriog?)	Granted
	30. Alexander Grant, Stellarton	Granted
	31. Residents Stellarton for exemption from Stat. Labour	Not Granted
	32. Hector Munro, Hopewell	Granted

Adjourned to 2 o'clock p.m.

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Council met at 2 o'clock pm pursuant to adjournment.

Took up petitions for Pent Roads as returned from Com. On Roads & Bridges ~

• *Precepts all Issued 10<sup>th</sup> February 1880\**

1. Pent Road between R. Bannerman's and A. McLeod's  
Granted  
James W. McKenzie Com

2. Pent Road for Joseph McCulloch, N. Dalhousie  
Granted J. S. Fraser Com.,
3. Pent Road for William Rae, P. Tree Gut  
Granted J. S. Fraser Com.
4. Pent Road for James Patriquin, Mtn. Road  
Granted John Gollan Com.
5. Pent Road from R. R. Crossing on Jn (?). Robertson farm to Hugh McPhie's  
Residence  
Granted Jas. W. McKenzie Com.
6. Pent Road for James Cumming Blue Mtn.  
Granted Wm. McKenzie (Garden) Com.
7. Pent Road for Robert Wagner, French River  
Granted Jas. W. McKenzie B.R. Com.
8. Pent Road for Hugh Fraser, West River, Granted  
Alex McKenzie, Farmer Gairloch Com.
9. Pent Road from Wm. Robertson's to R.R. Crossing  
Near Roderick Grant's Marshy Hope  
Granted Jas. W. McKenzie B.R. Com.
10. Pent Road for Daniel Sharpe, Westville  
Granted Jas. W. McKenzie, B.R. Com.
11. Pent Road for Daniel Dwyer, River John  
Granted John Gollan (?) Com.

Took up petitions for Public Roads as returned from Com. on Roads and Bridges

*Precepts where granted Issued 12<sup>th</sup> February 1880.*

1. Petition Road from Vale Colliery to intersect Sherbrook Post Road  
Referred to May Term  
Not to reconsider
2. Petition Road from Bailey's Brook Settlement to main road E.S.B. River  
Referred to May Term.
3. Petition Road from Barney's River to main road Avondale Station.  
Granted Jas. W. McKenzie B.R. Com

4. Petition Alteration road at Up. B. River  
Granted Jas.W. McKenzie B.R. Com.
5. Petition Road Allan Cameron & others  
B.B. St. Mary's  
Granted  
Wm. McKenzie Garden Com.
6. Petition for Road Freeholders Westville  
Granted Jas.W. McKenzie B.R. Com.
7. Petition Road from Grant's Bridge to E. River at Hopewell ~  
not Granted
8. Petition Inhabitants Bailey's Brook for Road from Vamus (?) Bridge to main road  
at Lismore.  
not Granted

Report Committee on Town Officers read, received and adopted.

The committee on Town Officers beg leave to Report as follows.

That we have carefully examined the several lists of Town Officers as sent in from the respective Polling sections ~  
Rectified any slight errors and filled in omissions and made separate lists of officers not belonging to any particular section as such – We have marked the revisers on one number of Polling sections in each revisal District to make it more convenient in copying – a list is herewith submitted of additional appointments.

All which is respectfully submitted

Sy<sup>d</sup>. John R. McDonald  
Chairman

Town and County Officers  
For the Municipality of Pictou 1880  
Township Officers

For names of Councillors see 1<sup>st</sup> page

*Warden* Daniel Hockin  
*Clerk* David Matheson  
*Treasurer* David W. McKean  
*Auditors* Daniel McDonald & George Lyall  
*Com. to Examine Treasurer's Bank Account*  
D. Hockin and D. Matheson

Revisors Pol. Secs. 1, 2, & 7. James McRae, Daniel McLeod, & Alexander Fraser,  
W.W. Hill  
Pol. Secs. 3 & 4 James Kitchin, William Redmond & Charles E. Henry  
Pol. Secs. 5 & 6 William Cotta, James Graham Plainfield, and Donald McKay  
Esquire  
Pol. Secs. 8 & 9 Charles A. Fraser, Angus Davis, and Alexander McWilliams  
Pol. Secs. 10 & 11 Daniel Fraser, L. Rock, Wallace Munro, and William McLean  
Pol Secs. 12, 13 & 14 John R. McMillan, James W. Fraser, and John Monroe (Cove)  
Pol Secs. 15 & 16 Alexander McBean, Robert Campbell, and John W. McPhie  
Pol Secs. 17, 18 & 23 Robert Willis, Duncan McDonald and Alexander Fraser  
(Rocklin)  
Pol Secs. 19 & 20 John Ross, Peter Cavanagh, and Duncan G. McDonald  
Pol Secs. 21, 22 & 24 W.C. Olding, Charles McDougall and George Smith

Names of Justices to take statements as to place of settlement of lunatics and  
commit to Hospital for Insane and to examine as to ability of relatives to contribute  
towards their support and maintenance.

Town of Pictou – Daniel Hockin & C. Dwyer Esq.  
River John – John McKenzie & John Gollan Esq.  
Scotsburn – Angus Sutherland & James Fitzpatrick Esq.  
West River – Robert McLean & Alexander McKay Esq.  
New Glasgow – John McKay & D. Marshall Esq.  
Westville – Daniel Munro & Wm. S. Fraser Esq.  
McLellan's Mt. & East River – Alex M. Hardy & John McPhee Esq.  
Merigomish & Bailey's Brook – W.C. Olding and D.D. McDonald Esq.  
Barney's River John Ross & Rock McDougall Esq  
Supervisors (Ribbie?) Grounds  
Township of Pictou – James S. Fraser, John Gollan and William McKay Town Gut ~  
Township of Egerton – Arch<sup>d</sup> Cameron E.R. William Cameron Glengarry and Daniel  
Munro, Westville.  
Township of Maxwelton – Robert Brown, Merigomish, Alexander Ross, French  
River, and William McKenzie, Garden of Eden

Commissioners for Bushing Ice  
Pictou Harbour John Ferguson & Mathieu G. Sproull of Fisher's Grant and Roderick  
Forbes Point ~

Weigher of Hay  
John Hatton

Constables

Thomas Anderson, Alexander Gordon, Thomas Roach, D.J. Cameron, George  
Donaldson, Joseph Baxter, Daniel Leslie, John J. Meaghen, George Harris, David  
Geldert, Neil McKenzie & Miles C. Geldert.

Board of Health

Joseph A. Gordon, J. A. Dawson, C. Dwyer, Richard Jannes, Sen., F. W. Fraser Druggist and William McLaren.

Ferryman

Smith Foster, George Christie, & Alfred McCoull

Town Clerk

David Matheson

Clerk of the Market

David J. Cameron

Commissioners of Court Houses and County Buildings in Town of Pictou

The Warden and Treasurer

**Section 1**

Overseers Poor Edwin Sproull Hector McKinnon at Station

Assessors John Ferguson & M.G. Sproull

Collector County Rates Thomas McKenzie

Collector Poor Rates Thomas McKenzie

Constables Peter Johnston McKay, Roderick Grant, George Carmichael, Thomas Crawford, James Chisholm, Robert Fraser and Angus McKay.

Surveyor Lumber – M.G. Sproull Fence Viewers Alexander Tanner, David McDonald, William Christie.

Hog Reaves Allan McDonald Chas. Fraser, (Big?) Clerk of License James McRae No<sup>s</sup>. 1 & 2~ Presiding Officer for next Mun. Election Samuel A. Foster Esq. ~

Surveyors Highways George Foster Upper End, John Ferguson mid. Sec. Hector McKinnon Carp. Lower End, William Fraser W. End, Glenfalloch Pictou Island.

Overseers Poor Donald McLean Duncan Rankin Hugh McDonald

Assessors County Rates A.F. Campbell and James Hogg

Collector County Rates Alexander McKenzie

Constables Charles McLean Alex Curry ~

Fence viewers Lauchlan McCallum and John McDonald

Overseers roads & limits Alexander McKenzie, Malcolm McDonald

## **Section 2**

Overseers Poor George Redpath, George Murray, John McKenzie

Assessors Alexander Fraser Beeches and Donald McLeod, C. Island

Collector County Rates Kenneth McKenzie Samson

Collector Poor Rates Kenneth McKenzie Samson

Constables Peter McKay Roderick Grant Simon McQuarry

Surveyor Lumber – Nathan Stiles, Peter McKay, Hugh Elliott, Roderick McKenzie

Fence Viewers Donald Grant Donald McNaughton Finlay McKenzie

Hog Reaves Thomas McLean Alex McIntosh

Com.~Bushing Ice on Carriboo Harbour Alexander McKenzie

Presiding Officer for next Mun. Election Angus Bruce

Town Clerk Thomas McLeod Carriboo River

Surveyors Highways & Limits Alexander Fraser from town limits to Hugh McKenzie's East line. David McCulloch from Hugh McKenzies East line to Leslie Cross's roads. William Sutherland J. Son from D. McKenzie's West line to Hugh Murray's road – John Ferguson from Murray's road to Gordon's East line. William Currie from Reid's East line to Fraser's Barn. Daniel Grant from Fraser's barn to Berry's Mills. Kenneth Fraser from Fraser's barn road to Boars Back. John McKenzie from Fraser's Barn to Roddick's Mills – John Sutherland W.S. from D. McKenzie's West line to Roddick Mills. Donald Fraser from Roddick's Mills to Philadelphia line – Angus Bruce from Philadelphia line to Cape John road – James McKenzie from School House to Otter's Cove ~ James H. Weir from Carriboo river to (Beg Gut?) road. Simon McKenzie from Carriboo River to D. Sutherland's. John W. Stiles from Scotch Hill road to Crossroads at Young's. Kenneth Urquhart from Young's Corner to Carriboo River Bridge. John McIves(?) from Carriboo River Bridge to George Murray's West line – Hector McDonald from McNaughton's East line to Toney River Bridge – Morrison McDonald from George Murray's west line to McNaughton's East Line ~ John Noble from Toney River Bridge to McRae's Mills. Roderick McKinnon from A. McKinnon's North line to River John road – Donald

McVicar from Toney River Crossroad to Carriboo River. Donald Morrison from Carriboo River to crossroads at Redpath's. William McLeod from Crossroads at Redpath's to Cape John road. John Murray from Carmichael's road to River John road – William Beckars from Cape John road to McLeod's gate. Colin McDonald from McLeod's gate to Delhi road. Alexander Falconer for Delhi Road. – John Urquhart for Urquhart's road. Darrel Cameron for Cameron's road ~ Murdoch McKenzie from Charles Stewart's to Donald Sutherland's. Neil McKenzie from Lower Bridge Carriboo River to Hugh Bailey's road including Carriboo River and Cemetery roads.

Carriboo Island

Hector McInnes from West End Carriboo Island to ( Marther's ?) Harris East Line – Roderick McKenzie from ( Marther's?) Harris East Line to (Gulrock?).

To have their Statute labour on their private roads for ensuing season – Hugh Elliott Carriboo River and Alexander Munro Carriboo River.

### **Section 3**

Overseers Poor James Porter, John McLeod, George McConnell

Assessors David Hends, Patrick Murphy (Creek) –

Collector County Rates Alexander McDonald (Church)

Collector Poor rates Alexander McDonald ~ Church.

Constables Patrick Burke, Daniel McPhee, Robert Ross, George Sillars (Cape Wm.) W. Gammon, James Gammon, Duncan Baillie, Daniel McKenzie, D's son.

Surveyors Lumber John Douglass, Roderick McRae, John McKay

Fence viewers William Henry George, Maxwell Donald McKenzie

Hog Reaves Peter Cameron, Andrew Wilson, Com. Bushing Ice, E.S. River John Daniel Salisbury

Liquor Agent River John – Adams Archibald

Presiding Officer next Mun. election John Henry

Surveyors roads and Limits – George Sillars from end of the Cape to Archibald's including Hayden's road – Alexander Murphy (John's son) from Archibald's West Line to McBain's. Alexander Baillie from McBain's west line to Creek Bridge – Nelson Sutherland from Creek Bridge to Crossroads – Alexander Dwyer from Cape road to Bridge. Carl McDonald from Cape road to Burns. John McKenzie for McKenzie's road.

Alexander McInnes from Skinner's road to Manse. Charles Allen from Stramburg's to Campbell's Bridge. Alexander Fullerton from Stramburg's road to Manse – Alexander (Lay?) from Campbell's Bridge to Baillie's – George Elliott from Baillie's Bridge to East line of Church lot. William Grant from East line up Church lot to Toney River – Simon Chisholm from Bridge River John to Allan's road. Howard Rogers from Allen's road to Crossroads – James Henderson from Watts road to shore – John A. Grant from McKenzie's road to D. Holmes – Hugh Holmes from Donald Holmes to Oak Church. John McLean from D. Holmes to shore including McLean's road – John Sutherland from Holmes School House to end of McRae's road. John Hamilton from Holmes road to William's (Henys?). George Langille from river bank to Holmes school house by Watts. Hugh Morrison for Johnson's road – Duncan (McMillan?) from Johnson's road to shore road by McRae's Mill. William Henry from Henry's to post road by McNeil's – John Rogers from Meadow brook to Crossroads including Thomas Bigney's road. Peter Murray from Meadowbrook to Allan McDonald's West line including Peter Murray's road. Thomas Gilchrist from Allan McDonald's West line to Allan McLeod's ~ William Bigney for Langille's road including John McDonald road – John Blackie for Blackie's McDonald Road – John McKenzie from mining brook to Blackie's road – Alexander Reid from West Branch road to George Holmes South line by Bridge. David Balfour from Holmes South line to mining road – George Logan for Logan's road. Ephraim Stramberg from Roger's Bridge to McKenzie's road including Stramberg's road – James B. Gammon for Baillie's and Munro's road. Isaac Langille from David Bigney's south line to Carriboo Brook. Donald McKenzie for Patterson's road – Alex McKay from Johnson's road to McRae's road. Ingrahm B. Salisbury from Pictou road to Cape John road.

#### **Section 4**

Overseers of Poor William Matheson George Wilson John McLean  
 Assessors William McIntosh Sanford Langille  
 Collector County Rates Nm. Matheson Mt. Rd.  
 Collector of Poor Rates Nm. Matheson Mt. Rd.  
 Constables Hugh Campbell, David Ross, Jacob Langille, Mt. Rd., James Campbell,  
 William McKenzie and Peter (Hinds?)  
 Surveyors of Lumber Andrew Langille, Leehart (?) Langille, James Campbell,  
 Christopher Brown, Edmund Perrin, Robert Beir and Oliver Langille  
 Fence Viewers Robison Langille, Will BK, John Douglass, James Campbell  
 Weighers of Hay John McKenzie Esq. and Malcolm McLeod  
 Commissioner Court House and other County Buildings. John Gollin Esq.  
 Hog Reaves, Hugh Brown, Archd. Langille "Dil"  
 Town Clerk and Clerk of Poor Robt. Sutherland  
 Clerk of License John Gollin Esq. No. 3 & 4  
 Fire Wardens Robison Langille Tailor, George Munro, Hugh Campbell  
 Health Wardens J. R. Collie, M.D., J.D. Cameron M.A., John Henry, John Holmes, John  
 McKenzie  
 Com. Bushing Ice Joseph Langille West-side  
 Keeper-of-Lock-of-House Hugh Campbell

Pres. Office for next Mun. Election John D. Gauld  
Surveyors Highways Nm. Matheson, George Sutherland, Hugh McKay, Alex Murray,  
Robt. Murray, Isaac Langille, Leehart Langille, Adam Patriquin, John Forbes, Jacob  
Patriquin, Edmund Perrin, Adson Langille, Alex Morrison, David Langille, Stephen  
Bigney, Alex Langille, Robert Langille, Robert Fraser, Hugh Brown, George Mattatall

## **Section 5**

Overseers of Poor John Murray, Andrew W. Murray, Hugh Williamson  
Assessors Wm. J. Sutherland, John Murray  
Councillor County Rates David Campbell  
Collector Poor Rates David Campbell  
Constables James Ross, Thomas McKay, William A. Barry, Rod McCulloch,  
Surveyors Lumber Donald McKay, Rod K. McKenzie, Donald J. Sutherland, John  
McKay,  
Fence Viewers George Murray, David McMillan, John A. McKenzie  
Hog Reaves Rod K. McKenzie, Andrew McKenzie, George McKenzie  
Town Clerk and Clerk Overseers of Poor Alexander Baillie  
Pound Keeper Kenneth J. McKenzie  
Pres. Office for next Mun. Election John McMillan  
Surveyors Highways Hugh Murray, David C. McKenzie, David Campbell, George  
McKenzie, Peter Graham, Thomas McKay, David McMillan, John McLean, Nm. J.  
Sutherland, (Jmo?). McMillan, Nm. R. Murray, and. W. Murray, John Campbell Jr.,  
Daniel A. McDonald, Hugh McDonald, Angus Marshall, Hugh McKenzie, Daniel  
(Gimms?), Nm. W. Ross, Donald Ross, Alex McKay, Thomas Sutherland, John Reid,  
Robt. Murray, Alex Sutherland, Isaac Ross, John McKay, John Collin

To be allowed his statute labour on his private road for ensuing year William Sutherland  
Dal.

## **Section 6**

Overseers Poor Angus Murray Meadow Murdock Sutherland, Dal Williams, Murray D.  
Don Scotsburn

Assessors Geo. Sutherland G. Angus McKay  
Collector County Rates ~ David McKay Esq.  
Collector Poor Rates David McKay Esq.  
Constables Murdock McKenzie Plainfield, Alex H. McDonald, George McIntosh RH  
Alexander Gordon Geo. G. Matheson  
Surveyors Lumber John R. McDonald, John McKay, Elder Roderick McKay (4 W. BK?)  
Fence Viewers Charles Graham Dal. Adam Campbell Scotsburn Alexander Innis Scots.  
Hog Reaves Murdock Sutherland Dal. Andrew Graham  
Presiding Office next Mun. Elections Roderick McLellan  
Surveyors Highways James McBean, John McKay, Daniel Murray, James Fraser, Nm.  
MacIntosh, Geo. Munro, John McKay, John McCarra, John McKenzie, William G.

Campbell, Alex Murray, Nm. Murray, John Graham, Daniel McDonald, Thomas Ross, Alex Innis, John K. McKenzie, John Young, James W. McKean, John R. Stewart, William Rae, Alex Fraser, Hector McLeod, Geo. McLeod, Alex Matheson, Ebenezer McKenzie, Daniel McKenzie, Kenneth Innis, Roderick. McKay, John McKenzie, John W. McKenzie, Anthony Barry, George G. Matheson, Isaac Luke, John W. Bell, James Porter, William Rae, John Murdock Sutherland, Daniel McKay, Alex W. McDonald, Angus A. McKay, Rod K. McKay, William Murray.

## **Section 7**

Overseers of Poor Walter Patterson, Wm. Ross, and Robert Stewart  
Assessors James Campbell, Wm. Cameron, Collector County Rates – George Ross  
Collector Poor Rates George Ross  
Constables George Matheson, John D. Cameron, George Grant, Alex McKay, Kenneth Forbes,  
Surveyors of Lumber Isaac McLean, John C. Cameron  
Fence Viewers Nm. McKay, Matthew McLean, James Rae  
Hog Reaves Duncan S. Cameron, Jno. Douglas,  
Weighers of Hay Dougald Logan  
Town Clerk David Ferguson  
Clerk of License Alexander Sutherland  
Pres. Office for next Mun. Election William McKay  
Surveyors Highways John Campbell, Alex McKay, John Rankin, Geo. Logan Donald, Stewart Daniel Sutherland, George W. McKenzie, George Ross, George Patterson, John D. McDonald, K. Forbes, John T. Matheson, James McConnell, Alex Murray, Kenneth Buck, Thomas Grant, Duncan McGregor, Peter Grant, Angus McQuarrie, Angus McKenzie, John McLeod, Alex McDonald, Robert McDonald, Daniel McQuarrie, Hugh Harris, Sydney McCallum, Donald McQuarrie

To be allowed their Statute Labor on either their Private Roads for ensuing year Angus Condon and Peter J. McConnell

## **Section 8**

Overseers of Poor Thomas A. McDonald, Abram Black, William McDonald,  
Assessors Daniel R. Stewart, John T. Blaikie  
Collector County Rates ~ John W. McLellan  
Collector Poor Rates John W. McLellan  
Constables James W. Halliday, Edward McLean, Durham Robt. S. (McCoul?), William A. McKay, William McLean  
Surveyors Lumber Alex Cameron Esq., A. Wilson Smith Isaac McLean  
Fence Viewers James D. Miller, John W. Munsie, Peter G. McDonald  
Pres. Officer next Mun. Election James S. Fraser  
Surveyors Highways Robert Stewart, John McKenzie, Nm. J Maxwell, William A. McKay, John W. Fraser, Kenneth Cameron, Duncan Cruickshank, James D. Cameron,

Roderick Fraser, James McLean, Abram Clark, John T. Blaikie, James N. Halliday, William McLean, James Walters, Daniel McC. Fraser, James McDonald.

To have their Statute Labour on their private roads for ensuing year.

John D. Cameron, Loch Broom, Charles K. Clark, West River, James R. Porter, M. River.

## **Section 9**

Overseers Poor Daniel Fraser, Mt. Thom

William Maxwell Mt. Thom, William McDonald Brookland

Assessors Daniel Sinclair, David McDonald, Mt. Thom

Collector County Rates John Murray

Overseers of Poor. Clerk Nm. McDonald, Brooklane

Constables Edward Davies, Mt. Thom, Kenneth Davidson, W.R. Station, George McKay,

Mt. Thom, Daniel Cameron, Mt. Thom, Kenneth (Gimm?), 6 Mile Brook

Surveyors Lumber Colin Fraser, W. R. Station, Samuel Archibald, W. Vale, Alex

McWilliam, Mt. Thom, Christopher Irving, Mt. Thom,

Fence Viewers Charles Stewart, Mt. Thom, Samuel Creighton, Mt. Thom, William Sutherland, 6 Mile Brook

Hog Reaves Geo. McKay, Hugh Rose,

Pres. Officer next Mun. Election William Munro

Surveyors Highways Christopher Irving, John Cameron, Daniel Fraser, Alex Brown,

John Sutherland, Samuel Creighton, Alex Colquhoun, Hugh McCulloch, Dan McKenzie,

Nm. Maxwell, John Campbell, Hugh McKenzie, James McLean, Daniel McKenzie,

James Fraser, John Fraser, Edward Davies, Hugh Rose, John Simpson, Neil McKenzie,

Archd. McBeth, Daniel Cameron, Hugh McLeod, Henry Munro, Nm. McGuire, John

Rae, Nm. Ross, William McWilliam, Duncan McKenzie, Kenneth Munro, Alex Graham,

Nm. Robertson, John Gass, Angus Sutherland, Kenneth Davidson, James Anderson,

Ebenazar Benzanzon

## **Section 10**

Overseers Poor George K. Sutherland, James Fraser, and Hugh Matheson

Clerk and Treasurer to Overseers of Poor Daniel McPherson

Assessors Daniel McPherson, Gus McKay,

Collector County Rates Daniel Fraser, W.B.

Collector Poor Rates Daniel Fraser Mill Bk.

Constables Robert Sutherland, John T. Sutherland, Andrew J. McIntosh, Walter

Matheson, Robert McKay,

Surveyors Lumber Daniel Fraser, John McKay, James Fraser, Gus McKenzie, Gar.

Fence Viewers Hugh Graham and Hector Sutherland

Town Clerk James Fraser

Pres. Officer next Mun. Election George K. Sutherland

Surveyors Highways Daniel Fraser, John McKenzie, Robt. Sutherland, Paul R.

McDonald, Robt Sutherland, Peter Ross, John Ross, Adam McKenzie, John Ross, Daniel

Currie, Robt Graham, Thomas McLeod, Hugh Graham, John McDonald, John G. Sutherland, Nm. Fraser, Neil Matheson, James Fraser,(Donald?). McKay, Charles Graham, Nm. McKenzie, James Robertson, Alex McKenzie, John Benoir, Daniel Chisholm, Alex McKay, Daniel McPherson, James McKay, Edward McLean, John T. (Aithern?), , Hector Sutherland, Alex McKenzie, John McKay, David McKenzie.

## **Section 11**

Overseers Poor- Robt. McDonald Lairg, Nm. H. McDonald Lo and Robt. Murray  
Assessors John McPherson, William H. Sutherland "Georges Son"  
Collector County Rates Daniel McLeod  
Collector Poor Rates Daniel McLeod  
Constables Alex Murray, Duncan McPherson  
Surveyors Lumber Daniel McLeod, John McKay, George McKenzie, Alex McKay  
Fence Viewers John R. McDonald, George Sutherland Big and Robt. McDonald, Gairloch  
Clerk of License Alexander Matheson Esq.  
Pound Keeper William Sutherland, Gairloch  
Secty. & Treasurer of Overseers of Poor: Daniel Sutherland Esq.  
Pres. Officer next Mun. Election Daniel Sutherland  
Surveyors Highways Roderick Balfour, Robert McDonald, John Matheson, John Matheson, James Williamson, Robert G. McLeod, Neil Gordon, Daniel McLean, Daniel Fraser, Daniel Fraser, Hugh McLean, Robt. Ross, Nm. Fraser, Duncan McPherson, Alex McLeod, Donald McPherson, George McKenzie, Angus McKay, William Sutherland, Hugh Fraser Jr.

## **Section 12**

Overseers Poor David M. Archibald, John W. Fraser, Samuel N. Fraser  
Assessors Daniel Diamond, Colin Ferguson  
Collector County Rates David M. Archibald  
Collector Poor Rates David M. Archibald  
Constables Rubin Wooden, Peter Campbell, Samuel Taylor, Edward Watters, David Marshall & Robert Walters  
Surveyors Lumber John W. Fraser, Nm. Dunbar, David M. Archibald, and James Stewart  
Fence Viewers Robert Dunbar, Elder Samuel W. Fraser, James Mc. G. Fraser  
Hog Reaves James Flemming  
Town Clerk Daniel Desmond  
Clerk of Licenses Geo. J. Stewart  
Clerk Overseers Poor John W. Fraser  
Pres. Officer for next Mun. Election James W. Fraser  
Surveyors Highways Archy Fraser, James Lawless, James Henderson, Robt. Matheson, James W. Fraser, Robt. Dunbar, Elder Alex Douglass Carpenter  
To have their Statute Labor on their private Roads for ensuing year Alex Munro, Hugh Munro, Andrew Munro, S. Pictou

## Albion Mines

Constables John McGillivray, Henry McCarter, Angus Munro, James W. McDonald, Simon Gillis, James McKay  
Peace Constables Alex Fraser, Edwd. Stone, Charles Dunbar, Peter McInnis, Michael Martin, James Harvey  
Overseers of Poor, Geo.G. (Carrith?), Thomas (Blinkensoge?), William (Nigon?)  
Hog Reave Alex McIntosh  
Health Wardens Lewis Johnston, M.D., James Hudson, Esq., Edwd. Partridge  
Surveyors Lumber William McPherson, Thomas McPherson, Robt. Dunbar  
Surveyors Roads and Limits ~ James Fraser

## Section 13

Overseers Poor for Churchville Evan McLellan, John M. Miller B.S., and William McDonald  
For Fraser's Mountain Alex Sutherland, John Grant, and John Horne  
Assessors John Horne & James Robertson  
Collector County Rates ~ Rod K. Robertson  
Collector Poor Rates for "Churchville" Roderick Robertson  
-for Fraser's Mountain Andrew Marshall  
Constables Duncan R. Cumming, Howard Oliver, William Smith, N.P. Olding, Robt. McLellan, James Roy, George Cameron, John D. Fraser, Isaac McKay, William Cameron (Son?), Henry McDonald  
Surveyors Lumber William McDonald, Matthew Stewart & John Weir June  
Weigher of Hay New Glasgow John Marshall  
Commissioner Court House and other County Buildings Geo. W. Underwood, Esq.  
Clerk of License A.M. Fraser  
Town Clerk and Clerk & Treasurer for Churchville Poor District William McDonald  
Clerk & Treasurer for Fraser's Mtn. Poor District Andrew Marshall  
Returning Officer next Mun. Election Even McLellan  
Surveyors Highways, Alexander McArthur, John Cameron, Colin McLean, John Grant, Daniel Robertson, James McArthur, John Ross, Geo. Little, Robt. S. Robertson, John R. McMillan, William McDonald, Daniel McLellan, Alex Robertson, David Sutherland, James A. McLellan

To have the Statute Labor on their Private Roads for ensuing year Donald (McGlashim?), Linnessy & Hugh Johnston, McLellan's Brook

## Section 14

Overseers Poor William Morton Jr., James Wilson & John D. McQueen  
Assessors Joseph Grant, Nm. Morton  
Collector County Rates Geo. Wilson  
Collector Poor Rates George Wilson

Constables John Stewart, Pine Tree, James W. McDonald, James Fraser, Alex Campbell,  
Donald Grant, Geo. Forbes  
Surveyors Lumber James Stewart and John Park  
Fence Viewers John Reid, David Ballentyne, and David Muirhead  
Clerk Overseers Poor William Morton  
Pres. Office for next Mun. Election John Grant  
Surveyors Highways Dan Cameron, Geo. Anderson, John R. Reid, John Reid, Edwd.  
McGregor, David Muirhead, Nm. Morton, Michael Olding, John Murray, Alex McKay,  
James Fitzgerald, John Munro, And. Dwyer, James Ross, Esq., Simon Fraser, Alexander  
Campbell, John Nm. Ray

To have their Statute Labor on his own Private Road for ensuing year Alex Reid

## **Section 15**

Overseers Poor, Alexander McKay "Mount", Alex Fraser, Andrew, Kenneth McKenzie  
Esq.  
Assessors, Alex McKay "Wt", Donald Cameron  
Collector County, Rates Nm Johnston Brook  
Collector Poor Rates, Nm. Johnston Brook  
Constables, Evan Cameron BK, John W. McDonald Turner, John W. McDonald  
"Mount", Alex W. McPherson, "Glen" Malcolm W. Millan, "Vale" Alex Robertson  
"Vale" Daniel McDonald, W.D. "Vale"  
Surveyors Lumber, R.I. Stewart, John R. Ross, "Vale" Alex Robertson, "Vale" Walter S.  
Fraser, "BK" William McPherson, "SR" Robert S. Fraser "Brook"  
Fence Viewers, William McDonald "Brook", John Skinner "Brook", Alexander Cook  
Hog Reaves, Alexander Cook "Brook", John Leadbetter "Vale", Fulton Kingley, Donald  
Fraser "Colin".  
Clerk of License Donald Ross "Vale"  
Town Clerk Robert Campbell  
Pres. Officer for next Mun. Election Alexander McHardy  
Surveyors Roads & Limits, John Wylie, John McPherson, Alex Fraser, Nm. Hepburn,  
Dan McLellan, Alex McKay, Dan Fraser, Esq., Hugh Cameron P.S., Duncan Fraser, Alex  
McDonald, "Coil" Donald McDonald, John Forbes, John Arthur McIntosh, Hugh  
McLellan, Evan Cameron, Daniel McGregor, Simon McGregor, Henry McKay, Finlay  
McDonald, Thomas Cameron, A. Fraser "David", James Fraser, John Skinner, Hugh  
McPherson, James W. McLean, James McDonald, Alex McBean

To have their Statute Labor on their Private Road for Ensuing Year Charles Poingster  
Blanchard, David Ballyntyne, Lit Harbour, Angus Campbell, McL. BK, Murdock  
McLean, McL. BK., John Robertson, McL.

## **Section 16**

Overseers Poor James Chisholm, John S. McDonald, (Kerragan?) David S. McDonald  
John's Son. Assessors William Grant, James P.J. Grant.

Collector County Rates Thomas McDonald, B.B.  
Collector Poor Rates Thomas McDonald  
Constables Simion A. Campbell, John Cruickshanks, Charles Fraser “Rock” William McGillivray, Albert M. W. Grant, John A. McDonald  
Surveyors Lumber Duncan McDonald  
Ray. Thomas McDonald, Dan McDonald, John G. Grant, Samuel Fraser  
Fence Viewers Duncan McDonald, P. Hill, John Fraser Cull, Peter J. Grant,  
Hog Reaves Duncan Grant, J. S. Cameron, Hugh Grant  
Clerk of License Duncan Cameron, B. Ville  
Clerk of Poor John McPhie  
Town Clerk Thomas McDonald, Esq. S. Bear  
Pres. Officer next Mun. Election Duncan McDonald  
Surveyors Highways John McDonald, Tailor, P.J. Grant, And. A. Grant, Dan Chisholm, James W. Fraser, Thomas McDonald, John McPhie, Donald McIntosh, Tailor, Wm. Cummings, John James Fraser, Alex Fraser (Don?) , Peter Ross, James McDonald, J.D. Alex McDonald, Thomas McMillan Donald Urquart, Hector McInnis, Duncan C. McDonald, J. W. McDonald, B.S. John Fraser C., John McDonald(Roy?). Robt. G. Chisholm, James Cummings, Charles McDonald, James N. McDonald, Dan McKenzie, John G. Archibald, Peter Sutherland, Donald McKay.

To have their Statute Labor on their Private Roads for ensuing year Duncan and Alexander Fraser Blanchard, Donald McDonald, (Kerrongare?)

## **Section 17**

Overseers Poor Joseph W. Grant, David Fraser “J. son”, David Gray, Stellarton,  
Assessors Nm. Matheson, James McKay, Riverton  
Collector County Rates John D. McLean  
Collector Poor Rates John D. McLean  
Constables John Hoar, Daniel Robertson, Nm. Fraser, H.D. McLeod, Hector Munro, John D. McLean, A.W. McBean  
Surveyors Lumber James McKay, John Arthur, John Fraser, John McQuarrie, William McKenzie, Donald Gray,  
Fence Viewers Archibald McLeod, Duncan McKay, Hugh Gray  
Weighers of Hay Stellarton Mrs. McKay, Hopewell – Henry McLean  
Hog Reaves Archibald Grant, Daniel Munro, Daniel Fraser “J. Son”, Archibald McLeod  
Clerks of License for 1 of r 18 A. W. McBean and Daniel Fraser “J. Son”  
Pres. Officer for next Mun. Election Donald Gray  
Surveyors Highways Isaac McNaughton, Daniel Fraser, Richard Cunningham, John D. Dunbar, Hugh Fraser, Duncan McIntosh, Finlay Fraser, James McIntosh “BS”, Alex Campbell, Angus Cameron, John Munro, John R. McLean, Angus McPhie, James McNaughton, Alex McKenzie, John Murray, Daniel McKenzie, Neil McLean, Archy McLean, Daniel Ross, Alex McDonald, Peter McDonald, Alex McKay, Daniel Fraser, William McKenzie, Commissioner Streets Stellarton James C. McKay

To have his Statute Labor on his own Road for ensuing year John Fraser.

## **Section 18**

Overseers Poor Robert Gordon “Glengarry”  
Angus McLeod “White Hill”, John McDonald (Dandon?)  
Assessors Nm. Cameron, Esq., Nm. Munro,  
Collector County Rates James F. McLeod  
Collector Poor Rates James F. McLeod  
Constables Isaac S. Fraser, Isaac Fraser, P. Valley, Daniel McKay, Glengarry  
Surveyors Lumber Hugh McArthur, Murdock McKay, James Murray, James Balfour,  
Angus McGillivray, Daniel Collis, Francis Kerr  
Fence Viewers Donald Gordon, William McLeod, “Gordon” Andrew Matheson  
Hog Reaves George McDonald and James McLeod, White Hill  
Clerk for Overseers Poor and Town Clerk William S. Fraser  
Pres. Officer for next Mun. Election William McLeod  
Surveyors Highways A. F. McDonald, Rod K. Munro, William Sample,  
(Edin?) E. Fraser, Roderick Fraser, Hugh McDonald, James Falconer, James A. McKay,  
Nm. McLeod, John McDonald, John T. Kerr, John Collie, James Balfour, Nm. Murray,  
Dan Murray, Dan Sutherland, James McKay, H. Munro, Hugh Murray, Dan Collie,  
George McLeod, Kenneth Ross, Wilson Fram, Alex Nicholson, Dan McKay, Neil  
Matheson, Paul Sutherland, James McLeod, Andrew McKay, Alex Fraser, Donald  
Gordon, James H. Matheson, William Russell, Alex McLeod, Peter W. Grant

## **Section 19**

Overseers Poor Daniel McDonald, Thomas Anderson, Angus (McGee?)  
Assessors John Chisholm, John D. McGillivray  
Collector County Rates John McDonald Esq. B.K.  
Collector Poor Rates John McDonald Esq. Bailie’s BK  
Constables Angus McDonald, Barnabas Arbuckles Sr., John A. McKinnon &  
Bartholemew McGer.  
Surveyors Lumber William McLean B. Brook & John D. Murray B. River  
Fence Viewers John McDonald Esq., B.B., John Chisholm, Hugh McGillivray, Lismore  
Hog Reaves William Murdock, “Ponds”, James Reid, Big Island, Alan McDonald,  
Ronald  
Clerk of License John D. Murray  
Poor Clerk John Thompson  
Pres. Officer for next Mun. Election John Thompson  
Surveyors Highways Alex McDonald (Tractor? Son.), Alex McKinnon, David Murdock,  
Nm. Miller, Alex McDonald, Peter McLellan, Dougald Thompson, Donald McGillivray,  
William McDonald, Angus McGillivray, Dougald McDonald, Alex Robertson, John  
Cameron

## **Section 20**

Overseers Poor Simon Bannerman, Hugh Walker, Alexander Ross, F.R.

Assessors Thomas C. Blair, Duncan Robertson, Esq.  
Collector County Rates And. Ross  
Collector Poor Rates And. Ross  
Constables James Walker, Hugh McDonald, R. Son, James Robertson, Andrew Ross,  
William J. Ross, Robert Sutherland, Wilson Huggan, John Ingles  
Surveyors Lumber Joseph McDonald, John Copland, John Fraser, Kenneth Cameron,  
Robt. Cavanagh, Alex McDonald, Sawyer Donald R. McKenzie, Hector Bruce, Daniel A.  
Robertson, Charles Gillis, Nm. Ross, T. Son, John M. Ross, Thomas C. Blair, James W.  
McKenzie, Adam F. Robertson, John Baxter, Edward Cameron  
Fence Viewers Robt McLeod, Thomas Ross, George McDonald  
Hog Reaves George (Chaisson?), John McDonald, James Walker  
Town Clerk David A. Robertson  
Pres. Officer next Mun. Election John Ross  
Surveyors Highways George Smith, David Huggan, John (Lunan?), James McLeod,  
Robert H. Cunningham, John J. McDonald, Donald Murray, Geo. Sutherland, Joseph  
Pushie, Peter Sutherland, Robert Sutherland, John Ross, Jas. W. McKenzie, Alex Ross,  
Nm. Robertson, John Cragie, Kenneth McIver, John Johnston, Malcolm Ross, George  
Ingles, George Haggart, Duncan McDonald, Thomas Ross, John Sutherland, John J.  
Robertson, John McLeod, Daniel Ross, Hugh Sutherland, Lauchlin Blair, James Hunter,  
Alex Bannerman, Nm. McLeod, Alex Morrison, William Ledbetter, Alex Sutherland

To have their Statute Labor on their own Private Roads for ensuing year John McIver, B.  
River, Andrew Murray, Low B. River

## **Section 21**

Overseers Poor Angus McDonald, Wid. Son, Daniel Cameron "John Son", Morris  
McDonald  
Assessors John S. Copeland, Duncan McIntosh  
Collector County Rates Mitchell Copeland  
Collector Poor Rates Mitchell Copeland  
Constables John Cameron, "Wid Son", James R. McDonald, William W. Simpson,  
Charles Dempsey, Samuel C. Turner, Thomas Lynch, Charles Smith, William B. Stewart,  
Robert Smith R. Son Valley  
Surveyors Lumber John D. Fraser Esq., Edward Finlayson, Daniel Ross, John Dewar,  
Mitchell Copeland, And. Miller  
Fence Viewers Duncan McIntosh, Simon Smith, William Fraser Elder ~  
Hog Reaves Nm. B. Stewart, Jacob Olding,  
Clerk License John D. Fraser for No.'s 20,21, 22 & 24  
Town Clerk John S. Copeland  
Commissioner for Bushing Ice William C. Olding  
Pres. Officer for next Mun. Election Duncan McIntosh  
Surveyors Highways John Cameron ("Wid Son"?), Thomas B. Smith, James Ray, James  
Grant, John McDonald, "Cal", John McDonald (Carpt?), Samuel Turner, Daniel  
Copeland, John Forbes, John McIntosh, James A. McDonald, Henry Auld, Thomas

Lynch, William McDonald, Johnston Kingley, Thomas McLaren, Charles Mitchell, John McDonald, Robert Simpson, John D. Fraser

## **Section 22**

Overseers Poor Donald McDougall, James McKay, James Cameron, A. Son,  
Assessors James Cameron, John Fraser, (Iny?)  
Collector County Rates Duncan Wood  
Collector Poor Rates Duncan Wood  
Clerk Overseers Poor Alex W. Gunn  
Constables David Ross B. Bt. Archd. McDougall, Donald McDonald, A. Son, Angus  
Cameron, J. Son, Hugh Fraser, B. Son  
Surveyors Lumber Angus Cameron, "E. Son", Hugh Fraser, Nm. Cameron, Adam  
(McConichie?) Gumm, Thomas Cameron  
Fence Viewers Nm. McKenzie, George Wood, Finlay McIntosh  
Hog Reaves George Sutherland, Alexander McIntosh  
Town Clerk William McKenzie  
Pres. Officer next Mun. Election Alexander M. Gumm  
Surveyors Highways Joseph Cameron, George Gumm, David Sutherland, Alex N.  
Gumm, Esq., John McDonald, Thomas Tate, Thomas Cameron, A. Son, Hugh Stewart,  
Patrick Carrigan, Peter Gumm, Alex McDonald, "D. Son", Adam A. McKenzie, Finlay  
McIntosh, Daniel Fraser, John Fraser, George Patterson, Nm. McInnis, Alex Sutherland,  
Finlay Ross, Archd. McDougall, John Munro, Nm. Patrick, James Stalker, Robt.  
Chisholm, "Kson", Charles McMillan, Robert Chisholm, William Chisholm, Donald  
Fraser, J. Son

To have their Statute Labour on their Private Roads for ensuing year Dougald Cameron  
B.B. St. May's, John Cameron, Greenville, St. May's, Duncan Wood Garden, Thomas  
Gumm, Greenville, St. May's.

## **Section 23**

Overseers Poor Frederick Cameron, John Dryden, Henry Harris  
Assessors John Dryden, James A. Marshall  
Collector County Rates Peter Calder  
Collector Poor Rates Peter Calder  
Collector Public Rates and Keeper of Jail Peter Calder  
Constables Andrew Murray, Alex Herron, Kenneth Wiser, Nm. McDonald, Peter Calder,  
George W. McPherson, Kenneth McKenzie, Hugh McKenzie, Geo. McKay, John  
Cameron, John A. McDonald,  
Surveyors Lumber George Saunders, Kenneth Olliver, John Brown, Paul McDonald,  
Anthony Fraser, Hugh McDonald  
Fence Viewers Donald D. McLeod, Rod K. McLeod, Joseph S. Crockett  
Weigher of Hay Duncan Balfour  
Commissioner Court House and other County Buildings Daniel Munro Esq.  
Hog Reaves Frank Rice, Alex McDonald, David Munro, John Barnes

Clerk of License Daniel Woods  
Clerk of Poor Daniel Munro  
Fire Constables Duncan McDonald, Kenneth Olliver, David (Corm?), Hugh McKenzie,  
Peter Calder, D.I. McLeod  
Health Wardens James Johnston, George Saunders, Roderick McDougald, Nm. J. Bell,  
Roderick McLeod  
Fire Wards Daniel Munro, J. C. Jones, M.D., Anthony Fraser, Duncan Balfour, George  
Saunders  
Pound Keeper Michael McMillan  
Weigher of Hay and Straw Duncan Balfour  
Pre. Officer for next Mun. Election Daniel Munro  
Surveyors Highways George K. Kerr,  
Commissioners of Streets Henry Harris, James A. Marshall, Joseph S. Crockett, Daniel  
Woods

## **Section 24**

Overseers Poor James W. Kennedy, Roderick McDougall, Esq. and John Grant “T Son”  
Assessors James D. Meikle, Daniel Ross  
Collector County Rates James W. Kennedy  
Collector Poor Rates James W. Kennedy  
Clerk of Overseers Poor Malcolm Fraser  
Constables James D. Meikle, William McFarland, David McDonald, William Turner,  
William McLaren, and Francis Love  
Surveyors Lumber James W. McLeod, Alex McPherson, John McFarlane, William  
McDonald, A Son., John McKinnon  
Fence Viewers Angus McDonald, John McInnis, and John Cameron  
Hog Reaves Roderick McDougall, “Wid Son”, John W. Kingley, Arthur Dillon, Francis  
Love  
Town Clerk Malcolm Fraser  
Pres. office for next Mun. Election Malcolm Fraser  
Surveyors Highways David Gammon, Nm. Sutherland, George Smith, Henry Russell,  
Angus McPhee, John Grant, Murdock McBeth, John T. McInnis, Donald McIntosh, Peter  
McCulloch, John F. Stewart, William McKinnon, David McDonald, Alex McIntosh,  
Daniel R. McDougall, A McDougall, John McGrath

The following named persons to have their Statute Labour on their Private Roads for  
ensuing year John W. Kingley, French River, Thomas McPhee, French River

Orders ~~

The above named Town Officers are hereby notified to call on the Councilor for their  
District or any Justice of the Peace for the County, and become qualified for the  
discharge of the duties of their respective appointments on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
March next and such Councilor or Justice is required to keep a list of the officers so

qualified and return the same to this office to be laid before the Council at the next annual meeting.

The following Orders were passed by the Council and ordered to be published for the information of those whom it doth or may concern –

Ordered That the Collectors of County Rates be required to make a return to a Justice of the Peace of all delinquents on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November in each year. That the Collectors shall return their Rolls to the Councilors for their respective districts with satisfactory explanations of all sums not collected thereon by warrant or otherwise on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December in each year, and any Collector failing to comply with (etre?) above orders shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$40 and not less than \$10

Ordered That all the Public Accounts for the payment of which it may be necessary to assess the County shall hereafter be filed with the Clerk of the Municipality together with the necessary vouchers, five days before the first day of the annual meeting of Council of each year, and the consideration of all accounts not so filed shall be deferred until the following year.

Ordered That the Overseers of the Poor for the (several?) Districts in the County, within 20 days after the expiration of their office, render to the Clerk of the Municipality their accounts, together with the necessary vouchers, for the disbursements of the poor within the respective districts, to be laid before the Council in their half yearly meeting in May Term, now next ensuing, for the purposes of being audited, examined and passed.

Ordered That the Court will not enter upon the consideration of any petition unless the party, or some one of the parties subscribing, or some duly authorized persons be in attendance to give such information as the Court may think necessary to enable it to arrive at a proper decision.

Ordered That the Statute Labour instructions be issued this year by the Councilor of each respective section on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of April.

At such places as shall hereafter be notified by Handbills, and that the Surveyors of Highways be particular in calling for such Instructions on the day so appointed.

Ordered That all persons applying for their private Statute Labour, have their application recommended by the Councilor for the District in which the Petitioner resides, and as a general rule this privilege will not be extended to the same person for two years in succession. –

That hereafter the Justice or Justices ordering the removal of any insane persons to the Lunatic Asylum, do at the time of such order notify the Clerk of the Municipality of the name, residence, and financial circumstances of such insane persons, or their friends liable for their support, and that the charges for certifying and conveying such insane persons to the Asylum shall be as follows –

Doctors \$5 - each \$10.-  
Justice of the Peace 1.50

Constable with Patient .20 cents a mile from residence of the Patient to nearest Railway Station. Three Second class Fares from Station to Halifax Depot  
Cab to Asylum 2.50  
Constable for time and expenses 6.00

### Regulations

For Bushing Ice, - That the bushing and marking the ice in the different harbors be contracted for by advertisement and tender as formerly and that the same be give to the lowest bidders.

Ordered If any person or persons Kindle or set out fires for the purpose of burning wood, brush, or any other rubbish, at any time between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in each year, such persons shall be subject to a fine of not more than Eight Dollars, nor less than Two Dollars, for each offence, which fine is to be recovered before two magistrates, and shall be levied in the same manner as any other cases of debt on the complaint of any person who may feel aggrieved.

All fines recovered under the Regulations shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the section wherein such offence may have been committed.

Dogs.- Dogs found chasing or worrying sheep may be killed, and the owner shall have no right of action against the person killing the (same?). –

The owners of dogs that have been found chasing or worrying sheep, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$12.- if on being notified of the fact, they continue to allow such dogs to go at large.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Sgd. John R. McDonald  
Chairman

Council met this Thursday Morning 22. January 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and adopted.

Roll duly called, one Councilor absent.

Councilor to make Bye Laws and recommend amendment to Act of Incorporation, Daniel Hockin, John McDougall, Jeffrey McColl, Robt. McNeil and D. Collin, with liberty to employ a Lawyer to draw up the necessary papers, Resolved that the Committee on Bye Laws report at our May meeting.

Whereas it appears there has been a difference of opinion held by the Assessors of this County regarding the Assessing Notes of land and other securities,

while some few Assessors have Assessed Notes of hand and others have not therefore

Resolved that all Assessors be requested to make a return of all amounts assessed to Notes of Land debentures and other securities together with names of the persons Assessed for the same to the Councilor of their respective Districts and the same to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Municipality within ten days from date of rising of this Court. And struck off their several amounts of assessment for this year.

Whereas the County Assessment Act is very indefinite in reference to personal property and requires to have some explanatory Legislation.

And whereas the system under which the Assessment is made does not tend to equalize the Assessment Rolls in the several districts of the County.

Therefore resolved that the Legislation be requested to so amend the County Assessment Act that each late payer shall assess himself by a system of schedule or otherwise and also define what is personal property.

Names being called for by Councilor McColl, the names of the Votes stand as follows, In favor of resolution.

Councillors McHardy, McColl, Grant, McRae, Collic, McDonald, J. R. McKay, A. J. Bannerman, McKenzie, Meikle, 10 against resolution McNeil, Fraser, McMillan, McGillivray, Nm. McLeod, McDonald, Highwell, Fraser, H. S. McDougall, McGillivray, McBeth & McGillivray, Andrew and the Warden 13 ~ Councillor Alex McKay declined to vote.

Resolution lost

Whereas a Railway has been built from New Glasgow Eastward to the County line and the lands through which it runs has been taken from the proprietors in accordance with orders from the Chief Justice and for which they have not yet got paid, and whereas the (Custos?) of the County did at the several stages of the proceedings for the taking of said lands under such order enter his protest against such proceedings on behalf of the County, theirs showing that the County never recognized its liability – to pay for such lands.

Committee to make Bye Laws and recommend amendments to that of Incorporations, Daniel Hockins, John McDougall, Jeffery McColl, Robt McNeil and D. Collin, with liberty to employ a Lawyer to draw up the necessary papers. Resolved that the Committee on Bye Laws report at our May meeting.

Whereas it appears there has been a difference of opinion held by the Assessors of this County regarding the Assessing Notes of land and other securities, while some fear Assessors have Assessed Notes of land and others have not therefore, Resolved

that all Assessors be requested to make a return of all amounts assessed for Notes of Land debentures and other securities together with the names of the persons assessed for the same to the Councilor of their respective Districts and the same to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Municipality – within ten days from date of rising of this Court. And struck off this several amounts of assessments for this year.

Whereas the County Assessment Act is very indefinite in reference to personal property and requires to have some explanatory Legislation.

And whereas the System under which the assessment is made does and whereas the (Custos?) of the County did further in accordance with such order of the Chief Justice issue debentures or acknowledgements of the indebtedness of the County for such lands taken by such order under protest-

An whereas parties whom lands were taken for such rail Road and who received these debentures negotiated them with other parties who are now claiming payment for them, the term of payment being August 1879.

And whereas the question as to who has a right to pay the damages for these lands is now before the Supreme Court and may not be decided for sometime, and the holders of these debentures have no right to be placed to (inconvenience?) and perhaps (distracts?) on the account of the slow movement of the Courts of Justice and whereas these debentures or rather these damages for Land for eastern extensions will eventually have to be paid by someone.

Therefore resolved that the Local Government be Communicated with for the purpose of seeing if some arrangements cannot be made by which these damages for Land taken for Railway purposes may be paid at once and by which all parties may agree (that is the Local Government, the owners of the eastern Extension Railway, and the County of Pictou) to be governed by the decision of the Courts, passed unanimously.

Resolved that the Committee on Bye Laws report at our May Meeting.

Resolved that any amendments asked to be made to the County Incorporations Act will be decided in Council at this meeting.

Resolved that the wardens salary be \$50.- a year, Councilors pay be one dollar per day & tracking fees 5 cents per mile going and returning as the law decides –

Adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M. Council met at 2 o'clock P.M. Thursday 22-january 1880 pursuant to adjournment.

Resolved that letter read from J.F. McDonald Kopewell respecting nuisances & on highways be referred to Com. on Bye Laws Given back to Councilor McDonald. Adjourned till tomorrow Friday at 10 o'clock P.M.

Council met this Friday morning 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 10, o'clock A.M.  
Pursuant to Adjournment.

Minutes of yesterdays proceedings read and adopted. Read letter from A.C. Bell W.P.P. asking reliable statement of numbers of Miles of Roads and numbers of Bridges in the County.

Ordered that the letter be handed to Committee on Roads and Bridges “handed to chairman”.

Roll called, Councilors all Present. Resolved that the nominations for Councilors to be made on the Tuesday one week before the Election before 10, o'clock A.M. and if only one be nominated, he be considered Elected.

Report of Committee on License  
Read and Adopted

Your Committee in taking up the petition for license to sell intoxicating drinks find that the petition in behalf of David W. (Kilehan?) River John has 177 names to it. The number of ratepayers on Elected Roll Section No 3 for the year 1878 is 287- 2/3 of which gives 191 which is 14 in excess of the number of names to said petitions.

The joint petition of Mrs. Sarah Will and others from Electoral District No 14 had 224 signatures attached. The ratepayers exclusive of Mining and other Companies on Rate Roll 343-2/3 of which is 229 which is 5 in excess of number to her petition.

The joint petition of William Fraser and others District No 14 has 204 signatures Number of Rate payers as above 343 2/3 which is 229- 25 in excess of the number of names to his petition.

A supplementary number of 10 names was asked to be attached to the Wills petition.

A respectfully signed petition from Victoria Lodge T.O.G.T. and other friends of temperance praying that no license be granted to sell (Shiretown?) Liquor for (Vetachore?), was placed before your committee having 151 names to it. Councilor Hudson asked that Rev. Miss Dunn and Cumming be heard before the Comm. In behalf of petition from Victoria Lodge et'al.

This remarks and suggestions may be summarized something as follows- That the friends of Temperance in this District did not know until late hour that petitions for license would be presented to the M. Council at this sitting.

That they had no time to call a public meeting to discuss the matter of license and respectfully ask the Council to defer if practicable such discussion on liquor license until your May Gen Meeting. To enable ratepayers to ascertain the mind of the majority upon the matter. Your Comm. Is informed that the names were obtained in support of Petitions for license and different representations, in one case under the presentment that the petition was to access the services of a Police Constable in another that license was asked for a house of entertainment for the (trading price?) where no liquor would be sold over the Bar, and that others signed contract knowing that the object, as the paper to which they signed their names had no heading.

Besides we find the same name affixed twice to the same petition certified from the same locality , where so far as your Comm. Knows there is but one ratepayer of that Names.

Also that drunkenness is becoming so (prudent?), that the street is disgusting by day, dangerous by night, the sober without protection, making the immediate forming of Stellarton into a Police district an (impastion?) necessity.

Returns are from 3 only of the Clerks of License for the County Gus Sanders No 23 Nelson Sutherland No 3&4 and James McRae Nos 1.2.5.6.7.8.9.10 & 11.

From John A. Campbell No 13.14 & 15 no return, from A.G. Grant No 16 & 17 no return from, Thomas Madison No 18 no return, from J.D. Murray Nos 19 & 20 no return from Nm C. Olding Nos 21.22. &24 no returns.

No return from the appointed Liquor Agents for the County.

Your Comm. Would beg to recommend that a Bye Law presiding the form of license to be granted to Book and other canvassers, (peddlers?), hawkers of goods, show men, and others who are not certified ratepayers within the Province, and the fees that should be charged for each and any of such license be submitted to the Comm. On Byelaws or law amendments and Action taken therein.

Although your Committee took up and (reported?) on (Palitins?) of legion License it is proper to state that none of them were in the hands of the Clerk at or before the time prescribed by Law- Therefore your Committee would employ- actually recommend that no liquor License be granted, and that Clerks of License who forward no return be taught this (decision?).

All of which is respectfully submitted  
Sgd David J. McNeil  
-Nm McGillvray  
-John R. McDonald  
-S. McLeod

-Hugh McKenzie

Report of Committee on roads & Bridges read and adopted as amended by giving 2 days instead of 3 for distributing Statute Labor instructions.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by laws to report as follows.  
We have carefully examined all the Road Returns handed to us for that purpose of which a large number were imperfectly filled up- many made no returns of labor done in the column for that purpose hence we could not ascertain what work if any had been done.

No 108. 395. 349. 418 no account of labor done ,  
-141 Expended \$10.35 over rights by commutation  
-311 part of labor not performed  
-318 (Mr. ?) Minco no account of expenditures as the law directs  
-432 Showing commutation paid but no account of Expenditures  
-434 To be returned to Overseer for correction  
-546 Incorrect 2 days labor not accounted for  
returns from Street Commissioners.

Stellarton sent back for correction

There are 579 Road Sections in the County of which go made no return a list of which is herewith submitted.

In reference to Statute labor Returns your Committee would recommend that Overseers who have made no returns be prosecuted as the law directs, and that the Clerk of the Council be instructed to receive no returns from Overseers of Roads till properly filled in.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Overseers of No 171 be paid ten Dollars expended on Road between Haliburton Bridge and the three mile House said amount was granted last July by General Assessors .  
We recommend that said sum be paid to said overseers on his rendering a sworn account as the law directs.

The Committee would recommend that the first Saturday of March be appointed as the day on which the Overseers of Highways will meet the Councilors in the several districts to receive their Statute labor instructions.

And that the Clerk of the Council notify the overseers in the several districts of the place or places at which they are to meet the Councilors or other persons by them appointed for such purpose.

Such notification to be by handbills distributed in the several districts or otherwise as the Council may direct.

We further recommend that the Councilors for each district have the power given them by the Council to appoint a Justice of the Peace or any other suitable person who may act his deputy in the distributions of the Statute labor instructions. And the (approaching?) the Statute labor and receive the returns and instruct the surveyors in filling them up properly and the expenditures of commutation money and in making out the accounts thereof. The Councilor to be responsible for the acts of his deputy. The said deputy is so appointed by the Councilor to have three days of his Statute labor remitted for such service is done to the satisfaction of the Councilor for the Polling District. It will also be the duty of such person so appointed by the Councilor to instruct the Surveyors of Highways when and how to perform the Statute labor, and to report to the Councilor of the district any delinquencies or neglect of duty on the part of the overseers of Roads in the Polling Districts that may come under his observation or be brought to his notice.

The foregoing are merely recommended as a temporary arrangement for the Currant year, or till the Bye Laws on this branch of the public services be made and passed.

Your Committee beg to say that this important branch of the Public Services of the County is in a most unsatisfactory state, and that a large percentage of the Statute labor is lost through the neglect and careless manners in which the Surveyors discharge their duty, and that a thorough revision of the whole service is absolutely demanded.

That the communication may be (incused?) and that property assessed in the names of persons over sixty years of age be liable to statute labor tax- said persons to be exempt from Poll tax statute labor only.

That the County be divided into Road districts to be under the supervision of competent persons appointed by the Council, who will act as Committee to lay out Roads and expand the public monies.

But as this part of the duty of your committee requires mature consideration we would beg to be allowed to report more fully on this Branch of the public service, at the May meeting of your Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Sgd Alexander McHardy  
- John McDonald  
- John R. McDonald  
- Andrew McGillvary  
- Donald McGillvary

Report of Committee on Public Accounts and Finance read and adopted.

The Committee on Public Accounts and Finance having examined the Treasures Statement, with the Auditors Report and the several Accounts before them beg to report as follows.

They recommend that the following accounts be paid

To D. Rankin and And. Hogg for assessing Pictou Island in 1878 (pu afe?) 4.50

- John McLean and Alex McKenzie for assessing Pictou Island in 1879 (pu afe?) 3.
- John McKay, John Ferguson & Daniel McDonald for Assessing F. Grant (pu afe?) 13.
- Alex Fraser, David McCulloch, Jas McKenzie for Assessing Sec No 2 in 1879 (pu afe?) 27.
- Nm. Henry, Simon Chisholm & David Hinds foe Assessing Section NO 3 in 1879 (pu afe?) 30. Nm. McIntosh, Danford Langille & J.R. Henry for assessing Sec No 4 (pu afe?)
- Anngus McKay, Alex Noble, Geo. Sutherland for assessing Poll Sec No 6 in 1879. "allowed" 30.  
To Alex. McQuarrie, H.D. Desmon and J.J. Logan for assessing Sec No 7 in 1879 :Allowed" 24.

- D. Creighton, H.S. Fraser and D.R. Stewart for assessing Section No 8 in 1879 "Allowed" 24.
- To Nm. Maxwell, Daniel Sinclair, Nm. Fraser Assessing Section No 9 in 1879 "Allowed" 24.
- James McKay, Magnus (Arthur?) Nm. McDonald Assessing Section No 10 1879 "Allowed" 24.
- John Matheson, Murdoch McPherson, John McPherson Assessing Section No 11 in 1879 "Allowed" 18.
- Jas. N. Fraser, Daniel Desmond, Colin R. Fraser Assessing section No 12 in 1879 "Allowed" 24.
- Donald McKay, Colin McLean, John Horn Assessing Section No 13 in 1879 "Allowed" 30.
- Geo. R. Olding, Joseph Grant, William (Mortin?) Assessing Section 14 in 1879 "Allowed" 16.
- Daniel McGregor, Alex McKay, Donald Cameron Assessing Section 15 in 1879 "Allowed" 24.

To P.G. Grant, Duncun McDonald Nm. Grant Assessing Section No 16 in 1879 "Allowed" 24.

- Edward C. Leahy, Hector McLean, N. Matheson Assessing Section 17 in 1879 "Allowed" 42.
- Angus McGillavray, Nm. Cameron, David Jardins Assessing Section 18 in 1879 "Allowed" 27.

- William McGillivray, Jno. Chisholm. Jno. D. McDonald Assessing Sec 19 in 1879  
“Allowed” 19.50
- K.N. Bruce, James Sutherland, J.Copeland Assessing Section 20 in 1879 “Allowed”  
27.
- Duncun McIntosh, Jno. S. Copeland, Donald McVicar Assessing Section 21 in 1879  
“Allowed” 27.
- James Cameron, Donald McDougald, James McKay assessing Section 22 in 1879  
“Allowed” 24.
- James A. Marshall, John Dryden, Donald McLeod Assessing Section 23 in 1879  
“Allowed” 27.
- James A. Meikle, Daniel Ross, Geo. Smith Assessing Section 24 in 1879 “Allowed”  
21.

To John Murray, William Sutherland Assessing section No 5 in 1879 24.  
Omitted in Proper place “Allowed”  
Total for Assessors \$614.

- J.F. Grant, Geo. Leslie Peter, F. McConnell Revisors Sections 1.2. of for 1879  
“Allowed” 33.
- James Kitchen, N. Redmond, Jno. McLeod Revisors SectionNo 3.4. for 1879  
“Allowed” 21.
- Donald McKay, Angus Murray, Donald Sutherland Revisors Sections 5.6.for 1879  
“Allowed” 15.
- (Ch.?) A. Fraser, Angus Davies, S.R. Stewart Revisors Sections 8.9. for 1879  
“Allowed” 15.
- Nm. Macdonald, Daniel Fraser, Alex Matheson Revisors 10.11 for 1879  
“Allowed” 15.
- Robt McNeil, Jas. N. Fraser, Peter Campbell Revisors Sections 12.13.14 for 1879  
“Allowed” 30.
- N.G. Johnston, Jno McPhie, P.G. Campbell Revisors sections 15.16 for 1879  
“Allowed” 18.
- John McQuarrie, Robt Fraser, James McNaughton Revisors Section17.18.23 for  
1879 “Allowed” 30.
- S.D. McDonald, John McDonald, John Ross Revisors Sections 19.20 for 1879  
“Allowed” 12.

To Charles McDougall, George Smith, N.C. Olding Revisors Sections 21.22.24 for  
1879 “Allowed” 18.  
Total for Revision \$207.

### Miscellaneous

#### Vouchers

- No 1 To J Stewart M.D. (pu afe?) 5.00
- No 2 To Geo. J McKenzie M.D. (pu afe?) 5.00
- No 3 To D. Jones M.D. (pu afe?) 5.00

No 4 To K. Kirkwood M.D. (pu afe?) 10.50  
 No 5 To K. Kirkwood (All?) Services 90.00  
 County Jail  
 Amt. for Sud. Services 115.00

6 To Catharine Smith, (Witness fees ?)	2.94	
7 To Archd McKay	“ “	2.44
8 To Geo. Smith	“ “	2.94
9 To Nm.Kaggart	“ “	1.94
10 To Don McLellan	“ “	3.70
11 To Jon Cameron	“ “	5.74
12 To James McLean	“ “	1.50
13 To Thos, McLeod	“ “	1.50
14 To John Dunbar	“ “	<u>2.20</u> 24.90
15 To D.T. Cameron Constable	“	.50
16 To Jon Cruikshanks	“ “	3.50
17 To Alex Gordon	“ “	4.00
- Alex N. McDonald	“ “	2.00
- Thomas McKay	“ “	1.00
- Alex McLeod	“ “	1.00
18 To And. Murray	“ “	7.48
19 To And. Murray	“ “	8.08
20 To Daniel Robertson	“ “	21.00
21 To Robt Smith	“ “	15.09
22 To Nm. Smith	“ “	<u>12.12</u>
Carried fwd.		76.54 961.40

Vouchers (Brof.?) Fwd.	76.54	961.40
22 Hugh Campbell Constable	5.30	
231/2 H.D. McLeod	“	10.30
23 3/4 J.D. McKenzie	“	<u>3.00</u> 95.17
24 To D.H. Colton J.P. Act (Alld?)	6.00	
25 D. Marshall	“	16.90
26 Angus Davis	“	3.40
27 A. Sutherland	“	5.20
28 D.Munro	“	5.58
29 H.McLean	“	1.00
30 A.M. Fraser	“	20.20
30 1/2 Ch. E Farmer	“	10.00
31 A. McKay & R. McLean		4.50
32 A. McHardy & P. Campbell		4.00
33 R. McLean & A. McKay		<u>3.00</u> 88.78
Amount for this session		<u>88.78</u>
34 Daniel Urquhart laying of Road	8.50	

35	John Ross	5.50	
36	James S. Fraser	81.30	
37	Robt Reid	3.00	
38	Nm. Cummings	4.00	
39	A. Cumming & Alex McLean	2.00	
40	Mitchell Copeland	2.00	
41	N.C. Olding	10.50	
42	Joseph Langille	<u>8.92</u>	
		<u>\$125.72</u>	125.72
43	N.C. Olding Bush. Ice (Mgh.?)	20.85	
44	David Salisbury do. R. John	12.00	
43 ½	Andrew Blair do Pictou	<u>31.00</u>	
		<u>63.88</u>	63.88
	Carried fwd.		1334.95
Vouchers	Brof forward		1334.95
45	To David T. Cameron Attending (bt.s?)	24.00	
46	Geo. Donaldson do	34.00	
47	D.T. Cameron Attending (fum?)	38.75	
48	Geo H. Elliott afe	4.25	
49	Colonial Standard	77.60	
50	Eastern Chronicle	73.39	
51	William Harris	42.90	
52	Jas. Baxter keeper Pictou Jail	612.04	
53	H. Campbell Lock up R. John	23.75	
54	Peter Calder Westville	159.18	
55	N.P. Olding Jail N. Glasgow	399.38	
56	Comm. Court House N. Glasgow	3.00	
57	Lock up Westville	34.54	
58	N.H. Harris Comm Ct House Pictou	306.27	
59	N.H. Harris Sheriff	381.40	
60	N.H. Harris Expenses Election Comm	176.90	
61	D. Matheson afe	122.06	
62	D.T. Cameron Clerk of Market	80.00	
63	Jno. Marshall Keeper of N.G. Market	50.00	
64	Comm New Glasgow Market	448.51	
65	Comm County Building Pictou	<u>2099.99</u>	
		<u>\$5221.94</u>	5221.94
			\$ 6556.89

Your Committee find that the County of Pictou is indebted at 31<sup>st</sup> December 1879 as follows.

For accounts as above Recommended to be paid	6556.89
For Excess of Liabilities over Assets per Report of Auditors	4686.75
Less Record House & New Glasgow Market Accounts, included In afe's recommended to be paid	2578.50
	<u>2108.25</u>
	8665.14
To which may be added for Doubted assets and unsettled claims, Making the total indebttness of the County at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1879	334.86
	\$9000.00

Your Committee recommended that application be made to the House of Assembly at its first Session for Authority to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay off this Debt- the money to be repaid by the County in Annual Installments of Two Thousand Dollars at 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year until paid; the amount not to exceed six thousand dollars.

Your committee submit the following Estimates of Amounts required to provide for the Services of the year 1880, and recommended that the County be assessed therefore.

#### Estimates

##### Salaries

County Clerk	800.00
County Treasure	800.00
County Auditors	800.00
Sheriff	130.00
Keeper of the Jail Pictou	180.00
Keeper of the Jail & Court House N.G.	180.00
Keeper of the Lock up Westville	80.00
Clerk of the Market Pictou	25.00
Clerk of the Market New Glasgow	20.00
(Revisors?)	165.00
Assessors	335.00
Collectors	400.00

Warden & Councillors	500.00
Election Expences	100.00
Expenses of Inquest	150.00
Expenses of ( Lunaties?)	6000.00
Grand Jurors	200.00
Petit do	600.00
Civil and Criminal Prosecutions	200.00
Public Buildings for Repairs	500.00
Insurance, Fuel & Attendance	
Printing Stationary & Postage	300.00
Road Committee's & Damages	300.00
Bushing Ice	80.00
Contingencies	500.00
On Account Existing Debt	2000.00
For Schools	<u>10.115.00</u>
Total Amount to be Assessed	24.710.00
This year	

Your Committee also recommended that the sum to be hereafter paid for the undetermined services to be fixed at the following rates:

Jailer at Pictou, for keeping the jail per year	180.00
Jail at New Glasgow for Keeping Jail and Court House and attending Civil and Criminal Courts per year	180.00
Jailor at Westville for Keeping Lock up, and Attending Criminal Cases per year	80.00
County Officers per year each	25.00
Revisors Annually under For Sections Nos 1.2 &7	24.00
“ “ 3 & 4	15.00
“ “ 5& 6	12.00
“ “ 8 & 9	12.00
“ “ 10 & 11	12.00
“ “ 12. 13 & 14	24.00
“ “ 15 & 16	15.00
“ “ 17.18 & 23	24.00
“ “ 19 & 20	12.00
“ “ 21. 22 & 24	15.00

That Commissions to be paid Collectors of County Rates this year be fixed this year at three percent except for section No 17 to be two percent

Your committee also made the following recommendations

1<sup>st</sup> That the payments in the Treasures Non Presentment Account for 1879 be approved of.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the Town of Pictou be at once requested to pay over to the county Treasurer, the balance due by them for last years assessment.

3<sup>rd</sup> That the service for Medical Attendance on prisoners in the Pictou Jail be hereafter put up to tender by the year

4<sup>th</sup> That the recommendations of the Auditors as to the keeping of the Lunatic Asylum Account be carried out,

5<sup>th</sup> That the sum of Three hundred and forty Dollars be Assessed on Westville Police Division for Police Purposes for the Current Year

All which is respectfully submitted

Sgd John McDougald

H.S. Fraser

Geffory McColl

James R. Collie

Angus McMillan

Committee on Public  
Accounts and Finance

Pictou N.S.

23<sup>rd</sup> January 1880

Report Committee on Appeals and Assessments read and adopted

Your Committee on Assessments

Report as follows

The appeals on Assessment Rolls we recommend

First, That the name of Daniel J. Smith be struck off

Assessment roll No 21

2. That the sum of \$150.- be struck off the Account assessed on Thomas McLeod Caribou River No 2

3. That the sum of \$200.- be struck off the Assessment of Daniel McIvor No 20

Collectors Roll we recommend the following Amounts be struck off

(Viz?)	Section No 1	1.20
	2	3.77
	3	
	4	10.58
	5	15.41
	6	19.24
	7	12.87
	8 for 1878	2.90
	8 for 1878	12.24

9	26.84
10	9.87
11	4.62
12	6.30
13	25.86
14 for 1878	0.29
14 for 1879	6.62

Section No	
15	
16	4.77
17	16.00
18	7.31
19 for 1878	13.94
19 for 1879	14.11
20	“
21	15.45
22	
23	74.31
24	7.38

Sections No 3.15.20 & 22 have made no returns and we recommend they be dealt with as the Law directs-

We would recommend that the Collectors of County Rates be required to make a return to a justice of the Peace of all delinquent on or before the 15 day of November in each year, also that the Collectors shall return their Rolls to their Councilors in their respective districts with satisfactory explanations of all sums not collected thereon by warrant or otherwise on or before the Thirty-first day of December in each year, and all Collectors failing to comply with the above shall be fined a sum not exceeding 40.- and not less than 10.-

And we further recommend that the two assessors appointed for each Electoral district shall hold office for two years with the exception that at the end of the first year, the first named on the List shall go out of office and a new assessor shall be appointed in his stead.

And at the end of the second year, the first named on the list, having served two years, shall go out and a new Assessor shall be appointed in his stead, provided always that such outgoing Assessor shall be eligible for reappointment.

And we further recommend that such Assessors in Assessing their respective districts shall travel separately, one taking one half of the District, and the other the other half, and after taking an account of all the assessable property within their district, and all persons liable to taxation.

Shall meet, make up, and add their rolls, and have them returned to the Clerk of the Municipality at least ten days before the Meeting of Council in January, and all Assessors failing to make such return within the time above specified shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$40.- and not less than \$10.-

And we further recommend that the following sums shall be allowed as compensation for Assessing each Electoral District.

(Viz?) Section No	1 F.G.	8.00
	1 P Island	4.00
	2	16.00
	3	16.00
	4	16.00
	5	14.00
	6	14.00
	7	14.00
	8	14.00
	9	16.00
	10	14.00
	11	14.00
	12	14.00
	13	14.00
	14	14.00
	15	16.00
	16	16.00
	17	18.00
	18	14.00
	19	14.00
	20	16.00
	21	14.00
	22	14.00
	23	14.00
	24	10.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

Sgd Robert (McLeis?)  
Chairman Comm.

Pictou N.S

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1880

Adjourned till 2 o'clock P.M.

Council met at 2 o'clock P.M. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January pursuant to adjournment.

Read Letter from M.S. Poole Esq Agent Acadia Coal Mining Company in reference to certain roads opened by the Company and which hitherto they have permitted the public to use-

Referred to Councilors Hudson McDougall and McDonald to Report at May Term-

Committee appointed to meet with the Town Council of Pictou and New Glasgow in reference to assessments of these Towns for County Rates submitted their Report (Viz?)

Pictou 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1880

At a joint meeting of Committees of the County Council of the County of Pictou and the Town Councils of Pictou and New Glasgow for the purpose of setting the amounts to be paid by the Towns of Pictou and New Glasgow for their share of the expenses of the County for the year 1880 It was agreed-

That the amount for which the whole County, the Towns included were responsible was for general

County purposes	13285.65
Amt for Schools	<u>10115.91</u>
	<u>\$ 23401.56</u>

And that the amount to be paid by the Town of Pictou shall be \$ 2776.96 and the amount to be pad by the Town of New Glasgow \$2082.72

Sgd Jeffery Mc Coll Chairman Comm  
of County Council

John D. McLeod  
Mayor Town of Pictou

Report read and adopted

Report Committee on appointment of Clerk and Treasurer, read as follows

Mr. Warden and Council We of our Committee appointed to attend to the matter of the salaries of the Clerk and Treasure, and the applicants for said office, have attended to the matter and would beg leave to recommend that the Salary of the

Clerk be four hundred and Seventy five Dollars, this to include all expenses, and the Salary of the Treasurer , be three hundred and seventy five Dollars including all expenses, and further your Committee would recommend that Office remain separate, and that the office be given first to present officials

Sgd James Hudson Chairman  
“ James R. Collie

P.S. The Sum of twenty Dollars to be allowed the Clerk of Council for Postage and Stationary-

Amendment was moved that the office be united, for Amendment, McHardy, McBeath, And. McGillivray, Mckenzie, McRae, (Bannersman?) J.R. McDonald, Nm McGillivray, A.J. McKay “9” Against Amendment, Meikle, Grant, Collie, McMillan, Hudson, Dond, Fraser, McColl, Fraser, Colin R. McLeod, Holkin – “16”

Report adopted by same names as the amendment was last-

Moved by McHardy to reconsider tomorrow at 11o'clock

Resolved that the Warden consult with the Clerk and Treasurer and ascertain if they will accept in accordance with report, Warden reports the Clerk willing to accept, the Treasurer refuses & is given till 11o'clock tomorrow -  
Bonds from Clerk to be \$1000- Treasurer

Resolved that the Committee on Clerk and Treasurer be requested to select a suitable person to act as Treasurer for this Municipality

Report of Committee on Public Property and Tenders, Read and Adopted

Report of Committee of Public Property and Tenders Beg leave to report as follows

M Emo of Public Property in Pictou New Court House and Grounds, Old Court House and jail and do

Market square and buildings, (Hog Seates?) including frontage of Property more occupied under lease by Peter Brown to County

Town Landing, Public Wharf- Memo of Public property in River John-

Town Hall, Lock up and Wharf- M Emo of Public Property in New Glasgow New Court House and Lock-up, Old Court House, Market Building and Grounds, New Public Wharf- Public property Westville Lock-up do do Merrigomish (Two?) Public (Houses?) (Abercrombie?) Point – One Wharf

#### Fishers Grant- One Wharf

Pictou New Court House, used for Supreme Court, Municipal Council and other County business in fair condition.

Old Court House and Grounds used as jail and lock up, in a rickety condition and soon require large expenditures for repairs size 100x100 feet deem it advisable to sell building, also site into one or more lots, and use the proceeds of said property in the erection of a new lock-up, to be built on the spare ground in the rear of the New Court House-

#### Market Square and Buildings

In a useless condition at present, would recommend that the city and Municipality Corporation would come to some satisfactory agreement as to the advisability of building a new market, or disposing of the Property for the benefit of Town and County-

#### New County Building

Your Committee find that this building is occupied as offices and place of safety for County Papers

The following offices are the present Occupants Clerk of Peace and Property, Supreme Court

Register of Deeds, Register and Judge of Probate, County Treasurer,  
(Secondary?) Magistrate of Pictou  
Town Landing and Public Wharf in satisfactory condition

#### River John

Town hall and Lock up, Is occupied by Police Constable and Jailor, Lower part used for the Confinement of Criminals, Upper portion used for holding Public meetings, all in good condition, is under the control of their Commissioners appointed by sessions, Police Constable receives no salary

#### New Glasgow

Old Court House of little or no value at present to the County recommend it to be sold to best advantage for benefit of County- New Court House and Lock up Lower part occupied by Mr. Olding as Jailor and keeper of Lock up- Upper part used for County Courts and (Secondary?) Magistrate, Recommended that the Commissioners of Court House of Pictou and New Glasgow have supervision of the same-

“Market House and Grounds”

Your Committee find that this market has cost the County over \$6000- and recommend that the Corporations of New Glasgow and County arrange for the rental or disposal of buildings and grounds for mutual benefit of both-

And that the Clerk of New Glasgow and Pictou Market be subject to tender.  
Public Wharf in New Glasgow in good condition-

Westville

Lock up in good condition

Merigomish

Two Public Wharves, no expense connected therewith- Abercrombie Point, one Public Wharf no application for repairs- Fishers Grant, one Public Wharf, nearly destroyed by gales last summer-

Public Printing

Recommended that printing matter be submitted to Tender-

“Recommendations”

That the sum of \$25.- be paid D.T. Cameron Clerk of Market Pictou

That the sum of \$20.- be paid to John Marshall New Glasgow as Clerk of Market-

That the Sheriff receiver for attending Court House and Summoning July,  
\$100.00

That the Jailor of Pictou receives \$150.00

That the Jailor of N. Glasgow receive \$150.00 for Salary, washing, sweeping, lighting, Court House and cells, also attending Civil and criminal Suits and Stationary

That the Jailor of Westville receives \$70.00

Recommended that the following Rents be paid by occupant New County Building

Register of Deeds	\$75.00 for Amount
Judge and Register of Probate	\$75.00

Prothmatary \$30.00

Recommended That the Board of Prisoners in Pictou Jail be \$2.10 per Week

Recommended That the grounds in the Rear of the County Building be properly fenced, being in its present condition a receiver of Public nuisance-

We have been notified that the sewage at the rear of County Building is defective, we recommend that the same be deferred till May Meeting. Received notice that a portion of land that Jermiah Cully possess Adjacent to bounds of Market Square New Glasgow, which he wishes to exchange, giving a larger frontage in favor of County, Recommended that Councillors McColl and McMillan give particulars regarding the matter

Sgd Donald Fraser Chairman  
Sgd A.J. McKay  
Sgd James Hudson  
Sgd Robert (Bammursman?)

Resolved that the Councilors be paid at the end of each session on the Certificate of the Clerk as to attendance and traveling fees-

Whereas (Tramps?) are becoming a very great nuisance to the people of this County, therefore resolved that the Committee on Bye Laws be requested to devise how to deal with them, and if necessary ask for Legislation on either matter-

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9o'clock A.M.

Council met this Saturday Morning 24<sup>th</sup> January A.D.1880 Pursuant to adjournment,

Minutes of yesterdays meeting read and adopted, with exception of amount to be paid by New Glasgow to lay over in the mean time

Resolved that the sum of \$25.00 be given this present year to the Treasurer for Stationary & Postage

Resolved that Alex J. Patterson be accepted as security for the Clerk of this Court on his Bond to the Municipality-

David W. McKean having signified his willingness to accept the appointment of Treasurer to this Municipality

It is resolved that John Logan, William (Leithead?) & Robt Patterson be accepted as security- on his Bond to the Municipality

Roll called, Councillors all present but one-

Resolved that the Bonds be to the Satisfaction of the Warden and to be entrusted to his care for safe keeping-

Resolved that the Warden and Councillor McColl be a Committee to confer with the Local Government on matters connected with Eastern (Botinon?) Railway Damages-

Resolved that Committee on (Lierne?) appointed to meet Town Council be deferred to Meeting of Council in May Term

Resolved that the amount to be paid by New Glasgow for County rates be \$1950.00 instead of \$2080.72 as appointed by Committee-

The Committee on Poor beg to report as follows-

They recommend that the following sums be Assessed on the undersigned Poor Districts for the Support of the Poor for the Current Year

(Oh?) Poor District No	1	F. Grant	200.00
“	“	2	60.00
“	“	3	270.00
“	“	4	625.00
“	“	5	100.00
“	“	6	110.00
“	“	7	400.00
“	“	8	260.00
“	“	9	360.00
“	“	10	250.00
“	“	11	100.00
“	“	12	136.00
“	“	13 Churchville	120.00
“	“	Fraser's Mountain	50.00
“	“	14	250.00
“	“	15	120.00
“	“	16	150.00
“	“	17	130.00
“	“	18	400.00
“	“	19	180.00
“	“	20	170.00
“	“	21	250.00
“	“	22	120.00
“	“	23	700.00

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We further recommend that the Clerk of the Council direct the Overseers of Poor for the whole County to make a return to him- ten days before the meeting of Council in May

A statement of the number of poor in their Districts for 1879, and also the cost of Keeping the poor whether by Poor houses or out-door support or otherwise.

Sgd James R. Collie Chairman

Whereas a large amount of the Jail accounts both for Pictou and New Glasgow consists of Board of Debtors,

And whereas this Council do not consider that imprisonment for debt is necessary for carrying out the administration of Justice

Therefore resolved that we respectfully request the Government to make such legislation that imprisonment for debt may be abolished, or if not abolished that the Creditor may have to pay the Board and other expenses of the debtors while in Jail for debt and further resolved that a Copy of this resolution be forthwith forwarded the Government

Not passed

By Amendment-

Resolved that we respectfully request the Legislation to amend and define the law in respect to imprisonment for Debt and that after a short time of imprisonment if it be found on enquiry that the Debtor has no means to pay his debt, that if the Creditor detains the Debtor in Prison that then the Creditor will be Compelled to pay all Board and person charges connected with the detention of the debtor- Not Passed

Resolved that we recommend that the Incorporated Towns of New Glasgow and Pictou have each a representative in this County Council- Not Passed

By Amendment

Resolved that this Council shall not express a opinion on the subject of giving the Incorporated Towns representation in the County Municipality-, until such Towns shall ask for it- Passed

Reconsideration by a unanimous Vote of 23

Resolved we reconsider the motion passed some days ago making the town Officers go out of Office on the first Monday of March-

Resolved that all the Town Officers Appointed by the General session of the peace continue in office till the first Monday of April A.D. 1880.

And on that day the Councillors or his deputy in the Several Polling Districts meet with the Surveyors of Highways for the distribution of Statute labor Instructions, and the Clerk of the Council notify them to that effect

-Passed-

Notification to be by( insection?) in List of Town Officers and 5 Hand-Bills To be sent to each Councillor

Whereas the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property and the Report of Committee on Public Accounts fixed the salaries of the Sheriff and jailors at different sums-

Resolved that the Amts. fixed in the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be established as the Salaries to be paid the sheriff and Jailors this year

Passed

Places of Meeting of Statute Labour Overseers, with Councillors to receive instructions

No 2 at 3 Brooks school House

3 “ Holmes

4 “ Town Hall

5 “ Hall N.B.

6 “ School House near John Grahams

7 “ “ “ Wd.Wd. Hill

8 “ Hall Durham

9 “ Councillors Residence 8 M.Bk

10 “ Tanner Hill

11 “ Daniel Sutherland Esq.

12 “ School House Granton

13 “ Court House New Glasgow

No 14 at Eastern Hall at McDonalds

15 “ School House McLellans Mountain

16 “ “ “ (Glencors?)

17 “ Frasers hall Hopewell

18 “ School House near Collins

19 “

20 “ School House McKenzieville

- 21 “ “ “ French River  
22 “ “ “ at (Gumers Low?) St Mary  
at 10 A.M. and at School House Garden  
of Eden at 2 o'clock P.M.  
23 “ Court House Westville  
24 “ school House at McLarens at  
10 o'clock A.M.

Resolved that part of the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges relating to term of taking office and qualification of Road Overseers be not published-  
Passed-

Resolved that the disposal of the safe formerly used by Register of Deeds be disposed of by Com.of Public Property and Tenders,

That the first semiannual meeting of this Council of this Municipality be held in Pictou, Adjourned (Sine dir?)

D. Matheson Ml.