

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
Of the
Municipal Council of Pictou County.
JANUARY SESSION, 1890.

First Day

Tuesday, Jany. 14th, 1890

Forenoon Session.

The Warden opened the Session with prayer. The Clerk called the Roll. The Warden appointed the following Committee to nominate the Committees.

Hugh S. Fraser

A.J. McKay

Rodk. McDougall*

*(This name appears to be struck out and replaced with the name G.M. McKay)

The Warden read the report of the Board of Revision and Appeal.

The Warden read the Treasurer's Report.

The Committee appointed to nominate the Committees reported as follows:

Report of Nominating Committee

Your Committee on Nomination beg leave to submit the following Report:--

That the following named Committees be constituted as follows, viz:-

Committee on Finance.

Arch. McKenzie,

A.C. Bell,

Rodk. McDougald,

Colin Fraser,

A.J. McKay.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A.J. McKay,

John D. Fraser,

John F. Oliver,

James Campbell,

John Cumming.

Committee on Public Property.

Robert Dewar,

John McDonald,

Hugh McKenzie.

Committee on Assessment.

James Kitchin,
J.D. Murray,
John Murray.

Committee on Poor.

George H. Sutherland,
Wm. Olding,
D. Desmond.

Committee on Highway Labor.

George M. McKay,
Neil Matheson.
Alex. McKenzie.

Committee on License.

John D. Murray,
George H. Sutherland,
Colin Fraser.

We beg recommend that Wm. Cameron, M.P.P., and Samuel Foster, Fisher's Grant be Auditors, to act forth with.

H.S. Fraser,
Alex J. McKay,
R. McDougall.

Committee on Nominations- Court House, 14th Jany., 1890.

On motion the Report was received and adopted and the Committees therein named were appointed.

The accounts on file were referred to the Auditors.

The papers on file with the Clerk were handed to the proper Committees.

On motion it was resolved that no road petitions be received after noon on Thursday the 16th inst.

Clr. Olding thought the Council should make rules for bushing the ice on the harbors. A general discussion on the subject followed.

Clr. Bell referred to the injury done to the ice way on the rivers by persons cutting holes to fish through.

Clr. Bell presented a petition from the Nova Scotia Midland Railway & Iron Company, Ltd. asking for a subsidy. On motion it was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned at 1 p.m. till 10 o'clock tomorrow to enable the Committees to go to work.

Second Day

Wednesday, Jany 15th.

Forenoon Session.

Council met at 10 a.m.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The papers filed with the Clerk since last meeting were distributed by the Warden to the proper Committees.

The Warden read a petition of residents at Granton for permission to let their cattle run at large on road limit No. 2; also a petition in opposition thereto. Both were referred to the License Committee.

The petition of Robt. Turner, Collector of County Rates, Polling Section No. 24, for relief on account of loss of taxes collected, was read and referred to the Assessment Committee.

The petition of the New Glasgow Iron, Coal, and Railway Company, Limited, asking for a subsidy was read by the Warden.

On motion the Nominating Committee was instructed to name a special Railway Committee to which the last named petition and the petition of the Nova Scotia Midland Railway & Iron Company, read yesterday might be referred.

On motion of Clr. John D. Fraser, Mr. McColl, M.P.P. addressed the Council respecting the Bridge moneys, showing that the grant was now all appropriated, and \$2000 additional, which would be a charge on annual road grant making explanation respecting the River John Bridge. Also dealing with the special road grant, of which he said, about \$1400 all had been expended in 1889, and the balance would be expended next season.

Along discussion followed, participated in by Clrs. J.D. Fraser, W.C. Olding, J.D. Murray, R. Dewar and H. McKenzie.

Clr. Hugh McKenzie called attention to the fact that the land on which the Custom House on Pictou is situated was originally acquired for railway purposes; and afterwards used for the erection of a Custom House, and that had it not been so used by the Customs Department, a large part of the lands taken for the Station Grounds of the Pictou Town Branch, and paid for by the Town and County, would not have been required. He thought the Council should press a claim for the value of this land upon the Dominion Government. The Warden said there was also a claim on account of the Public Wharf, taken for railway purposes. After some discussion it was resolved that the matter be referred to the special Railway Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet at 2 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2p.m.

The Minutes of the forenoon meeting were read and confirmed.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:-
Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to recommend the following
Councillors to constitute a special Railway Committee, viz.-

A.C. Bell,
R. McDougall,
John D. Fraser,
Jas. Kitchin,
John Cummings,
A.J. McKay,
H.S. Fraser.

Signed,
H.S. Fraser, A.J. McKay, Rod. McDougald- Nominating Com. Jany. 15, 1890.

On motion the Report was adopted and the Committee named therein was appointed.

The Warden distributed to the proper Committees the papers filed with the Clerk since last meeting.

The Committees proceeded to work and the Council remained in Session until 5p.m.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Third Day

Thursday, Jany. 16th.

Forenoon session.

Council met at 10 a.m.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The papers filed with the Clerk since last meeting were distributed to the proper Committees.

Clr. Bell read the report of the Inspector of Licenses for East Pictou. On motion the report and accounts filed with it were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Warden read a memorial from Section 15, respecting the enlargement of a road limit at Thorburn. On motion, this memorial and the petition respecting the same subject, presented at the April meeting, 1889, were referred to the Committee on Statute Labor.

Clr. Campbell called attention to the state of the Public Market in the Town Pictou, and gave notice of a motion respecting it.

The Committee proceeded to work, and at 12:30 the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Fourth Day.

Friday, Jany. 17th, 1890.

Forenoon Session.

Council met at 10 a.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dewar raised a question of privilege, referring to several letters containing charges against him in respect of a road at Barney's River, which appeared in the *Colonial Standard* during the past year. In a long speech he gave details of the matters referred to and denied the charges.

The subject of the Pictou Cattle Disease, its prevalence, and the best means of eradicating it, were discussed by Clrs. H. S. Fraser, Jas. Campbell, W.C. Olding, A. C. Bell, J. D. Fraser, and the Warden. The opinion was generally expressed that the main object should be to ascertain the cause of the disease, and that some steps should be taken by the Council in the matter.

The Warden said that an action had been brought against the County by G. J. Geldert for damages alleged to have been sustained through a defect in the River John Bridge. After some discussion the Nominating Committee was instructed to appoint a committee to consider the matter.

The Committees proceeded to work and at 1 o'clock the Council adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

Afternoon session.

Council met at 2 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee presented the following Report.

Your committee on Nominations recommend the following committee of this Council to meet with the Town Councils of Pictou, New Glasgow and Stellarton to adjust the proportion of rates to be borne by said towns for 1890 – That said Town Councils be notified to meet with said committee at the Court House, Pictou, on Tuesday, the 21st inst at 2 o'clock, p.m.

James Kitchin

R. McNeill

R. McDougall

John D. Fraser

Colin Fraser,

Respectfully submitted.

Court House, 18th Jany '90, H.S. Fraser, A.J. MacKay, R. McDougald- Nominating Committee

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows: Your committee on nominations beg leave to recommend.

Arch. McKenzie
Alex McKenzie
Colin Fraser
John D. Murray
R. McDougall
R. McNeill

As a committee to apportion the Pictou Branch Railway damages.
H.S. Fraser, A.J. McKay, R. McDougald- Nominating Committee.
Court House, 17th Jany. 1890.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report:

Your Committee on nominations beg leave to nominate as a Committee to see that the interests of the County are guarded in all cases where claims are preferred against the Municipality for damages &c., viz,

R. McNeill,
A.C. Bell,
Archd. McKenzie,

H.S. Fraser, A.J. McKay, R. McDougald- Nominating Committee.
Court House, 17th Jany. 1890.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Warden read the following regulation prepared by Clr. Olding:

Regulations.

For bushing Ice for each of the Harbours and rivers within the Municipality of Pictou County, viz., Pictou, River John, Merigomish and Carriboo Harbour.

Ordered.

1st. That the bushing of Ice be let by tender and contract but that the commissioner be not bound to accept the lowest or any tender if not satisfactory.

2nd. That no bushes be placed in position until the ice is sufficiently strong to carry loaded teams.

3rd. That the bushes be of good size, standing at least five feet high above ice level. Space between each bush to be not more than forty-five feet and no blanks being left on any part of the several tracks.

4th. In case the ice should fall in on any channel or other place where the track crosses the same, then the commissioner finding the track unsafe shall fence or close the same and divert the track in a safe direction.

Moved by Clr. Olding, seconded by Clr. McDougald.

Court House, Pictou, Jany. 17th 1890.

On motion the Regulation was passed and ordered to be printed.

The Committees remained in Session until 5p.m. and the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Fifth Day.

Saturday, Jany. 18th, 1800.

Forenoon session.

Council met at 10 a.m. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Clr. A. J. McKay read the following Report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Report of the road and bridge Committee.

The following report is respectfully submitted for confirmation, viz.

Confirmations.

1st. Road leading from highway by Mill dam at Ritchie's West Branch, River John, to a lot of land owned by Jes. Ritchie & Sons on bank of said dam. Confirmed.

2nd. Public road from Main road near the Church, McLellan's Mountain, to Thorburn, at or near Brown's store. Confirmed.

3rd. Precept for Pent Road for Jas. W. Foote, from his farm to Main Road, French River. Petitioner paying damages. Confirmed.

4th. Precept for Public Road from the Junction of Hermon Church Road with the Four Mile Brook road. Report of Committee appointed, passed, road not confirmed.

5th. Precept for a Public Road from John A. McIntosh's to the Pleasant Valley new road at or near William McLeod's Report of the committee passed and adopted.

6th. Precept for alteration in the Public Road running up McLellan's Brook through Brookville to McPherson's Mills, thence through Blanchard to the East River. Report of Committee passed.

7th. Precept for Pent road for James Fraser, Fish Pools, from his farm to highway. Confirmed.

8th. Precept for Pent road for John Fraser, Fox Brook. Not confirmed.

9th. Precept for alteration in the road from John McBeth's to Sutherland's river, between Hugh Sutherland's road and John Park's gate. Confirmed.

10th. Precept for widening street at Stellarton from Railway Station to old road Halifax Co.'s office. Not confirmed.

11th. Precept to survey the Eagle Quarry road between Trenton and the Little Harbor road with a view to improving it. Report of Committee adopted.

12th. Precept for road near Toney River from Johnstone's Road to Patterson's Pent road. Confirmed.

13th. Precept for Road at or near Southern terminus of the Public road leading from Picken street, Westville, to Nathaniel Urquharts. Deferred until April term 1890.

14th. Widening Munro's Pent road between the Gairloch road and the Highfield Farm at Westville. Not confirmed.

15th. Precept for alteration of Main road between Thorburn and New Glasgow. Report of committee adopted.

16th. Precept for a public road or street in Westville, from James Hall's to Issiah Boutillier's. Confirmed.

17th. Precept for a public road or street at Hopewell, from the railway station to the road leading from Hopewell to Lorne at or near Robert McLeod's store. Not confirmed.

18th. Precept for Public Road from the highway at George McDonald's, Glengarry Station, to Dryden's Lake or Stewiacke Road. Deferred until April term, 1890.

19th. Precept for Pent road from James Cumming's premises to Sherbrooke Post road. Not confirmed.

20th. Precept for Public road from Springville to Hopewell. Not confirmed.

21st. Precept for the alteration of the Road from Pine Tree Gut to Thorburn. Confirmed.

22nd. Precept to extend the public Road from George Sutherland's to Munroe's westwardly down Bear Brook to Main Post road at William Robertson's. Confirmed.

23rd. Precept for Public Road from Milford Bridge, Durham, to the Railway Station at Middle River. Deferred until April term, 1890.

24th. Precept for road from Hattie's Bridge, Barney's River, to Piedmont Valley Road. Confirmed.

25th. Precept for Pent Road from residence of Charles Smith to Post Road, Merigomish. Confirmed.

26th. Deed of dedication – The I.C. R'y to the Queen. Accepted.

27th. Deed of Dedication – The Acadia Coal Co to the Queen. Accepted.

Opening and Altering Roads.

1st. Petition John Cohoon and others for an alteration on Graham's road; Little Harbor. Not granted.

2nd. Petition of Winslow Murray and others, Sec. 7, for a Pent Road from Public road to Meadows. Granted, Jas. S. Fraser Com.

3rd. Petition for Pent Road for Thos. McLeod, River John. Deferred until April term, 1890.

4th. Petition for Railway crossing between Horn's Brook and Westville. Granted, A. W. McBain, Com.

5th. Petition for public Road at Lorne from south line of lands of Daniel McQuarrie to the lands of James McKay. Granted, A. W. McBain, Com.

6th. Petition for street at Westville from Main street opposite Acadia Coal Co.'s office, to A. J. Munroe's Plaining Mill. Granted, A. W. McBain, Com.

7th. Petition of Evan and Wm. McEachran for Pent Road, Sec. 24. Granted, John Fraser Com.

8th. Petition for public road from Green Settlement road to Post Road. Not Granted.

9th. Petition for alteration of road from Sutherland's River to Thorburn. Granted, F. w. McKenzie, com.

10th. Petition for road from end of French River Road at Robert Chisholm's down the river to the most convenient point at Donald Campbell's road. Granted F.W. McKenzie, Com.

11th. Petition for public road from John Halliday's road, White Hill, to Fox Brook's school house. Granted, A. W. McBain, Com.

12th. Petition for alteration of road to Bayview. Granted, James Roy, Com.

13th. Petition for public road from Bayview Point to the road running through the rear settlement of Bayview. Granted, James Roy, Com.

14th. Petition of ratepayers for alteration of Public road leading through the lands of James Sutherland; Watervale. Granted, James S. Fraser, Com.

15th. Petition for pent road from Wm. Campbell's to Wm. Madden's, Westville. Granted, A. W. McBain, Com.

16th. Petition for Committee to lay out a pent road between Westville and Hopewell. Granted, A. W. McBain, Com.

17th. Petition residents Trenton for street, through lots formerly belonging to Wm. Hampson at Trenton. Granted, A. W. McBain Com.

18th. Petition for road from W. P. Crockett's to the Gairloch road, Sec. 23. Granted, A. W. McBain, com.

19th. Petition for street at Westville from Calnek's to Archd. McLellan's. Granted, A. W. McBain, Com.

20th. Petition for street between Black Diamond street and Cowan street, Westville. Granted. A. W. McBain, Com.

21st. Alteration of public road from Lorne to Marshdale. Granted. D. W. McDonald Com.

22nd. Public rod from Cemetery to Main road, Pleasant Valley, Sec.18. Granted, A.W. McBain Com.

23rd. Petition John Fraser, Fox Bk. for pent road. Granted. A. W. McBain Com.

24th. Petition for public road to connect the highway at the west and east side of I.C.R. at Glengarry Station. Granted. A. W. McBain, Com.

25th. Petition for public road at Marshville from Tatamagouche road to shore. Granted. John Gollan Com.

26th. Petition of ratepayers for a committee to lay out a street at Thorburn, between McKay Street and the Main road at Bocin's Store. Granted. A.W. Hardy Com.

27th. Petition for road from Louisville road to Mountain Road, River John. Granted, John Gollan, Com.

28th. Petition for public road from Pine Tree to Thorburn. Granted. A McHardy Com.

29th. Petitions for pent road. Sec. 8 Granted. Jas. S. Fraser Com.

30th. Petition for extension of Hempson street, Trenton. Granted, A.W. McBain, Com.

31st. Petition for alteration of pent road, Westville, deferred at last session. Withdrawn.

32nd. Petition for alteration of road running through lands of W.P. Grant, Sec. 18. Granted. D.W. McDonald, Com.

33rd. Petition for a road from Fisher's Grant road, or Main Street Trenton, to shore of East River through property of N.S. Steel and Forge Co. Granted. A.W. McBain, Com.

34th. Petition of C. Irving and others Mr. Thom, for alteration of road. Granted.
Jas. S. Fraser, Com.

Miscellaneous.

1st. Petition of Duncan Chisholm, Elgin, Sec 17, respecting gates.

Recommended that the Supervisor of Road Board No. 3, proceed and examine the pent road, and report the number of gates required and define their location. Passed.

2nd. Petition of James McDonald, Sec. 19, for road assistance.

3rd. Petition from Paul McDonald, Sec. 18, for compensation for land taken for road. Petition not granted, Passed as recommended.

4th. Petition John Ryan and others respecting removing of covering of bridge on old road. Recommended to Road Board, No. 4. Passed.

5th. Petition of W.H.D. McKay respecting gates. Recommended petitioner be allowed to place one gate on said road. Passed.

6th. Petition for gates for Samuel Cameron. Petition not granted.

7th, Ratepayers Stellarton, deferred in April Term '89, regarding obstruction on street. Not granted.

8th. Petition Daniel Fraser and others, Sec. 15, against closing old road-deferred. All which is respectfully submitted.

Alex H. McKay, John S Fraser, J.F. Oliver, James Campbell.

On motion the Report was received to read clause by clause.

The Warden read the Report clause by clause.

On the clause recommending the confirmation of the proposed road from at near Dan McLean's, Marshdale, to the Southern terminus of the public road leading from Picken's St. Westville, to N. Urquhart's, being read, it was moved, seconded and resolved, that consideration of the same be deferred to the half-yearly meeting of Council.

On the clause recommending the confirmation of the proposed road from the highway at Geo. McDonald's, Glengarry Stn. To Dryden's Lake, being read, it was moved, seconded and resolved that consideration of the same be deferred to the half-yearly meeting.

On the clause recommending the confirmation of the proposed road from the Milford Bridge, Durham, to the Railway Station at Middle River, being read, it was moved, seconded and resolved that consideration of the same be deferred till the half-yearly meeting.

On the clause recommending that a precept be issued for a pent road near Thos. McLeod, River John, being read, it was moved, seconded and resolved that consideration of the same be deferred till the half-yearly meeting.

The remaining clauses of the Report were adopted, and the roads therein recommended to be granted, were granted.

On motion at one p.m. the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 20th inst.

Sixth Day.

Monday, Jany. 20.

Council met at 11 a.m. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the following order was passed.

Ordered by the Council of the Municipality of the County of Pictou, that the poll tax for County Rates for the year 1890, shall be thirty cents on every male person within the Municipality of the age of twenty on e years, or over, and not being a pauper.

A deed of dedication from Acadia Coal Co. to the Queen, of land for a street at Westville, dated 15th Jany., 1889, was on motion accepted.

A deed of dedication from Alexander Fraser, (Downie?) to the Queen, of land for a street at Thorburn, dated 15th Jan. 1890. was on motion accepted.

Clr. R. McDougall drew attention to the remuneration received by the Assessors, saying that in many cases it is too small. Clrs. Ross, McDonald, A.J. McKay, John Murray, H.S. Fraser, Hugh McKenzie, James Campbell, John Cumming, J.D. Fraser, A.C. Bell, and the Warden took part in the discussion.

Clr. Hugh McKenzie said that in Polling Section 2, there are 16 bridges, of which 4 are badly out of repair. He gave notice that he would move that the Council assess \$1000 upon the county for the repair of theses bridges. The Warden said too many new bridges had been placed under the bridge, and the funds were now exhausted, while many important bridges were neglected. Clr. Bell thought the whole subject should be investigated by a special committee. It was necessary that the bridges should be looked after, even if the County should have to borrow or assess the amount. Clr. J. D. Fraser said the subject was one to be considered and acted on by Road Board No. 1.

After some further discussion, the matter was deferred.

On motion at 12o'clock, the Council adjourned till 2 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met at 2 p.m. The Minutes of the forenoon meeting were read and adopted.

The Warden read the memorial of the Pictou Ferry Co., asking for payment of the subsidy granted Jan. 1888. The matter was on motion referred to the Finance Committee to report on.

On motion D.C. Fraser, Esq. was allowed to address the Council in support of the memorial of the New Glasgow Iron, Coal, & Railway Co., and did so at some length. A number of questions were asked by Councilors. Graham Fraser also addressed the Council, explaining the objects and resources of the Co., and giving its reasons for asking the Council to assist it. He was followed by Harvey Graham, Esq., who pointed out that this Co. was the first that actually tested the ores on the East River.

After some further discussion, the Committees proceeded to work and at 5 p.m. the Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Seventh Day.

Tuesday. Jan. 20th.

Forenoon Session.

Council met at 10 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the committee appointed to report on the amounts paid by the towns was read.

On motion the report was received.

On motion of Clr. Bell, the report was sent back to the committee with instructions to report for more immediate action.

The Committee on Poor reported as follows:

Municipality of Pictou County, January Term, 1890.

To the Warden and Municipal Council:-

1st. Your Committee on Poor having examined the returns of the several districts beg to submit the following report, together with an abstract of the overseer's returns for the several districts as far as received but regret that from Sects. No 13 and 20 Overseers and Clerks returns have not been received.

2nd. Your Committee would recommend that the following order be passed:

Ordered. That the Overseers of the Poor for Poor District No. 24 pay to the Clerk and Treasurer of poor for district No. twenty-one, the sum of Ten Dollars, 410, for the support of old paupers, said sum to be paid to said Clerk and Treasurer on or before the first day of Dec. 1890.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Geo. H. Sutherland, W.C. Olding, Dan Desmond.

On motion the Report was received and adopted. A resolution moved by Clr. Hugh McKenzie for the borrowing of \$100 for the Carriboo River Bridge, was read but was not seconded.

The Warden read the Report of the Committee appointed in Jan. 1889 to enquire into the matter of the rates paid by the Towns. It was as follows:-

Report of Committee Appointed Jany. Term 1890, to enquire into the proportion of taxes which should be paid by the Towns of Pictou and New Glasgow.

Your committee bed leave to report as follows:-

1st. That the towns of New Glasgow and Pictou do not pay and have not paid for some years, their proportionate share of county rates, and that the proportions paid by said towns are not relatively fair.

2nd. That under the present provisions of the law, the only predictable method of settling the proportions to be paid by the towns is that provided by Sec. 101, of the County Incorporation Act, namely, by mutual agreement between the County Council and the Town Councils, as heretofore, subject in case of disagreement to arbitration.

3rd. That the said method is unsatisfactory in itself, and is rendered more so by the fact that the times for completing for Assessment Rolls, for entering and for hearing appeals, and for making out the Collectors Rolls in the towns are different from those fixed by the law for the County.

4th. Your Committee recommend that legislation be asked for making the different stages of Assessment and Collection of Rates in the county and by the towns simultaneous, and providing for a joint board of Revisers, composed of persons appointed by the County and the Towns, with power to fix and ascertain the relative valuations of the county and the several towns: and for that purpose that the Clerk be instructed, in conjunction with a special Committee to be appointed, to prepare a bill to be submitted to the ensuing Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted.

A.J. McKay, John D. Fraser, J. McG Stewart.

Jany. 21st. 1890.

The Report on motion was received and adopted.

The Committee appointed to report on the apportionment of the land damages for the Pictou Town Branch Railway brought in their report and it was read by the Warden.

On the motion the report was ordered to lie on the table for further consideration.

On motion the Council adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet at 2 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved,

Clr. Archd. McKenzie moved, seconded by Cle. Alex McKenzie, that the Report of the Committee on the apportionment of the land damages for the Pictou Town Branch of the Inter-colonial Railway from a point at or near Stellarton to the Town of Pictou, and of the interest and other charges in connection therewith, upon the Townships, districts, places and incorporated towns in the County of Pictou, under the provision of chapter 106 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1886, and of chapter 84 of the Acts of said Legislature passed in 1889.

Your Committee beg leave recommend

1. That the said damages, interest and expenses be apportioned upon the townships, districts, places, and incorporated towns in said county in the following proportions, namely:- Upon the Town of Pictou, forty percent; upon the Town of New Glasgow, six percent; upon the Town of Stellarton five and four tenths per cent; upon Polling Section No.1, within the Municipality of Pictou County, exclusive of Pictou Island, three tenths percent; upon Polling Section No.2, two and seven tenths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 3, three and three tenths percent; upon Polling Section No. 4, two and fifty five one hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 5, one and thirty five one hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 6, two and four tenths percent; upon Polling Section No. 7, three and fifteen one hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 8, two and a quarter per cent; upon Polling Section No.9, one and ninety five one hundredths per cent; Upon Polling Section No. 10,

one and a half per cent; upon Polling Section No. 11, three quarters per cent; upon Polling Section No. 12, one and thirty five one hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 13, two and eighty five one hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 14, one and five one hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 15, three and three tenths per cent; Upon Polling Section No. 16, two and one tenth per cent; upon Polling Section No. 17, three per cent; upon Polling Section No. 18, two and one tenth per cent; upon Polling Section No. 19, one and sixty five one hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 20, one and thirty five hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 21, one and thirty five hundredths per cent; upon Polling Section No. 22, six tenths per cent; upon Polling section No. 23, five and one tenth per cent, five and one tenth per cent., upon Polling Section No. 24, sex tenths per cent.

2. The Town of Pictou having agreed to pay said forty per cent of said damages, interest and expense, and having obtained from the Legislature and Act namely chapter 94 of the Acts of 1889, enabling it to borrow money for the purpose of discharging said liability, we recommend that the balance of said damages, interest and expenses, be apportioned upon remaining townships, places, districts and incorporated towns in the County of Pictou, in the following proportions, namely:- Town of New Glasgow, 10 per cent; town of Stellarton, 9 p.c., polling section 1, exclusive of Pictou Island $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., section 2, $4\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; section 3, $5\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; section 4, $4\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.; sec.5, $2\frac{1}{4}$ p.c. sec. 6, 4 p.c.; sec. 7, $5\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.; sec. 8, $3\frac{3}{4}$ p.c., sec. 9, $3\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.; sec. 10, $2\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; section 11, $1\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.; sec. 12, $2\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.; sec.13, $4\frac{3}{4}$ p.c. sec. 14, $1\frac{3}{4}$ p.c.; sec. 15, $5\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; sec. 16, $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; sec. 17, 5 p.c.; sec. 18, $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; sec. 19, $2\frac{3}{4}$ p.c. sec. 20, $2\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.; sec. 21, $2\frac{1}{4}$ p.c.; sec. 22, 1 p.c.; sec. 23, $8\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.; and sec. 24 1 p.c.
3. We recommend that the amounts required yearly to meet the principal and interest of the debentures issued by this Municipality to pay the said damages, interest and expenses, be assessed annually in advance upon the town of New Glasgow, the town of Stellarton, and the several polling sections within the Municipality of the County of Pictou in the proportions specified in the next preceding paragraph hereof, until the whole of said debentures and interest are paid.

Archd. McKenzie.
R. McDougall.
Alex McKenzie.
John D. Murray.
Robt. McNeil.
John Cumming.
Colin Fraser.

Pictou, Jany. 21st, 1890.

The Committees then proceeded to work and at 5 p.m. the council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Eighth Day.

Forenoon Session.

Council met at 10 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Clr. H.S. Fraser read the report of nominating committee as follows:

To the Municipal Council of Pictou County, Jany. Term, 1890.

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Pictou County that the following persons respectively shall be officers of the Municipality as hereinafter set forth:

COUNTY CLERK.

James McG. Stewart.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Peter M. McDonald.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

For Westville Police Division, Daniel Munro.

For River John Police Division, John Gollan.

CONSTABLES OF PICTOU.

John McKenzie, Thomas Anderson, Daniel Leslie, Alex. Gordon, James Arbuckles, James Munro, (A.'s son) John A. Campbell, Peter Carrol, (P.'s son,) Robert Fullerton, George Johnston, Jr., Wm. Geldert, Wm. Frehil.

COMMISSIONERS FOR BUSHING ICE.

For Pictou Harbor, Robt. McKay, Loch Broom.

For River John Harbor, Adams Archibald.

For Merigomish Harbor, John Cameron, Merigomish.

For Carriboo Harbor, Alex, McKenzie, Carriboo Island.

Committee to enquire respecting means of relatives to support Pauper Lunatics, & c., under Sec. 37, chapter 38, Revised Statutes.

In Pictou Township, H. R. Narraway., Esq., John Falconer, Esq., John McKenzie, Esq., River John.

In Egerton Township, A.M. Fraser, Esq., John McPhee, Esq., A.W. McBean.

In Maxwellton Township, Malcolm Fraser, Esq., James Grant, Esq., David Hagan, Esq.

SUPERVISORS OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Township of Pictou, James S. Fraser, west River, Wm. McKay, West River road, Wm. Redmond, River John.

Township of Egerton, Jas Roy, Esq., Angus McMillan, High Fraser, Lorne.

Township of Maxwellton, Alex. Ross, French River, Duncan McIntosh, Merigonmish, James Ross, Blue Mountain.

COMMISSIONER FOR INSURING COUNTY BUILDINGS.

The County Clerk.

WEIGHERS OF HAY.

Section 4.- John McKenzie, M.G. McLeod.

Section 7- Dougald Logan.

Section 23- R.A. McDonald, Duncan Balfour.

Section 17- Henry McLean. Isaac McNaughton.

Section 13- Brown Henderson.

FIREWARDS.

Section No. 3- Patrick Burke, Wm. Redmond, James Sutherland.

Section No. 4- John McKenzie, Hugh Campbell, James Perrin.

Section No. 15- Peter MacKay, W.L. Ormond.

Section No. 17- A.F. Grant, Riverton, Angus Cameron, Arthur Proudfoot.

Section No. 23- James Roy, James McLeod, John Maxwell, Patrick Mahoney, John Brown.

Justices to draw Juries in County Courts under Section 523, chap.105, R.S., Henry R. Narraway, D. Wyatt Fraser.

AUDITORS.

William Cameron, Samuel Foster.

COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY ASYLUM.

John McDougall, M.P., Jas. McKay, Riverton. David Shaw, Hopewell.

COMMITTEE OF COUNTY COUNCIL TO CONSULT WITH
COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY ASYLUM.

John F. Oliver, John Cummings, John Murray.

COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY BUILDINGS, VIZ., COURT HOUSE, JAIL
AND COUNTY BUILDING AT PICTOU.

J.S. Harris, J.A. Gordon, J McG. Stewart.

AT NEWGLASGOW.

Howard Cavanagh, H.T. Sutherland, James Roy, Esq.

AT WESTVILLE.

M. Sutherland, M.D., A.N. McBean.

AT RIVER JOHN.

John Henry, John Gollan.

AT STELLARTON.

James Mitchell, John Fraser.

COMMITTEE TO PREPARE AND REVERSE JURY LIST.

Alex. J. McKay, John F. Oliver, Wm. Olding- Councillors.

KEEPERS FOR LOCK UP.

Jailor and Caretaker Court Room at
New Glasgow, Wm. Smith.
Westville, Hugh McKenzie.
River John, Hugh Campbell.

COUNTY STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

H.R. Narraway.
Inspectors appointed under Section 23, chap.3, Nova Scotia Statues, 1886.
James Murdoch, Pictou.
William Smith, New Glasgow.

BOARDS OF HEATH.

Polling Section No. 3 and 4. - Dr. Cameron, George Munro, Geo. Gordon, John McKenzie, Jas. B. Sutherland, Dr. Collie (Inspector,) Jas. Kitchin, Chairman.

Section 23.- James Johnston, Wm. J. Bell, Roderick McDougall, Roderick McLeod.

Section 16.- Isaac McKay, Wm. McGillivray, Thomas McMillan.

Section 1.- Daniel McDonald, Hector McKinnon.

PICTOU ISLAND.

Section No. 1- James W. Hogg, Alex. F. Campbell.

Section No.2- John McIvor, Daniel MacLeod, Esq., Wm. McDonald, David McCulloch.

Section No. 5- Wm. Norrie, M.D. John J. Ritchie.

Section No.6- Duncan Murray, M. D., Charles Graham, Roderick McKay.

Section No.7- Alex. McKay, Esq., David Ferguson, Andrew McKean,

Section No. 8- C.H. Munro, M.D. John MacKenzie, Esq., Thos. A. McDonald.

Section No.9- C.H. Munro, M.D., Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, Wm. McDonald.

Section No. 10- Wallace Munro, W. Ross.

Section No. 11.- Kenneth McKenzie, Gairloch, Wm. Sutherland, Lairg, Kenneth Fraser, Gairloch.

Section No. 15.- N.T. Turnbull, Dr. McKay.

Section No. 19.-John P. Smith, M.D., D.D. McDonald, Esq.

Section No. 20.- John Copeland, Wm. Cavanagh.

Section No. 22.- George Hood, A.N. Gunn, Alex. Fraser.

FERRYMEN FOR PICTOU.

George Christie, Alfred McCoull, Wm. Fraser.

Respectively Submitted.

H.S. Fraser, Alex. J. McKay, R. McDougall. - Committee on Nominations.
Court House, Pictou, Jany. 21, 1890.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The lists of township officers were on motion passed and approved.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved that the officers named in the Report of the Nominating Committee and in the Township officers lists be and they are hereby appointed to the several offices to which they are therein respectively designated. Moved by Clr. A.J. McKay, seconded by Clr. James Kitchin.

Clr.Bell read the following report of the Committee appointed in January 1888, to assist the Warden in issuing debentures to pay the Land damages of the Pictou Town Branch Railway.

REPORT.

The Warden and members of the special committee appointed to assist in the issue of debentures for the damages on the Pictou Town Branch Railway, beg leave to report as follows:-

On the seventeenth December, 1889, a joint meeting of the Warden and Committee of the County Council, the Mayor and a committee of Council of Town of Pictou, and the Town Railway Committee was held in the office of the County Clerk.

At this meeting a statement was submitted and the following resolution was unanimously adopted;-

“Whereas the amount of the land damages for the Pictou Town Branch of the Intercolonial Railway including interest and expenses up to 31st December 1889, has been fixed and adjusted at \$23, 088.13, and whereas there are certain unsettled claims for which it is estimated that the sum of \$10,000, may be required.

Therefore Resolved, that debentures be issued under the provisions of the Act, authorizing the issue by the Municipality of the County of Pictou for the sum of \$15,000 and by the Town of Pictou for the sum of \$10,000, the proceeds of such debentures to be applied to the payment of said land damages, interest and expenses. It having been agreed previously that the Municipality of the County should pay 60 per cent and the Town 40 per cent of said damages.”

Immediately after this meeting advertisements in the name of the Municipality were inserted by the County Clerk in the Morning Herald and Morning Chronicle of Halifax, and in the Eastern Chronicle and Colonial Standard, asking for tenders for debentures for \$15,000 in sums of \$500, bearing interest at 4 ½ % to be placed in the hands of the County Clerk on January 10th 1890.

The highest tender was received from J. C. McIntosh, brokers, Halifax, who offered a premium of 55 cents per hundred dollars, and the committee decided to accept the tender. The whole amount was not however issued, only 28 debentures, for the sum of \$14,000 being sold to Mr. McIntosh.

On the 20th day of January, 1890, the debentures were handed to Mr. McIntosh through the Agent of the Merchant’s Bank in Pictou, and the proceeds were placed to the credit of the County.

The amount thus placed to credit was as follows:-

Proceeds of County Debentures, No. 1 to 28, \$500 each.....	\$14,000.00
Premium at 55-100 of 1%....	77.00
Accrued interest 20 days at 4 ½ %.....	34.52
	\$14, 111.52

The amount was applied as follows:-

To the payment of balance due to the Merchant's Bank of Halifax and made up as follows:

General railway account.....	\$19,901.35
Guaranteed amount.	2, 892.78
J.&J. Yorston appropriated..	224.00
	\$23, 088.13
Less 40% paid by Town of Pictou	9 235.25
	\$13, 852. 88
Balance.....	50.86
Interest to Jan. 20 th , 1890.....	
	\$ 13, 903. 74
Balance.....	207.78

And the balance above was placed in the Merchant's Bank on deposit receipt.

Besides the amounts now paid, the following unsettled claims are estimated as follows:-

J.J. Arnison.....	40.00
Mrs. A.C. McDonald....	20.00
R. Dunbar, Ldg. Gd....	80.00
Sir D.A. Smith.....	350.00
	490.00

These amounts as soon as paid will be divided between the county and the town of Pictou in the proportion of 60% and 40%.

An additional sum of \$300 or upwards will then require to be provided for, and can be met by the sale of two debentures, Nos. 29 and 30. which are prepared and executed and deposited for safe keeping with the Agent of the Merchant's Bank in Pictou, for which a receipt was taken.

In view of the payments now being made of debentures for the damages of the Eastern Extension Railway, and for the County Asylum, your committee

though it well to defer the payment of any part of the principal of the present loan for three years.

In the first two years therefore, 1890 and 1891, the interest only of this loan will be paid.

In 1892 and 1893, 3 debentures or \$1500 will be repaid in each year. In 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 4 debentures or \$2000 will be repaid in each year, and in 1899, 2 debentures or \$1000, the last installment will be repaid.

Under this distribution the following sums will be payable:

1890. Interest at 4 ½ % on 28 Debentures.....	\$14,000	\$630.00
1891. Interest “ 28 “	\$14,000	\$630.00
1892. Interest “ 28 “	\$14,000	
	630	
3 Debentures No. 3. 1, 2, 3	\$15,000	\$2,130.00
1893. Interest 25 Debentures \$12,500	562.50	
3 Debentures Nos. 4,5,6	1,500	\$2,062.50
1894. Interest 22 Debentures \$11,000	495	
4 Debentures, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10	2,000	\$2,495.00
1895. Interest 18 Debentures \$9000	405	
4 Debentures, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14	2,000	\$2,405.00
1896. Interest 14 Debentures, \$7000	315	
4 Debentures, Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18	2,000	\$2,315.00
1897. Interest 10 Debentures, \$5000	225	
4 Debentures, Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22	2,000	\$2,225.00
1898. Interest 6 Debentures, \$3000	135	
4 Debentures, Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26	2,000	\$2,135.00
1899. Interest 2 Debentures. \$1,000	45	
2 Debentures, Nos. 27, 28	1,000	\$1,045.00
Total.....		<u>\$ 18,072.50</u>

In view of the short term of many of the debentures, the rate at which the loan was negotiated must be considered very favorable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert McNeil,
Warden

Court House, Pictou,
Jany. 1st. 1890.

Adam C. Bell,
R. McDougall, Committee of Council
Archd. McKenzie

On motion of Clr. Kitchin, seconded by Clr. McKay, the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Clr. E.J. Ross was excused for non attendance the first five days the Session.

Clr. Oliver moved the following resolution seconded by Clr. Cumming:

I move that this council recommend that the Commissioners of the Lock up in Westville be ordered to spend a sum not more than one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) in making the necessary repairs to the Lock-up principally the erection of a kitchen for the use of the keeper.

Moved by J.F. Oliver, seconded by John Cumming. The Resolution was passed.

On motion of Clr. H.S. Fraser, seconded by Clr. A.J. McKay, the day for distributing Statue Labour Lists was fixed for Saturday, the 29th March; the hours and places were fixed and established as mentioned in the printed proceedings of council for 1889, except in the following sections, where the following hours and places were fixed.

Sec. 2. Central School House at 10 a.m. Lower Carriboo River School House 3 p.m.

Sec. 6. At Young's Dalhousie, 10 a.m.

Sec. 15. McLellan's Mountain School House, 9 a.m. Thorburn School House, 2 p.m.

Sec. 16. At Glencoe School House, 10 a.m. At Sunny Brae School House, 3 p.m.

On motion Clr. Oliver, seconded by Clr. Cumming, the following resolution was read in open Council.

Resolved that application be made to the Legislature of Nova Scotia, providing that Polling District No 23 be bounded on the East by Bear Brook, and by the line extending Northwardly from the Bear Brook to the Great Post road and on the North by said Great Post Road Westwardly to Horn's Bridge on aforesaid Brook, thence the various courses of the Brook to the Middle River, the present boundary. And also that the Boundaries of Polling District No. 17 and 12 and of the Town of Stellarton be amended accordingly; and also that the said town and polling district as defined by the foregoing amendments of boundaries shall be Poor Districts. Moved by J.F. Oliver, seconded by John Cumming.

Clr. Kichin read the report of the Assessment committee as follows:

To The Municipal Council of the County of Pictou, January Term, 1890.

Your committee having examined the Petitions and Appeals placed before them beg leave to report as follows:

They recommend the following accounts be struck off the Treasurers account for years previous to the year 1888 being bad and doubtful debts outstanding against collectors for the several sections as follows.

For year 1883, Sec. No. 17.....	\$18.39
" " 1884, " " 17.....	36.32
" " 1885, " " 20.....	8.32
" " 1886, " " 9.....	8.26
" " 1886, " " 10.....	9.63

For year 1886, Sec. No. 15.....	\$15.10
“ “ 1886, “ “ 23.....	9.52
“ “ 1887, “ “ 1 F.G....	1.21
“ “ 1887, “ “ 1 P.I....	.43
“ “ 1887, “ “ 3.....	6.93
“ “ 1887, “ “ 6.....	4.66
“ “ 1887, “ “ 8.....	6.02
“ “ 1887, “ “ 9.....	1.57
“ “ 1887, “ “ 10.....	13.88
“ “ 1887, “ “ 11.....	.37
“ “ 1887, “ “ 13.....	2.64
“ “ 1887, “ “ 17.....	7.02
“ “ 1887, “ “ 18.....	25.56
“ “ 1887, “ “ 20.....	17.37
“ “ 1887, “ “ 23.....	12.29
“ “ 1887, “ “ 25.....	1.81

The treasurer’s account also shows a balance outstanding against D, W. Culton, collector for Sec. 25, for the year 1886 amounting to \$229.77. For the recovery of this amount, we recommend that legal proceedings be taken at once for the collection of the same.

Your committee further recommend that the following amounts be struck off the Collectors Rolls for the years 1888 and 1889.

Struck off Sec. No. 7 for the year 1888	\$ 10.69
“ “ “ “ 15 “ “ “ “	392.00
“ “ “ “ 21 “ “ “ “	7.77
“ “ “ “ 24 “ “ “ “	0.60
“ “ “ “ 20 “ “ “ “	10.62
“ “ “ “ 1 F.G.” “ 1889	0.50
“ “ “ “ 2 “ “ “	6.35
“ “ “ “ 3 “ “ “	12.16
“ “ “ “ 4 “ “ “	15.15
“ “ “ “ 5 “ “ “	3.25
“ “ “ “ 6 “ “ “	17.72
“ “ “ “ 7 “ “ “	11.59
“ “ “ “ 8 “ “ “	23.06
“ “ “ “ 9 “ “ “	7.35
“ “ “ “ 10 “ “ “	4.54
“ “ “ “ 11 “ “ “	15.68
“ “ “ “ 12 “ “ “	8.27
“ “ “ “ 13 “ “ “	38.43
“ “ “ “ 14 “ “ “	13.47
“ “ “ “ 15 “ “ “	61.64
“ “ “ “ 16 “ “ “	1.05
“ “ “ “ 17 “ “ “	(nothing was entered here)

Struck off Sec. No. 19 for the year 1889	\$ 6.90
“ “ “ “ 20 “ “ “ “	62.57
“ “ “ “ 23 “ “ “ “	7.80

Your committee recommend the following named persons as entitled to a refund of taxes, viz:

Mrs. Hugh Baillie Sec. No. 2 refund	\$3.72
“ Jas. Dobson “ “ “ “	2.77
“ Mdk. McKenzie “ “ “ “	1.92
“ Isabl. McKenzie “ “ “ “	2.83
“ Allan McDonald “ “ 6 “	3.26
“ George McKay “ “ 7 “	3.79
“D. McLeod “ “ “ “	3.79
“A.F. Matheson “ “ “ “	3.79
Daniel McDonald “ “ 8 “	2.50
Alexr. Ross “ “ 10 “	3.94
William English “ “ 13 “	2.30
Daniel Cameron “ “ 15 “	8.03
John. P. McDonald “ “ 16 “	3.37
Bessie McQuarrie “ “ “ “	2.49
Mrs. Alexr. Grant “ “ “ “	2.91
“ Dond. McDonald “ “ “ “	1.50
Rodk. MacKay “ “ 17 “	1.70
Chas. A. Baird “ “ 17 “	2.67
Robt. Fraser “ “ 18 “	6.14
Alexr. Robertson “ “ 19 “	1.50
Kenneth Cameron “ “ 20 “	4.00
John Burns “ “ 23 “	1.53
Hugh McKenzie “ “ “ “	3.06
Robt. Campbell “ “ “ “	1.95
And Clerk of Poor ordered to refund him the sum of	1.06
William McDonald, Section No. 10 refund	3.11
Thomas Fraser “ “ “ “	3.04

The following appeals for refund of taxes we do not recommend, viz:

Chas. Fraser, Sec. No. 23

James Roy, “ “ “ referred to the Board of Revision and Appeal.

Alexr. Wyllie, Sec. No. 25 referred to the Board of Revision and Appeal.

D.R. McKay, Sec. 25, referred to Board of Revision and Appeals.

Your committee would further recommend that Chas. A. Baird in Section No. 17 be exempt from the payment of taxes for the year 1890.

The petition of D.W. McDonald of Section No. 17 for a refund of taxes.
Deferred till the April Term.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Jas. Kitchin,
John D. Murray.

On motion the report was received, passed and adopted.
Clr. G. M. McKay read the following report of the Committee on Statute Labor.

To The Municipal Council of the County of Pictou, January Term, 1890.

Your committee on Highways Labor beg to submit the following report:

1st. That they have examined the returns of the Surveyors and Highways and Limits before them, and find that a large number of returns are still missing. Your committee regret having to call your attention to the carelessness and indifference shown by many Surveyors of Highways in disregarding the provisions of the Statutes and By-Laws respecting Highway Labor.

The following returns are missing:

Section 1, Nos. 15, 20, 36, 37.

- “ 3, “ 82, 83, 86.
- “ 4, “ 88.
- “ 5, “ 119, 125, 130.
- “ 6, “ 139, 148, 151, 165.
- “ 7, “ 195, 198.
- “ 9, “ 221, 239, 242, 255.
- ” 13, “ 332, 334.
- “ 15, “ 369.
- “ 16, “ 392, 396, 397, 399, 400, 401, 405, 407, 411, 414.
- “ 17, “ 415, 419, 429.
- “ 18, “ 444, 445, 449, 450, 456, 465, 466, 467.
- “ 20, “ 487, 497, 506, 508, 512, 514.
- “ 21, “ 526, 528, 529.
- “ 22, “ 533, 557, 559.
- “ 23, “ 562, 569, 580, 582.

Your committee have again to recommend that if those returns which are missing are not sent to the Clerk of the Municipality within 30 days from the rising of the Council, the Clerk proceed as the law directs against delinquent Surveyors of Highways: - unless the Councillors of their respective districts make satisfactory the explanations in reference thereto.

Your committee beg to state that in examining the returns of road limits No. 90, Sec. 4, they found enclosed \$2.50 cash, and in return No. 96 \$1.50, which was placed in the hands of the Clerk.

A memorial from Daniel McDonald and others of Thorburn in reference to a petition addressed to this Council in January, 1889, was received, and your

committee find that said petition was considered by them in 1889 and that it was decided not to recommend said petition.

The petition of Daniel Campbell and R. McCulloch Esqrs., asking that John A. Matheson be allowed to perform his statute labor on the highway leading from main road to grist mill. Your committee consider said petition irregular and recommend that the prayer not be granted.

We recommend that the following parties be granted private statute labor for 1890.

Section No. 1, Malcolm McKenzie.
“ “ 2, Kenneth McAulay
“ “ “, Donald Grant.
“ “ 3, John D. Miller.
“ “ “, James Miller, James Innes.
“ “ 4, James W. Langille.
“ “ “ Murdoch Patriquin.
“ “ 5, John J. Murray.
“ “ “, Rodk.R. McKenzie, 4 days.
“ “ 6, Duncan McLean, 1 day.
“ “ “ Osborne McLean, 2 days.
“ “ “ Angus Henry McKenzie.
“ “ “ John McKay (Meadows)
“ “ “ Alexander Noble, (Meadows)
“ “ 8, Charles H. Bryan, one half.
“ “ “ C.H. Clark
“ “ “ Thos. A. McDonald, one half.
“ “ 10, Robert Baillie.
“ “ 9, William Grant.
“ “ 10, Murdoch McRae.
“ “ 11, Alexander McKay.
“ “ “, Alexander Barclay.
“ “ “, Neil Barclay.
“ “ 13, Thomas McKay.
“ “ “, William McDonald.
“ “ “, Alexander Fraser.
“ “ 14, Edward McGregor; on Sinclair’s road.
“ “ 15, John McDonald, 3 days.
“ “ “, Duncan McDonald.
“ “ “, Finlay McDonald.
“ “ “, William Fraser, 2 days.
“ “ “, R. McIntosh.
“ “ “, Alexander McDougald, 2 days.
“ “ 16, John R. McIntosh.
“ “ “, Daniel A. McDonald.
“ “ “, John A. Campbell.
“ “ 17, Daniel A. Fraser.

Section No. 17, Allan S. Fraser
 “ “ “, W. G. Fraser.
 “ “ “, John McDonald.
 “ “ “, Alex. Fraser.
 “ “ 18, John R. Ross.
 “ “ “, Daniel W. McDonald.
 “ “ 19, John Patton.
 “ “ “, Donald McDougald. - one half each.
 “ “ “, Donald McKinnon. - “ “ “
 “ “ “, Jon. H. McKinnon. “ “ “
 “ “ “, John McKinnon. “ “ “.
 Widow’s son.
 “ “ “, James McDonald and sons.
 “ “ 21, A.F. Smith.
 “ “ “, James W. Foot.
 “ “ 22, Thomas Green.
 “ “ “William G. Crookshanks.
 “ “ “Duncan Wood.
 “ “ “James Cameron.

Your committee having considered several petitions for new road limits, recommend that the following names limits be established, viz.-

Section 6, No. 158 ½ from 4 Mile Brook road to road at Berry’s.
 Section 15, No. 382 ½ from Alex. Fraser’s, north east line to Marsh road.
 Section 17, 487 1/2, from John McIntosh’s south line to Wm. McKay’s, blacksmith, north line.
 Section 18. No. 445 ½, from Collie’s bridge to George McLeod’s house.
 Section 10, No. 291, 292.
 Section No. 3 James McKay’s road Toney River. New limit 86 ½ .

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 Geo. M. McKay, Chairman.
 Neil Matheson.
 Alexander McKenzie.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Clr. H.S. Fraser read the following report of the Nominating Committee.

Your committee be appointed to investigate the cause of cattle disease which is so prevalent in our county, and report at next Municipal meeting, viz.:

James Campbell,
Hugh McKenzie,
Danl. Desmond.

H.S. Fraser, A.J. McKay, R. McDougald.- Nominating Committee.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Clr. Bell read the report of the Finance Committee as follows:-

***Report of Finance Committee
To the Municipal Council of Pictou County, January Term, 1890.***

Your committee on Finance, having examined the accounts placed before them and the report of the Auditors thereon, beg to report the following:

The sum of \$8764.66 hereinafter recommended to be paid for services of 1889 shall be added to the liabilities of the county to 31st Dec. 1889, as set forth in the last report of the Municipal Treasurer.

We recommend the following accounts to be paid, viz.:

To the Assessors for 1889.

Section No. 1, Fisher's Grant, W.

G. Sproul, Malcolm McKenzie. \$12.00

Pictou Island, Hugh MacLean, Daniel McCallum \$8.00

No. 2, Carriboo, John Stewart, Robt. D. Ross. \$22.00

No. 3, Allan McQuarrie, Geo. L. Sillers. \$24.00

No.4, M.G. McLeod, J.R. Langille, \$22.00

“ 5, Hector McKay, Geo Murray \$20.00

“ 6, Wm. Murray, T's son, John K. McKenzie \$22.00

“ 7, Adam McKean, Wm. Ross \$22.00

“ 8, Wm. McDonald, Lawrence Miller \$22.00

“ 9, Hugh Ross, Clarence C. Bell. \$24.00

“ 10, Jas. McDonald, A.J. McIntosh \$22.00

“ 11, Robt. McLeod, Kenneth McKenzie. \$18.00

“ 12, Alex Sylvester, Robt. Matheson. \$18.00

“ 13, Alex. McGregor, John R. McMillan \$24.00

“ 14, Robt. Lawrie, Angus Chisholm. \$20.00

“ 15, Evan McPherson, Walter Scott Fraser. \$24.00

“ 16, Wm. McDonald, Peter J. Grant. \$22.00

“ 17, Daniel McKay, Hugh A. Fraser. \$20.00

“ 18, Robt. McArthur, Alex Ross. \$20.00

“ 19, John D. McGilvery, Donald McDougall. \$22.00

“ 20, Wm. Robinson, Peter Campbell. \$26.00

No. 21, John McDonald, Cal., Jas. A McDonald. \$22.00
 “ 22, Jas. Chisholm, Joseph Cameron. \$22.00
 “ 23, John Maxwell, John L. Steele. \$20.00
 “ 24, Jas. Ross, Wm. Turner. \$17.00.
 “ 25, Robt. Drummond Jas. Mitchell. \$14.00

527.00

For Medical Services, &c.

Dr. M. Sutherland, per act \$15.00
 “ Johnson 10.00
 “ K.R. Munro 5.00
 “ Moore 10.00
 “ Keith 5.00
 “ J.F. McDonald 5.00
 “ Mitchell 5.00
 “ Robertson 5.00
 “ McKenzie 5.00
 “ Miller 10.00
 “ McMillan 30.00
 “ Cameron 5.00

\$110.00

For Prothonotary and Justices.

To D. Grey \$25.00
 “H.R. Narraway 7.00
 “A.W. McBean 7.60
 “S. Archibald 2.00
 “James Roy 34.23

75.83

For Jail Accounts.

To J.S. Harris, jailor \$200.00
 “ J.S. Harris, Board, Bedding, &c. 687.75
 “J.S. Harris, per act. 16.34
 “William Smith, jailor New Glasgow per act. 284.60
 “Hugh McKenzie, Westville Lock up 103.55
 “Hugh Campbell, Lock up, River John. 60.00
 “Commissioners Public Property, Pictou, per account 180.95
 “Commissioners Public Property, New Glasgow 95.59
 “Commissioners Public Property, Westville 58.75

To Commissioner Public Property, Stellarton 13.50
"J.D. McKenzie, per account 10.00

\$1711.03

For Printing and Stationary.

To Colonial Standard \$51.50
"S.M. McKenzie 3.50
"Halifax Herald 12.50
"Pictou News 15.16
"Eastern Chronicle 6.75
"Enterprise 3.00
"John Ferguson, per act 38.57

\$130.98

Road Committees, Supervisors, &c.

To D. W. Crocket, per act \$15.00
"Andrew Murray 1.25
"A. McDougall 3.50
"Robt. McArthur and others 6.00
"A. McHardy 2.25
"John Forbes 2.50
"Jas. S. Fraser 43.20
"A.W. McBean 129.35
"J.S. Crocket 7.00
"Alex Ross 2.00
"F.W. McKenzie 5.50
"James Roy 2.00

\$219.55

Bushing Ice.

To John Holmes \$14.00
"John Cameron 26.19
"Alex McKenzie 9.00
"Robt. McKay 24.00

73.19

For Miscellaneous Bills.

To Valuators per act 151.50
"J.A. Dawson 2.60
"M. Sproul 2.60
"Dan Miller 8.00
"M. Geldert 10.00
"H.R. Narraway 3.00
"Alex. McKenzie 5.00
"Fred McLennan 2.00
"J.D.B. Fraser & Sons .65
"H. Henderson .80
"County Clerk 18.81
"James McCoull 12.00
"J. R. Collie, M.D. 10.00
"C.E. Tanner 23.20
"Alex Grant 3.00

253.16

Warden for services and expenses for 1889 \$125.00
Commissioners for County Asylum \$5500.00
Carriboo Ferry 20.00

We also beg to make the following recommendations, viz.: 1st that Dr. McMillan be paid \$25 for jail services for 1890 per agreement.

2nd, That the commission to be paid to Collectors of County Rates for 1890 be 3 per cent in all Sections of the county.

3rd. That the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$460) be assessed on Westville Police Division for police purposes for the current year.

4th, That \$20 be granted for a ferry between Carriboo Island and main land, subject to existing regulations.

5th, That the payments by the Treasurer in Treasurer's account for 1889 as contingencies be approved of,

6th, That no jail fees be paid by the County,

7th, We recommend that no commissions be paid to the County officials for collection or disbursements of moneys which come under their hands in the discharge of their duties unless authorized by Council.

8th, We have examined the Accounts of Mr. Smith, Inspector under Scott Act. We find that there was a balance of \$245.33 in his hands 31st Dec. 1889, out of which \$100 has been paid into County Treasurer. He retaining this balance of \$145.33 till cases still pending be settled.

9th, We recommend that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars be paid to the Pictou Ferry Company as per resolution of Council, January Term, 1888.

10th, We recommend that \$10 be paid out of Fines money to James McDonald, Section 19 on certificate of Supervisor Road Board No. 4.

11th., We recommend that \$14 be paid to Robt. Sutherland out of Fines moneys Scott Act prosecutions.

12th, We recommend the payment of \$12 to Supervisor of Road Board No.4.

13th, We recommend the payment of \$12 to Supervisor of Road Board No. 2

14th, We recommend the payment of \$40 to Auditors.

15th, That the salaries of the under mentioned Municipal officers for 1890 be paid as follows:-

The Sheriff as jailor at Pictou, care taker of Court House, attending Council, suit & c. \$200.00

Jailor and care taker of Court Room New Glasgow 200.00

Jail at Westville 75.00

Jail at River John 60.00

County Treasurer for salary and postage 425.00

For Road and Bridge service, one per cent of amount of County Road Grant

The Municipal Clerk for Salary, postage and stationary 500.00

Revisors of Electoral Lists.

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 7 \$18.00

“ “ 3 and 4 18.00

“ “ 5 and 6 18.00

“ “ 8 and 9 18.00

“ “10 and 11 18.00

“ “ 12, 13, & 14 18.00

“ “ 15 and 16 18.00

“ “17 18.00

“ “18 and 23 18.00

“ “19 and 20 18.00

“ “21, 22 & 24 18.00

\$198.00

Your Committee submit the following estimate of the sums required for the services of the year 1890, and recommend that the County be assessed therefore.

Estimates.

County Clerk for Salary, stationary and postage \$500.00

County Treasurer for salary and postage 425.00
 Sheriff for services 130.00
 Jailors at Pictou, New Glasgow, Westville and River John 525.00
 Revisors 200.00
 Collectors 750.00
 Warden. Clrs and Auditors 900.00
 Assessors 53.00
 Removal of Lunatics and examination 300.00
 Maintenance of Lunatics at Mount Hope Asylum 2, 600.00
 County Asylum for maintenance 7, 000.00
 For paying accounts now due County Asylum 2000.00
 Grand and Petit Jurors 450.00
 Public Buildings, insurance, repairs, etc. 500.00
 Printing and stationary 200.00
 Bushing Ice 100.00
 Road damages, committees 300.00
 Board and bedding of prisoners 700.00
 Judgments and prosecutions 400.00
 Contingencies 500.00
 County Asylum debentures 1, 400.00
 Public Schools 10, 600.00
 To pay Debentures for Eastern Extension damages to be levied as apportioned by
 Municipal Council on 16th Jany, 1882, with amendments passed 20th Jany 1886.

\$4, 939.00

\$35, 949.00

Estimates \$35, 949.00
 Interest on Debentures Short Line Damages 630.00

36, 579.00

Less proportion for railway
 Damages and genera County
 Rates payable by the towns
 New Glasgow, Pictou, and Stellarton
 Viz. Pictou \$3129
 New Glasgow 2930
 Stellarton 1856 7915

Balance \$28, 664.00

To be assessed on the County of Pictou outside the incorporated towns of Pictou, New Glasgow and Stellarton for the current year 1890.

The petition of Duncan Chisholm of Elgin for a payment to reimburse him for legal expenses.

Mr. Chisholm's claim is for the sum of \$231.29 expenses incurred by him in a suit in which he failed to compel Samuel Cameron of Elgin to close the gates on a certain pent road, which was confirmed in May, 1885.

Mr. Chisholm relied on an order passed by this Council, fixing a penalty for a neglect to close gates when ordered, and was defeated because it appeared at the trial that in this case no gates had been ordered.

It appears from proceedings of the Committee that the following damages were ordered to be paid:-

Samuel Cameron.....	20c
Alex. Urquhart.....	20c

	Soil	Improv'mt	Fencing	
Angus Chisholm	\$10	\$12	\$2	24
Duncan Chisholm	5	5	2	12

These sums to be paid to Sam Cameron.

No gates were ordered and in consequence it would appear that Mr. Chisholm was in error relying on an order which did not apply in his case, and that no liability attaches to the county.

The petition of Robert Turner, collector of County Rates for Section No. 24, asking to be relieved from liability for the sum of \$217.77. It appears that Mr. Turner collected rates to this amount and handed the money to Peter T. Meikle, a member of the firm of Chisholm & Meikle to be remitted to the County Treasurer. The money was not remitted, and the firm became insolvent by assignment to D.C. Fraser, assignee.

As it appears that an action might be successfully maintained by Mr. Turner and his securities, against the assignee for recovery of this amount, which seems to be held by said assignee in trust, we recommend that no action be taken in the meantime to compel the payment of this amount to the County by Mr. Turner or his securities, but that the Warden assist the collector and his securities in pressing this claim on the assignee, with advice in the matter.

The communication from the executors of the estate of the late Thos. Grant of Riverton, states that the deceased Thos. Grant in his last will and testament bequeathed the sum of \$400, to and for the benefit of his son, an inmate of the Provincial Hospital of the insane.

By correspondence with Dr. Sinclair we learn that John. H. Grant of Riverton who is no doubt the party referred to, is an inmate of Mount Hope Asylum, and is probably an incurable patient.

Dr. Sinclair further says that the only expenditure which can be made for the benefit of Grant, is for clothing of he is at present in need.

Your committee recommend that the Warden ascertain the terms on which this money has been bequeathed, and if any other person has been appointed guardian or trustee for John H. Grant, who is in the Asylum at the charge of this

county and make such arrangement as will best carry out the wishes of the testator, and ascertain the relation in which the county stands to the bequest.

Adam C. Bell,
Archd. McKenzie
R. McDougall,
Colin Fraser,
A.J. McKay.

Auditor's Report
To the Finance Committee of the Municipal Council, January Term 1890.

Your auditors beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts submitted to them and marked any inaccuracies therein.

They have examined the books of the Treasurer and found them correct and kept in a neat and careful manner.

They have also examined the papers and books of the Secretary of Commissioners of County Asylum and were well pleased with the careful and plain system with which they were kept.

They would recommend that the Treasurer under the supervision of the Warden would reduce the bank account of the Pictou County Asylum of \$3767.32, as much as possible consistent with the other demands of the municipal service.

With regard to the item "Presentments of Grand Jury: in the Treasurer's statement they would recommend that this account be left in *statu quo*.

Respectfully submitted.

William Cameron,
S.A. Foster,

Auditors.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion at 1 o'clock the Council adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 2 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:-

Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to recommend the following committee be appointed to ascertain the amount of damages sustained by persons in the portions of the proposed line of the Short Line Railway, which have been abandoned and are not now a part of the road as being built by the Dominion government, and that the said committee report to next meeting of Council in

detail the number of persons who have sustained damages with an approximate estimate of the amount of such damages.

James Kitchin,
Archd. McKenzie,
A.J. McKay.

H.S. Fraser, A.J. McKay, R. McDougald.- Nominating Committee.
Court House Jan. 22, 1890.

The report was received and adopted. The following resolution was moved by Clr. Bell, seconded by Clr. McDougall and passed.

Resolved that by-law No. 2, section 7, of the bylaws of the County Asylum be amended, by striking out the word " one" and writing the word " two," before " hundred."

The Finance Committee presented the following Supplementary Report.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have agreed with Albert Dennis at the "Colonial Standard" to print proceedings of Council for May, 1889 and January 1890 for the sum of \$75.00, the pamphlet to be in size and type the same as that of 1889.

Four hundred copies of pamphlet to be supplied.

(Sgd.) A.C. Bell,
R. McDougall,
Archd. McKenzie,
Colin Fraser,
A.J. McKay.

To be furnished by 15th Feby. 1890. (Agreed to by Mr. Dennis and R. McNeil, Warden.)

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows"

Your Nominating Committee beg leave to recommend the following committee be appointed in conjunction with the Municipal Clerk to ask for legislature for marking the different stages of Assessment and Collection of Rolls in the County and the Towns simultaneous, and providing for a joint Board of Revisors composed of persons appointed by the County and Towns with power to fix and ascertain the relative valuations of the County and several Towns. A.C. Bell, Warden McNeil, James Kitchin.

(Sgd.) H.S. Fraser,
A.J. McKay, Nom. Com.
R. McDougall

Court House, 22nd Jany. 1890.

The report was on motion received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Property reported as follows:

***Report of Committee on Public Property.
To the Warden and Municipal Council, January Term, 1890.***

Your Committee on making the inspection of the County Jail beg leave to report that having examined the said building we find it in a most unsatisfactory condition, having become dilapidated by age, and is insecure for the custody of prisoners; and in a sanitary point of view unsafe for the confinement of criminals or debtors, and as the whole building is in a state of decay no repairs can be made.

1. Your committee would therefore recommend that this council take into consideration the erection of a new jail on the site at the rear of the Court House, and your committee would further recommend that the Council order the Old Court House, and lot to be sold. The proceeds of such sale, your Committee think will meet the greater part of the cost of the new jail.
2. Your Committee have before them the report of the Commissioner of the Lock up at Westville, in which they set forth the great need of a small addition to the Building. Your Committee find such addition very much needed, and would therefore recommend that the commissioners be ordered to spend a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) Robert Dewar,
John McDonald,
Hugh McKenzie.

On motion consideration of the Report was deferred to the half-yearly meeting of council.

The License Committee presented the following report.

***Report of Committee on License.
Municipality of Pictou County, January Term, 1890.***

To the Warden and Council.-

Your committee having before us the petition of James Taylor and others of Granton asking for the privilege of permission for the stock to go at large in Road district No. 314.

Also, the petition of G.I. Stewart and others of same place praying that the privilege asked for in former petition not be granted.

Your committee having heard the parties for and against both petitions, recommend that it would be unwise for your Council to make any change in present by-laws relating to the said matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

John D. Murray,
Colin Fraser,
Geo. H. Sutherland

On motion consideration of the Report was deferred till the half yearly meeting of Council

By permission the Sheriff addressed the Council respecting the condition of the jail.

The Warden read the petition of the N.S. Midland Railway and Iron Co., for a change in the road at lands of the heirs of Wm. Grant, Bridgeville, where the Company's line of Railway crosses the same.

On motion of Clr. J.D. Fraser, seconded by Clr. R. McDougall it was ordered that a precept be issued to James McDonald, Supervisor, for Road Board No. 3, to lay off the proposed alteration if necessary and report to this Council.

Clr. Kitchin read the following Report of the Committee to apportion County Rates upon the Towns.

***Report of Committee on County Rates to be paid by Towns.
To the Municipal Council of the County of Pictou, January Term 1890.***

Your committee appointed to meet with the Committee of the Town Councils of Pictou, New Glasgow, and Stellarton, to apportion the County rates to be paid by these Incorporated Towns to the Municipality beg leave to report as follows, viz.:

That the Town of Pictou pay \$3129
“ “ “ of New Glasgow pay 2, 930
“ “ “ of Stellarton pay 1,856

Your Committee have to report that the amounts as apportioned including Railway damages have not been accepted by either of the towns. We recommend that the Clerk proceed to apportion the balance, after deducting the sums to be assessed on the Towns, on the several polling sections throughout the Municipality, and we further recommend that if the foregoing apportionment is not accepted by said Towns within ten days that we proceed to submit the whole matter to arbitration as fixed by Statutes, and in the meantime this Council appoint arbitrators and a committee to guard the interests of the County in said arbitration. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) Jas. Kitchin,
Rodk. McDougall,
John D. Fraser.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

We the nominating committee do hereby appoint and nominate James Kitchin as Arbitrator, to adjust the rates between the Municipality of Pictou County and Pictou Town.

We the nominating committee do hereby appoint and nominate James Kitchin, Arbitrator, to adjust the rates between the Municipality of Pictou County and the Town of Stellarton.

We recommend that the following Councillors be “the Arbitration Committee” under the provisions of Chapter 27 of the Nova Scotia Acts of 1886.

Warden McNeill,
Rod. McDougall,
Archd. McKenzie,
A.J. McKay,
Jno. D. Fraser.

Sgd. H.S. Fraser
A.J. McKay Nom. Com.
R. McDougall
Court House, 22ns Jany, 1890.

On motion the report was received, passed and adopted and the arbitrators and Arbitration Committee there named were appointed.

The names of the Treasurer’s sureties were read in open Council and approved. They were George I. McKenzie, Alex. Fisher, and James McLean, all of Pictou.

The Committee appointed to consider petitions for bonuses for Railway and Iron Works in the County of Pictou, reported as follows:

To the Municipal Council of the County of Pictou, Jany. Term, 1890.

Your special Committee appointed for the consideration of petitions for the granting of bonuses, &c., for the building of Railways and the developing of the Iron industries of this county, beg leave to report as follows:

That as a bonus has already been granted under certain conditions to a Company as per resolution of this Council, passes in Jany. 1888, and as the time fixed in said resolution has not expired, therefore we recommend that no further action be taken in the matter until after the expiration of the time fixed by said resolution, viz., July 1st, 1890.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sgd. Rodk. McDougall,
John D. Fraser,
H.S. Fraser,
John Cumming,
James Kitchin.

It was moved by Clr. Olding, seconded by Clr. J.D. Fraser that the report be received and adopted.

Clr. Ross moved in amendment the following resolution, seconded by Clr. Desmond.

Resolution.

Subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, and to confirmation by an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, a subsidy is hereby granted by the Municipal Council of Pictou County to the first Company who comply with the conditions hereinafter stipulated; in aid of a line of Railway connecting the Iron Mines at or near Sunny Brae with the Intercolonial Railway.

II. The said subsidy shall be Two Thousand Dollars per mile of the said Company's Railway, but not exceeding in the whole sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars exclusive of any subsidy payable by any of the Incorporated Towns of Pictou County.

III. Upon the opening of the Company's said Railway for traffic, the said subsidy shall be issued by the Municipality of Pictou County and falling due within twenty years from time of issue with interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum payable yearly on the first day of December.

IV. No subsidy shall be paid nor bonds issued by the Municipality on account of the Company's said Railway unless the following conditions be complied with, that is to say:

- (a.) That the Railway shall be 4 feet 8 ½ inches gauge substantially built and of a standard not inferior to the Railway between New Glasgow and Thorburn.
- (b.) That the Railway shall be opened for traffic and an expenditure of not less than \$300,000 on new Iron smelting works, and 100,00 tons of pig iron are manufactured in Pictou County, made by the said Company, with proof thereof furnished to the Municipal Council of said county before the last day of Jany. Term of Council, 1892.

V. Notwithstanding anything herein before contained the subsidy hereby provided for shall not be paid if the subsidy already granted by the Municipal Council in aid of the Pictou Coal and Iron Company Railway, shall be earned and payable under the Resolution and Act providing for the same."

Clr. R. McDougall moved, seconded by Clr. J.D.Fraser, that the report and the motion in amendment lie on the table till half yearly meeting, Passed unanimously.

The minutes of the present meeting were read and approved.

The minutes as read from day to day were approved and adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

R. McNeil, *Warden.*

J. McG. Stewart, *Mun. Clerk.*

Appendix “A”

No.	No. of Poor	Males	Females	Children	Average Age	Average Cost per year	Bills unpaid including balance due overseers	Balance on hand	Amount to be assessed next year.
P. Island	0	0	0	0		No Poor	0	0	0
F. 1. Grant.	2	1	1	0	69	\$58.50	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$145.00
2	2	1	1	0	70	27.00	.00	.00	68.50
3	8	1	6	1	66	38.16	.00	150.00	200.00
4	13	4	5	4	50		199.00	56.63	730.00
5	1	0	1	0	76	52.00	16.00		80.00
6	2	0	2	0	79	58.75	22.00	95.00	175.00
7	2	1	1	0	89	62.00	16.00	7.92	135.00
8	4	1	3	0	72	54.45	0.00	80.00	200.00
9	6	4	2	0	59	42.72	75.65	.00	400.00
10	4	0	4	0		33.70	93.58	42.21	200.00
11	1	1	0	0	84	52.00	70.43	16.39	75.00
12	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	.00	110.00	.00
Fr.Mtn. 13Church'le	1	0	1	0	78	104.00	.00	77.78	50.00
14	1	1	0	0	80	72.80	.00	.00	120.00
15	2	0	2	0	71	62.00	60.00	.00	180.00
16	2	0	2	0	67	51.00	.00	55.00	100.00
17	1	1	0	0	40	65.00	3.54	50.42	50.00
18	5	1	4	0	57	47.00	88.00	73.00	250.00
19	3	2	1	0	75	39.00	108.00	32.00	150.00
20									200.00
21	4	2	1	1	70	28.08	36.00	.00	160.00
22	2	2	0	0	76	22.00	8.66	.00	50.00
23	20	13	1	6		25.28	382.20	76.00	900.00
24	2	2	0	0	65	13.00	8.00	50.44	30.00
Total	87	21	54	12	66	46.00	1087.06	762.75	4748.50