

ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

In accordance with the Terms of Section 143 of the St. John's Municipal Act, 1902, the following Statements of Expenditure and Revenue for the year are published:

Estimated Revenue St. John's Municipal Council for Year 1920.

City Taxes	\$170,000.00
Interest	100.00
Vacant Lands	900.00
Watering Vessels	10,000.00
Customs' Water Rates	4,700.00
Steamship Tax	3,500.00
Customs' Coal Duties	70,000.00
Lighting and Sanitation	8,000.00
Lighting South Side	250.00
Roads, East	2,315.00
Roads, West	2,512.50
Roads, South Side	430.00
Roads, Blackhead	50.00
Rent Tax	7,500.00
Crown Rent Arrears	3,200.00
Theatrical Tax	4,500.00
Fire Insurance Companies' Annual Tax	4,900.00
Fire Insurance Companies' Special Tax	2,000.00
Marine Insurance Companies' Tax	425.00
Accident Insurance Companies' Tax	375.00
Life Insurance Companies' Tax	850.00
Telegraph Companies' Tax	400.00
Commercial Cable Co.'s Tax	250.00
Billiard Table Tax	300.00
Motor Car Tax	8,500.00
Motor Drivers' Licenses	3,000.00
Motor Cycle Tax	200.00
Horse Tax	1,500.00
Carriage Tax	1,300.00
Cart Tax	600.00
License, Cart and Truck Drivers	300.00
License Auctioneers	300.00
Street Railway Tax	1,800.00
Pokers on Margins	250.00
Water Department	200.00
Sanitary Department	300.00
Interest on Credit Balance at Bank	200.00
Snow Shovelling Contract	2,587.50
Miscellaneous Revenue	200.00
Plumbers' Licenses	70.00
Dog Tax	1,000.00
Telephone Tax	3,200.00
Fire Insurance Co.'s Profits Tax	20,000.00
Cold Storage	500.00
Labour Insurance	400.00
Smoke Testing	250.00
Sale Cab Badges	20.00
Pollers' Tax	20.00
	\$345,055.00

W. G. GOSLING, Mayor.

JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Estimated Expenditure St. John's Municipal Council for the Year 1920.

Interest City Debt	\$56,485.24
Interest Loans	16,000.00
Fire Department	14,000.00
Sanitary Department, General	75,000.00
Sanitary Department, Street Cleaning	3,500.00
Sprinkling Streets, by two Motors	2,000.00
Motor Interest and Sinking Fund	4,300.00
Lighting Streets	14,500.00
Lighting South Side	650.00
Roads, East	11,000.00
Roads, East, Broken Stone Account	3,000.00
Roads, West	9,000.00
Roads, West, Broken Stone Account	2,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund, Motor Dumping Truck	1,300.00
Roads, South Side	750.00
Roads, Blackhead	100.00
Steam Roller Repairs and Expenses	2,500.00
Roller Interest and Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Street Crossings	100.00
Oiling Streets	3,000.00
Snow Shovelling Contract	7,500.00
Water Street Pavement Repairs	500.00
Sewerage Department, Labour, etc.	9,500.00
Water Works Department, General	19,500.00
Water Works Department, New Services (Water)	6,000.00
Watering Vessels	3,000.00
Bannerman Park	2,600.00
Victoria Park	2,300.00
Open Spaces	250.00
Salaries Officials	15,500.00
Offices	2,600.00
Office Expenses and Contingencies, Engineer	500.00
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	1,000.00
Postage Stamps	250.00
Health Officers	1,755.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Collection Coal Duties	100.00
Pensioners	6,000.00
Contingencies	200.00
Job's Bridge Repairs	50.00
Mallins' Bridge	50.00
Public Closets	1,500.00
Retaining Walls	1,000.00
Mobile Water Power	50.00
Swimming Pool	850.00
Pound Account	1,000.00
Motor Drivers' Licenses paid to Government	3,000.00
Motor Car Tax to Government and Expenses	8,500.00
Motor Cycle Tax paid to Government	200.00
Crown Rents	80.00
Labour Insurance	1,000.00
Interest Savings Bank	84.00
Cart Tax	65.00
Mayor and Councillors (Salary)	1,500.00
Community Nursing Service	1,000.00
Town Improvements, Proportion Prince of Wales, Warbury and Mullock Streets	5,000.00
Election Expenses	3,000.00
Fish Markets	500.00
Curbs and Gutters	2,500.00
Extension Water Main, South Side, Harvey Road, etc.	5,000.00
Preparation King's Bench for Memorial	5,000.00
Extension of Sewers	2,500.00
Inverts	500.00
Hoppers and Repairs	500.00
Fishing and Grassing Drains	500.00
Smoke Testing	300.00
Appraisement	700.00
	\$240,949.24

W. G. GOSLING, Mayor.

JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Passengers leaving here Thursday
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Samuel
Moore, South Side, wishes to sincerely
thank the Doctors, Sisters and
Nurses of the General Hospital for their
kind attention toward his wife
while in that institution.

Everybody's asking for Pure
Gold Chocolate Pudding.—april 12

House of Assembly.

—May 17, 1920.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Three petitions, favoring modification of the Prohibition Act, were presented by Mr. M. S. Sullivan (Placentia and St. Mary's).

Petitions protesting against modification of the Prohibition Act were presented by Mr. W. H. Cave (Bay de Verde).

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Mr. Scammell presented petitions from various places in St. Barbe on local matters.

The Minister of Finance gave notice of Amendments to the "Income Tax Act" and the "Profits Tax Act."

The resolutions regarding the Exportation of Codfish were again deferred.

The House went into Committee on Resolutions to provide for the Lighting of Streets in the Outports.

These resolutions are as follows:—
1. The Governor in Council shall have power, by proclamation published in the Royal Gazette, upon the petition of the residents of any town or settlement in the Colony, to impose a tax to be paid in respect of all coal imported into the said town or settlement; and to fix or alter the amount of the said tax from time to time.

2. The said tax shall be collected by the Sub-Collector of Customs from the persons importing the said coal and shall be paid by him to the Road Board having jurisdiction over the area in which such town or settlement is situated; and shall be expended and used by the Board for the purpose of lighting the streets of such town or settlement.

3. The said tax shall be in lieu of all Custom duties payable in respect of such coal under the Customs Act, but that Act shall not in any other respect be affected.

Mr. Higgins thought that it could be enlarged to enable towns to consider also the installing of a water supply.

In reply the Prime Minister thought it was too great an outlay under these regulations to attempt water supply. Only places now near the electrical plants could avail themselves of this Act.

Hon. Mr. Coaker thought that the resolutions benefited the whole country, those near where generating plants are and those situated anywhere else, as the latter could generate electricity by motor power.

His Honor the Speaker wanted information as to affecting the system they now have at Carbonear; to which the Minister of Justice replied that this Act would not affect that place.

The resolutions then passed the Committee and the bill was introduced.

The Prime Minister introduced a bill entitled "An Act to check profiteering."

QUESTIONS.
Mr. MacDonnell asked the Hon. the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to vote sufficient money to put the railroad in proper repair, either to the Reid Newfoundland Co. or to any other party or parties.

Reply—A Committee of Council is considering the matter.

Sir M. P. Cashin asked the Minister of Finance and Customs for a statement showing in detail the expenditure of loan of \$5,000,000 raised 1913.

Reply—Information tabled but not satisfactory to Sir Michael, and he asked that details be tabled to-morrow.

Sir John Crosbie asked the Hon. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs for what reason Miss Delaney was dismissed from the Post Office at Broad Cove, Bay de Verde, and if any complaints were made against her, if so by whom and to Table all Correspondence and the name of the present Post Mistress.

Reply—The Post Office at Broad Cove is in the name of Joseph Delaney. We presume Miss Delaney has been doing the work. The Office hasn't given complete satisfaction in the rendering of accounts. The Office has not yet been transferred.

Sir J. C. Crosbie asked the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs why the cheques due April 1st for Old Age Pensions have not yet been sent out.

Reply—Cheques for quarter ending March 31st 1920 were posted between Jan. 30th and Feb. 10th, 1920. Cheques for quarter ending June 30th were posted between May 3rd and May 12th. Cheques are paid in advance.

Mr. Higgins asked the Hon. the Prime Minister if the Government has decided upon any policy with regard to the holding of Elections for Local Councils at Bell Island, if so what is the nature of the same.

Reply—A petition has been received asking for incorporation which has been sent to the Attorney General for consideration. Meanwhile old Council is doing the work.

NEW QUESTIONS.
Mr. Bennett gave notice that he would ask the Minister of Public Works if the third clerk in his department, Mr. James Murphy has been pensioned and what is the amount of such pension? Also if Mr. Manning the stenographer has been appointed to the vacated position over the head of Mr. Netten, the Assistant Road Accountant, who has been some years in the department. If so why was this done?

In answer to Sir Mr. P. Cashin's question of last week regarding the control of sugar, the following was tabled yesterday:—

There has been some communication from one of the wholesale Sugar importers relative to the "Control" of sugar, but the Food Board, being satisfied that the sugar coming in was going through the ordinary channels of trade and was being distributed in City and Outports, did not see the necessity of going to the extent of "Commandeering" any sugar. The Board has knowledge that under contracts made by Newfoundland firms there is sugar in Canada which will in due course come here.

The House then went into Committee on the "Susu Steamship Bill" and passed same with some slight amendments and a bill was introduced and read a first time.

The Legislature Disabilities Bill was read a second time.

This bill confirms Messrs. Halfyard and Barnes in their seats and asks that Mr. W. H. Cave be allowed to act in his Department as Minister until December 31st, 1920, the Department then to be abolished.

The House adjourned until to-day at the usual time.

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and speed of growth depend directly upon whether that available plantfood is at hand for them or not. Manure is exceedingly good, but well balanced fertilizer supplementing it supplies the plantfood in more concentrated and more quickly available form so that fertilized crops start off quicker and more vigorously than those which have received manure alone.—Henry G. Bell, B.C.A.

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