a regular account of the income and expenditure of the board, an audited statement of which shall be laid on the table at the annual meeting or at any other time that he may be required by the council to do so.

Duties of Council.

Consider public measures affecting trade.

Make necessary representation to public bodies, etc.

Direct secretary, fix salaries, supervise, purchase and eontract, audit accounts, etc.

Minutes of Council to be open for inspection and to be read at general meetings. 13. It shall be the duty of the council to take into consideration all measures of a public nature affecting the trade of the Town of Brockville. A suggestion to that effect can at all times be submitted in writing by any member of the board not a member of the council, and the council shall act thereon in accordance with a vote of the majority.

14. The council, shall from time to time, make to any public bodies or any individuals whom it may be necessary to address, such communications and representations on subjects connected with the trade and manufactures of the Town of Brockville as may be deemed necessary.

15. The council shall direct the secretary in the discharge of his duties, shall fix the salary of that office and of all other persons employed by the board, shall supervise all purchases and contracts of the board, shall audit all bills and claims against the board and direct payment of the same, and shall have authority to execute all measures deemed proper by the board to promote its objects.

16. The minutes of the council shall. at all times during business hours, be accessible to every member of the board, and all such minutes shall be read at the general meetings of the board. The actions and proceedings