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COUNCIL-CHAMBER, NELSON, 15th January, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m. : the R. in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—Messrs. Simmerman, Ireland, and Miller.

Minutes of last Council read and confirmed.

Mr. Miller moved,—That Messrs. Simmerman, Ireland, and the mover, be a Select Committee on Finance.

The Council adjourned to allow Committee time to sit.

The Council resumed : Chairman of Select Committee presented a Report ; which was read : and, on motion of Mr. Miller, was adopted, viz :

To the Township Council :

The Select Committee on Finance beg leave to Report, that they have examined the following accounts and found them correct, and would recommend their payment :

Balance due J. C. Bent, - - - - -	£18 14 8
Bright Naislit, Wood for Town-Hall, and cleaning the same, - - -	5 10 0
We recommend that the sum of one pound be paid Geo. Ghent, as one	
of the Selectors of Juries, - - - - -	1 0 0
Also, T. Cooper, the sum of £2 for said services, - - - - -	2 0 0
The Account of the Publishers of the <i>Christian Advocate</i> , for Printing	
Journal and By-Laws, - - - - -	7 0 0
T. Cooper's Account of Sundries, Books, Blanks, Stationery, &c., -	7 0 31-2

Your Committee would further recommend that the present Clerk and Treasurer be paid the full annual salary without deduction, on account

of additional labour performed by him, up to the end of the year 1854.

(Signed.)

ROBERT MILLER,
JOSEPH IRELAND,
H. P. SIMMERMAN.

Council-Chamber, January 15th, 1855.

Mr. Simmerman moved that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer for the payment of the compensation to Councillors for their attendance at Council.

Moved by Mr. Simmerman, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the thanks of this Council are due to Geo. Ghent, the Reeve, for the able, gentlemanly, and impartial manner he has filled the Chair of the Municipality for the past year.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, NELSON, 15th January, 1855.

The Clerk in the Chair: the following gentlemen appeared in the Council-Chamber, and answered to their names when called by the Clerk, as being elected Councillors for their respective Wards, viz:

First Ward—Henry P. Simmerman,
Second Ward—Joseph Ireland,
Third Ward—Thomas Baxter,
Fourth Ward—Francis Baker,
Fifth Ward—Robert Miller,

and severally took and subscribed the oaths of qualification and of office.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, seconded by Mr. Ireland—Robert Miller was unanimously elected Reeve, and took and subscribed the oath of office as such.

The Reeve in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, Mr. Francis Baker was duly elected Deputy-Reeve, and took and subscribed the oath of office as such.

Moved by Mr. Simmerman, that John W. Smith be Auditor for the present year, on behalf of this Council.

Moved by Mr. Baxter, in amendment, that Mr. John Hewingway be Auditor for the current year.

On a division, the *Yeas* and *Nays* being equal, the amendment was lost by the casting-vote of the Reeve, and the original motion carried.

The Reeve appointed John Hewingway Auditor on his part.

By direction of the Reeve, the Clerk read, in his place, the Rules of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, leave was given to introduce a By-Law to provide for the salaries of Township officers, which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, it was ordered, that the By-Laws for the year 1854, be distributed as follows, viz., 25 copies to each Councillor, and one copy to each Township officer.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

(Signed,)

ROBERT MILLER,
Reeve

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, NELSON, 5th February, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m. : the Reeve in the Chair. Members all Present. Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

The Reeve laid before the Council the Accounts for the past year, with the Auditor's Report thereon, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Petition of Andrew Gage, Esq., and forty-seven others, was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered that the Reeve, Mr. Baker, and the mover, be a Select Committee to Report on the Petition of Andrew Gage, Esq., and forty-seven others.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, Thomas Douglas, Esq., was appointed Assessor for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, Alexander McKerlie was appointed Collector for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, a By-Law to regulate the mode of publishing the Township Accounts, annually, was introduced and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on said By-Law : Mr. Baker in the Chair ; the Council resumed : Chairman of Committee reported the By-Law passed its second reading with amendments : Report received.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the said By-Law was read a third time and passed : the fifteenth rule of the Council being suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, Messrs. Baxter, Ireland and the mover, were appointed a Select Committee upon the By-Law providing for the payment of Township Officers.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Council resumed, the Reeve in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Ordered that the Clerk be required to renew the Policy of Insurance for another year, upon the Township Hall, for the same amount, and with the same Company.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Ordered that the Clerk be required to transmit to each Township Clerk in the County of Halton, one copy of the Minutes and By-Laws of the Township of Nelson, for 1854.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that the petition of Andrew Gage Esq., and fifty-seven others, be printed in the County paper, in accordance with the first Clause of the 9th Section of the Municipal Act Amendment ; also, that printed notices be put up in four different places in the Township, according to the Statute made and provided.

The Chairman of Select Committee upon the By-Law providing for the payment of Township Officers, presented the following report, which was read and adopted, viz :—

The Select Committee upon the By-Law providing for the payment of Township Officers, beg leave to report,—That the blanks be filled up with the following sums, to include all fees or percentage allowed by law, or by By-Law of the County Council, viz :—

Each Returning Officer, the sum of one pound ;
 Each Inspector of Public Houses, the sum of one pound ;
 The Chairman of Inspectors, the additional sum of ten shillings ;
 Each Auditor, the sum of fifteen shillings ;
 The Assessor, the sum of twenty pounds ;
 The Collector, the sum of twenty pounds ;
 The Clerk, the sum of twenty-seven pounds, ten shillings ;
 The Treasurer, the sum of twenty pounds ;
 The Selectors of Jurors, each one pound ;
 The Clerk, for preparing and transmitting Juror's Lists, one pound additional.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

T. BAXTER,
 JOSEPH IRELAND,
 H. P. SIMMERMAN.

Council Chamber, 5th February, 1855.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the Council went into Committee upon the By-law for the payment of the Salaries of Township Officers;

Mr. Baker in the Chair :

The Council resumed : Chairman of Committee reported the By-law having passed the second reading with amendments; which report was received.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the said By-law was read a third time and passed, the fifteenth rule being suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, ordered, that the Clerk be authorized to procure a copy of the Revised Municipal Manual, for the use of the Municipality.

On motion, the Council adjourned to the first Monday in March, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

(Signed,)

R. MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, Nelson, 5th March, 1855.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment: the Reeve in the Chair. Members all present; Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

The Reeve laid before the Council a Circular from the Inspector-General's Department, relating to the indemnification of the late Revenue Inspector; and a list prepared by the Clerk, of Path-Masters who have made no return of Statute labour performed during the last year.

The Select Committee upon the petition of Andrew Gage Esq., and others, presented the following report, which was read, and on motion adopted, viz :—

The Select Committee appointed by the Council for taking into consideration the petition of Andrew Gage and others, beg leave to report :— that they have carefully examined the Assessment Roll for the Township, so far as regards the amount of property, both real and personal, to be effected by the passing of a By-law, and find that the total of assessable property contained in the within *metes* and bounds of said petition, £28,475; and also find that those persons who have signed this petition, to represent real and personal property to the extent of £23,655. Under these circumstances, they therefore would recommend that the prayer of

the petition be granted, and a By-law introduced for that purpose forthwith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

T. BAXTER,
F. BAKER,
R. MILLER.

The said By-law was introduced and read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Baxter, the Council went into Committee upon the said By-law; Mr. Baker in the Chair.

The Council resumed: Chairman reported the Committee had risen, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

On motion, the Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment: the Reeve in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the petition of Enow Galbrath, and several others, was received, read, and referred to a Committee of the whole.

Council in Committee: Mr. Baker in the Chair.

Council resumed; Chairman reported in favour of the prayer of the petition, and that the County Surveyor be ordered to survey and examine the road in question, and report to this Council on the subject, which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that six notices be posted in that portion of the Township of Weston to be effected by the passing of a By-law for the purpose of constructing side-walks from the village of Wellington-Square, to the station of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway, informing the Rate-payers that the said By-law will be brought before the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, on the first Monday in April, next ensuing.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Council went into Committee to appoint Path-masters, and arrange the divisions for the performance of Statute-labour.

Council in Committee: Mr. Simmerman in the Chair.

(For the several road-divisions and Path-masters, see Statute-labour Book.)

The Council resumed: Chairman reported the arrangement of divisions, and appointment of Path-masters.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the following persons were appointed Pound-keepers for the current year, viz:—

George Huston, John Buckley, William Bates, Jacob Triller, Elijah

Tufford, John Campbell, John McGregor, James Irving, and Richard D. Coulson.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the following persons were appointed Fence-viewers for the current year, viz :—

William Cartwright, Thomas Wilson, John Hewingway, Nicholas Glover, Thomas Stoakes, John Foster, Thomas Alton, James McKerlie, Henry Harrison, Andrew F. Petitt, Stephen Atkinson and Edward Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered that the Clerk do now put up notices in at least five different places in the Township, notifying the Township Officers of their appointment.

Mr. Baxter moved, that this Council having heard much dissatisfaction expressed relative to the formation and proceedings of the Nelson and Nassagewaya Road Company, and having seen the Report of the Committee appointed by the United Counties to investigate the Company's affairs, which we feel disposed to believe is perfectly correct. "That the County loan was obtained before complying with the provisions of the By-Law, and on a misrepresentation of the facts." Therefore, this Council respectfully request the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of this Township to bring the matter before the County Council at their next meeting, with a view of carrying into effect the recommendation of the above Committee, and prevent, if possible, the County from being taxed to reimburse the County loan, obtained, in our opinion, according to said Report.

The *Yeas* and *Nays* being equal, the motion was lost by the casting-vote of the Reeve.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered that the Reeve be authorized to issue his order to the Treasurer of this Township for the sum of twenty-six pounds, nineteen shillings and ninepence, cy., (£26 19s. 9d.,) being amount due from this Municipality in conformity with a circular addressed to him by the Inspector General, said sum to be paid Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Hamilton.

Moved by Mr. Simmerman, for leave to introduce a By-Law to appropriate a sum of money, and appoint Trustees for the purpose of enclosing a Burying-ground in the Village of Merton. *Yeas* : Messrs. Simmerman and Baker. *Nays* : Messrs. Ireland and Baxter. The Reeve voting with the *Yeas*, the motion was carried. By-Law received and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the Council went into Committee upon the said By-Law ; Mr. Baxter in the Chair : the Council resumed : Chairman reported By-Law passed second reading with amendments ; Report received.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the said By-Law was read a third time and passed, the fifteenth rule being suspended for that purpose.

On motion, Council adjourned until next regular meeting.

(Signed.)

ROBERT MILLER,

Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, NELSON, 2nd April, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m. ; the Reeve in the Chair. Members all present. Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Ireland, that the Petition of Edward Thomas be received and read.

On motion of Mr. Ireland, ordered that the prayer of the Petition of Edward Thomas be granted, and that he be permitted to perform his Statute labour on the road allowance not now travelled, under the inspection of the Path Master of the Division in which his Statute labour is included.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the Petition of John Deforest was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, ordered that the prayer of the Petition of John Deforest be granted, and that he be annexed to School Section No. 8.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Petition of Mrs. Gilliland was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Council went into Committee on the Petition of Mrs. Gilleland ; Mr. Baker in the Chair.

The Council resumed : the Chairman reported in favour of the Petition, and recommended that Mrs. Gilleland be paid the sum of five pounds for trouble and expense incurred during the illness and interment of one Dennis McCluskie, who died at the house of her late husband in July last—which Report was adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council met according to adjournment : Members all present.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Petition of William Spence was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered that the prayer of the Petition of Wm. Spence be granted, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Path Master of his division to that effect.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered that in description of the 60th Road Division, the words "and the labour of Mr. Panton to be done in this beat," be expunged, and that a new road division be made of all the streets in the Village of Kilbride, and that George Baker be hereby appointed Path-master in the new division.

On motion of Mr. Ireland, ordered that George Long, Path-master of division No. 7, be required to have any fences on the allowance for road between the first and second concessions, south of Dundas-street, between the first and second side roads from the easterly Town-line, removed from the said road allowance, and that the Clerk be authorized to notify him to that effect.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Petition of James Laing and thirty-two others, rate-payers of Wellington-Square, desiring the passage of a By-Law for the construction of a plank side-walk, was received and read; and the Council went into Committee upon the said By-Law; Mr. Baker in the Chair.

The counter Petition of William Gordon and others being handed to the Committee, was received and read.

The Council resumed; Chairman reported By-Law passed its second reading without amendment: Report received.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Petition of Wm. Gordon and others, was referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine the Assessment Roll on the Petition of A. Gage and others, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Council adjourned for half-an-hour.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The Select Committee upon the Petition of William Gordon and others, presented the following Report:

The Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of William Gordon, William Davis, and others, beg leave to report; that we have carefully examined the Assessment Roll, and find that the number of names to the Petition in favour of the By-Law, represent more than two thirds of the householders and freeholders, and more than one-half of the rateable property contained within the metes and bounds of said Petition.

(Signed,) FRANCIS BAKER, *Chairman*;
T. BAXTER,
ROBERT MILLER.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the said Report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the By-Law providing for the construction of a plank side-walk, from Wm. Bunton's store to the Station of the Hamilton and Toronto Railway, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered that the Assessor be instructed by the Council to assess in separate items those parties living outside, but holding property in the boundary of that portion of the Township assessable under By-Law 75.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered that the sum of £15 3s. 1d., being the amount on hand to be appropriated to County roads, be divided in the following manner: the sum of five pounds to the First Ward; the sum of five pounds, three shillings and a penny, to the Fourth Ward; and the sum of five pounds to the Fifth Ward; subject to the order of the Councillors of the said Wards.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered, that, in consequence of the unwillingness of Mr. Thomas Douglas to assess the whole of the Township of Nelson, Mr. Francis Hamburg be appointed to finish the assessment of the said Township in place of Mr. Douglas.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, a By-Law to amend By-Laws Numbers 66 and 70, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the Council went into Committee upon the said By-Laws ; Mr. Simmerman in the Chair.

The Council resumed : Chairman reported By-Law passed its second reading in Committee, with amendments ; which Report was received.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the said By-Law was read a third time and passed, the fifteenth rule being suspended for that purpose.

On motion, the Council adjourned to the first Monday in May, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

(Signed)

ROBERT MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, NELSON, 7th May, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Reeve in the Chair. Members all present. Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

The Reeve presented the Report of the Township Superintendant of Common Schools, which was read ;

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, ordered, that the Township Superintendent be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer in favour of School Section No. 4, for the sum of five pounds ; School Section No. 1, the sum of two pounds, and the late School Section No. 15, the sum of four pounds, ten shillings, payable from the Township School Funds, being balances due those Sections.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that John Stewart be appointed Assistant Path-master in conjunction with T. G. Cummins in division No. 17, the latter having to be absent some three weeks, when the work should commence.

On motion, the Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council met according to adjournment : Members all present.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Petition of John Crysler was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that the prayer of the Petition of John Crysler be granted : that the Path-master most contiguous to Lots Nos. 16, 17, and 18, south of Dundas-street, be instructed to open the third concession, and that there be appropriated the sum of two pounds, ten shillings, from Ward No. 2, and the like sum from Ward No. 3, for the purpose of opening out said concession.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Petition of John Hoggarth, praying relief for an orphan child, was received and read, and the Council went into Committee upon the said Petition ; Mr. Baker in the Chair.

The Council resumed : Chairman reported the following resolution as

passed by the Committee, viz : that the prayer of the Petition of John Hoggarth be granted, and the sum of twenty pounds be appropriated from the Township funds for the purpose of defraying the expense of keeping said orphan child, and that the same be paid John Hoggarth, quarterly, for the year 1855 ; which report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, ordered, that the Court of Revision do hold its first sitting on the 31st instant, for the purpose of hearing appeals and finally revising the Assessment Roll for the year ; and that the Clerk be authorized to advertize the same in the *Hamilton Weekly Spectator*, in addition to the County paper required by Law.

On motion, Council adjourned to the 31st May at 10 o'clock, a. m.

(Signed,) ROBERT MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, NELSON, 31st May, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m. : the Reeve in the Chair : Members all present ; Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Council adjourned to allow the Court of Revision to hold its sitting.

(Signed,) ROBERT MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, NELSON, 4th June, 1855.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, p. m. : the Reeve in the Chair : Members all present : Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, it was ordered that the Assessment Roll for this Township for the year 1855, as finally revised by the Court of Revision, do now pass, and the Clerk be directed to certify the same.

The Reeve presented a Report from the County Engineer, which was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Baker, a By-Law to establish a road on a portion of Lot No. 11, in the 5th concession, N. S., Nelson, and Lots No. 11 and 12 in the 6th concession, was received and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Council went into Committee upon the said By-Law : Mr. Baker in the Chair.

The Council resumed : Chairman reported By-Law passed second reading in Committee : report received.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered, that the Clerk of this Township be required to notify the parties to be effected by said By-Law that it will

be taken into consideration on the 3rd Monday of August next, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Mr. Baker, a By-Law to establish a line of road across Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in the 1st concession of the new survey of this Township, was received and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Council went into Committee upon the said By-Law : Mr. Simmerman in the Chair.

The Council resumed : Chairman reported By-Law passed second reading with amendments ; report received.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the said By-Law was read a third time and passed, the fifteenth rule being suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, a By-Law for appropriating a sum of money for the repair of roads and bridges for the current year, was introduced and read first time.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the Council went into Committee upon the said By-Law ; Mr. Baxter in the Chair.

The Council resumed ; Chairman reported By-Law passed its second reading with amendments ; report received.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the said By-Law was read a third time and passed, the fifteenth rule being suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay C. L. Roberts one pound, sixteen shillings and eight pence, for advertising the petition of Andrew Gage and others, praying to be taxed for the construction of a side-walk in Wellington-Square.

On motion of Mr. Ireland, ordered, that the sum of five pounds be granted from the general funds, in aid of the Agricultural Association of the Township.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that the Collectors of this Township be notified to make a settlement with the Treasurer of this Municipality, on or before the first Monday in July next.

On motion Council adjourned to the first Monday in July, at 10 o'clock a. m.

(Signed,)

R. MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, Nelson, 2nd July, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock a. m. : the Reeve in the Chair. Members all present. Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered, that the Path-master of Division No. 38, be required to add to the description of his division the side-road be-

tween lots 5 and 6, through the 5th, and to the centre of the 6th Concession; and the Path-master of Division No. 39, to add to the description of his Division, the side-road between lots 5 and 6, to the centre of the 6th Concession.

On motion, the Council adjourned to allow the Court of Revision to sit.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment: the Reeve in the Chair, Members all present.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, ordered, that the Clerk be authorized to put any person's name on the Assessment Roll of this Township, known by him as omitted, in proportion as other property has been assessed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, a By-law to assess the Township for the current year, was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Council went into Committee on the said By-law, Mr. Baxter in the Chair.

The Council resumed: Chairman reported By-law passed second reading in Committee with amendments; which report was received.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the said by-law was read a third time and passed, the rule to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Baker moves that this Council do accept from Alexander McKerlie, Collector, as Sureties, Messrs. George Alton and James McKerlie, who with himself shall be required to execute Bonds to this Council, in accordance with By-Law No. 62.—Carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, Ordered that the Clerk of this Council be requested to open an account with each Ward, shewing all monies disbursed by him on the order of the several Councillors.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, Ordered that the Clerk be requested to communicate with Messrs. Best and Green, Auctioneer, Hamilton, respecting their taking out License in this Township, in accordance with By-Law No. 60,—they having violated said By-Law, in selling the property of P. D. Bates, on a recent occasion.

On motion the Council adjourned to the third Monday in August next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

(Signed,)

R. MILLER,
Reeve,

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, Nelson, 20th August, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Reeve in the chair, Members all present; minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

The Reeve presented to the Council, a Memorial from the Municipal Council of the Township of Nassagaweya, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Simmerman, the Petition of Henry McMaster and others, was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, Ordered that John Hoggarth be appointed a Commissioner, under By-Law No. 75, in the room of J. P. Gage, Esq., who is about to remove from the Township.

On motion Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair; Members all present.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the By-Law to alter the line of road between Lots Numbers 11 and 12, in the 5th and 6th concessions of the New Survey, was referred back to a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Baxter in the chair.

The parties interested, who were present, being heard before the Committee, the Council resumed; the Chairman reported in favour of passing the By-Law, which report was received.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, Ordered that in consequence of informality in giving the notice required by law, the said By-Law be read a third time on the first Monday of October next, ensuing.

On motion, the Council adjourned to the next regular meeting.

(Signed)

R. MILLER,

Reeve.

T. COOPER,

Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, Nelson, 1st October, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Reeve in the chair; Members all present; minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ireland, Ordered that the Messrs. Dynes be relieved from the performance of any further Statute labour, for the present year, and that the Clerk do certify the same to the Path-master.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the petition of John Nichol, and 41 others, was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered, that the County Surveyer be required to survey a line of road from Rebecca Street in the village of Kilbride, to Main Street in Cumminsville, and report thereon at the next meeting of Council.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the By-law to alter the line of road between lots 11 and 12, in the 5th and 6th Concessions of the New Survey, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, a By-law to prevent swine and geese from running at large in any of the villages of this Township, was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Council went into Committee upon the said By-law : Mr. Simmerman in the Chair.

The Council resumed : Chairman reported the Committee had risen, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion, the Council adjourned to Saturday, the 20th of October, instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

(Signed,)

R. MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, Nelson, 20th Oct., 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Reeve in the chair ; Members all present. Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

A communication from Andrew Gage, Esq., was received and read.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Council went into Committee upon the communication received from the Reeve and Councillors of the Township of Nassagewaga, dated 2nd July last ; Mr. Baxter in the Chair.

The Council resumed : Chairman reported that the Committee had passed a resolution in favour of appropriating the sum of ten pounds from the general fund of the Township, for the purpose of improving the line of road between the 3rd and 4th concessions of the new survey, in front of Lots 14 and 15 in said concessions.

Upon the question of adopting the Report, the Council divided, and the *Yeas* and *Nays* being called for were taken as follows, viz :

Yeas :—Messrs. Simmerman, Baxter, and Baker. *Nay* :—Mr. Ireland. Report adopted.

On motion, Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment : Members all present.

The Reeve presented a Report from Henry Winter, Esq., County Surveyor, relating to a new road between the Villages of Killbride and Cumminsville ; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Baker, a By-Law to open and establish a line of road between the Villages of Kilbride and Cumminsville, was received and read a first time, and the Council went into Committee upon the said By-Law : Mr. Simmerman in the Chair. The Council resumed : Chairman reported the By-Law having passed its second reading in Committee without amendment ; which report was received.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered, that the said By-Law be read a third time on the 3rd of December, next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and, that notice to that effect be given according to Law.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that the Reeve of this Township, in conjunction with the Reeve of Nassagewaya, be authorized to expend the money granted by this Council, on what is termed the "Nelson Rocks," at as early a date as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that the Path-master of division No. 31, be instructed to lay out the unperformed Statute labour in his division along the side road between Lots 20 and 21 in division No. 30.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Council went again into Committee upon the By-Law to prevent Swine and Geese from running at large in the Villages of this Township : Mr. Simmerman in the Chair.

The Council resumed ; Chairman reported the By-Law having passed its second reading with amendments ; Report received.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the said By-Law was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that the Treasurer be authorized to procure for the Council, a suitable desk for holding the books and papers belonging to the Township.

On motion, the Council adjourned to next regular meeting.

(Signed,) ROBERT MILLER,

Reeve

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, NELSON, 3rd December, 1855.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m. : the Reeve in the Chair : Members present : Messrs. Simmerman, Ireland, and Baxter. Minutes of last Session read and confirmed.

The Reeve laid before the Council a communication from the Reverend Thomas Green, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that Messrs. Simmerman, Baker, and Baxter, compose a Committee on Finance.

On motion, Council adjourned for one hour.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment : Members all present.

The Committee on Finance presented their Report, which, on motion of Mr. Baxter, was adopted, viz :

"The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Council, would beg to recommend payment of the following sums, viz. :

The Township Clerk's Account for Postage, &c., - - - - -	£ 1	6	0
The Commissioners' Account, under By-Law 74, - - - - -	20	0	0

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Your Committee would also add that they cannot feel justified in recommending the payment of H. Winter's account, seeing the parties applying for the service done, agreed to pay him therefor: and, in the opinion of your Committee, the Rev. T. Green's Account should not be paid by this Council, as we have no authority for the payment of this sum.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

T. BAXTER, *Chairman*.

Council-Chamber, December 3rd, 1855.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Petition of E. B. Halsted was received and read, and the Council went into Committee thereon: Mr. Baker in the Chair.

The Council resumed; Chairman reported the following Resolution as passed in Committee, viz:—"That the prayer of E. B. Halsted be granted so far as to allow him to obtain License at once, and that part in proportion to the year, being for nine months, be refunded to said Petitioner on his applying to the Township Treasurer;" which report was received.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered, that the west half of Lot No. 10, in the third concession, N. S., Township of Nelson, be entered on the Assessment and Collector's Rolls for taxation in the sum of £300, for the present year; the Proprietor thereof, John Agnew, not having been taxed this year for said Lot.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, a By-Law to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers and fixing the places of holding the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year, was introduced and read a first time, and the Council went into Committee upon the said By-Law; Mr. Baker in the Chair. The Council resumed: Chairman reported By-Law passed its second reading in Committee with amendments: report received.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the said By-Law was read a third time, and passed; the rule to the contrary, notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Baker, ordered, that the Minutes and By-Laws of this Council for the present year, be printed; and that the same be executed by the 1st day of January, 1856; and that the Reeve be authorized to procure 200 copies: and, also, that the Clerk do furnish the Reeve with a correct copy of the same.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, ordered, that, in consequence of the loss sustained by the late fire, Elijah and Adolphus Sherborn, be refunded their Assessment, under By-Law 75.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the By-Law to establish a line of road across part of Lots Nos. 8 and 9, in the second concession, new survey, was read a third time and passed.

On motion, Council adjourned to next regular meeting:

: COOPER,

Township Clerk:

B Y - L A W S
OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NELSON;
PASSED IN THE YEAR 1855.

B Y - L A W No. 72,

To Regulate the Mode of Publishing the Township Accounts, Annually:

Be it enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, in the County of Halton, assembled under and by authority of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation's Act: and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, it shall be the duty of the Township Clerk, as soon as the Treasurer's Annual's Accounts shall have been Audited, to procure two hundred printed copies thereof.

And, be it enacted, that the printed copies shall be equally divided between the Township Councillors, to be by them distributed amongst the rate-payers in their respective Wards.

And, be it further enacted, that the expence of printing the said accounts, shall be paid by the Treasurer from the general fund of the Township; for which payment, this By-Law shall be sufficient authority.

[Passed, by the Council, 5th Feby., 1855.]

[L.S.]

(Signed,)

ROBERT MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

B Y - L A W No. 73,

To Provide for the Payment of the Salaries of Township Officers :

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to provide, by By-Law, for the payment of the Salaries of all Township Officers receiving remuneration for their services ;

Be it, therefore, enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, assembled by and under the authority of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation's Act : and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same,

That from and after the passing of this By-Law, the Township Officers hereinafter named, shall receive for their services as such, the following sums, as their remuneration, annually ; viz :

Each Returning Officer, the sum of one pound ;
 Each Inspector of Public Houses, the sum of one pound ;
 The Chairman of Inspectors, the additional sum of one pound ;
 Each Auditor, the sum of fifteen shillings ;
 The Assessor, the sum of twenty-two pounds, ten shillings ;
 The Collector, the sum of twenty-two pounds, ten shillings ;
 The Clerk, the sum of twenty-seven pounds, ten shillings ;
 The Treasurer, the sum of twenty pounds ;
 The Selectors of Jurors, each, one pound ;
 The Clerk, for preparing and transmitting Juror's Lists, one pound, additional.

And, be it enacted, that the aforesaid sums shall be inclusive of all fees, or per-centage allowed by law, or by By-law of the County Council, to the Assessor, Collector, and Treasurer, so that the whole amount to be paid those Officers shall not exceed the above named sums.

And, be it enacted, that the said sums, respectively, shall be paid from the general fund of this Township, by the Treasurer, and for which, payment, by this By-Law, shall be sufficient authority.

And, be it further enacted, that By-Law No. 59 shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

[Passed, by the Council, 5th Feby., 1855.]

[L.S.]

(Signed,)

ROBERT MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

B Y - L A W No. 74.

To appropriate a sum of money for enclosing the Burying-Ground on the North-east Angle of Lot Number Four, in the First Concession, North of Dundas-street, and to appoint Trustees of the same :

Whereas, Henry Magee, late of this Township, Yeoman, did, by his last

Will and Testament, reserve one acre-square of land, in the North-east angle of Lot Number Four, in the First Concession, North of Dundas-street, for the benefit of the inhabitants of this Township for a Burying-Ground, Church, and School-house, and for no other purpose : and, whereas sundry inhabitants of this Township have petitioned this Council to appropriate a sum of money for enclosing the said land, and to appoint Trustees of the same, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners.

Be it, therefore, enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, now in Council assembled, under, and by authority of the Upper Canada Corporation's Act, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same ; that the sum of twenty pounds be appropriated from the general fund of this Township for the purpose of enclosing the said acre of land with a plain board fence, with necessary gates and fixtures.

And, be it further enacted, that the Treasurer shall be authorized, and is hereby required to pay the Trustees hereinafter named, or their successors, the said sum of twenty pounds, (or so much of the said sum as shall be required for that purpose,) when the accounts of the said Trustees shall have been submitted to this Council and approved of.

And, be it further enacted, that the Reeve of the Township for the time being, Henry Harrison, James Robertson, and Allan M. Crooks, shall be, and are hereby appointed Trustees of the Burying-Ground, and shall hold office until they resign or remove from the Township, or until others shall be appointed in their room by this Council.

And, be it further enacted, that the said Trustees or their successors, shall have authority to procure materials and enclose the said Burying-Ground with a plain board fence, and shall have charge of the said ground, and shall keep it unencumbered and free for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of this Township, as intended by the person who made the bequest.

[Passed, by the Council, 5th March, 1855.]

[L.S.]

(Signed,)

ROBERT MILLER,

Reeve.

T. COOPER,

Township Clerk.

B Y - L A W No. 75.

To Provide for the Construction of a Plank Side-walk from William Bunton's Store to the Station of the Hamilton and Toronto Railway :

Whereas, by the first clause of the ninth section of the Municipal Acts. Amendment, authority is given to Township Councils to levy by assessment in particular portions of such Township to be described by metes

and bounds, in addition to all other taxes rated on such property situated within such bounds, such a sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expence of constructing, improving, or repairing any road or other public improvement.

And, whereas, the application of the parties desiring to be taxed for this improvement doth exceed more than two-thirds of the resident freeholders and householders rated in the Assessment Roll, representing in value more than one-half of the rateable property within the limits to be affected by this By-Law : it is, therefore, necessary to pass a By-Law to raise, by assessment, a certain sum of money to construct a Plank Side-walk from William Bunton's brick-shop, on Water-street, in Wellington-Square, to the Station of the Hamilton and Toronto Railroad, opposite the residence of Joshua Freeman, Esquire.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, assembled by and under the Municipal Corporation's Act for Upper Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same :

That one penny in the pound for the year 1855, and the like sum of one penny in the pound for the year 1856, shall be levied and collected in addition to other taxes, upon all property, both real and personal, situated within the limits hereinafter described, viz. :—Commencing where the Nelson and Hamilton gravelled road crosses the line of East Flamborough, or at the corner of William Davis' farm ; thence along said road to the easterly limits of Joshua Freeman's farm, or the original line of Wellington Square ; thence following said line down to the waters of Lake Ontario, terminating between the lands of Captain P. D. Bates and Smith and Chisholm ; thence along the water's edge of Lake Ontario to the line between Wellington Square and East Flamborough : thence up said East Flamborough line to the place of beginning.

That Gilbert Davis, Joseph and Joshua Freeman shall only be taxed for this improvement on property which they may own on the South side of the Middle or gravelled road.

That the Township Collector shall collect and pay over to the Treasurer, the amount of taxes so designed for the construction of said Side-walks, which shall be paid to the Contractor by order of the Councillor elect, who shall have associated with him as Commissioners to superintend this improvement, James P. Gage and A. M. Chisholm, Esquires.

That the Commissioners shall advertize for tenders in accordance with a plan laid down by them for the construction thereof, but will reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject any tender which may not be fully satisfactory to them.

That in the event of there being a surplus of funds in the hands of the Treasurer, raised under this By-Law, such surplus (if any) shall be expended in repairing and constructing other Side-walks in the Village as the Commissioners may direct.

[Passed by the Council, 2nd April, 1855.]

T. COOPER, *Township Clerk.*

(Signed)

[L.S.]

R. MILLER, *Reeve.*

B Y - L A W No. 76.

To annul By-Laws Numbers 56 and 70.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to annul By-Laws Numbers 56 and 70.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, assembled under and by the authority of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation's Acts; and it is hereby enacted, that the South halves of Lots Numbers Nine to number Fifteen inclusive, in the first and second Concessions of the New Survey, of the Township of Nelson, be, and the same are hereby declared to be a portion of School Section number Eleven, in addition to that part of the Township described by the eleventh section of By-Law number fifty-six.

And be it enacted, That that portion of the second clause of By-Law number Seventy, which provides that Lot number four in the seventh Concession in the New Survey of this Township, be a portion of School Section number Thirteen, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this By-Law, Lot number four in the seventh concession of the New Survey of this Township, be attached to, and form a part of School Section number eight.

[Passed by the Council, 2nd April, 1855.]
(Signed,)

[L.S.]
R. MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

B Y - L A W No. 77,

To establish a road through Lots numbers Nine and Ten, in the first Concession of the New Survey.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to pass a By-Law to establish a certain line of road in the Township of Nelson, according to a Map and plan prepared by Henry Winter, Esq., County Surveyor; through Lots numbers Nine and Ten in the first Concession of the New Survey of the aforesaid Township of Nelson.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, established by and under the authority of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation's Acts, and it is therefore enacted by the authority of the same : That the said road shall be known by the following description :—Commencing on the North Easterly limit of the allowance of road between Nelson and East Flamboro', at the distance of one chain and twelve links on a course north forty-five degrees west, from the southerly angle of Lot number Ten in the first Concession of the New Survey of Nelson ; thence north fifty-seven degrees east thirty-two chains and for

ty links ; thence north thirty-eight degrees east twenty-seven chains and ninety-two links, more or less, to a post planted at the distance of six chains from the south westerly limit of the allowance for road between the first and second Concessions ; thence in a northerly direction following a course of thirteen chains and forty links *radius conorr.*, towards the west six chains and fifty links more or less, to a post planted on the south-westerly limit of the allowance for road between the said first and second Concessions, at the distance of six chains and fifty-seven links on a course south forty-five degrees east from the northerly angle of Lot number Nine aforesaid ; the said road being forty feet wide.

[Passed by the Council, 4th June, 1855.]

[L.S.]

(Signed,)

ROBERT MILLER,

Reeve.

T. COOPER,

Township Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 78,

To appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Roads and Bridges for the year 1855.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide by By-Law for the appropriation of the amount available for the repair of roads and bridges in this Township for the current year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, assembled under and by virtue of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation's Acts, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That the sum of One Hundred and sixty Pounds, being the amount available at this time, for the repair of roads and bridges in this Township, shall be divided among the several Wards thereof in the proportion following, that is to say :—

To Ward Number One, the sum of thirty pounds ;

To Ward Number Two, the sum of thirty pounds ;

To Ward Number Three, the sum of thirty pounds ;

To Ward Number Four, the sum of thirty-four pounds ;

To Ward Number Five, the sum of thirty-six pounds.

That it shall and may be lawful for any Councillor for this Township, to apportion the sum set apart for his Ward, as he shall find necessary, and at any time during the current year.

That the Treasurer pay the above sums, or any part thereof, upon the order of the Councillors of the several Wards, who shall see that the sum apportioned has been duly expended.

[Passed, by the Council, 4th June, 1855.]

[L.S.]

(Signed,)

R. MILLER,

Reeve.

T. COOPER, *Township Clerk.*

B Y - L A W No. 79.

To Levy an Assessment upon the Township for the Current Year :

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide, by By-Law, for the collection, by assessment upon all the rateable property in this Township, for County, Township, and School purposes, for the current year, the undermentioned sums of money ; viz :

For Schools, - - - - -	£105	17	0
For County Rates, - - - - -	453	2	6
For Township purposes, - - - - -	303	4	4 1-2
For Special Rates, County By-Laws, 24 & 30,-	121	2	9 1-2

Total Amount, - - - - -	£983	6	8
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And, whereas, the amount of assessable property in the Township for the year one thousand, eight hundred, and fifty-five, real as well as personal, is two hundred and sixty-eight thousand, seven hundred and twenty-one pounds.

Be it, therefore, enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, assembled by and under the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation's Acts, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same :

That the several sums above set forth, shall be raised, levied, and collected, upon and from all the rateable property within this Township, both real and personal, as rated on the Assessment Roll of this Township, for the current year : and, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of the Township Clerk, in preparing the Collector's Roll, to levy the sum of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound upon all rateable property as aforesaid, over and above the amount required by by-law, to be levied and collected for the Lunatic Assylum, and that the sum of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound shall be levied and collected in the manner provided by law, and shall be paid over by the Collector to the Township Treasurer, and that part of the said amount required for County purposes, as above stated, shall be paid by the Township Treasurer to the Treasurer of the County of Halton, and the balance remaining shall be retained by the Township Treasurer to be applied to the purposes above mentioned.

That the amount to be appropriated and paid for the support of Common School within the Township for the current year, shall be equal to, but not exceed the Legislative School grant for that purpose.

[Passed, by the Council, 2nd July, 1855.)

[L.S.]

(Signed,)

R. MILLER,
Reeve,

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk,

B Y - L A W No. 80.

To alter the line of Road between Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in the Fifth and Sixth Concessions of the New Survey:

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to alter and divert that portion of the line of road between the fifth and sixth concessions running between Lots Numbers 11 and 12, in the fifth concession, and Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in the sixth concession of the new survey of this Township.

Be it, therefore, enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, established under and by authority of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Acts, that the said altered or diverted road shall be established in accordance with a map and plan prepared by Henry Winter, Esquire, Surveyor of County roads; or may be otherwise described as follows; that is to say; commencing on the North-easterly limit of the allowance for road between the fifth and sixth concessions of the new survey of Nelson, at the distance of twelve chains and twenty links on a course North, fifty-five degrees West, from the Southerly angle of Lot No. 11, in the sixth concession aforesaid; thence North, sixteen degrees, fifteen minutes, West, one chain and forty links; thence North, fifty-five degrees, thirty minutes, West, one chain and forty-four links; thence North, seventy-eight degrees, West, five chains and ninety-six links; thence North, fifty-eight degrees, thirty minutes, West, two chains and thirty links; thence North, twenty-seven degrees, thirty minutes, West, three chains and eight links; thence North, one degree, East, two chains and ninety-three links; thence North, fourteen degrees and thirty minutes, West, one chain and eighty-four links; thence North, eighteen degrees, thirty minutes, West, two chains and seventy-three links; thence North, fifty-five degrees, West, one chain; thence West, one chain and eighty-three links, more or less, to the North-easterly limit of the allowance for road between the fifth and sixth concessions aforesaid.

And, be it enacted, that the aforesaid described road when it diverts on any of the aforesaid Lots, be fifty feet in width.

[Passed, by the Council, 1st Oct., 1855.]

[L.S.]

(Signed,)

R. MILLER,
Reeve.

F. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

B Y - L A W No. 81.

To Prevent Swine and Geese from Running at Large in the Villages of this Township:

Whereas it is found greatly to annoy the inhabitants of Villages in this Township to allow Swine and Geese to run at large: and, whereas, the preventing of such animals running at large would prove highly

beneficial, tending to promote cleanliness and comfort to the inhabitants of said Villages :

Be it, therefore, enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, assembled under and by virtue of the Municipal Corporation's Acts ; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same :

That on and after the first day of December next, ensuing, it shall not be lawful for any person residing within one mile of any Village in this Township, nor any resident of Villages in this Township, to allow his, her, or their Swine or Geese to run at large in any of the Streets of such Villages, comprising fifty inhabitants.

That the owners of Swine and Geese (of whatever size) found running at large in any of the Streets aforesaid, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five shilling, nor more than one pound, currency, with the costs of conviction, to be levied on his, her, or their goods and chattels, by summary process, on complaint before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace ; such fine or fines to be handed over to the Treasurer of the Municipality by the convicting Justice, and form a portion of the General Funds of the Township.

]Passed by the Council, 20th Oct., 1855.]

[L.S.]

(Signed,)

ROBERT MILLER,
Recve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.

BY - L A W No. 82,

To appoint the places and Returning Officers for holding the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint fit and proper persons as Returning Officers for holding the Elections of Councillors and Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment in the several Wards of this Township for the ensuing year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, assembled under the authority of the Municipal Corporation's Act ;

That the annual Election of Councillors and Inspectors for this Township, required to be held on Monday the Seventh day of January, in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, shall be held for the several Wards at the followinw places, viz. :—

For the First Ward, at William Bunton's Inn,
For the Second Ward, at the Township Hall.

For the Third Ward, at the Burlington Hotel, Wellington Square.
 For the Fourth Ward, at Cumminsville, Thompson's Inn.
 For the Fifth Ward, at the School House on the corner of Lot No. 11,
 6th Concession, N. S.

And be it enacted that the following persons are hereby appointed Returning Officers for the purpose of holding the said Elections in the said Wards, viz. :—

For the First Ward, Henry Harrison, Esquire.
 For the Second Ward, T. Cooper, Esquire.
 For the Third Ward, William Becforth, Esquire.
 For the Fourth Ward, William Spence, Esquire.
 For the Fifth Ward, John Turnbull, Esquire.

[Passed by the Council, 3rd Dec., 1855.]

[L.S.]

(Signed.)

ROBERT MILLER,
 Reeve.

T. COOPER,
 Townsaip Clerk.

B Y - L A W No. 83,

To open and establish a line of road between the villages of Kilbride and Cumminsville.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to open and establish a line of road between the Villages of Kilbride and Cumminsville across part of Lots numbers eight and nine in the second concession, New Survey of the Township of Nelson :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Nelson, established by and under the authority of the Upper Canada Municipal Corporation's Acts, that the said road shall be established in accordance with a map and plan prepared by Henry Winter, Esquire, Surveyor of County roads, and which road may be otherwise described as follows, that is to say :—Commencing at the easterly angle of Rebecca Street in the Village of Kilbride, in the Township of Nelson ; thence south fifty-two and one half degrees east, eleven chains and fifty-six links, more or less, to Main Street in the Village of Cumminsville ; thence south forty degrees west, seventy-five links and seven-tenths of a link ; thence north fifty-two and one half degrees west, eleven chains and sixty-five links, more or less, to Rebecca Street aforesaid ; thence north forty-five degrees thirty-one minutes east, seventy-five links and seven-tenths of a link, to the place of beginning, being part of Lots numbers eight and nine in the second concession of the New Survey of the Town-

ship of Nelson aforesaid, and containing by admeasurement three roods and twenty perches, be the same more or less.

And be it enacted, that the aforesaid described road shall be fifty feet wide.

[Passed by the Council, 3rd Dec., 1855.]
(Signed,)

[S.L.]
ROBERT MILLER,
Reeve.

T. COOPER,
Township Clerk.