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SAMUEL CLARKE, ESQ., WARDEN.

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GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL, 1848.

SAMUEL CLARKE, Esq., WARDEN,
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COUNCILLORS.

When Elected.	NAMES.	TOWNSHIPS.	When Elected.	NAMES.	TOWNSHIPS.
1846	Barber, William	Esquesing,	1848	Holcomb, Seth	Beverly,
1846	Bigger, Herbert	Brantford,	1847	Little, James	Oneida,
1848	Brown, Alexander	East Flamboro'	1847	Martin, Richard	Seneca,
1847	Clay, William	Esquesing,	1847	Miller, John	Nelson,
1846	Clarke, Samuel	Trafalgar,	1846	Miller, William	West Flamboro'
1848	Cooper, Timothy	Nelson,	1846	McNaughton, A.	Nassagaweya,
1846	Dickson, William	Beverly,	1848	McKerracher, P.	Onondaga,
1847	Elliot, Andrew	Dumfries,	1848	Moore, Hugh	West Flamboro'
1848	Easterbrook, Thos.	Nassagaweya,	1847	Shade, Absalom	Dumfries,
1846	Graham, Henry F.	East Flamboro'	1847	Shaw, Thomas	Glaoford,
1848	Hatt, J. O.	Bartin,	1847	Thorburn, James	Oneida,
1848	Holt, Hobert	Ancaster,	1847	Waddel, Thomas	Saltfleet,
1847	Hannah, Charles	Seneca,	1846	White, John	Trafalgar,
1848	Hall, Henry	Binbrook,	1846	Williamson, John	Saltfleet,
1848	Heslop, John	Ancaster,	1848	Walker, William	Brantford.

MINUTES

OF THE

GORE DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

February Session—1848.

HAMILTON, TUESDAY, 1st February, 1848.

The Council met at 2, P. M.—The Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Graham,	Miller, John	Thorburn,
Brown,	Holt,	Miller, William	Waddel,
Clay,	Hall,	McNaughton,	White,
Cooper,	Heslop,	Moore,	Williamson,
Dickson,	Holcomb,	Shaw,	

The Warden addressed the Council as follows :

GENTLEMEN,—

At the last Annual Township Meetings, the following gentlemen have been elected Councillors in their respective Townships, instead of those whose period of service had expired, and have taken the oaths prescribed by law :—

BARTON—John O. Hatt, Esquire, re-elected,
ANCASTER—Robert Holt, Esquire, re-elected,
FLAMBORO' WEST—Hugh Moore, Esquire,
FLAMBORO' EAST—Alexander Brown, Esquire,
BEVERLY—Seth Holcomb, Esquire,
BRANTFORD—William Walker, Esquire,
NELSON—Timothy Cooper, Esquire,
BINBROOK—Henry Hall, Esquire,
ANCASTER—John Heslop, Esquire,
ONONDAGA—Peter McKerracher, Esquire.

I am happy to inform you that the Township of Nassagaweya having become entitled to be represented by two Councillors, Mr. Thomas Easterbrook has been elected additional Councillor for that Township.

In accordance with a resolution adopted during the last Session, I addressed circulars to the Wardens of the several Districts throughout the Province, to ascertain in what Districts the preparation and making out of the Collection Rolls are performed by the District Clerks. I received replies from the Wardens of the Eastern Midland, Newcastle, Dalhousie, Victoria, Johnstown, Colborne, Simcoe, Wellington, London, and Western Districts; in several of the Districts that duty has been performed by the District Clerk, from the first establishment of Municipal authorities. The Council of the Western District, at their first meeting, were of the opinion that the District Clerk was the proper person to perform the above duty, and passed a Bye-Law to that effect, which was approved of, and that officer has made them out ever since; the Clerk of the Peace, however, objected, and continued to make them out also; the Council refused to pay him; he commenced an action against the District, and the question has been made a Special Case before the Court of Queen's Bench, the decision will of course be final. The majority of the District Councils will co-operate with you in your views on the subject, the various communications referring thereto will (if desired) be read by the Clerk.

The various By-Laws passed during the November Sessions were forwarded, and their receipt acknowledged, the most important of which was the By-Law for the improvement of the Brock Road, leading from this to the capital of the Wellington District; in accordance with one of its clauses I empowered George S. Tiffany, Esquire, of this city, and Judge Powell of Guelph, to vote at the first meeting of the Stockholders, for Directors in the Brock Road Company, on the part of this District, having previously subscribed for the requisite number of shares, and I have to inform you that John O. Hatt, George S. Tiffany, William Miller, Esquires, and myself were elected on the behalf of the Gore District, subject to the confirmation or approval of this Council. Considering the importance of the improvement in question, I

have no doubt but that you will, during the present Session, adopt such measures as will tend to the speedy commencement of the work, in conjunction with the Council of the Wellington District. I have observed in the Official Gazette a notice of application to be made at the next meeting of the Provincial Parliament, praying that the Townships of Brantford, Onondaga, Tuscarora, and the South half of Dumfries, might be detached from this, to assist in the formation of a new District. I would beg of you to take into serious consideration the propriety of allowing such application to be made, without remonstrance on your part.

I have received from the Chief Superintendent of Education, a circular, dated 16th January last, adverting to several subjects of great practical importance to Common Schools, to which I trust you will give candid and careful attention, as the Superintendent states, that he is not in circumstances to make the apportionment of the Legislative Grant in aid of Common Schools known previous to the present Session, and as you will not meet again until October next, it will, at this time be necessary to levy the Common School Tax. The Superintendent states that the amount will not vary much from that of last year.

I need hardly remind you that it will be also necessary to provide, during the present Session, for the expenses of the District for the current year.

I would also, Gentlemen, beg to inform you, that many and serious complaints have lately been made, not only in this, but also in the adjoining Districts, as to the very dangerous state of the hills at the 12 and 16 mile Creeks in the Townships of Trafalgar and Nelson, on the Dundas Street. I regret being obliged again to call your attention to this matter, and it being my opinion, that it is quite impossible to do anything for the aforesaid places out of the proceeds of the Tax levied under By-Law 94. I trust you will see the propriety of making this an exception to the arrangement of the Council, that no part of the general funds of the District should be had for the like purposes.

Gentlemen, I have to inform you, that in accordance with a resolution adopted during the last Session, the District Surveyor, the Sheriff of the District, and Horace H. Hills,

Esquire, an Architect of this city, have furnished me with a report respecting the Gaol and Court House of this District, which I beg to lay before you, for your consideration.

Gentlemen, I have, indeed, occasion to regret the want of attendance of many members of the Council at our last meeting, and being aware that matters of great importance will be brought before you, at this time, I trust you have come prepared, at this, comparatively speaking, not busy season of the year, to give your punctual attendance during the whole of the Session. I assure you Gentlemen, no better means can be adopted to frustrate the beneficial effects of the Municipal Authorities than, by a want of attendance on the part of those elected to carry them into effect.

I have this morning received a letter from the Treasurer, informing me that upon a settlement lately effected with the Treasurer of the Wellington District, with regard to Wild Land Taxes, there appears due to this, from the former District, the sum of £120 17s. 9d. Currency, and stating that the Treasurer of that District agreed to remit the amount shortly.

I have also just received from the Auditors their report, which I beg to lay before you.

The District Surveyor has also prepared a report, which will afford every information as regards the various improvements in contemplation or being carried into effect throughout the District.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL CLARKE,

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Warden.

Hamilton, February 1, 1848.

The Warden then read a letter from F. Dallas of the Simcoe District, on the subject of the expenses of the administration of Justice.

The Clerk read a number of letters from the Wardens of the several Districts, on the subject of Collectors' Rolls, and Assessments.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. John Heslop, Ordered, That Samuel Clarke, Esquire, be Warden of this District for the current year. (Carried unanimously.)

Moved by Mr. William Miller, seconded by Mr. Dickson,
Ordered, That Messrs. Little, Heslop, Colonel Martin, Holt, Dickson, Cooper, and Shade, be a Standing Committee on Education, for the current year, and that five of the number form a quorum.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Graham,
Ordered, That the following gentlemen be a Committee on Printing, viz. :—R. Holt, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hall, Mr. Wm. Miller, and Mr. Easterbrook.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Biggar,
Ordered, That Messrs. Biggar, Holcomb, William Miller, Waddel, Graham, and McKerracher, be a Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Holt,
Ordered, That Messrs. White, Hall, Williamson, McNaughton, Shaw, and Clay, form a Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Little,
Ordered, That Messrs. Shade, Holt, Williamson, and Walker, be a Standing Committee on Assessment and Finance for the current year. (Amendment lost.)

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Williamson,
Ordered, That the Surveyor's and Auditors' Reports be now read, which were read by the Clerk accordingly.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Williamson,
Ordered, That the Auditors' Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Moved by Mr. William Miller, seconded by Mr. Moore,
Ordered, That the Petition of Daniel M'Kinlay and others of School Section No. 4, of Flamboro' West, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education, to be reported upon by By-Law or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. William Miller, seconded by Mr. Moore,
Ordered, That the Petition of Edward Kelly and Patrick Kenny, of Section No. 2, of West Flamboro', be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education, to be reported upon by By-Law or otherwise.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Williamson,
Ordered, That the Petition of Elijah James, and John Cummings Trustees of School Section No. 5, in the Township of

Seneca be received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Colonel Martin,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Trotter and Richard Harrison be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Williamson,

Ordered, That the Petition of Levi Wilson, Esquire, and others Trustees of School Section No. 1, in the Township of Trafalgar, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Petition of M. Griffin, J. Brown, and W. Pechlou, School Trustees, of Section No. 4, Esquesing, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Henry Hall, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Duff, and others, be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Henry Hall, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Flood, Noah Sinline, and others, be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Petition of Adam Sproat and others, of School Section No. 2, of Esquesing, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by T. Cooper, seconded by J. Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of John T. Bastedo and others, of Wellington Square, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Daniels, Philip Shaver, and Francis Cameron, Trustees of School Section No. 7, of Ancaster, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Petition of Adam Sproat and others, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Petition of Michael Dunden, John Lakey and John Aikman, Jun., be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by H. Bigger, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Robson and others, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to report thereon by By-Law or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Petition of Abraham Neilson, Jun. and others, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Andrew Elliott, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Howell, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Holcomb, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

Ordered, That the Petition of Jas. Thompson, and twenty-eight others, in the Township of Beverly, be now received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Holcomb, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Malcolm, and forty-seven others, in the Township of Beverly, be now received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by A. Elliott, seconded by Thomas Waddel,

Ordered, That the Petition of Philo Hull and others, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by A. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Petition of A. Buchannan and others, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Young and James Barber, Trustees of School Section No. 10, Esquesing, be read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Atkins, M. Y. Stark, and James Heslop, Trustees of Union School, Section No. 3, Ancaster and West Flamboro', be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by H. Hall, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 2, in the Township of Binbrook, be received and referred to Committee on Education.

Moved by H. Hall, seconded by Mr. Waddel,
 Ordered, That the Petition of William Bridges and others,
 be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and
 Bridges.

Moved by H. Hall, seconded by Mr. Waddel,
 Ordered, That the Petition of Andrew Young and others
 be received, and referred to the Committee on Roads and
 Bridges.

Moved by Mr. William Miller, That the Council do now
 adjourn. (Adjournment carried.) Council adjourned ac-
 cordingly until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SAMUEL CARKE, *Warden.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 1st February, 1848.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 2, 1848.

The Council met at 10, A. M., pursuant to adjournment,
 the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Graham,	Holcomb,	Shaw,
Brown,	Hatt,	Miller, John	Thorburn,
Clay,	Holt,	Miller, Wm.	Waddel,
Cooper,	Hall,	McKerracher,	Williamson.
Dickson,	Heslop,	Moore,	

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. McKerracher, seconded by Mr. Shaw,
 Ordered That the Petition of William Alger and others,
 be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Holcomb,
 Ordered, That the Petition of George Gray and fifty-four
 others, be now received, read and referred to the Committee
 on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Heslop,

Ordered, That the Petition of Samuel Tisdale and others, be received, read, and referred to a Special Committee, to be comprised of the following gentlemen, viz:—Messrs. Hatt, Heslop, Holt and Hall, to report thereon by By-law or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. William Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of Craig Hagins, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees and others, of Union School Section No. 8, of Nelson and Trafalgar, be received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. Francis Hamburgh and others, of the Township of Nelson, be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That the Petition of William Herrod and James Williamson, of School Section No. 6, in the Township of Oneida, be received and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Warden called the attention of the Council to a communication he had just received, from the Mayor of the City of Hamilton, on the subject of the Court House Square, &c., which he then read.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Petition of Joseph Smith and others, of the Township of East Flamboro', be now received, read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Burnett and others, Trustees of the Union School Section No. 2, Dumfries, and twenty-three in the Township of Bever', be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Whiting and others be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to report thereon by By-Law or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Duffes, Jas. McIntosh, and Walter McFarlan, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Little and others be received, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Petition of Benjamin Halman be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That the Report of Lewis Burwell, Esquire, in relation to a line of Road between Lots No. 10 and 11 on the South side of the old Mohawk, or Ancaster Road, in the Township of Brantford, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to report thereon by By-Law or otherwise.

The Report read and referred.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Warden, Messrs. Holt, Williamson, and White be a Committee to confer with the Committee appointed by the City Council, consisting of the Mayor, Messrs. Bowen and Samuel Kerr, to take into consideration the Court House Square, and to report thereon the result of their deliberations to this Council.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert Smiley and others, of the City of Hamilton, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Holcomb, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Freer and two others, from the Townships of Beverly, and Dumfries, be read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Hollop, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Petition of William Johnston and others, Trustees of School Section No. 11, in the Township of Ancaster, be received, read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Williamson,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Applebee, President of the Trafalgar, Esquesing, and Erin Road Company, be referred to a Committee, to consist of Messrs. John Miller, Hatt, McNaughton, and Clay, to report thereon by By-Law or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the Petition of William Beggis and others, of School Section No. 1, in the Township of Trafalgar, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Biggar,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Forbes and others, of the Township of Oneida, be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Heslop,

Ordered, That the Petition of Elijah Mann and others be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Hall,

Ordered, That Mr. Hatt's name be added to the Committee on Printing.

Moved by Mr. Hannah, seconded by Colonel Martin,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Murphy and several others, of School Division No. 5, in the Township of Seneca, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of Archibald Stewart, Esquire, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to report thereon.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Halcomb,

Ordered, That the Petition of Andrew R. VanEvery and others, in the Township of Beverly, be read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Holcomb, seconded by Mr. Dickson and a

Ordered, That the Petition of Benjamin and a number of others, in the Township of Beveres, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Petch and others

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert and others be received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. William Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Patten and others,

of School Section No. 12, in the Township of Dumfries, be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Easterbrook, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Petition of Simson and others, of School Section No. 3, of Nassagaweya, be received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Williamson,

Ordered, That the Petition of George Barron be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Mr. P. McKerracher, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Ordered, That the Petition of William Tindlay and others be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Heslop,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Walker and others be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Hannah, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Goslin and others be read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. William Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of E. W. Martin and others be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. McKerracher, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of School Sections Nos. 1 and 2, in the Township of Onondaga, be received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Biggar,

That a Resolution passed last Session of this Council, making some alterations in Union School Section No. 3, in Dumfries, and 19 Brantford, and adding Lot No. 36, in the Township of Brantford to said School Section; that likewise Lot No. 35, in the Township of Brantford be added to the aforesaid School Section; said alteration to be attached to the Plan of School Section of the Township of Dumfries, now in the possession of the Clerk of this Council.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Halcomb,

Ordered, That the Petition of George Hall and 17 others

be now received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. William Miller, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. Joseph Clutton, and about 400 others, with regard to the improvement of the Brock Road having been received and read, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to be reported upon by By-Law or otherwise. (Lost.)

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the said Petition be not referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in as much as the Commissioners appointed under By-Law 181, have the full power with the concurrence of the District Surveyor, to locate the line of said Road. (Lost.)

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Hatt,

Ordered, That the Petition of Joseph Clutton, and 400 others, be referred to Messrs. Williamson, Clay, Little, Elliott, and McKerracher. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Petition of John McFarlane, Thomas Dunken, and 1,100 others be received, read, and referred to Messrs. Williamson, Clay, Little, Elliott, and McKerracher, to report thereon by By-Law or otherwise.

The Council adjourned until half-past 2 o'clock.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,—the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Clay,	Heslop,	McNaughton,	Waddel,
Cooper,	Halcomb,	McKerracher,	Williamson,
Graham,	Little,	Moore,	Walker,
Hatt, J. O.	Miller, John	Shaw,	Easterbrook,—19.
Hall,	Miller, William	Thorburn,	

The Warden called the attention of the Council to certain letters he had just received from Mr. Sheriff Thomas, the Surgeon of the Gaol, and three of the City Magistrates, all of which he then read, on the subject of a Prisoner ill with Fever in the Gaol.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Prisoner, now ill in the District Gaol, be conveyed to some convenient and proper place, apart from the Gaol, and proper assistance be afforded to take charge of the Prisoner, until he is in a situation to be removed back to the Gaol.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,
That the Petition of Mr. Craig Hagins be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Cooper,
Ordered, That Colonel Martin, Messrs. John O. Hatt, J. Williamson, T. Cooper, and John Miller, be a Committee to Examine and Report upon that part of the District Surveyor's Report, relating to the Repairs and Improvements of the Gaol.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,
Ordered, That the Petition of William Gage be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brown,
Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Dyke and others be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, with power to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. McKerracher, seconded by Mr. Shaw,
Ordered, That the Accounts of the District Surveyor, of £6 8s. 4½d. being for expenses incurred in Surveying Roads in the Township of Seneca and Onondaga, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. Brown,
Ordered, That the Memorial of the Honorable James Crooks be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of Messrs. Williamson, Clay, Little, Elliott, and McKerracher, to report thereon.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Hatt,
Ordered, That the name of Mr. Thorburn be added to the Committee on Education.

The Council adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,—the Warden in the Chair.

The Council adjourned at 6 o'clock, until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for want of a Quorum.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
2nd February, 1848.

THURSDAY MORNING, February 3, 1848.

The Council met at 10, A. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Hannah,	Miller, Wm.	Waddel,
Clay,	Hall,	McNaughton	White,
Cooper,	Heslop,	McKerracher	Williamson,
Elliott,	Holcomb,	Shaw,	Walker,
Graham,	Miller, John	Thorburn,	Easterbrook.
Holt,			

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,
Ordered, That Richard P. Street, Esquire, be appointed Auditor for the present year. (Lost.)

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

That Hugh C. Baker, Esquire, be appointed Auditor.—
(Carried.)

The Report of the Superintendent of Education ordered to be read by the Clerk, which was read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,
That the Petition of Martin Simpson and others be received, read and referred to the Committee on Education, and that the rule be dispensed with in this instance.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Graham,
Ordered, That the 31st Rule of the Council be suspended,

and that the petition of Daniel Reynolds and others, of the Township of East Flamboro', be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Hannah,

Ordered, That the Petition of Isaac Lester, James Welsh, and others, of the Township of Seneca, be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to report upon by By-Law or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Petition of A. Buchannon and others be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Holcomb, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Thompson, and thirty others, in the Township of Beverly, be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That the Sheriff be requested to wait upon the Council, and explain why the Prisoner ill of Fever has not been removed from the vicinity of the Council Chamber, in accordance with a resolution to that effect carried yesterday.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Petition of Hiram Capron and others be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges ; 31st Rule dispensed with.

Moved by Henry Hall, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Petition of Andrew Thompson and others be received and referred to the Committee on Education, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be dispensed with.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the District Treasurer pay over to William Mullen, the sum of 11s. 5d. currency, said sum having been taken from him unjustly, in consequence of an error committed by the Assessor, and that this resolution be a sufficient warrant for the Treasurer to pay the same.

Moved by Mr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of School Sec-

tion No. 1, in the Township of Nassagaweya, be received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. William Miller, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Morris and others be received and read, with regard to the Contractors on the Road, from Mr. John Binkley's to Dundas, demanding and receiving a Toll from persons passing on said road, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Williamson, White, John Miller, Martin, and Heslop, to report thereon.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. McKerracher,

Ordered, That the Petition of John F. Cheshire be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. John Miller, Hatt, White, and Holt, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise.

Moved by Mr. Dickson seconded by Mr. Holcomb,

Ordered, That the Petition of Leonard Dodge and 29 freeholders, of the Township of Beverly, be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Hannah,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Tanner, and others, of the Township of Seneca, be received and referred to the Committee on Education, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

The Report of the Superintendent of Education read by the Clerk.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That the Report of Mr. Thornton, Superintendent of Education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Williamson, and Cooper, be a Select Committee to examine and report forthwith to this Council, the number of Cells, Rooms, or other apartments in the Gaol and Court House ; the number of Prisoners at present confined therein ; also, how, and by whom the Cells, Rooms, and apartments are occupied.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Howell and others be received and referred to the Committee on Education,

and that the 31st Rule be dispensed with, as far as relates to the same.

The Council adjourned until half-past 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,—the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Graham,	Miller, Wm.	Waddel,
Brown,	Hannab,	McKerracher	White,
Clay,	Hall.	Moore,	Williamson,
Elliott.	Holcomb,	Shaw,	Walker.
Easterbrook,	Miller, John,		

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. Vanderlip and others be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended, as far as relates to the same.

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. McKerracher,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law to amend By-Law 183.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Clay,

That, that portion of the Report of the Finance Committee adopted by the Council, relative to the Account of Mr. Hale, late Acting District Surveyor, be re-considered for the purpose of affording Mr. Hale an opportunity of making explanations relative to the said Account, and that this Council go into Committee of the whole for that purpose.

The Council in Committee of the whole on Mr. White's motion,—Mr. William Miller in the Chair.

Mr. Hale being present, was heard by the Committee.

Moved by Mr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the sum claimed by Mr. Hale for additional labour be allowed him. (Lost.)

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the Resolution relative to Mr. Hale's claim as not adopted.

The Report received.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,
Ordered, That the Petition of Stephen Land be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Walker,
Ordered, That the Petition of Abraham Cook and others be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of Indian Lands in Tuscarora, received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Campbell be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. Batron be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Petition of Miles Clemon and others be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be dispensed with.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. William Miller,

Ordered, That the Petition of William Miller, Esquire, be received, read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Miller, Hatt, and Holt, to report by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. Williamson,

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. Hugh Moore be received, read and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Holt, Hatt, and William Miller, to report upon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be dispensed with.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole, on the Memorial to His Excellency, on the sub-

ject of the present Incarceration of certain individuals now in Gaol, who have settled upon the Indian Lands in the Township of Tuscarora.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General,—Mr. Moore in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the Memorial as adopted, on the second reading.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law to obtain funds to Macadamise the Main Road leading from Hamilton to Grimsby.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the By-Law before the Council, for Macadamizing the Main Road from Hamilton to Grimsby, be received and read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Council go into Committee of the whole, on the By-Law for Macadamising the Main Road from the City of Hamilton to Grimsby, and report thereon.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the By-Law for the Hamilton and Grimsby Road, on the second Reading, Mr. Biggar in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law, on the second reading, with certain amendments, which Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Hatt,

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Memorial, to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the subject of Tolls and Toll-Gates.

The Memorial received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That the Council go into Committee of the whole, on the Report now read.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the Memorial,—Mr. Hatt in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the Memorial, on the second reading, without amendment, which report was received.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Sum of Twenty Pounds be paid to Andrew Flock, Collector for Barton, for Collecting the Funds raised under By-Law 172, for the support of Schools in the City of Hamilton, the same having been assessed for this purpose.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That the Petition of Jonathan Vermelya and others be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Education, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the Petition of Andrew Hatt and others be received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, with power to report thereon, and that the 31st Rule of this Council be rescinded as far as relates to the same.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Clever, and James Ferres, be read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and that the 31st Rule of the Council be rescinded, as far as relates to the same.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That in as much as it has been represented to this Council that a Case of Typhus Fever had broken out in the Gaol, and that the Patient had been removed to the room adjoining where this Council are now sitting, the Warden be requested to ask permission of the Mayor, that this Council be allowed to use the City Hall, and the Council adjourn to meet there at 11 o'clock to-morrow. (Lost.)

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd February, 1848.

FRIDAY MORNING, 4th February, 1848.

The Council met at 9 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment,—
The Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Elliott,	Little,	Shaw,
Clay,	Graham,	Miller, Wm.	Thorburn,
Cooper,	Hall,	McNaughton	White,
Dickson,	Holcomb,	McKerracher	Easterbrook.

The Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. White.

Ordered, That the Motion to adjourn to the City Hall, be reconsidered.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the said Motion to adjourn to the City Hall be adopted,

The Council then adjourned from the Court House, to meet again at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the City Hall, by permission of the Mayor.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, in the City Hall,—the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Hatt,	Little,	Moore,
Brown,	Holt,	Martin,	Thorburn,
Cooper,	Hannah,	Miller, John	Waddel,
Dickson,	Heslop,	Miller, Wm.	White,
Easterbrook,	Holcomb,	McNaughton	Walker.
Elliott,			

The Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of Tolls and Toll-Gates, read the third time, and approved.

The By-Law for the improvement of the Hamilton and Grimsby road, read the third time, and lost on a division.

The Warden pronounced the By-Law lost.

The Yeas and Nays being called, were then taken accordingly :--

YEAS.

Messrs. Elliott, Holt, Hannah,	Hall, Heslop, Little,	Martin, Miller, Wm.	Waddel, Walker.—10.
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Messrs. Biggar, Brown, Cooper, Dickson,	Graham, Holcomb, Miller, John, McNaughton	McKerracher Moore, Shaw,	Thorburn, White, Easterbrook. —14.
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Lost by a Majority of Four.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. John Miller,
Ordered, That John White, Esquire, be added to the Committee on Printing.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Heslop,
Ordered, That the Petition of Charles Harvey, and Wm. Johnston, be received and referred to the Committee on Education, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Waddel, seconded by Mr. White,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law, to Macadamise the Road leading from the City of Hamilton to Stoney Creek, on to-morrow,

The Council adjourned until half-past 2 o'clock.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Brown, Cooper, Dickson, Elliott, Hatt,	Hall, Heslop, Holcomb, Little,	Martin, Miller, John, Moore, Shaw,	Thorburn, Waddel, Williamson, Easterbrook. —17.
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The Report of the Committee on the Conduct of the Contractors on the Dundas Road, read and approved.

The Warden then read a letter from Mr. Sheriff Thomas, in reply to the Resolution of the Council, sent him, respecting the Prisoner ill of Typhus Fever in the Gaol.

Mr. Little gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to introduce a Memorial to the Legislature, to attach the Townships of Seneca and Oneida to the County of Wentworth, for representation in the Legislative Assembly, and for the Registration of Titles.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That leave be given on to-morrow, to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 184.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Day and others be received, read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the District Surveyor be instructed to have a Survey, with a Plan and Estimate, made out forthwith, of the expense of Macadamising and improving the Line of Road leading from Hamilton to the City of Toronto, to the Eastern boundary of the Gore District, by the way of the Dundas Street, with the exception of the Hills and Bridges at the 12 and 16 mile Creeks, the same having been Surveyed and Reported upon by order of the Board of Works, and that the Warden forward the same to the member for the County of Halton, immediately after the House of Assembly meet.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Hatt,

Ordered, That the Report now received be read.

The Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Samuel Tisdale and others, was received and read, but not adopted.

The Council adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock noon.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
4th February, 1848.

MONDAY MORNING, 7th February, 1848.

The Council met at One o'clock, pursuant to adjournment,—the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Hall,	Moore,	White,
Dickson,	Holt,	Miller, Wm.	Brown,
Heslop,	Hatt,	Elliott,	

The Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, for want of a Quorum.

The Council met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Brown,	Hatt,	Holcomb,	Moore,
Cooper,	Holt,	Little,	Shade,
Dickson,	Hannah,	Martin,	Shaw,
Elliott,	Hall,	Miller, Wm.	Waddel,
Graham,	Heslop,	McKerracher	Williamson.—20.

The Minutes of Friday read and approved.

The Third Reading of the Memorial to His Excellency, the Governor General, on the subject of Indian Lands, with regard to the settlers thereon, &c.

On the motion for the adoption of the same, the Yeas and Nays being called, were taken as follows :—

Y E A S .

Messrs. Biggar,	Holt,	McKerracher	White,
Elliott,	Little,	Shaw,	Williamson.
Hatt,	Miller, Wm.		—10.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Brown,	Hall,	Holcomb,	Moore,
Cooper,	Heslop,	Martin,	Shade.—9.
Dickson,			

The adoption of the Memorial carried in the affirmative, by a majority of one.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered, That the Clerk prepare, and lay upon the Table,

of this Council, on to-morrow morning, a List of all Councillors who have furnished to him returns of the money received and expended by them, under By-Law 94, for the past year, in pursuance of the 4th Section of By-Law No. 167; and that the Warden be requested to call upon such Councillors as have not complied with the same, to do so at as early a day as possible, in order that the same may be Audited, and reported upon by the Auditors.

On the above motion being put, the Yeas and Nays were called, which were then taken as follows :—

Y E A S .

Messrs. Biggar,	Graham,	Hatt,	Shade,
Brown,	Holt,	Little,	Thorburn,
Cooper,	Hannah,	Martin,	Waddel,
Dickson,	Hell,	Miller, Wm.	Williamson.
Elliott,	Heslop,		—18.

N A Y S .

Mr. White,—1.

The motion carried in the affirmative, by a majority of 17.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Hannah,

Ordered, That the Petition of Alexander Scobie and others, of the Village of Caledonia, be received, and leave given to bring in a By-Law, to carry out the prayer of the Petition.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the By-Law for Macadamising the Main Road from the City of Hamilton to Stoney Creek, be received, and read the first time.

The By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Council go into Committee of the whole, on the Second Reading of the By-Law for Macadamising the Main Road from Hamilton to Stoney Creek.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, on the Second Reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Elliott in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law read a Second time, and adopted with certain amendments, which report was received.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Eliott,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 5, in the Township of Brantford, be received and referred to the Committee on Education, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Samuel Tisdale and others be brought forward again, reconsidered, and amended.

The Report read and received.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the By-Law to Repeal and Amend By-Law 184, be now received and read.

The By-Law read a first time.

Ordered, That the Council go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the Second Reading of the By-Law,—Mr. John Miller in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law as passed the Second Reading, with certain amendments.

Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the District Superintendent be required to furnish the Council with a Statement in detail, of all monies received and disbursed by him, since his appointment to that office, and that Messrs. White, Hatt, and Cooper be an Auditing Committee, to examine and report thereon, during this present Session.

Moved by Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 4, in the Township of Oneida, be received and referred to the Committee on Education, and that the 31st Rule of the Council be suspended for this purpose.

Moved that the Council do now adjourn,
The Council adjourned accordingly, until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SAMUEL CLARKE,
Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
7th February, 1848.

TUESDAY MORNING, 8th February, 1848.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Hall,	Martin,	Shaw,
Cooper,	Heslop,	Miller, John	Thorburn,
Dickson,	Holcomb,	McNaughton	Williamson,
Elliott,	Little,	Shade,	White.—17.
Hatt,			

Third reading of the By-Lay for Macadamising the Main Road from the City of Hamilton to the Eastern boundary of the Village of Stoney Creek.

By-Law read a third time.

On the question for the adoption of the same, the Yeas and Nays were called, which were taken as follows:—

Y E A S .

Messrs. Dickson,	Hall,	Little,	Shaw,
Elliott,	Heslop,	Martin,	Thorburn,
Hatt,	Holcomb,	Miller, John	Williamson.
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N A Y S .

Messrs. Cooper,	McNaughton,	Shade,	Biggar.—4.
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Carried in the affirmative, by a majority of 8.

Third reading of the By-Law to Assess the Township of Barton, for the support of three Indigent persons.

By-Law read a third time.

On the question for the adoption of the same, it was

Moved by Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Shaw,

That all after the word "Repealed" in said By-Law, be expunged. On which a division took place, and Mr. Shade's motion prevailed, by which By-Law 184 was repealed; the new enactment thereby expunged.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the District Auditors be added to the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Superintendent of Education.

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. Hall,

Ordered, That the Petition of Amlus Baker and others be received, and referred to the Committee on Roads, to report thereon, by By-Law or otherwise, and that the 31st Rule be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That in as much as the Road laid out leading from Waterdown to the Plains is not properly described, so as to enable the Surveyor to trace the same, that the District Surveyor be directed to relay the said Road, and report thereon to this Council.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Petition of James Marchbank and others be received, and referred to the Committee on Education, and that the 31st Rule of this Council be suspended accordingly.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Hannah,

Ordered, That the By-Law to carry out the Petition of Alexander Scobie, Esquire, and others, of the Village of Caledonia, be read a first time.

The By-Law read a first time.

The Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock P. M., the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Holt,	Miller, John	Thorburn,
Brown,	Hannah,	Miller, Wm.	Waddel,
Cooper,	Hall,	McKerracher	White,
Dickson,	Heslop,	Moore,	Williamson,
Elliott,	Holcomb,	Shade,	Walker,
Graham,	Martin,	Shaw,	Easterbrook.

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That the By-Law to establish a new line of Road along the Indian line, between the Townships of Binbrook and Seneca, and also, between the Township of Ancaster, and the Townships of Onondaga and Brantford, be received and read the first time.

By-Law read a first time, and withdrawn, by consent.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Printing be received and read.

The Report of the Committee on printing was received, read, and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law, to amend By-Law No. 181. (Carried.)

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Council go into Committee of the whole, to amend By-Law No. 181.

The Council went into Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Graham in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law carried on the second reading, without amendment.

The Report received.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the 31st Rule of this Council be suspended, and the By-Law be now read a third time.

On the motion for the third reading of the By-Law, it was

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Resolved, That the Election of Directors, had under the Act 10 & 11 Victoria, Chapter 88, on the first Monday in January last, was not held in accordance with the true spirit

and meaning of By-Law No. 181, (the Stock Book not having been presented to all the Members of the Committee named in the 3rd Section of the said By-Law, in order that they might Subscribe for such number of Shares, of the Capital Stock, of the Guelph and Dundas Road Company, as would qualify them for Directors, with a view of selecting therefrom, a fair proportion of Directors.) It is the opinion of this Committee, a new Election of Directors should take place.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council, that the Warden, Robert Holt, Absolom Shade, and John White, Esquires, are fit and proper persons to be named, and compose such Direction, should it be considered that four should be named for this District, and this Council respectfully request the Wellington District Council, and the said Company, to appoint the said Councillors above named, Directors in the said Company, on behalf of this District.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

That the Election of Directors made at Guelph, on the first Monday of January, 1848, on the part of this District, to carry out the provisions of a certain Act of Parliament, 10 & 11 Victoria, Chapter 88, Incorporating a Company to Macadamise or otherwise improve the Brock Road, be approved of by this Council, as they have already been approved of by the Council of the Wellington District.

The question being put upon the adoption of the amendment, it was lost on a division.

The Yeas and Nays being called were taken as follows:—

Y E A S.

Messrs. Biggar,	Hall,	Miller, John	Moore,
Graham,	Holcomb,	Miller, Wm.	Williamson,
Hannah,	Martin,	McNaughton	Easterbrook.
			—12.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Brown,	Hatt,	McKerracher	Thorburn,
Cooper,	Holt,	Shade,	Waddel,
Dickson,	Heslop,	Shaw,	Walker.
Elliott,	Little,		—14.

The amendment lost by a majority of two.

The question was then taken on the main motion.
The Yeas and Nays being called were as follows :—

Y E A S .

Messrs. Brown,	Hatt,	McKerracher	Thorburn,
Cooper,	Holt,	Shade,	Waddel,
Dickson,	Heslop,	Shaw,	Walker—13.
Elliott,			

N A Y S .

Messrs. Biggar,	Holcomb,	Miller, John	Moore,
Graham,	Little,	Miller, Wm.	Williamson,
Hanckah,	Martin,	McNaughton	Easterbrook.
Hall,			—13.

The Yeas and Nays being equal, the Warden voted in favor of the Nays. The motion lost accordingly, by the casting vote of the Warden.

The question was then put on the third reading of the By-Law, which was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Clutton, the Hon. James Crooks, and 400 others, and also, John McFarlane and 1,100 others, on the proper location of the line of Road from the Guelph and Dundas Macadamised Road now read, be adopted.

The Report received, read, and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. Dickson,

Ordered, That the Warden direct the District Surveyor to ascertain the true Boundary of the Town line, between West Flamboro' and Beverly, through the First Concession, commencing at the Governor's Road. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Biggar, seconded by Mr. McKerracher,

Ordered, That the District Surveyor be ordered to Survey the best line of Road from the Village of Paris to the Brantford and London Plank Road, and report to this Council at their next meeting, the probable expense of Planking said Road, 8 feet wide. (Carried.)

The Warden read a Letter to the Council, addressed to him, from G. S. Tiffany, Esquire, on the subject of the Direction of the Guelph and Dundas Road Company.

The Report of the Finance Committee received, read, and adopted.

The Council adjourned at 7 o'clock, for one hour.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock,—the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,	Elliott,	Martin,	McKerracher
Brown,	Graham,	Miller, John	White,
Cooper,	Hall,	Miller, Wm.	Easterbrook.
Dickson,	Little,	McNaughton	

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the By-Law to provide for the Expenses of the District, for the current year, be now received and read a first time.

By-Law received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the By-Law now read be referred to a Committee of the whole.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Easterbrook in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law on the second reading, with certain amendments.

The Report received.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law, to Repeal part of By-Law No. 23, passed in February Session, 1843.

By-Law received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole, on the By-Law now read.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law on the second reading, without amendments.

The Report received.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law for providing for the Salaries of the District Officers, be now read the first time.

By-Law received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the By-Law now read, be referred to a Committee of the whole.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Little in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law on the second reading, with certain amendments.

The Report was received.

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock at night, to meet again at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
8th February, 1848.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9th February, 1848.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| Messrs. Biggar, | Hatt,    | Miller, John | Waddel,      |
| Brown,          | Hannah,  | Miller, Wm.  | White,       |
| Cooper,         | Hall,    | McNaughton   | Williamson,  |
| Dickson,        | Holcomb, | Moore,       | Walker,      |
| Elliott,        | Little,  | Shaw,        | Easterbrook, |
| Graham,         | Martin,  | Thorburn,    | Shade.—25.   |
| Holt,           |          |              |              |

The minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Third reading of By-Law to provide for the expenses of the current year.

Moved by Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Hatt,

Ordered, That the sum of £100 to meet the Warden's disbursements be expunged. (Lost.)

On motion for expunging the same, the Yeas and Nays being called, were then taken as follows:—

#### Y E A S .

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|----------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Messrs. Brown, | Hatt, | Shade, | Walker.—4 |
|----------------|-------|--------|-----------|

#### N A Y S .

|                 |          |              |              |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Messrs. Biggar, | Hannah,  | Miller, John | Shaw,        |
| Cooper,         | Hall,    | Miller, Wm.  | Thorburn,    |
| Dickson,        | Holcomb, | McNaughton   | Waddel,      |
| Elliott,        | Little,  | McKerracher  | White,       |
| Graham,         | Martin,  | Moore,       | Easterbrook. |
| Holt,           |          |              | —21.         |

Motion lost by a majority of seventeen.

By-Law on third reading adopted, and passed.

Third reading of By-Law for the payment of Salaries to the several District Officers read a third time and passed.

Third reading of By-Law, to amend By-Law No. 23, read a third time and passed.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Hannah,

Ordered, That the By-Law to carry out the Petition of Alexander Scobie and others, of the Village of Caledonia, be read a second time, and that the Council go into Committee of the whole on said By-Law.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Shaw in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law as carried on the second reading, without amendments.

The Report received.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. McKerracher,

Ordered, That the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges be now received and read. (Carried.)

The Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges received, read, and adopted.

The Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,—the Warden in the Chair.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT :

|                 |          |              |              |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Messrs. Biggar, | Hatt,    | Miller, John | Shaw.        |
| Brown,          | Holt,    | Miller, Wm.  | Thorburn,    |
| Cooper,         | Hannah,  | McNaughton   | Waddel,      |
| Dickson,        | Hall,    | McKerracher  | Williamson,  |
| Elliott,        | Holcomb, | Moore,       | Walker,      |
| Graham,         | Martin,  | Shade,       | Easterbrook. |

The Warden informed the Council that he had reappointed Mr. Simons as Auditor for the District.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on Education be received, read, and adopted, and that leave be given to introduce a By-Law for Assessing the District for the year 1848, for Common School purposes.

The Report of Standing Committee on Education received, read and adopted.

The By-Law for Assessing the District for the year 1848, for Common School purposes, read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law to Assess the District for Common Schools, for the year 1848.

The Council in Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Brown in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law on the second reading, with certain amendments.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the Warden, Messrs. Holt, Shade, and Hatt, be a Committee to confer with some one of the Chartered Banks, and make some arrangements, by which the District will be relieved from the payment of Interest on so large a sum as they are now paying; and if they cannot effect such an arrangement with some one of said Banks, they be empow-

ered to treat with the present holders of Debentures, and get them to take the Debentures issued under By-Law No. 162, in lieu of those issued under By-Law No. 129.

Moved by Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law to establish a Road in the Township of Dumfries.

The By-Law read a first time, to establish said road.

Moved by Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law introduced to establish a Road in the 12th Concession of the Township of Dumfries.

The Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Holt in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law read a second time, without amendments.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a By-Law to provide monies for the Erection and Repairs of certain School Houses, as well as for the Liquidation of Debts contracted and due for School purposes, in various Townships of the District.

The first reading of the By-Law for Assessing various School Sections, for the erection of School Houses, &c.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

Ordered, That the Council go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law now read.

The Council in Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Hall in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law read a second time, and adopted, without amendments.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Heslop,

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee on the Petition of Messrs. Miller and Moore be received and adopted.

The Report of the Special Committee read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law for the payment of Land taken from J. Paterson, Esquire, to make a Section of the Macadamised Road from J. Binckley's to Dundas.

The By-Law introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That the Council go into Committee of the whole for the second reading of By-Law, for Valuation of Land taken from J. Paterson, Esquire, and keeping open the Road adjoining the Lands of Messrs. Miller and Moore.

The Council went into the Committee of the whole, on the By-Law,—Mr. Williamson in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law, adopted on its second reading, with certain amendments.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Rules of Council be amended, by adding that the Warden, as temporary Chairman, shall cause the Clerk to make a List of all By-Laws, Reports, or Resolutions on the Table, which shall be considered the General Order of the day; Original Communications and Petitions shall be first taken up, then any unfinished business, then the special orders of the day, unless the Council shall decide differently.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That Lots No. 19 and 20, in the 3rd Concession, south halves in the said Concession, south of Dundas Street, in the Old Survey of Trafalgar, and broken front of Lot No. 19, in the 4th Concession in the said Township of Trafalgar be attached to School Section No. 15, in the said Township, and also Lots 21, 22, and 23, in the 4th Concession of the Old Survey, south of Dundas Street, and the south half of Lot No. 24, in the 3rd Concession, also south of Dundas Street, in the Old Survey of the said Township of Trafalgar be, and the same is hereby attached to School Section No. 15, in the said Township.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Applebee, Presi-

dent of the Trafalgar and Esquesing Road Company, be now read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. McKerracher,

Ordered, That the Report be not now adopted, but be laid over to the next Session of the Council. (Motion lost.)

The Report of the Special Committee then read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,

That the Petition of Thomas Racey, Esquire, be read, with respect to a Road, to be referred to a Select Committee to consist of Messrs. Holt, McNaughton, and Moore,

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,

Ordered, That this Council relinquish their claim to a Subscription raised in the Village of Paris, in the Township of Dumfries, for the purpose of assisting to Build a Bridge over Smith's Creek at Paris, and that the said Subscription be given to the two Building Committees, appointed by the inhabitants of that place, for the purpose of Building two Bridges over the Grand River at Paris, said Subscription to be equally divided between the two Committees, for the purpose of liquidating the debts due upon said Bridges, and that Daniel Totton and William Finlayson be appointed by this Council, to collect the said Subscription, and pay it over to the said Committees.

Moved by Mr. William Miller, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law altering the several Roads referred to in the Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, be received and read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Council go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law.

The Council in Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law adopted on the second reading, without amendments.

The Report received.

Moved by Mr. McKerracher, seconded by Mr. Holcomb,

Ordered, That in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, the Warden be requested to grant a Licence of Occupation of the side line between Lots 6 and 7 on the 8th Concession of the Township of Flamboro' West, during the pleasure of the Council, to Mr. Archibald Stewart.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook,

Ordered, That the By-Law to make more effectual provision for receiving the returns of the Statute Labor in the Gore District, be now received and read the first time.

By-Law read a first time.

By-Law withdrawn by consent.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law to raise a certain sum for the contingent expenses of the Council during the present sitting.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the By-Law for contingent expenses be read the first time.

By-Law read a first time.

A letter was then read by the Clerk, from G. S. Tiffany, Esquire, expressing a legal opinion with respect to the right of the Council appropriating the District Funds by Resolutions of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Shade,

Ordered, That the alteration prayed for in the Petition of Edward W. Morton and others, and a recommendation by the Report of the Standing Committee on Education be adopted. (Carried.)

The Council adjourned at 6 o'clock, to meet again at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,—the Warden in the Chair.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,  
Brown,  
Cooper,  
Dickson,  
Elliott,  
Graham,

Holt,  
Hannah,  
Hall,  
Holcomb,  
Little,

Martin,  
Miller, John  
Miller, Wm.  
McNaughton  
McKerracher

Moore,  
Shade,  
Shaw,  
Thorburn,  
Easterbrook.  
—21.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Biggar,

Ordered, That the By-Law establishing a Road in the Township of Brantford be re-committed.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on re-committing the By-Law on the Brantford Road,—Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law as amended.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That that part of the Report of the Education Committee, relating to the Petition of James Marchbanks and others, of the Township of Nassagoweya, and Nelson, be confirmed and that the Superintendent be directed to acquaint the Trustees of the several School Sections interested.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee, on the Petition of Samuel Tisdale and others, be received and read. Which report was read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. J. Miller,

Ordered, That the By-Law for the Election of Officers for the Township of Ancaster, be received and read a first time.

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. J. Miller,

Ordered, That the Council form themselves into a Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the By-Law for the Election of Officers for the Township of Ancaster.

The Council in Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. McNaughton in the Chair,

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law, without amendments.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a By-Law for the appointing three Commissioners for Superintending the Macadamised Road leading from J. Binkley's to Dundas, and letting the Toll-Gates on said Road, as soon as the same comes into the possession of the Council.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,  
Ordered, That the By-Law for Levying a Rate for School purposes, be recommitted. (Lost.)

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the sum of Seven Pounds, Ten Shillings be paid to Francis Hamburgh and others, towards the payment of the Land taken for the New Road laid out through the Land of Patrick Doyle, of the Township of Nelson, by a By-Law of this Council, agreeable with the Report of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, the said sum to be paid out of the funds raised by this Council for the payment of Lands taken for New Roads in the District.

Motion put and lost.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the North part of Lot No. 6, owned by Mr. James Baxter, and the North part of Lot No. 7, owned by John Moore, all in the 4th Concession of Flamboro' West, be taken from School Section No. 2, and be attached, and form a part of School Section No. 8. (Carried.)

The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

**SAMUEL CLARKE,**

*Warden.*

**COUNCIL CHAMBER,**  
9th February, 1848.

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THURSDAY MORNING, 10th February, 1848.

The Council met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Biggar,
Brown,
Cooper,
Dickson,
Elliott,
Graham,

Hatt,
Holt,
Hannah,
Hall,
Heslop,
Holcomb,

Little,
Martin,
Miller, John
Miller, Wm.
McNaughton
Moore,

Shade,
Thorburn,
Waddel,
White,
Easterbrook.

The following By-Laws were then read a third time:—

By-Law for the Commutation of Statute Labor in the Village of Caledonia, read a third time and passed.

By-Law to Assess the several Townships in the Gore District, for School purposes, read a third time and passed.

By-Law to Assess the various School Sections in the Gore District, for the erection of School Houses, &c., &c., read a third time and passed.

By-Law for Electing Township Officers in the Township of Ancaster, read a third time and passed.

By-Law to amend By-Law No. 162, read a third time and passed.

By-Law to establish a Road in the Township of Dumfries, read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Shade, seconded by Mr. Hatt,

Ordered, That the Warden be requested to render an Account in detail of One Hundred Pounds appropriated for his contingent expences, as recommended in the Auditor's Report. (Lost.)

On which motion the Yeas and Nays being called were taken as follows:—

Y E A S .

Messrs. Hatt,

Shade.—2.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Biggar,
Brown,
Cooper,
Dickson,
Elliott,
Graham,

Holt,
Hannah,
Hall,
Holcomb,
Little,
Martin,

Miller, John
Miller, Wm.
McNaughton
Moore,
Shaw,

Thorburn,
Waddel,
White,
Williamson,
Easterbrook.
—22.

Lost by a majority of 20.

Moved by Mr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook,

Ordered, That the Petition of William Read, Trustee for School Section No. 4, that George Wilson be attached to School Section No. 3, of Nassagaweya, be received and read, and the 31st Rule be suspended for the same.

Moved by Mr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook,

That the District Surveyor is hereby requested to lay out a new line of Road between Lots No. 10 and 11, across the 4th, 5th, and 6th Concessions of the Township of Nassagaweya.

Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration that part of the Warden's Address, at the opening of this Session, relating to the application about to be made to the Legislature, to detach certain Townships from this District, and that Messrs. Brown, Hall, Heslop, and Cooper compose the said Committee.

Memorial to the Legislature with respect to separating certain Townships from the Gore District, praying that such may not be detached therefrom, read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole, upon the Memorial now read.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the Memorial,—Mr. Graham in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the Memorial as adopted on the second reading, without amendments, which report was received.

Memorial read a third time and approved.

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Williamson,

Ordered, That the Warden be directed to receive from C. C. Ferrie, and David C. Beasley, the sum of £500 offered by them on account of the late Treasurer's defalcations, and that the Warden, together with Messrs. John Miller, Shade, Martin, Holt, and Williamson, be a Committee to accept the Securities offered by Mr. Ferrie, and Mr. David Beasley, for the £1,000 payable in four years with interest, provided they consider the same sufficient; the said £1,500 to be taken in full satisfaction of Colin C. Ferrie's and David C. Beasley's liability to this District, as the Sureties of the late Treasurer, and that the Attorney-General be directed to proceed with the suit against the late Treasurer, for the balance of his deficiencies.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That Francis Hanburgh and others, of the Town-

ship of Nelson, receive an appropriation from the fund raised during the past year, equivalent to the proportion raised from that Township, under a By-Law of this Council, for the purpose of paying for Lands taken for new Roads, and that the proper amount, raised as above, be placed to the credit of the several Townships in the District. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the District Clerk be ordered to hand over to the late Township Superintendents that have settled up with the District, their respective Bonds.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Heslop,

Ordered, That the By-Law, appointing Commissioners for the Macadamised Road leading from Mr. J. Binkley's to the Town of Dundas, be brought in and read a first time.—(Carried.)

By-Law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Heslop,

Ordered, That the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole upon the second reading of the By-Law for the Macadamising of the Road leading from Mr. J. Binkley's to the Town of Dundas.

The Council in Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Dickson in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law on its second reading, without amendments.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Heslop,

Ordered, That the By-Law appointing Commissioners of the Macadamised Road leading from J. Binkley's to the Town of Dundas, be read a third time and adopted.

By-Law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Rules of this Council be revised before printing, and that the Warden, Messrs. Holt and Little, be a Committee to revise the same, and cause them to be printed previous to the next Session.

Moved by Mr. Charles Hannah, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the Account of William Carroll, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, be approved of by this Council, and the

Warden be requested to issue his Warrant for the same, being for Two Pounds Currency.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. McNaughton,

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee to enquire into the Petition of Thomas Racey, Esquire, be received and read.

The Report received, read, and adopted.

By-Law to establish several Roads in the Gore District, read a third time and passed.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Memorial to the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act.

The Memorial to the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act read a first time.

Moved by Colonel Martin, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Memorial now read.

The Council in Committee of the whole on the second reading of the Memorial to the Legislature,—Mr. Hannah in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the Memorial on its second reading.

The Report was received.

The Memorial read a third time and approved.

The Clerk then read a letter addressed to the Warden, from Mr. P. Thornton, the Superintendent of Education.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Colonel Martin,

Ordered, That the Treasurer do collect together all the Bonds of the Township Superintendents who are in arrear, and that he place them in suit; also, that he notify the various Collectors in arrear, that if they do not settle up their accounts by the middle of March, the same be put in suit, and if they do not comply with his request they be put in suit.

Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby tendered to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hamilton, for the kind and courteous manner in which they have allowed this Council to occupy their Council Chamber,

and that the Clerk do transmit to his Honor the Mayor, a copy of this order.

Moved by Mr. John Miller, seconded by Mr. Cooper,

Ordered, That the Report and Resolutions of the Special Committee, appointed to take into consideration the Survey and Estimate of the District Surveyor, upon the Gaol and Court House, be now received and approved of. (Lost.)

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Hatt, as an amendment,

Ordered, That the Sum of Fifty Pounds be appropriated, to enable the Committee appointed, consisting of the Warden, Messrs. Shade, Holt, Cooper, Martin, and Williamson, to enable them to offer a premium for the best working Plan and Specification, and Estimate of a Gaol for the District, and that said Committee have power to refer said Plan to the Board of Commissioners for their approval, in order that the matter may be taken by this Council at its next meeting. (Lost.)

Moved in amendment by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Heslop,

Ordered, That the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds be expended under the superintendence of the District Surveyor, for the purpose of building a house for the Gaoler, said house to be attached to, and connected with the Gaol. (Lost.)

Moved by Mr. Hatt, seconded by Mr. Holt,

Ordered, That the Sum of Fifty Pounds be appropriated, to enable the Committee appointed, consisting of the Warden, Messrs. Shade, Holt, Cooper, Martin, and Williamson, to enable them to offer a premium for the best Working Plan, and Specification, and Estimate of a Gaol for the District, and that the said Committee have power to refer the said Plan to the Board of Commissioners for their approval, in order that the matter may be taken by this Council at its next meeting.

On which motion the Yeas and Nays being called were taken as follows:—

Y E A S .

Messrs. Hatt,
Holt,
Hannah,

Little,
Martin,

McKerracher
Shade,

Thorburn,
White.—9.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Brown,	Hall,	Miller, Wm.	Waddel,
Cooper,	Heslop,	Mc Naughton	Williamson,
Dickson,	Holcomb,	Moore,	Easterbrook,
Graham,	Miller, John	Shaw,	—15.

Carried in the negative by a majority of 6.

The Council adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment,—the Warden in the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

Messrs. Brown,	Hall,	Miller, John	Shaw,
Cooper,	Heslop,	Miller, Wm.	Thorburn,
Graham,	Little,	McNaughton	Waddel,
Holt,	Martin,	Moore,	Williamson,
Hannah,			

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the By-Law to raise a certain Sum for the contingencies of the present Session of the Council.

The Council in Committee of the whole, on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. Waddel in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law on the second reading, without amendments.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That the By-Law for raising the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds for contingencies, be read a third time and adopted.

The By-Law passed on the third reading.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. McKerracher,

Ordered, That the Warden be requested to offer a premium of Fifty Pounds for the best Plan of a Gaol, which shall not cost more than Five Thousand Pounds, and be capable of meeting the present wants of the District, which Plan shall be drawn so as that additions may be made to afford further accommodations when required, and that the Warden, Messrs. Hatt, Martin, Holt, and Cooper, be a Committee

to decide on the Plans which may be submitted, the said Committee to submit said Plans at the next meeting of the Council, with their report on the subject. (Lost.)

Moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee on conference with the Mayor and Committee of the City of Hamilton, be received and read. (Lost.)

Moved by Mr. Wm. Miller, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be received and read.

The Second Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Memorial to the Legislature, on attaching the Townships of Seneca and Oneida to the County of Wentworth for all purposes.

The Memorial received and read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. McKerracher,

Ordered, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the Memorial.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the Memorial,—Mr. Moore in the Chair,

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,

That the words "all purposes," in the Memorial be struck out, and the following inserted, "for the purpose of Registration of Titles." (Lost.)

Moved by Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Waddel,

Ordered, That the Petition before the Council be postponed to the next meeting of the Council. (Carried.)

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the Memorial postponed on the second reading, until the meeting of the next Council.

The Report was received.

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That the By-Law to establish a new line of road between the Townships of Ancaster and the Townships of Onondaga and Brantford, be now received and read the second time. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That the Council do now go into Committee of the whole on the By-Law.

The Council in Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-Law,—Mr. John Miller in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the By-Law read a second time, without amendments.

The Report received.

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That the By-Law now before the Council be read a third time and adopted.

The By-Law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Thorburn, seconded by Mr. Little,

Ordered, That the Secretary and Treasurer to the Trustees of School Section No. 1, in the Township of Oneida, be ordered to refund to those persons who reside outside the limits of said Section No. 1, the sums of money collected from them by Assessment, to erect a School House in said Section, as recommended by the Committee on Education. (Carried.)

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. John Miller,

Ordered, That the Warden be authorised to offer the sum of Twenty-five Pounds for the best Plan and Estimate of an addition to the present Gaol and Court House, to be submitted to this Council at its next Session, which addition shall not cost more than the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds. (Lost.)

The Council then adjourned all further business, until Tuesday, the 5th October next.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th February, 1848.

APPENDIX

TO

JOURNAL OF THE GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL,

February Session, 1848.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION :

Messrs. Little, Heslop, Martin,	Holt, Cooper,	Dickson, Shade,
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COMMITTEE ON PRINTING :

Messrs. R. Holt, H. Moore,	H. Hall, Wm. Miller,	Easterbrook, Hatt.
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COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES :

Messrs. Biggar, Wm. Miller, Graham,	John White, Holcomb,	Waddel, McKerracher
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSESSMENTS :

Messrs. White, Hall,	Williamson, McNaughton	Shaw, Clay.
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Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Standing Committee, for the current year, on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the various Petitions presented to your Council on that subject,

BEG LEAVE MOST RESPECTFULLY TO REPORT,

That, your Committee, after taking into consideration the matters referred to them, in the Petition of James Flood and others, of the Township of Binbrook, beg leave to state to your Council, that the Committee for the past year having had the matters referred to in the said Petition under their consideration, and having reported thereon, your Committee having considered the said Report, as well as the allegations set forth in the Petition, are of the opinion that they do not deem it expedient to interfere in the premises, as the views expressed in the said Report are fully concurred in by your Committee.

In reference to the Petition of Robert Hislop, of the Township of Ancaster, for opening a new line of Road in said Township, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of Petitioners, as the formalities required by law in such case have not been complied with.

With regard to the Petition of Adam Sproat and others, for aid to improve the line of Road, known as the 4th Concession of the Township of Esquesing, your Committee are of opinion that the said Road requires improvement, but cannot recommend your Council to depart from the rule observed in such cases, in giving relief from the General Funds of the District, but would respectfully urge the claim set forth in the Petition, on the Councillors for the said Township, in order to afford relief to the Petitioners from the funds specially raised for that purpose.

Your Committee having had the Petition of John Robson, Greves Robson, Henry Cope, Samuel R. Hoyt, and Thomas Newton, under consideration, beg leave to state that your Committee would recommend your Council to grant the prayer of Petitioners, by giving them a License of Occupation for the Road as set forth in the same.

Your Committee having considered the Petition of John Malcolm and others, for opening Side Line, between Lots Nos. 12 and 13, being the side Road between said Lots, leading from the 6th to 7th Concessions, in the Township of Beverly, would recommend your Council to order the Overseer of Highways, in the locality, to cause the same to be opened, provided the notice now required by law have been given in accordance to the Victoria, Chap.

With respect to the Petition of James Thompson and others, of the Township of Beverly, your Committee cannot recommend relief, and Petitioners cannot expect, under the present state of the finances of the District, any sum of money for improvement, unless the same be raised for the special purpose, under By-Law No. 94.

Your Committee having considered the Petition of Wm. Elgar, and having reported thereon by By-Law, call for no further comment.

In reference to the Petition of William Gage, Esquire, of the Township of Barton, your Committee consider it only justice to Mr. Gage, to grant the prayer of Petitioner, and have prepared a By-Law in accordance thereto.

Your Committee having had under consideration, the Petition of John Little, and the counter Petition of Benjamin D. Hallman, your Committee having given the said Petitions, respectively, their attentive consideration, cannot recommend the adoption, by your Council, of the Petition of John Little, as the Road required to be shut up is of great utility to the public.

Your Committee having considered the Petition of Isaac Lester and others, for opening up a new Road in the Township of Beverly, and having made the necessary enquiry cannot recommend your Council to grant the same, as it appears the notice necessary has not been given, nor has a survey been made of the said line of Road.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Petition of Leonard P. Dodge and others, of the Township of Beverly, for a Survey of a new line of Road in the said Township, on Lot No. 3, in the 8th Concession, should not be complied with, as the duties of the District Surveyor are different

from that of Road Surveyor, and your Committee have reason to believe that the time of that Officer will be amply occupied by attending to works already undertaken, and proposed by the District for the present year.

Your Committee cannot recommend any relief at the present Session of the Council, but would recommend those interested, to make application to a Road Surveyor, giving due notice of their intended application, at least thirty days, before the next meeting of your Council.

Your Committee having considered the Petition of James Thompson and others, inhabitants of the Township of Beverly, for aid to build a Bridge on Lot No. 2, in the 5th Concession of that Township, cannot recommend to your Council to grant any money, except from the special fund applicable to that purpose.

In reference to the Petition of Edward Vanderlip and others, of the Township of Brantford, for opening the allowance for Road between Lots No. 10 and 11 on the South side of the old Mohawk Road, in the said Township, your Committee cannot recommend your Council to comply with the prayer of the Petitioners, as it appears to your Committee that the notice of application had not been made, as required by the Statute in such cases.

Your Committee having had the Petition of Andrew Van Every, of the Township of Dumfries, and the counter Petition of Benjamin Bumer and others, and having given the same their attentive consideration, are of opinion that the Petition of A. Van Every and others, should not be complied with, as it appears there has not been a Survey made, nor is there any funds applicable for the purpose required.

Your Committee having also considered the Petition of Miles Coleman and others, of the Township of Brantford, have reported thereon by By-Law.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of John Forbes and others, for opening the allowance for Road, in the rear of the plank Road, on Lot No. 3, South, your Committee would recommend the Council to grant an order to the Overseer of Highways, instructing the said Overseer to cause the same to be opened, as it appears to

your Committee that the requirements of the law, by giving the necessary notice, have been complied with.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of Thomas Dyke and others, of the Township of Flam-borough East, your Committee have reported thereon by By-Law, and it requires from your Committee no further notice.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of F. Hamburg, Esquire, and others, of the Township of Nelson, for aid in payment for land taken for a new line of Road in the Township of Nelson, your Committee are of opinion that an appropriation from the fund raised for that purpose during the past year, equivalent to the proportion raised from the said Township, should be granted to the Petitioners, and would recommend the Council to appropriate the same by Resolution, declaring the amount.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of Hiram Capron, Esquire, and others, and having prepared a Resolution in compliance with the same, intend to submit it for the adoption of the Council.

Your Committee having had under their consideration the Petition of W. Bridges and others, of the Township of Binbrook, relative to the proper locality for Road, your Committee cannot recommend to your Council to interfere in the premises, as it appears to your Committee that the only question at issue, is as to the proper metes and bounds of the said Township, which can be satisfactorily determined by the parties interested, applying to a Deputy Provincial Surveyor for that purpose.

Your Committee cannot recommend the Council to comply with the prayer of the Petition of Amos Batson and others, as the parties claim occupation of a Concession line.

The Petition of John Campbell, of the Township of Brantford, has had the attention of your Committee, and would recommend your Council to grant a License of Occupation to the said John Campbell, of the Government allowance between Lots 30 and 31, in 1st Concession, during the pleasure of Council, contingent on the said Campbell defraying the expense connected therewith.

Your Committee having considered the Petition of Archibald Stewart, of the Township of Flamborough West, your Committee would recommend your Council to grant to said Stewart, a License of Occupation, on the same conditions as John Campbell, for that part of the Concession line opposite his own Lot, being Lot No. 7, in the 8th Concession of the said Township.

Your Committee have taken into consideration the Petition of James Walker and others, of the Townships of Ancaster and Glandford, for aid in improving the Roads in those Townships, your Committee, as in like cases, cannot depart from the rule observed, they therefore recommend the Councillors for those Townships to consider the matter, and if any funds are available under the provisions of By-Law No. 94, to apply the same in improving the said Roads.

Your Committee having had under consideration the Petition of Andrew Hatt and others, of the Townships of Ancaster and Brantford, praying for opening the Road running between those Townships, your Committee cannot recommend your Council to interfere in the premises, as it will be, in the opinion of your Committee, quite competent for the parties interested to cause a Survey to be made, and if on such Survey the parties so interested find that the said allowance be in possession, or obstructed, the necessary notice can be given, at least eight days before the next meeting of your Council, when an order can be issued for opening the same.

Your Committee having reported on the Petition of John Day, of the Township of Brantford by By-Law, requires no further comment.

The Petition of William Finlay, has had the attention of your Committee, and regret to state that they cannot recommend aid in the premises, but would request the attention of the Councillors of those Townships to the subject, in order to afford the aid required by Petitioners.

Your Committee having given their attention to the Petition of James Goslin and others, of the Township of Binbrook, respecting the locality of the Township Line, between this Township and the Township of Seneca. Your Committee

has had during the present Session, and also the last, applications of a like nature, and would recommend the Councilors for those Townships, to inform the parties that it is a matter that your Council are desirous of not interfering in, but that the parties apply to another source for relief in the premises.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of Daniel Reynolds and others, in relation to parties crossing on, or near the Waterdown Bridge, and evading the Tolls, your Committee cannot recommend your Council to interfere in the premises, as this matter has been before your Council during the last Session, and having reported thereon, concur in the said Report.

Your Committee cannot bring this, their Report to a close without adverting to the quantity of matter, in the shape of Petitions, referred to them, without the least advantage to the different parties interested.

Several Petitions have been referred, praying for aid for the improvement of Roads and the erection of Bridges.

Your Committee consider that Councillors representing the various Townships throughout this District must be aware, that it is quite within their knowledge, the mode adopted, and the only source from which means may be applied, for effecting the improvements thus required.

All which are respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER, CHAIRMAN,
H. BIGGAR,
H. F. GRAHAM,
JOHN WHITE.
PETER M'KERRACHER,
S. HOLCOMB,
THOS. WADDEL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 9th, 1848.

Second Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges,

BEG LEAVE TO REPORT

On the Petition of George Grey and others, for opening a Road across the North part of Lot No. 6, in the 8th Concession of the Township of West Flamboro', and the counter Petition of Craig Haggan, against any alteration.

Your Committee having considered the said Petitions, as well as statements made by parties interested in the same, are of opinion that it is inexpedient to comply with the prayer of the Petition of the said George Grey and others.

Your Committee find also, that the matter above alluded to have been under the consideration of your Council at its last Session, and reported thereon, to the effect following, viz, :—

“ Your Committee cannot recommend to your Council to alter the Road as prayed for by the said Petitioners, as it appears from the evidence adduced that the original allowance, although a steep hill exists thereon, is quite competent to improve the same, so as to afford the inhabitants a good Road, and your Committee are also of opinion, that in all cases where the original allowance for Road is at all practicable, to be improved as aforesaid, your Committee feel it incumbent upon them to recommend no alteration,” which Report your Committee fully concur in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER,

CHAIRMAN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 9th, 1848.

Report of the Committee on Education.

The Standing Committee on Education, having carefully examined the several Petitions referred to them, and the evidence given thereon,

BEG LEAVE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNCIL:—

1st. With reference to the Petition of Daniel McKinlay and others, praying the repeal of that portion of By-Law No. 188, which provides for the Assessment of School Section No. 4, of West Flamboro', for repairing and enlarging the School House, on the ground that the Assessment is made on all rateable property other than Land, your Committee cannot recommend, at this late period, that the prayer of this Petition should be granted, inasmuch as the Assessment has already been made, in pursuance of said By-Law.

2nd. With regard to the Petition of Levi Wilson and others, Trustees of School Section No. 1, praying that said Section should be Assessed, to the amount of £46, to remunerate the Teacher of said School for the past year, your Committee are of opinion these arrearages should be liquidated by Rate Bill, and the Trustees should at once proceed to impose the same.

3rd. With reference to the Petition of George Hall and others, praying the Council would grant from the School Fund, a certain sum of money, collected in School Section No. 4, of Beverly, amounting to £5 1s. 5d., as appears by the return given to your Committee by the District Superintendent, your Committee recommend an order should be made, directing the Superintendent to appropriate this money in part payment of the salary of a Teacher for this School, so soon as the necessary requirements of the law are complied with.

4th. Your Committee are of opinion that no Assessment should be made in School Section No. 2, of West Flamboro', for the purpose of building a School House, until the site for the same is obtained, and conveyance had therefor.

5th. Your Committee cannot recommend that an Assessment should be made on School Section No. 8, of Nelson and Trafalgar, to the amount of £55, as prayed for, nor can they advise the sale of the two School Houses in said Section, unless the proceeds of the sale of the same are appropriated to School purposes in such Section ; they would recommend that the Superintendent proceed to the Section, and after examination, report to this Council at its next meeting, some plan by which this Section may be so divided or settled that justice, if possible, may be done to all the inhabitants of the Section.

6th. Your Committee recommend the granting of the prayer of the Petition of James Tanner and others, inhabitants of Seneca, that a new School Section should be set off, viz. :—From Lot No. 1 to Lot No. 9, and from Lot No. 1 to Lot No. 7 inclusive, in the 2nd and 3rd Ranges East of the Plank Road, in said Township.

7th. Your Committee recommend that School Section No. 5, in Seneca, should be taxed to the amount of £2, prayed for, the purchase of the Land, as there is evidence of that sum having been paid therefor.

8th. Your Committee would recommend that John Oles, Beneah Phelps, James Westbrook, William Coe, Samuel Whiting, and Peter Knotts, should be attached to School Section No. 20, of Ancaster.

9th. The Petition of John Daniels, Philip Shaver, and others, your Committee would recommend should be referred to the Councillors for the Township of Ancaster, in order that a personal examination into the disputes referred to may be made, it being impossible to arrive at a correct conclusion from the evidence before them.

10th. The prayer of the Petition of William Brown, John McCremmor, and others, of the Township of Binbrook, your Committee cannot grant, as the money as apportioned at the time by the Superintendent, was strictly according to law.

11th. Your Committee would recommend that the Council should adopt Mr. Hall's Report in relation to School Section No. 3, of Binbrook.

12th. Your Committee recommend that School Section No. 11, of Ancaster, should be Taxed to the amount of £8 15s. 9d. for repairs to the School House.

13th. Your Committee recommend that William Herrod, and James Williamson, residing on Lots Nos. 23 and 24 in 3rd Concession of Oneida, should be attached to School Section No. 7, of Oneida.

14th. Your Committee, as to the Petition of Robert Smiley and others, of the City of Hamilton, recommend that the Warden should advise his Honor the Mayor, that it will be necessary for the City Authorities to levy a sufficient sum, at the same time as they are levying the Assessment for the current year for School purposes, to meet the deficiency of last year's Assessment, to pay the Teachers alluded to in the Petition, and that the Collector for Barton should be directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts due on his Roll for the City for the past year.

15th. Your Committee recommend the establishment of a Female School in Section No. 1, of Nelson, as prayed for by Hiram Smith and others, in pursuance of the 42nd Section of 9th Victoria, Chapter 20, and that the Council should authorize the same.

16th. They also recommend that Edward W. Morten and others, of the Township of Dumfries, should be attached to School Section No. 6, of Dumfries, as prayed for.

17th. They also recommend that School Section No. 3, of the Township of Binbrook be Assessed to the amount of £30, to build a School House therein, as prayed for.

18th. The Petition of John Pring and Robert Snowball, of the Township of Dumfries, praying that School Section No. 8, be Assessed in the sum of £29 12s. 3d., to liquidate a debt on School House in said Section, having been considered, your Committee recommend the prayer of said Petition, to be levied on all rateable property as well as Land.

19th. The Petition of James Frazer, David Ammermore, and others, of the Townships of Dumfries and Beverly, praying to be detached from School Section No. 7, of Dumfries, and attached to School Section No. 9 of Dumfries, and School Section No. 20 in Beverly, your Committee recommend the prayer of Petitioners be granted.



20th. The Petition of sundry persons of School Section No. 13 Dumfries, praying to be Assessed in the sum of £12 10s. to liquidate a debt on School House in said Section, your Committee recommend the prayer of Petitioners, and that the same be therefore Assessed upon all rateable property as well as Land.

21st. The Petition of Trustees of School Section No. 15, in the Township of Dumfries, praying to be Assessed in the sum of £72 Currency, to liquidate a debt on the School House in said Section, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and the amount be levied on all property as well as Lands.

22nd. The Petition of the School Trustees of Section No. 12 Dumfries, praying to be Assessed in the sum of £50 for the erection of a School House, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

23rd. The Petition of Trustees of School Section No. 3, Ancaster and Flamboro' West, praying to be Assessed in the sum of £13 10s., it appearing to your Committee that a By-Law was passed at the February Session, to Assess the said sum, the parties are authorized to carry out, within the limits of said School Section, the provisions, by Assessing the property.

24th. The Petition of Trustees of Union School Section, No. 21, in the Township of Dumfries, and 23 in Beverly, praying to be Assessed in the sum of £16 Currency, to liquidate a debt on the School House, your Committee recommend the prayer of Petitioners be granted, and said Sections Assessed therefor.

25th. The Petition of Trustees of Union School Sections No. 17 and 22, in the Township of Dumfries, praying to be Assessed in the sum of £80, for the purpose of building a School House in said Section, it appearing in evidence, by the Councillor for Dumfries that the Deed is in course of preparation, your Committee recommend the prayer of Petition, and that the Section be Assessed on all rateable property.

26th. The Petition of Nathaniel G. Hughson, Robert Petets, and others, of School Section No. 6, Stoney Creek Road, praying to be Assessed in the sum of £17, to erect a

School House in said Section, it appearing in evidence by Colonel Martin, one of the Councillors for the Township of Seneca, that the Site is procured but the Deed is not yet given, your Committee recommend that the said sum be Assessed on all rateable property, so soon as the Deed is procured and lodged with the Council.

27th. The Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 20, Esquesing, praying the Council to grant the sum of £30, to complete the School House in said Section, your Committee cannot comply with the prayer of Petitioners, but recommend them to apply for an Assessment in the School Section for the sum required.

28th. The Petition of the Trustees of School Section No. 1, and that formerly No. 2, in the Township of Onondaga, complaining of injury by the divisions made of said Sections, at the February Session of the Council, 1847, your Committee would recommend that the inhabitants meet and decide on the boundaries of a School division which will be most conducive for the interest of all parties concerned, and apply at the next Session of the Council.

29th. The Petition of the Freeholders of Lots No. 19 and 20, the East half of 18, in the 3rd, and the whole of same Lots in the 4th Concession of Nassagaweya, praying to be annexed to School Section No. 3, in said Township; a letter from the Trustees of said Section No. 2, that a compliance with the prayer of the Petition would be greatly injurious to that Section, having been submitted, your Committee heard evidence from the Councillors and Superintendent of Education, and it appearing that No. 20 is already annexed to No. 3, the prayer of first Petitioners is so far complied with, and your Committee would recommend that the other Lots and parts of Lots be annexed to School Section No. 3, as prayed for.

30th. The Petition of Trustees of School Section No. 1, Township of Nassagaweya, praying to be Assessed in the sum of £5, for repairs of School House, having been considered, your Committee recommend that the prayer of Petitioners be granted. the sum required to be levied on all rateable property.

31st. Your Committee recommend that School Section No. 4, of Oneida, be Assessed in the sum of £24, for the purpose of building a School House, as prayed for by Wm. Bell and others, Trustees of said School; they also recommend that School Section No. 5, of the Township of Brantford be Assessed in the sum of £125, for the purpose of building a School House, as prayed for by Archibald McEwen and others.

32nd. The Petition of John Forbes and others, of School Section A. B. of Brantford, praying to be attached to School Section No. 5, of said Township, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

Your Committee having received the Circular of the Chief Superintendent, beg leave to recommend that each Councilor give it a careful reading, and that the Warden should be authorised to order, at the expense of the District, a sufficient number of copies of the *Journal of Education*, to place a copy of the first number in the hands of the Trustees of each School Section in this District, with a view of allowing them to subscribe for the same should they think proper. Your Committee also recommend the Council to pass an order directing the Treasurer to collect, and put in suit the Bonds of all Township Superintendents who may be in arrears.

Your Committee find that the District Superintendent of Education is put to great trouble and inconvenience in writing Circulars, which, in the opinion of your Committee should be printed, your Committee would recommend the Warden should direct from time to time, to have Circulars printed as required, and also that the Postage of the Superintendent should be paid, when the same is incurred in conducting the District business.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the Petition of James Murphy and others, to remove the Teacher of School Section No. 5, in Seneca, on the grounds of his being a person of intemperate habits, be granted, and the District Superintendent do have him removed forthwith.

Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the Petition of John Trotter, and Richard Harrison; residing in the Township of Trafalgar, be granted, also, that the prayer

of the Petition of James Marchbanks and others, of the Townships of Nassagaweya and Nelson, praying to be attached to School Section No. 15, in Nelson, be granted.

With regard to the Petition of John T. Low and others, of Caledonia, your Committee find that both the Councillors of this Township have acted in a manner, as appears to your Committee, for the interests of the inhabitants, generally, in the School Section referred to, and your Committee recommend that the following description shall constitute said School Section No. 1, that is, South Caledonia Town plot, with river Lots from one to eighteen inclusive, also, Plank Road Lots A, B, and C, on the North and West of half of Lot No. 1, on the South. And your Committee further recommend that the parties residing out side of said limits who have been Assessed, to rent a School House in said Section, have such Assessment refunded or remitted, and that the remainder of School Section No. 1, be set apart as a separate School Section, and be known as Section No. 10.

Your Committee are unable to report upon several Petitions from Esquesing, the Councillors not being here to afford the necessary information to enable them to do so.

JOHN O. HATT,

CHAIRMAN,

JAMES LITTLE,
T. COOPER,
WM. DICKSON,
JAMES THORBURN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 9th, 1848.

Report of Committee on Finance and Assessment.

The Committee on Assessment and Finance have to report, that after examining the various By-Laws for it, there will be required for the present year, the sum of £4,635, to meet the following expenses, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Interest on £6000,.....	360	0	0
Assessors' 3 per Cent., on £5000,.....	150	0	0
Collectors' 4 „ „ £5000,.....	200	0	0
Treasurer's Salary,.....	300	0	0
Superintendent of Education, £150,.....	—	—	—
Clerk of District Council, Salary,.....	125	0	0
Surveyor's do.	200	0	0
Two Auditors do. £15 each,.....	30	0	0
Lunatic Asylum, under Quarter Session,.....	300	0	0
Eighteen Township Clerks, at £5 each,.....	90	0	0
Clerk of the Peace, for Assessment-Rolls and other charges,	95	0	0
Wolf Bounty,.....	25	0	0
Printing,.....	150	0	0
Stationery and Books,.....	25	0	0
Payment for Land for Roads,.....	100	0	0
One-third Expenses for Administration of Justice,.....	700	0	0
Warden, to meet disbursements,.....	100	0	0
Councillors' Wages,.....	160	0	0
Towards the liquidation of the District debt,.....	1200	0	0
Contingencies, ...	300	0	0
Fuel and Postage,.....	25	0	0

Your Committee would recommend, that an Assessment of One Penny per Acre on all Land liable to be Rated or Assessed in the District, and One Penny in the Pound on all Rateable property other than Land, be Assessed, Levied, and Collected to meet the said expenditure.

The proceeds of this Assessment will probably amount to £4,635, which, with the amount likely to be received from the Dog Tax, would, in the opinion of your Committee, meet the amount of the estimated current expenses of the year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MILLER,

CHAIRMAN.

Letter from the District Auditors to the Warden.

AUDITORS' OFFICE, GORE DISTRICT,
Hamilton, 31st January, 1848.

SAMUEL CLARKE, Esq.,
Warden.

SIR,

We have the honor to forward herewith an abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of James Kirkpatrick, Esq., Treasurer of the District, for the Quarter ending the 31st ultimo. The Vouchers of expenditure amounting to £2,312 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. have been carefully compared and found correct, and admitting his statement of receipts to be correct (and as far as we can ascertain it is so) the Balance in his hands on the 31st December was £2,235 0s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

One item of debt requires our especial notice, Check No. 365, drawn in your favor, and stating to be "to meet disbursements as Warden of the District for the current year." We have been served by Messrs. Shade and Hatt with a copy of their protest to the resolution of the Council, authorizing this payment, as also, of the letter from the Provincial Secretary, disallowing By-Law No. 170, of the February Session. It may be a question whether the course so frequently adopted of appropriating money by resolution is correct or not, but we think that we should be relieved from the decision of it by a legal opinion; in the belief that for contingent or incidental, the course was correct, we have from the establishment of the Council passed Checks, drawn under the authority of resolutions, without hesitation; in a similar view we have allowed this Check, but conceive that an account should be rendered to us of the expenditure of the money.

We observe that monies at the credit of the different Townships for Fines, Wild Land Tax, and By-Law 94, have been, by virtue of By-Law 167, drawn out by the respective Councillors, we are of opinion that regular statements of the expenditure of such monies should be furnished to us, together with sufficient Vouchers. We have, however, only received an account (already reported on) from J. O. Hatt, Esquire, Councillor for Barton.

We further submit an abstract statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the District, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1847, exhibiting an apparent debt at the latter date of £5,216 8s. 6½d., to this, we have appended a Continuation showing the Assets and Liabilities, and exhibiting a *real* debt on the 31st ultimo, of but £2,374 6s. 5½d.

Accompanying a General Balance Sheet of the Books, will be found a Detailed Return of Collectors and late Township Superintendents in default, as also the balances of each Township for Fines, Wild Land Tax, and By-Law 94.

We desire to direct the attention of the Council to the fact, that the District is actually paying Interest upon £7,703, while it is but really in debt £2,374 6s. 5½d., and this sum certain of reduction by one-half in 1848. To obviate such an unnecessary charge upon the revenue for Interest, we would suggest that the unissued Debentures for the Dundas and Binkley Road (£2,600) should be assumed by the General Funds of the District, and that an arrangement be at once entered into with the Bank, to obtain a small credit (if required) in the month or two preceding the receipt of the annual revenue, so that in future the Debentures outstanding may bear a less expensive proportion to the actual debt of the District. As a necessary, and very advisable aid, we further submit that some decided steps should be taken to compel a more prompt collection of the annual revenue of the District; towards this end we conceive the system of graduated fees adopted by the Home District very efficacious. The actual sum in default, it will be observed, is £3,937 6s. 6¾d.

When arranging the Assessment for School purposes for the current year, we beg to suggest that beyond the sum needed, with expenses, a levy should be made for £311 6s. 2d., being the amount that the District School Fund is now in arrear, arising from the deficient levy of past years.

Since the completion of the accompanying accounts, and the preceeding report, we have received from J. O. Hatt, Esquire, a copy of the opinion of Mr. Solicitor General Cameron, upon certain queries put to him, respecting the appropriation of £100 for the contingent expenses of the Warden.

Had this opinion been received by us sooner, we should have considered it our duty to refer back to the Council all Checks which have been issued under the authority of Resolutions only, thus stated to be insufficient for the appropriation of money.

We beg to refer this especially to the Council for due consideration, suggesting that it might perhaps be advisable to pass a By-Law at the end of each Session, appropriating such a sum for "Contingent Expenses, as may be required.

We have the honor to remain,

Your most obedient servants,

HUGH C. BAKER, } DISTRICT
THOMAS M. SIMONS, } AUDITORS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Dr. *Of the Affairs of the Gore District, for the Year, from 1st January to 31st December, 1847.* Cr.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
For Administration of Justice :				From Assessments of 1841, 1842, 1844,			
Gaoler and Supplies to Gaol,.....	782	11	10½	and 1845, ...		298	5 3½
Clerk of the Peace,.....	374	3	5½	From Assessments of 1846, 11 Townships		3,144	10 2
Sheriff's Services,.....	304	5	11½	Do. 1847, 4 do.		1,277	18 1
Constables, ...	551	3	1	Absentee Taxes,.....		1	5 2
Coroners, ...	202	19	7	A Book Sold, ...		0	15 0
Medical Assistance, ...	99	7	6	Treasurer's Fees,.....		100	8 10½
Printing and Stationery, ...	81	11	7	Assessors' Fees,.....		102	17 4½
Rent of Office of Clerk of District Court,	11	5	0	Collectors' Fees, ...		137	3 1½
Sundries, ...	6	15	0	Provincial Government, being one-third			
			2,414 3 0½	of the Expenses of Administration of		451	7 9
Bounty for Wolves, ...			7 10 0	Criminal Justice in 1846, ...		39	3 7
Support of Lunatics,.....			205 10 2	An undivided sum at credit of Fines,....			
Interest on Debt of £7,703, ...	467	10	3				
Assessors' Fees, ...	363	7	1½				
Collectors' Fees, ...	274	4	1				
			1,105 1 5½				
UNDER COUNCIL.				Total Receipts,.....	£	5,553	14 5½
Salaries :							
Treasurer, ...	£318	4	4				
Clerk, ...	139	5	0				
Surveyor, ...	100	0	0				
Auditors and Accountant, ...	81	15	0				
Doorkeeper, ...	7	5	0				
			646 9 4				
Printing and Advertising, ...	184	14	2½				
Councillors' Pay, ...	92	10	0				
Township Clerks, ...	60	0	0				
Insurance on Court House, ...	24	5	0				
Stationery, ...	19	4	10				
Surveyors of Highways, ...	15	5	0				
Postages, ...	12	6	5				
Drawing School Assessments, ...	14	10	0				
Repairs to Gaol and Court House, ...	10	2	8				
Furniture, ...	6	1	3				
Legal Advice, ...	7	0	0				

Engrossing By-Laws,.....	3 10 0				
Sundries, ...	11 4 11				
Land for Roads,.....	31 15 6				
Grant for a Road in 1843,.....	35 0 0				
Survey of Grimsby Road,.....	15 6 9				
Costs in a Suit against the Council,.....	26 7 2				
The Warden to meet Disbursements,.....	100 0 0				
Refunded to Dumfries, money expended on Paris Bridge, (By-Law 94,).....	236 4 11				
		1,559 7 11			
Total Expenditure,.....		5,291 12 6½			
Amount of Debt on 31st December, 1846.		5,478 10 4½	BALANCE, being Debt on 31st Dec., 1847,		5,216 8 6½
	£ 10,770 2 11½			£ 10,770 2 11½	
DR. CONTINUATION.					
The above apparent Debt brought down,					5,216 8 6½
Orders of Sessions outstanding,.....	73 2 1				
Do. Council do.	237 8 6				
Due to Town Clerks at date,.....	97 10 0				
Do. Assessors do.	100 12 3½				
Do. Collectors do. (exclusive of 13 for 1847, unsettled,).....	236 8 9½				
Do. for Salaries, two months to date,	119 3 4				
Do. H. Beasley, his 4½ per cent. on £7,870 17s. 8½d.,.....	314 16 8½				1,179 1 8½
					6,395 10 2½
CR.					
Estimated amount due the District from 13 unsettled Townships, for 1847, al- lowing for losses and Expenses, ...	3,098 0 0				
Due by City of Hamilton for 1847,.....	200 0 0				
Do. Provincial Government, for two- thirds of Expenses of Administra- tion of Justice for 1847,.....	723 3 9				4,021 3 9
BALANCE, being REAL DEBT, on 31st De- cember, 1847, ...					2,374 6 5½

HAMILTON, GORE DISTRICT, }
25th January, 1848. }

HUGH C. BAKER, } DISTRICT
THOMAS M. SIMONS, } AUDITORS.

ABSTRACT

Dr. *Of the Accounts of JAMES KIRKPATRICK, Esq., Treasurer, Gore District,*
from 1st October to 31st December, 1847.

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
For Administration of Justice :			From Collectors, for 1846,.....	253	10 10
Gaoler and Supplies to Gaol,.....	204	9 4	Do. 1847,.....	3,514	11 1
Constables,.....	125	19 3½	School Money repaid by Township Superintendents,.....	2	10 11
Sheriff's Services,.....	95	9 3½			
Clerk of the Peace,.....	50	15 3	Treasurer's Fees received,.....		3,770 12 10
Coroners,.....	61	16 9	Returned by J. O. Hatt, Esquire,.....		1 12 6
Medical Services,.....	39	7 6	Fines Collected,.....		25 0 0
Printing and Stationery,.....	27	6 1	Wild Land Tax Collected,.....		34 5 9
Rent of Office of Clerk of District Court	3	15 0	Waterdown Bridge :		42 7 9½
Ironing Prisoners,.....	2	0 0	Six months' Rent of Toll to 19th Oct.,		
Making Coffin,.....	0	10 0	1847,.....	27	0 0
			Commutation of Statute Labor,....	17	1 3
Support of Lunatics,.....					
Interest on £7,703, General Debentures,			Debentures issued for Nassagaweya and		44 1 3
to 31st December, 1847, ...	231	1 9	Nelson Road, ...		250 0 0
Assessors' Fees, ...	197	1 6			
Collectors' Fees,.....	41	15 6½	Add Balance in hand on 30th Sept., 1847,		4,168 0 1½
					379 1 9
UNDER COUNCIL.					
Salaries :					
Treasurer, three months,.... £75 0 0					
Clerk, do. 31 5 0					
Do. further remuneration, 12 10 0					
Surveyor, three months, ... 25 0 0					
Doorkeeper,..... 3 15 0					
	147	10 0			
Town Clerks, ...	10	0 0			
Councillors' Pay, ...	41	11 3			
Printing and Advertising, ...	29	5 11			
Grant for a Road in Beverly (1843).....	35	0 0			
Land for Roads,.....	27	10 0			
Surveyors of Highways,.....	9	10 0			

Insurance on Court House, ...	9 0 0			
Postage, ...	3 8 7			
R. W. Kerr, for disbursements, ...	7 9 11½			
Sundries, ...	9 7 9			
The Warden to meet disbursements, ...	100 0 0	429 13 5½		
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.				
Fines drawn out, ...	32 13 2			
Wild Land Tax do, ...	8 10 0			
By-Law 94, do, ...	137 1 5½			
School Accounts :				
Salary of District Superin-				
tendent, ... £37 10 0				
Salary of 2 Township Su-				
perintendents for 1846, ... 34 17 0½				
Engraving Seals, ... 32 10 0				
	104 17 0½			
Waterdown Bridge :				
Expenses paid, ... 1 18 9				
Interest, 6 months, on £250				
Debenture 7 10 0				
	9 8 9			
Dundas and Binkley Road :				
Paid out, ... 406 0 0				
Interest on Debenture £1900				
to 31st December, ... 49 15 5				
	455 15 5			
Nassagaweya and Nelson Road :				
Interest on £250 Debenture to 31st Dec.	5 16 9			
Indian Department :				
Paid Taxes of Indians in Oneida, ...	5 1 6			
	759 4 1½			
	2,312 1 0½			
	2,235 0 10½			
Balance, carried forward, 31st Dec. 1847.,				
	£ 4,547 1 10½		£ 4,547 1 10½	

Vouchers for the preceding Expenditure examined and found correct.

AUDITORS' OFFICE, GORE DISTRICT, }
Hamilton, 25th January, 1848. }

HUGH C. BAKER, } DISTRICT
THOMAS M. SIMONS, } AUDITORS.

Collectors in Arrear on 31st December, 1847.

1842—Flamboro' West,.....	17	11	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
1844—Puslinch,.....	4	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
1845—Ancaster,.....	47	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Nassagaweya,.....	36	13	10
		83	16 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1846—Barton and Hamilton,.....	58	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Trafalgar.....	62	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
		120	6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
1847—Ancaster.....	219	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Barton and Hamilton,.....	480	2	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Beverly,.....	182	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Binbrook.....	75	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Brantford.....	632	14	1
„ Dumfries.....	291	14	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Esquesing,.....	381	15	8
„ Flamboro' East,.....	88	4	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Flamboro' West,.....	277	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Glanford,.....	122	17	3
„ Nassagaweya,.....	287	15	7
„ Onondaga,.....	133	11	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Saltfleet,.....	101	2	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Trafalgar,.....	436	5	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
		3711	10 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
		£3937	6 6 $\frac{3}{4}$

Township Superintendents in Arrear, 31st December, 1847.

Brantford.....	563	12	7
Flamboro' West,.....	17	6	8
Puslinch,.....	112	5	7
	£693	4	10

HUGH C. BAKER, } DISTRICT
 THOMAS M. SIMONS, } AUDITORS.

AUDITORS' OFFICE, GORE DISTRICT, }
 Hamilton, 25th January, 1848. }

BALANCE STATEMENT

Dr.

Of the Books of the Gore District, on 31st December, 1847.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Henry Reasley, late Treasurer, - - -				3,265	19	13	Debentures outstanding, viz. :—						
James Kirkpatrick, Treasurer, - - -				2,235	0	10½	General, - - - - -	7,703	0	0			
Assessment of 1842, - - - - -	17	11	11¾				Waterdown Bridge, - - - - -	250	0	0			
Do. 1844, - - - - -	4	0	11				Dundas and Binkley Road, - - -	1,900	0	0			
Do. 1845, - - - - -	46	10	5½				Nassagaweya and Nelson Road, - -	250	0	0			
Do. 1846, - - - - -	58	3	3¾								10,103	0	0
Indian Department, - - - - -				126	6	8	Lunatic Asylum, - - - - -				646	9	7½
Township Superintendents, - - - - -	693	4	10	5	1	6	School Money, - - - - -				1,440	16	5½
District do. - - - - -	1,944	6	2¾				Fines, - - - - -				98	12	0
				2,637	11	0¾	Wild Land Tax, - - - - -				394	6	4
Waterdown Bridge, - - - - -	214	8	0				By-Law 94, - - - - -				189	10	8
Dundas and Binkley Road, - - - -	1,771	7	7				Assessment of 1847 (13 Townships,) -				2,605	5	0½
Nassagaweya and Nelson Road, - - -	5	16	9										
				1,991	12	4							
Balance against the District, - - -				5,216	8	6½							
				15,478	0	1					15,478	0	1

AUDITORS' OFFICE, GORE DISTRICT,)
Hamilton, 26th January, 1848. }

HUGH C. BAKER,) DISTRICT
THOMAS M. SIMONS,) AUDITORS.

By-Law 94, Balances, 31st December, 1847.

	Dr.	Cr.
Barton, - - - - -		4 17 2½
Brantford, - - - - -	25 0 0½	
Beverly, - - - - -	0 0 0½	
Dumfries, - - - - -		144 17 6½
Esquesing, - - - - -		0 5 4½
Flamboro' West, - - - - -	23 5 6½	
Glanford, - - - - -		0 0 0½
Nassagaweya, - - - - -		3 15 8½
Nelson, - - - - -		67 6 8½
Puslinch, - - - - -	8 17 1	
Saltfleet, - - - - -		5 7 7
Trafalgar, - - - - -	45 13 5½	
Oneida, - - - - -		29 13 0½
Seneca, - - - - -		36 3 7½
		292 6 10
Deduct Debit, - - -		102 16 2
		£189 10 8

Wild Land Tax, Balances, 31st December, 1847.

Ancaster, ...	17 13 10
Binbrook, ...	33 3 9½
Beverly, ...	44 6 4½
Barton, ...	1 0 3½
Esquesing, ...	29 5 8½
Flamboro' East, ...	25 14 0½
Flamboro' West, ...	32 3 7½
Glanford, ...	5 19 4½
Nassagaweya, ...	4 9 5½
Nelson, ...	29 9 1
Saltfleet, ...	21 14 0
Trafalgar, ...	31 13 1
Undivided, ...	5 10 4½
Wellington District, ...	112 3 3½
	£394 6 4

Fines, Balances, 31st December, 1847.

Ancaster, ...	1 13 7
Brantford, ...	27 17 10
Binbrook, ...	1 18 5
Beverly, ...	3 16 10
Dumfries, ...	27 17 9
Flamboro' East, ...	1 8 8
Flamboro' West, ...	0 5 7
Nelson, ...	3 13 7
Onondaga, ...	3 13 3
Seneca, ...	5 0 9
Saltfleet, ...	0 19 3
Trafalgar, ...	20 6 6
	£98 12 0

AUDITORS' OFFICE, GORE DISTRICT, }
 Hamilton, 29th January, 1848. }

HUGH C. BAKER, } DISTRICT
 THOS. M. SIMONS, } AUDITORS.

Report of Committee on Petition of James Applebee.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Applebee, Esquire, President of the Trafalgar, Esquesing, and Erin Plank Road Company,

BEG LEAVE TO REPORT :—

Your Committee would beg leave to state, that during the Second Session of the Second Parliament of this Province a Company was formed, and obtained a Charter, for the purpose of constructing the above Road, which, in the opinion of your Committee, is a work, the completion of which, is much to be desired, believing it to be of very great and paramount importance to that populous and growing part of this District, Your Committee would beg to acquaint the Council, that the design of the said Charter is to make a good and sufficient Plank Road from the Town of Oakville, on Lake Ontario, (being one of the best and most commodious harbours on the north shore of the Lake,) to the Townships in rear.

Your Committee forbear on the present occasion to trouble the Council with any lengthy remarks tending to show the prosperity and increasing wealth and importance of that section of country, but would beg leave to refer the Council to the accompanying statistical document prepared and furnished by Robert R. Chisholm, Esquire, Collector of Customs at the said port, from which it will appear, that the Imports and Exports at the said port, in 1842, were as follows :—

Imports, £7,963 12s. 6d. ; Exports, £6,779 7s. 6d., and in the year 1847, increased to the large amount ; of Imports, £16,825 10s. 0d. ; Exports, £26,784 6s. 6d.

Your Committee would earnestly hope that means be immediately adopted to carry the said work into effect as soon as existing difficulties may be removed, inasmuch as from the wretched state of the said Road, in the fall of the year, a very great portion of the Agricultural produce of the Country adjacent to, and in rear of said Road, now finds its way to the markets of the Home District, and although your Committee feel gratified to perceive every portion of the

Province progressing in wealth and importance, yet your Committee feel it their duty to recommend every means to be taken in the first instance, to promote the welfare of the Gore District.

Your Committee would further beg leave to state, that from a document laid before them, and compiled with much care, the Tolls on the said Road, in the event of its completion, will not only, in due time pay the interest on the sum required, being only £5,000, but also provide a fund for the repayment of the amount aforesaid.

Your Committee regret, that from the nature of the Charter of the said Company, the District Council is precluded from taking Stock in said Company, and would suggest that the Council would require that the said Company should make application to the Legislature to amend the said Charter.

Your Committee regret, that in consequence of the provisions of the Charter not providing that the District Council of this District shall, or may take Stock in the said Company, they cannot recommend the Council to co-operate at present with the views of the Company, as set forth in the Petition of their President.

Your Committee would, in conclusion, recommend that the District Surveyor be directed by the Warden to Survey and make an Estimate of the cost of carrying the said improvement into effect.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WHITE,

CHAIRMAN.

ALEX. McNAUGHTON,
THOS. EASTERBROOK,

COMMITTEE ROOM,
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hamilton, February 9, 1848.

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN
AND KINCARDINE, Governor General of British North
America, &c., &c., &c., in Council.*

The Memorial of the Gore District Municipal Council,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That your Memorialists, at the February Session of the Council last year, had the honor of addressing your Excellency in Council, on the subject of the Tolls and Toll-Gates on the Hamilton and Port Dover Road, complaining of the unequal and unjust exactions to which those travelling the Hamilton end of the Road were subjected.

That Memorial received favorable consideration, and the grievances therein complained of were in great part removed, by placing the Gates more in accordance with the 9th Victoria, Cap. 37, establishing the Gates at distances of about six miles, and making the Bridge Gate a check on the one north and *vice versa*; but your Memorialists regret to find that after proclamation was made for tenders to farm the Gates and Tolls then placed and arranged, and let accordingly, they have since been removed to places more unjust and burdensome than where first complained of by your Memorialists. By the present arrangement four Tolls are exacted from the inhabitants of South Caledonia, a distance of twelve miles on the road to Hamilton, and another Toll for the use of the road two miles south, while those residing at Port Dover can travel twenty-seven miles on that end of the same road for four Tolls only, besides a separate Toll has been established over what the present lessee contracted for, so that he has a bonus of a Gate, at the expense of those travelling the road.

Your Memorialists find, that by the 7th Clause of the 10th and 11th Victoria, Cap. 24, authority is given to the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Commissioners, to place the Gates on the roads under control of

the Government, in such places as they may think proper, and it appearing to your Memorialists, that however well disposed to do justice to all parties in the matter, the Commissioners at the seat of Government cannot at all times make proper decisions, from the want of sufficient local information on the subject.

Your Memorialists would therefore pray your Excellency would be graciously pleased to adopt some mode of regulating and adjusting the Gates and Tolls of the public Roads, by the appointment of Commissioners in the localities, for this purpose or otherwise, as to your Excellency may seem meet.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
4th February, 1848.

*To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of
Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled.*

The Memorial of the Gore District Municipal Council, in
Council Assembled,

HUMBLY SHOWETH,

That an Advertisement appeared in the *Official Gazette* of this Province, giving notice that an application will be made to the Legislature at its next Session, to detach from this District, certain Townships therein named, for the purpose of forming a new District.

Your Memorialists pray that your Honorable House will not allow the said Townships to be separated from this District, inasmuch as several populous and wealthy Townships have lately been detached therefrom to assist in the formation of new Districts, thereby greatly reducing the resources of the District, while at the same time the expenditure has been very little lessened.

And your Memorialists have good reason to apprehend, that if the separation is made, other applications will follow, which may show as good reasons for a further division of the District as the present application.

Your Memorialists also beg leave to represent to your Honorable Body, that this District is still in arrear for a large sum for the erection of the present District Gaol and Court House, and your Memorialists have been repeatedly and urgently called upon by reports of Grand Juries and otherwise, to expend a further large sum of money in the improvement of the Gaol, which improvement your Memorialists will feel themselves inadequate to make should such a populous and wealthy part of the District be separated from it.

Your Memorialists would also respectfully represent, that the present limits of this District are not so large as to make it inconvenient for the inhabitants of the most distant Townships to attend at the District Town, and that those Townships praying to be separated are not so far distant from the District Town as other Townships of the District.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th February, 1848.

*To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in Provincial
Parliament Assembled.*

The Memorial of the Gore District Municipal Council,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That your Memorialists are desirous of remunerating the Warden of this District for the onerous duties required of him as such, and, whereas doubts have arisen, whether, under the Act for the Establishment of Municipal Councils in this Province, it is in the power of your Memorialists, under the said Act, to do so. They most respectfully pray your Honorable House would so amend the said Act, as to remove all doubts on the subject, and thereby enable the several District Municipal Councils to grant such remuneration to their respective Wardens, as they shall deem proper.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th February, 1848.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
GORE DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Passed, February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 195.

To Macadamise or otherwise improve the Road leading from the City of Hamilton to the Eastern Boundary of the Village of Stoney Creek, on the Grimsby Road.

WHEREAS, a Plan, Report, and Estimate have been made by the District Surveyor, which Report and Estimate have been examined and approved of by the Board of Works, as required by the 46th Section of the Act of the 4th and 5th Victoria, Chapter 10, for Macadamising the main Road from the City of Hamilton to the eastern boundary of the Gore District, leading to Queenston;

And whereas, it appears that the sum of £14,632 would be required for Macadamising said road;

And whereas, it is inexpedient to Macadamise the whole distance named, but highly expedient and necessary to improve and Macadamise half of said distance, namely, from the City of Hamilton to the eastern boundary of the Village of Stoney Creek, and that the sum of £6,000 will be required for Macadamising and improving said distance, being six miles, and for building Culverts, Bridges, and also Toll Houses and Gates.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under

the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the Warden of the Gore District Council be authorised to raise, on the credit of the District, and on the credit of the Tolls hereafter mentioned, by Debentures or otherwise; such Debentures to be signed by the Treasurer, and counter-signed by the Warden or Chairman, a sum of money not exceeding £6,000, in sums not less than £100 each, and redeemable in eight years, which sum, or such portion thereof as shall be required, shall be expended under the superintendence of the District Surveyor, for the purpose heretofore mentioned, and also, for the erection of Toll Houses and Gates; the said money to be paid from time to time as the work progresses, under the authority, and by the directions of the Warden of the District, John Williamson, Thomas Waddel, and John O. Hatt.

And be it further enacted, That the following Rates and Tolls be charged, levied, and collected, viz. :—

	C'y.
For every Wagon, Cart, Carriage, Sleigh, or other vehicle drawn by two Horses, Oxen or Mules,.....	4d.
For every additional Horse, Ox, or Mule,.....	1
For every Wagon, Cart, Carriage, Sleigh, or other vehicle drawn by one Horse, Ox, or Mule,.....	2
Saddle Horses, each,.....	1½
Bulls, Oxen, or Cows, each,.....	6½
Sheep, Goats, or Pigs, each,.....	0½

The said Tolls or Rates to be paid each time passing through the Toll Gates.

That the Tollbar-keeper shall not be obliged to furnish change, and that this notice be placed on a board, stating the list of Tolls, and that any person or persons evading Tolls shall be liable to be fined by any Justice of the Peace, not exceeding the sum of two pounds, together with costs, which fine shall be recoverable in a summary way, as all other fines are levied and collected.

That the Tollkeeper's name shall be painted on a board with black letters, at least two inches in size.

And further, That the Governor-General and suite, and persons attending a Funeral, or going to, or coming from their usual places of worship, be exempt from said Tolls.

And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the District Council shall, from time to time, as may be required, appoint a fit and proper person as Tollkeeper on said road, or may, if they think proper, rent or lease the said Toll-Gates, giving the usual notice required by law in leasing other Gates in the District; such person or persons who may be appointed Tollkeeper, to give good and sufficient security for the payment of all sums of money he may, from time to time receive or collect for Tolls, or such rent as may be agreed upon to be paid for the same; the amount and sufficiency of such securities to be approved of by the District Council.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of £6,000 shall be redeemable in eight years, with legal interest thereon, from the date of the issuing of such Debenture or Debentures, such interest to be paid half-yearly, at the Gore Bank, or such other chartered Bank as the Treasurer of this District may keep an account with; said interest to be paid on the first of July and the first of January in each and every year; and that the said Debentures shall not be sold below par value.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That no Toll shall be collected on said road, until the Warden and Surveyor of this District shall certify that the improvement on said road is such, that Toll should be collected thereon.

Be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for this Council, from time to time, as they may think proper, to regulate the Tolls, by increasing or diminishing the same.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the General Funds of this District be, and are hereby pledged for the payment of the said sum of £6,000, and also for the legal interest thereon, on the days and times hereinbefore mentioned and provided for, and also the Tolls to be collected on the said road.

SAMUEL CLARKE,
Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hamilton, 8th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 196.

To Amend By-Law No. 181.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to amend By-Law No. 181, in order to secure the more harmonious working of the Councils of the Wellington and Gore Districts, in the improvement of the Brock Road leading from Hamilton to the capital of the Wellington District.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Sixth Clause of said By-Law No. 181, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That the Committee appointed in said By-Law No. 181, to carry its provisions into effect, shall, in conjunction with the Committee appointed by the Wellington District, proceed actually to commence the making of the said road, as soon as the Committee shall be satisfied that they have sufficient funds to warrant them in doing so, and shall still continue to raise funds, and issue Debentures to pay contractors in part, or in whole, as hereinbefore mentioned, but shall not implicate the District by borrowing money until they have a reasonable prospect of obtaining as much as shall enable them to finish so much of said road as shall warrant them to place a Toll-Gate thereon.

SAMUEL CLARKE,
Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hamilton, 8th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 197.

To Provide for Expenses of the District for the Current year.

WHEREAS, the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds is required to meet the current expenses

of the present year, and it is expedient and necessary that the same should be granted,

Be it therefore enacted, By the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That there be raised and levied for the current year, the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds Currency, to meet the following expenses :—

The sum of £360 for the payment of Interest on £6,000, Debentures, outstanding.

The sum of £350 for the payment of Assessors' and Collectors' fees.

The sum of £300 for the payment of Treasurer's salary.

The sum of £125 for payment of Clerk's salary.

The sum of £200, for payment of Surveyor's salary.

The sum of £30 for payment of two Auditors, £15 each.

The sum of £150 for Lunatics under the direction of Quarter Sessions.

The sum of £90 being salaries of 18 Township Clerks.

The sum of £95 to the Clerk of the Peace, for making out Assessment and Collecting Rolls.

The sum of £25 for Wolf scalps.

The sum of £150 for Printing.

The sum of £25 for Stationery and Books.

The sum of £700 being one-third expenses of Administration of Justice.

The sum of £100 for Warden to meet disbursements.

The sum of £160, Councillors' wages.

The sum of £1,200 towards liquidation of District debt.

The sum of £325 for contingencies, including fuel and postage.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That all Land within the said District, liable to be Assessed, be, and are hereby Assessed at 1d. per acre, per annum, and also 1d. in the pound, on all rateable property other than Land, in the District, aforesaid, according to the Assessed

value thereof, for the payment of the said sum of money mentioned in the first clause of this By-Law.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of 1d. on the acre on all Land, and 1d. on the pound upon all property other than Land, aforesaid, shall be raised, levied, and collected in the same manner as Rates and Assessments have heretofore been raised, levied, and collected, by laws now in force, and shall be in lieu of the Rates Assessed and apportioned by the Court of Quarter Sessions, under, and by virtue of the 7th Section of 59th George III., Chapter 7, provided always, nevertheless, that this By-Law shall not interfere with, or repeal By-Law No. 94.

SAMUEL CLARKE, *Warden*.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Hamilton, 9th February, 1848.

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BY-LAW, No. 198.

*For the Payment of Salaries to District and Township Officers  
for the present year*

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary that the District and Township Officers should receive due compensation for their services,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the Salaries of the District and Township Officers for the current year be as follows :—

|                                           |   |   |   |              |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|
| The Treasurer's salary,                   | - | - | - | £300         |
| The District Surveyor's salary,           | - | - | - | 200          |
| The District Clerk's salary,              | - | - | - | 125          |
| The District Superintendent's salary,     | - | - | - | 150          |
| Two District Auditors' salary, at the sum |   |   |   | of £15 each, |
|                                           | - | - | - | 30           |

That each Township Clerk be paid the sum of Five Pounds per annum, on his complying strictly with the law, in reporting the names of all defaulters who may have been appointed Overseers of Highways, and who have not made their returns according to law.

And be it enacted, That the Warden issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the salaries of the different District and Township Officers, as stated, for which this By-Law shall be a sufficient warrant and authority to the Treasurer of this District, for the payment of the same; to be paid quarterly to the District Officers.

SAMUEL CLARKE,  
*Warden.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Hamilton, 9th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 199.

*To Amend By-Law No. 23.*

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to repeal part of By-Law No. 23, passed at the February Session 1843,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That so much of the 3rd Clause of said By-Law, as requires the attendance of any Road Surveyor on this Council, in the following words:—"And it shall be the duty of said Surveyor to attend the Council in person, with such report, in order to give any information or evidence that may be required," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SAMUEL CLARKE,  
*Warden.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Hamilton, 9th February, 1848.

## BY-LAW, No. 200.

*For the Commutation of Statute Labour in the Village of Caledonia.*

WHEREAS, the landholders and inhabitants of Caledonia, in the Township of Seneca, have, by their Petition, prayed for the commutation of the Statute Labour respectively performable by them, for the period of three years, at the rate of 2s. 6d. Currency, per diem, for the purpose of more effectually improving the roads and streets in said village, and its vicinity.

And whereas, it is desirable and proper to grant the prayer of said Petition, for the furtherance of the objects of the Petitioners.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this By-Law the Statute Labour respectively performable by the landholders and inhabitants in that part of the Village of Caledonia situated in the Township of Seneca, shall be, and is hereby commuted for the period of three years; and that in lieu of the usual Statute Labour required of them to be performed, each person within the limits of said Village of Caledonia, within the Township of Seneca aforesaid, shall pay in money, at the rate of 2s. 6d. per diem, for the period of three years, from, and after the passing of this By-Law, for the Statute Labour required to be performed by such persons, to the officer or officers hereinafter mentioned; and such commutation money shall be paid at any time when demanded, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of October, in each and every year, and to the proper officer hereinafter mentioned.

2nd. And be it enacted, by authority aforesaid, That a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three individuals of those liable to pay commutation money within the limits aforesaid, shall be annually chosen by the inhabitants liable to pay commutation money within the limits aforesaid, at the

annual Township Meeting, and also one liable to pay commutation money as aforesaid, to fill the office of Overseer of Highways within the limits aforesaid, and no person shall have a voice in electing said Board of Directors and Overseer, except those paying commutation money, and residing within said limits.

3rd. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That failing, the inhabitants within the limits aforesaid, at their annual Township Meeting, electing said Board of Directors and Overseer annually, in the manner herein before provided for, during the term of this By-Law, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants paying or liable to pay commuted rates as aforesaid, to meet in said Village of Caledonia, and make said appointments from the inhabitants paying commutation money, within the limits aforesaid, annually, when such default shall be made; and a return of the appointments so made to the Township Clerk, of the Township of Seneca, shall be conclusive and effectual.

4th. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the following individuals are hereby appointed a Board of Directors for the current year, for the purpose of this Act, paying commutation money, and resident within the limits aforesaid, viz. :--Richard Olmstead, William Macpherson, and George Murray; and Peter Hess, also residing within the limits aforesaid, and appointed at the last Township Meeting one of the Overseers of Highways for said Township of Seneca, is hereby appointed an Overseer of Highways within said limits, for the current year, with the powers hereinafter mentioned.

5th. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Directors, to take a general superintendence and direction of all matters under this By-Law, to authorise and enforce the collection of all commuted monies required to be raised under this By-Law, to direct the expenditure of the same for the improvement of the roads and streets within said limits, in such a manner as to the majority of them shall seem most advantageous for the general good; to direct the proceedings of the Overseer and give him all necessary instructions for the performance of the duties of his office; to sue for, and collect all monies

due from defaulters ; to contract with all parties in respect to forming plank side-walks ; to open up, and keep in repair the various streets, bridging, draining, &c. ; and to give a full and detailed account of their proceedings under this By-Law, annually, and an account of all monies collected, and how disbursed, under oath, (which oath may be administered by any magistrate of the Gore District,) to the Municipal Council of the Gore District, at its first Session in the year following the one in which they hold office ; and said Board of Directors shall hand any balance of monies in their hands, at the time of making their report, to their successors in office, when appointed, together with all papers, books, accounts, vouchers, &c., appertaining to their office.

6th. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the said Board of Directors shall, in each and every year, during the term of this By-Law, appoint one of themselves, to be a Secretary and Treasurer.

7th. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the act or acts of the majority of said Board of Directors shall be legal and binding in all cases.

8th. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Board of Directors shall have authority and control over the commuted monies of the year, for which they are appointed, only, also, of any balances of monies that may come into their hands from their predecessors.

9th. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That besides the streets in said Village of Caledonia, the main leading road from the Village of Seneca, commencing at Christopher Young's house, and from thence along the Grand River, passing through Caledonia to Lot No. 30, on the front of the Grand River, shall be under the control of said Board of Directors, and shall be maintained and kept in repair from said commuted money, together with the Statute Labour of those living along said line of road, and not residents in said village.

10th. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Overseer of Highways, appointed under this By-Law, in each and every year, to collect said commuted monies, and pay the same over as it may be collected from time to time, to the Treasurer of said Board

of Directors; and, in case any person or persons liable to perform Statute Labour within said limits, shall neglect or refuse to pay the commuted rate or rates, within six days after he, she, or they have been called upon by said Overseer so to do, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of 5s. per day, to be recovered upon complaint of said Board of Directors, or the majority of them, (the Overseer proving the demand) by warrant under the hand and seal of a Magistrate, by distress, and sale of the goods and chattels of the person so offending, rendering the overplus, if any there be, to the party, after deducting the penalty and legal charges attending such distress and sale; and the imposing of any such fine and penalty on any person shall not in any wise release such person from paying the commuted rate or rates aforesaid, but he, she, or they shall be liable to pay the same at any time within the year then current, when called upon by the Overseer, or any one of the Board of Directors, as though no such penalty had been imposed; and any person or persons in default after the expiration of the year in which said commuted rates are due or owing, shall be sued in the Division Court, by the Board of Directors, for said year.

11th. That the Overseer shall, at all times, act under the direction of said Board of Directors, and if he should at any time neglect or refuse to perform his duties of Overseer in a faithful and judicious manner, or refuse to collect said commutation monies, and pay the same over as aforesaid, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than 5s., nor more than five pounds, to be recovered with costs, on the complaint of the majority of said Board of Directors, in the same manner that persons are under this By-Law, who neglect or refuse to pay the commuted rates; and the imposing of any such fine or penalty shall not release such Overseer from the further performance of his duties under this By-Law.

12th. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That in case of sickness or death, or removal from the Township of any one of said Board of Directors or Overseer, during the year for which they are appointed, it shall, and may be lawful for any one of the remaining members of said Board of Directors, to fill up such vacancy or vacancies, from among

the inhabitants paying commuted rates within the limits aforesaid; and the first notification to the Township Clerk in writing of any such appointment shall be legal and binding.

13th. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That for the protection of any Plank side-walks that may be formed under this By-Law, and for the protection of any other work or improvement done or executed under this By-Law, any person or persons either wilfully or maliciously damaging, injuring, or otherwise obstructing the same, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not less than 5s. nor more than £5, for each offence, to be recovered on complaint of any inhabitant paying commuted rates within said limits, in the manner above stated; and no person shall ride or drive on the Plank side-walks, (except at crossing places,) under a like penalty for every such offence, and to be recovered in like manner.

14th. That all fines imposed and collected under this By-Law shall be applied for the benefit of the streets and roads within the limits aforesaid.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

*Warden.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

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BY-LAW, No. 201.

*For Assessing the several Townships in the Gore District, for School purposes, for the year 1848.*

WHEREAS, the sum of £2,382 8s. 7d. is required for the support and maintenance of Common Schools in the several Townships of the District of Gore, for the current year, and it is expedient and necessary the same should be granted,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, now in Council assembled, under, and by virtue of

an Act of the Provincial Parliament of this Province, and by virtue of other Acts in amendment of the same, and also, by virtue of an Act passed in the Ninth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada."

And it is hereby enacted, by authority of the same, That there be raised, levied, and collected, for Common School purposes, the several sums of money, in the several and respective Townships hereinafter named, that is to say,

|                                         |   |                 |   |        |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--------|----|----|
| In the Township of Ancaster, the sum of |   |                 |   | £173   | 0  | 6  |
| "                                       | " | Barton,         | " | 73     | 11 | 9  |
| "                                       | " | Saltfleet,      | " | 121    | 8  | 0  |
| "                                       | " | Beverly,        | " | 166    | 12 | 4  |
| "                                       | " | Brantford,      | " | 323    | 15 | 8  |
| "                                       | " | Dumfries,       | " | 354    | 16 | 10 |
| "                                       | " | Esquesing,      | " | 207    | 2  | 9  |
| "                                       | " | Binbrook,       | " | 60     | 17 | 1  |
| "                                       | " | East Flamboro', | " | 73     | 11 | 9  |
| "                                       | " | West Flamboro', | " | 125    | 0  | 0  |
| "                                       | " | Nelson,         | " | 163    | 3  | 8  |
| "                                       | " | Glanford,       | " | 63     | 6  | 3  |
| "                                       | " | Nassagaweya,    | " | 76     | 18 | 9  |
| "                                       | " | Onondaga,       | " | 54     | 0  | 4  |
| "                                       | " | Trafalgar,      | " | 247    | 10 | 11 |
| "                                       | " | Seneca,         | " | 69     | 1  | 5  |
| "                                       | " | Oneida,         | " | 28     | 10 | 7  |
|                                         |   |                 |   | £2,382 | 8  | 7  |

And be it further enacted, That all Land, as also all Rateable Property other than Land, liable by law to be Assessed in the respective Townships in this District, shall be, and are hereby Assessed, one-half on each, for the payment of the said several and respective sums of money above mentioned.

And be it further enacted, That the said Rates shall be raised, levied, and collected in the same manner as other Rates are now levied and collected by the laws now in force, and when collected, to be paid over by the respective Collectors to the District Superintendent, as provided by law.

And be it further enacted, That this By-Law shall continue in force for one year, and no longer.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

*Warden.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 202.

*To Assess various School Sections for the erection of School Houses, &c.*

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to provide means for the erection and repairs of certain School Houses, as well as for the liquidation of debts contracted for said purposes, in various Townships of this District,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That there be raised, levied, and collected for the purposes aforesaid, in the several School Sections hereinafter mentioned, respectively, one-half on Lands, and the other half on other property now liable to Assessment, that is to say :—

|                                             |        |                                      |                                      |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| In School Section No. 8, Dumfries,          | . .    | £29 12                               | 3 to liquidate debt on School House. |
| Ditto, No. 12, ditto,                       | . .    | 50 0                                 | 0 to build School House.             |
| Ditto, No. 13, ditto,                       | . .    | 12 10                                | 0 to liquidate debt on School House. |
| Ditto, No. 15, ditto,                       | . .    | 72 0                                 | 0 to liquidate debt on School House. |
| Union ditto, No. 17 & 22 ditto and Beverly, |        | 80 0                                 | 0 to build School House.             |
| Ditto, ditto, No. 21, ditto, and            |        |                                      |                                      |
| No. 23, Beverly,                            | } 16 0 | 0 to liquidate debt on School House. |                                      |
| Ditto, No. 11, Ancaster,                    | . .    | 8 15                                 | 9 for repairs to School House.       |
| Ditto, No. 3, Binbrook,                     | . .    | 30 0                                 | 0 to build School House.             |
| Ditto, No. 2, ditto,                        | . .    | 9 15                                 | 0 to liquidate debt on School House. |
| Ditto, No. 6, Seneca,                       | . .    | 17 0                                 | 0 to build School House, and to be   |
|                                             |        |                                      | Assessed, levied, and collected so   |
|                                             |        |                                      | soon as the Deed is lodged with      |
|                                             |        |                                      | the Council.                         |
| Ditto, No. 1, Nassagaweya,                  | . .    | 5 0                                  | 0 for repairs to School House.       |
| Ditto, No. 4, Oneida,                       | . .    | 24 0                                 | 0 to build School House.             |

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That School Section No. 5, of the Township of Brantford, be Assessed in the sum of £125, for the purpose of building a School House, &c.

And be it further enacted, That the First Clause of By-Law, No. 188, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted, That School Section No. 2, West Flamboro', be Assessed in the sum of £16 10s. for the erection of a School House, and that said amount be levied on all rateable property within said School Section.

And be it further enacted, That the said amounts shall be raised, levied, and collected in the same manner and form as other rates in the District are raised, levied, and collected.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

*Warden.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

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BY-LAW, No. 203.

For Electing Township Officers for the Township of Ancaster.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary for the better regulation in the Appointment of Township Clerk, Assessor, and Collector for the Township of Ancaster,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That at every Annual Township Meeting for said Township, that the Retiring Town Clerk shall be the presiding officer until a Chairman be appointed, who shall organise the meeting.

And it is further enacted, That should more than one candidate offer to fill the office of Town Clerk, or more than one candidate for the office of Assessor, or more than one

candidate for the office of Collector, or for either of said offices, that on the requirement of any three Assessed inhabitants, being electors, and demanding a poll of the Chairman, he shall forthwith require the Town Clerk to furnish him with a Poll-Book, and become Poll-Clerk, for the enrolment of the votes of the Assessed inhabitants, and each elector may, and shall record his vote for each or either of the candidates for the offices, at the same time.

And it is further enacted, That the poll shall be kept open from 12 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the poll shall finally close, and a declaration made, according to the statute, viz. :—First, the Town Clerk, second, the Assessor, and third, the Collector ; after which, the office of Pathmasters, Pound-keeper, Town Warden, &c., as usual, at the Annual Township Meeting.

And it is further enacted, That this By-Law shall continue in force two years and no longer.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden, G. D.

DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 204.

To Amend By-Law No. 162.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to amend By-Law No. 162, in so far as relates to the giving a part of the old travelled line of road which led from the Town of Dundas to J. Binkley's,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That that part of the old road which adjoins the land of Wm. Miller, Esquire, Barrister, and Mr. Hugh Moore, Merchant, both of the Town of Dundas, shall be still kept open as a public thoroughfare.

And it is further enacted, by the authority of the same, That the Land taken from John Paterson, Esquire, to form or make a section of the new Macadamised Road, shall be paid for at a fair valuation, by two disinterested persons, the Commissioners to appoint one valuator and J. Paterson the other ; and should the two parties not agree, the two shall choose a third, whose decision shall be final.

And it is further enacted, That the price of Land, when so valued, shall be paid for out of the Funds of the District, and that the Warden be authorised by this By-Law, to issue his Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

And be it further enacted, by the authority of the same, That the amount of any such award be paid out of the sum raised under By-Law, No. 176.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden, G. D.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 205.

To establish a Road in the Township of Dumfries.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to establish a road in the 12th Concession of the Township of Dumfries, the easterly line of which may be known and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of Hugh Hunter's tavern Lot, and the northerly line of the Dundas and Waterloo Macadamised Road, thence along said Lot north, eight chains and twenty-two links to a stake ; thence north, eleven degrees, east seven chains and thirty-four links to a stake ; thence north eight degrees,

forty-five minutes west, fifty-two chains and forty-six links, more or less, to the easterly line of the road in the Township of Waterloo, leading from Galt to the Village of Newhope.

Also, that a short piece of road leading from the aforesaid road in a westerly direction across a small piece of land, being part of Lot No. 11, in the 12th Concession of said Township of Dumfries, being about twenty chains, until it intersects the Dundas and Waterloo Macadamised Road, be shut up.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by authority of the same, That the aforesaid line of road be, and the same is hereby established a public highway, to all intents and purposes, provided always, that no monies shall be taken from the District funds for the payment of the lands required for said road; said road to be forty feet wide.

And it is further enacted, That that short piece of road referred to in this By-Law, be shut up, and shall henceforth cease to be a public highway.

SAMUEL CLARKE, *Warden.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 206.

Appointing Commissioners for Macadamised Road from Mr. J. Binkley's to Dundas.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to appoint Commissioners on behalf of this Council, to take the supervision of the Macadamised Road leading from Mr. J. Binkley's to the Town of Dundas,

Be it therefore enacted, By the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under

the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That said Commissioners shall invariably be members of this Council.

And be it enacted, That the Warden, Mr. J. O. Hatt, and Mr. R. Holt, be Commissioners of said Road, to hold said office during the pleasure of this Council.

And it is further enacted, That the duties of said Commissioners shall be, to select the site of the Toll House, farm the Tolls, and make such other provisions as they conceive will be for the honor and security of this Council.

And be it enacted, That J. Paterson, Esquire, cease to be a Commissioner of said Road, from the passing of this By-Law.

And be it enacted, That the Commissioners shall make a report to this Council, at each of its half-yearly sittings.

SAMUEL CLARKE,

Warden, G. D.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 207.

To establish several Roads in the Gore District.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to establish a new line of road in the Township of Brantford, to intersect the Whiting Road, in the Township of Onondaga; and certain other roads in this District.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of the several Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, constituting and establishing the same.

1st. And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the following line shall be a public highway, to all intents and purposes, that is to say:—Commencing on the

south side of the Mohawk or Ancaster Road, on the limit between Lots No. 13 and 14; thence south 62 degrees 30 minutes, east 65 chains 30 links along the line between the said Lots; thence south 16 degrees, east 65 chains 30 links along the line between the said Lots; thence south 62 degrees 30 minutes, east 2 chains 4 links; thence north 9 degrees 5 minutes, east 34 chains 80 links; thence south 18 degrees 15 minutes, east 9 chains 20 links; thence south 2 degrees 10 minutes, west 13 chains 30 links; thence south 37 degrees 10 minutes, west 5 chains 55 links; thence south 22 degrees 30 minutes, west 8 chains 56 links, to the aforesaid Whiting Road, in the Township of Onondaga aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the aforesaid description is pursuant to a survey and plan made by Lewis Burwell, Esquire, D. P. S., and Surveyor of Highways, and that the same be of the width set forth in the report made by the said Surveyor, and that the same be, and is hereby established as a public highway, to all intents and puposes, according to such plan as aforesaid.

2nd. And be it also further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That having considered the Petition of Thos. Dyke and others, of the Township of East Flamboro', for opening a new line of road in said Township, and having a plan and survey thereof, made by Thomas A. Blythe, Esquire, D. P. S., a description of which is as follows, that is to say:—Commencing in the rere of the 2nd Concession, and at the distance of 24 feet 9 inches from the north-easterly angle of Lot No. 7; thence south 45 degrees, east 14 chains, more or less, to the intersection of the present travelled road, leading from the Village of Waterdown to Hamilton and Wellington Square; the said road being 3 rods wide, that is to say, 24 feet 9 inches on each side of the line above described, from the place of beginning to the end, according to the plan that accompanies the said description.

3rd. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That for, and notwithstanding anything set forth in this By-Law, none of the General Funds of the District shall be taken in compensation, or paid to parties for land taken for the said lines of road set forth in this By-Law.

And whereas, having duly considered the plan and report of Lewis Burwell, Esquire, D. P. Surveyor, and having approved of the same, for establishing a road in the Township of Brantford.

4th. And it is hereby enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the following line be established as a public highway, that is to say:—Commencing on the centre of the old Mount Pleasant Road, leading from Heaton's Mill to the War Road, at the intersection of the said road with the road allowance, between the 2nd and 3rd Concession east of the Mount Pleasant Road, in the said Township of Brantford, thence south 73 degrees 40 minutes, west 7 chains and 35 links along the said road; thence south 82 degrees 40 minutes, west 8 chains more or less, to the intersection of the said line with the road called the War Road; the said road to be 40 feet wide, that is to say, 20 feet on each side of the above described lines.

And be it further enacted, That the road now open and used by the public, through the land owned by Richard Cleaver, other than the description made and given, as aforesaid, be and is hereby shut up, and the said Richard Cleaver, may use, and occupy the said road allowance, in lieu of the land taken for road, according to a survey made by Lewis Burwell, Esquire, D. P. S., and that said line of road be, and is hereby established as a public highway, to all intents and purposes.

And be it further enacted, That the said Richard Cleaver, shall not be entitled to any further compensation for the land taken for such road; any By-Law passed by this Council to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, That the said road now open shall not be shut up until the said Richard Cleaver, shall relinquish all claim to the land required for the said road hereinbefore described by Lewis Burwell, Esquire.

And whereas, it is expedient and necessary that a new line of road be established in the Township of Brantford, according to the survey of Robert W. Kerr, Esquire, District Surveyor.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same,

That the following line shall be a public highway, to all intents and purposes, that is to say:—Commencing on the easterly line of the Brantford and Mount Pleasant Road, at the distance of 20 feet, on a course of south 54 degrees 30 minutes, west from the north-westerly angle of Lot No. 9, in the first range of Lots east of the Brantford and Mount Pleasant Road; thence south 62 degrees 15 minutes, east or parallel to the northerly limit of Lot No. 9, 37 chains 50 links, more or less, to pposite the north-easterly angle of land belonging to David Perrin; thence north 27 degrees 45 minutes, east 20 feet to a stake; thence south 62 degrees 15 minutes, east 142 chains and 20 links, more or less, to the road called the War Road; the said road to be 40 feet in width, that is to say, 20 feet on each side of the above described line.

Whereas, having duly considered the Petition of W. N. Alger and others, in the Township of Onondaga,

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the following line of road shall be a public highway, to all intents and purposes, viz.:—Commencing in the centre of the Plank Road at the north-east angle of the Grand River Navigation Company's Reserve; thence south 13 degrees, east 30 chains and 65 links; thence south 3 degrees, east 10 chains and 68 links; thence south 8 degrees and 30 minutes, east 13 chains and 24 links, to the limit between Lots No. 3 and 4, in the 3rd Concession, and 1 chain to an angle; thence south 13 degrees and 45 minutes, east 22 chains and 82 links to the northerly edge of a ravine; thence south 13 degrees, east 33 chains and 50 links, to the limits between Lots No. 8 and 9; same course 23 chains and 50 links, to the centre of a ravine; thence south 32 degrees and 30 minutes, west 89 chains, to the centre of the allowance for road between Lots No. 19 and 20, in the 3rd Concession aforesaid; thence south 62 degrees and 45 minutes, west 20 chains and 30 links, to the centre of the present travelled road first above mentioned, and at an angle in the same, in the said Lot No. 20.

And be it further enacted, That said road shall be 20 feet in width, each side of the above courses.

SAMUEL CLARKE, *Warden, G. D.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 208.

To provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Council, &c. &c.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Municipal Council of the Gore District during the present Session,

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, now in Council assembled, under, and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament of this Province, entitled "An Act for the better Internal Government of that part of this Province, which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein," and by virtue of another Act in amendment thereof.

And it is hereby enacted, by authority of the same Acts, That the sum of £150 is hereby appropriated from the General Funds of this District, to defray the Contingent Expenses of this Council, for, and during the present Session.

And it is hereby further enacted, by the authority of the same, That the Warden do issue his Warrant upon the Treasurer, for all such sums as may from time to time be voted for this purpose, by any resolution of this Council, not exceeding in the whole the amount thus appropriated, and that this By-Law shall be sufficient warrant and authority to the Treasurer of this District for payment of the same.

SAMUEL CLARKE, *Warden, G. D.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hamilton, 10th February, 1848.

BY-LAW, No. 209.

To establish a new line of Road along the Indian Line between the Townships of Binbrook and Seneca, and also between the Township of Ancaster and the Townships of Onondaga and Brantford.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to establish a road along the Indian line, between the Townships of Binbrook

and Seneca, as laid down in a plan or diagram, by the District Surveyor, filed in this Council, and dated January, 1848, a description of which is as follows, that is to say :—Commencing on the said Indian line, opposite the allowance of road, between the Townships of Glanford and Binbrook ; thence south 62 degrees 30 minutes, east along the aforesaid Indian line, 485 chains 54 links, more or less, to the road allowance, between the Townships of Binbrook and Caistor ; the said road to be 66 feet in width, that is to say, 33 feet on each side of the above described line.

And, whereas, it is also expedient and necessary to establish a road along the Indian line, between the Township of Ancaster and the Townships of Onondaga and Brantford, as laid down in a plan or diagram, by the District Surveyor, a description of which is as follows, that is to say :—Commencing on the said Indian line at the road allowance, between the Townships of Glanford and Ancaster ; thence alongside said Indian line, in the direction north, 62 degrees 30 minutes, west 620 chains and 20 links, more or less, to the easterly line of the Hamilton and Brantford Plank Road ; the said road to be 66 feet in width, that is to say, 33 feet on each side of the above described line.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Gore District Municipal Council, now in Council assembled, under, and by virtue of an Act of the Provincial Parliament of this Province, entitled “ An Act to provide for the better Internal Government of that part of this Province, which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local or Municipal Authorities therein,” and by virtue of another Act in amendment thereof.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the aforesaid line of road be, and the same is hereby established a public highway, to all intents and purposes.

And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That none of the General Funds of the District be applied for payment of damages sustained by reason of the said road crossing the private property of any individual.

SAMUEL CLARKE, *Warden, G. D.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th February, 1848.

