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FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, June 1st 1858.

The Council met pursuant to notice from the Warden

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Present—Messrs. Bartlett, Brabazon, Boynton, Campbell, Dryden, Ewers, Gamble, Galloway, Hodgson, McDougall, Ratcliff, Spalding, Smith, Tremayne, Wideman, White.

The Warden read the following communications :

1st. From the Clerk of the Peace, enclosing Presentment made at the Spring Assizes, 1858.

2nd. From the Office of Clerk of the Peace, with Presentment from Quarter Sessions of the Peace, March, 1858.

3rd. Extract of Report made by the Council of United

Counties of York and Peel, in reference to a Bridge over the Black River, and copy of Resolution ; together with copies of letters from the Warden of this County, in reference thereto.

4th. From Assistant Provincial Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of letter from the Warden, enclosing Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the examination of the new Municipal Bill.

5th. Petition from Charles Payne, of Reach, praying to be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for this County.

6th. Communication from William Irons, requesting that he may be appointed to the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

7th. From the County Clerk, in reference to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Pentland, of the office of Local Superintendent for Oshawa.

8th. Two Special Reports from the County Auditors were presented by the Warden, and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves that the Treasurer furnish this Council with an account of the monies received from the several Municipalities for the year 1857, with the dates of the several payments and the amount still due, if any.

Carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves that during the present Session, the Warden do leave the Chair at half-past Twelve o'Clock, Noon, for one hour, and at the hour of Six, p. m., for one hour.

Carried.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves that the Council do now proceed to ballot for a Special Committee of seven, for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Rolls for 1857.

Carried,

The Council proceeded to ballot, and the Warden declared the Committee to be composed of Messrs. Brabazon, Dryden Galloway, Hodgson, McDougall, White, Radcliff.

Mr. Thompson, Reeve of Brock, entered the Council and took his seat.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Spalding gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for a Special Committee to examine into and report to the Council, the Special Reports of the County Auditors, presented this day to the Council.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moves that when this Council adjourns on Saturday next, it stands adjourned *sine die*.

Lost.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of Robert Phillips, praying for longer time for the payment of his land purchased from the County Council.—Mr. Galloway.

On motion of Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, the Council adjourned.

Adjourned.

Approved,

D. G. HEWETT,

*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,

*County Clerk.*

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SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Roll called.

Members all present with the exception of Mr. Spears and

The Warden read and presented to the Council the following communications :

1st. From the Registrar, asking for assistance to journalize certain documents in the office of Registrar.

2nd. Report from Special Commissioners appointed by the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and County of Ontario, to examine the Black River Bridge on the Town line between the Townships of Scott and Georgina.

3rd. Statement from Treasurer, of all Taxes paid by the several Municipalities during the year 1857, as required by the resolution of Council yesterday.

4th. County Engineer's Report, for 1858.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of John Black and 30 others praying for aid to construct the Centre Road—Mr. Brabazon.

Of Thomas Colleran and 47 others praying for aid for the same purpose—Mr. Brabazon.

Of Peter Carmichael and 36 others praying for aid for the same purpose—Mr. Brabazon.

Of Richard Smith and 144 others praying for aid for the same purpose—Mr. Ewers.

Of Francis Rusnell and 126 others praying for aid for the same purpose—Mr. Ewers.

Of Charles Robinson and 135 others praying that the Council

complete the Centre Road from the 4th Concession, Reach to Narrow's Bridge, together with a resolution adopted by the Council of Mara and Rama in reference thereto—Mr. McDougall.

Of William Ward and 504 others praying for aid in the improvement of Brock Street, and its being assumed by the Council as a County Work—Mr. Hodgson.

Of Henry Brethor and others of the Township of Brock praying for aid to construct a Bridge across the Black River—Mr. Thompson.

Of Silas Page and others praying for aid to construct a bridge over the Black River—Mr. Galloway.

Of George Smith and 58 others praying for the improvement of the road in the 4th Concession of Scott—Mr. Galloway.

Of J. K. Vernon and 44 others praying for the improvement of the Brock Road—Mr. Galloway.

Of the Council of Scott praying for the improvement of the Fourth Concession as a leading road—Mr. Galloway.

Of the same Body praying for the improvement of the Brock Road to Epsom and thence to the Village of Uxbridge—Mr. Galloway.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson moves, That the communication of the Registrar be referred to a Special Committee to be composed of Messrs. Brabazon, White, McDougall, Campbell, and the mover.—Carried.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Tremayne moves, That the statement of the Treasurer be now read—Carried.

And statement read by the Clerk to the Council.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Tremayne moves, That a Special Committee be appointed for the purpose of reporting to this Council on the propriety of memorializing the Govern-

ment with reference to the annexation of the Townships—Macaulay, Draper and Carden, to the County of Ontario, and that the said Committee consist of Messrs. Tremayne Thompson, Ewers, White and the mover.—Carried.

The Council took recess.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of Ira Chapman and 107 others, asking that no appropriation be made on any of the roads in this County, and if so, that the Brock Road and the road from Epsom to Uxbridge and thence into Scott receive due consideration.—Mr. Smith.

Of the Municipality of Uxbridge that no appropriation be made, if so, that the Brock road to Epsom, and from thence to Uxbridge, and also that a Western Road receive due consideration—Mr. Smith.

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Dryden moves, That a Special Committee to whom shall be referred all the Petitions that have been presented to this Council during this Session and all other petitions that may be presented during this Session praying for aid in the improvements of certain roads within this County, be composed of Messrs. Brabazon, McDougall, Galloway, Smith, White, Dryden, Ewers, Ratcliffe and the mover, and that they report as early as possible.

Upon the question being put,

Mr. Spalding, seconded by Mr. Thompson in amendment moves, that no Special Committee be appointed at this Session for the consideration of improvements on the Roads and Bridges of the County, but that all petitions relating thereto be referred to the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges and that the subject be debated in the usual way.

And the question being proposed the Yeas and Nays were

called. There appeared in favor of the amendment, Yeas—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Gamble, McDougall, Spalding, Thompson, White.—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Dryden, Ewers, Galloway, Hodgson, Ratcliffe, Smith, Tremayne, Wideman.—10.

So it was resolved in the negative

And the original motion was pronounced carried on the same division.

Mr. Spalding, seconded by Mr. Ratcliffe moves, that a Special Committee of five members of this Council be appointed for the purpose of reporting upon the two Special Reports presented by the County Auditors to this Council yesterday, said Committee to be composed of the Warden, Messrs. Galloway, White, McDougall and the mover.

The question being proposed from the Chair,

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Dryden in amendment moves, that Messrs. Thompson and Campbell's names be added to the Committee—Carried.

And the original motion as amended was pronounced carried upon the same division.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

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THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Roll called. Members all present with the exception of Mr. Spears.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Warden read and laid upon the table a Report from the Treasurer which was referred to the Standing committee on Finance and Assessment.

Also a communication from John Gordon, Inspector of Weights and Measures, stating that he had not resigned the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Ontario.

## MOTIONS.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. McDougall moves, that a Special Committee be appointed to examine the Jury and Assessment Laws and report to this Council during its present Session such amendments as they may deem necessary—such committee to consist of Messrs. Galloway, Thompson, White Dryden, and the mover.—Carried.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Brabazon moves, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the expenditure of £250, on the Nonquon Hill and Bridge, said Committee to consist of Messrs. Brabazon, Galloway, Ewers, McDougall and the mover.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Galloway, the Warden left the Chair until half-past one o'clock, p. m.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden then read a communication from the Treasurer, and on motion of Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, the Council went into committee thereon.

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Mr. Bartlett in the Chair.

Committee rose and the Chairman informed the Warden that he was instructed by the Committee to leave the Chair.

Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moves, that the Treasurer be authorized and required to pay the Whitby Township Loan with the interest as agreed upon so soon as he has the means to do so.

And the question being proposed.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff in amendment moves, that the Treasurer be authorized to settle with the Municipality of the Township of Whitby, and after deducting the amount due by the Municipality of Whitby on the 1st day of March 1858 pay such Municipality the balance due with interest so soon as he is in a position to do so.

A debate arising thereon,

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon moves, that this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

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#### FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, June 4th, 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Roll called, members all present with the exception of

Mr. Spears.

Minutes read and approved.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Hodgson gives notice that he will on to-morrow move a resolution for the adoption of a memorial by this Council to His Excellency the Governor in Council, praying for a grant of land in aid of the Whitby and Lake Huron Railroad Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

To consider of a Resolution moved yesterday by Mr. Dryden and seconded by Mr. Campbell, to authorize the Treasurer to pay the Whitby Loan, and the amendment thereto, as moved by Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, being read by the Warden and the question being put on the amendment being lost.

The original motion at the request of the mover was by consent of the Council ordered to be withdrawn.

Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Smith moves, that the matter in dispute between the Treasurer of the Township of Whitby and the Treasurer of this County be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

The Warden on motion left the Chair until half-past one o'clock, p. m.

The Council resumed. The Warden in the Chair.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions presented to this Council praying for aid in the improvements of the several Roads throughout the County brought up their report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brabazon in the Chair.

Committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Report received.

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Mr. Galloway seconded by Mr. Smith moves, that the Warden be requested to communicate with His Worship the Mayor of the Town of Whitby, desiring His Worship to grant the use of the Town Hall to this Council for Monday next, and following days during the present Session of this Council.—  
Carried.

And the Council adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

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FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, June 5th, 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Warden read a communication from His Worship the Mayor granting the use of Town Hall to the Council.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the manner

in which Charles S. Jewett, Charles Black and Abraham J. Brown, Commissioners expended the sum of \$1,000 on the Nonquon Bridge and Hill, brought up their report which was read.

And on the motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Galloway, was received and adopted by the Council.

On the orders of the day being called that the Council go into Committee of the whole to resume the consideration of the Report on the improvement of roads,

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. McDougall in amendment moves, that the Council do not now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Special Committee on roads, but that the said report be sent back to the Special Committee for the purpose of amending the same.

And the question being put on the amendment the same was pronounced Carried.

Pursuant to the orders of the day, Mr. Hodgson introduced a Memorial to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly praying for a grant of Land in aid of the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company, being read.

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Ewers moves, that the Memorial just read be adopted, that the Warden do sign the same, affix the Seal of the Municipality thereto, [and transmit the same to the Legislative Assembly through some Hon. Member of that House.—Carried.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Galloway moves, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the County Engineer the sum of \$120 on account of extra disbursements by him on behalf of the County for the year 1857.

And on the question being proposed. The Yeas and Nays were demanded when there appeared in favor of

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| YEAS.                                                  | NAYS.                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Messrs. Ewers,<br>Galloway,<br>McDougall,<br>White.—4. | Messrs. Bartlett,<br>Brabazon,<br>Boynton,<br>Campbell,<br>Dryden,<br>Gamble,<br>Hodgson,<br>Ratcliff,<br>Spears,<br>Smith,<br>Spalding,<br>Thompson,<br>Tremayne,<br>Wideman—14. |

So it was resolved in the negative.

Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. White moves, that the Resolution adopted by this Council on the 30th January last for the adjournment of the Council until the *Second Tuesday* in June next be and the same is hereby rescinded.—Carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Galloway moves, that when the Council adjourns to day it stands adjourned until Monday next, at 11 a. m., and then to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Whitby.—Carried.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report which was read and on motion of Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Spears, the Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Boynton in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with certain amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ratcliffe, seconded by Mr. Gamble, the Council adjourned.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, June 7, 1858.

The Council met at the Town Hall pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present with the exception of Mr. Dryden and Mr. Tremayne.

Minutes of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Ratcliffe by leave of the Council presented a petition from John McGill, of East Whitby, praying to be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures should a vacancy occur.

On motion of Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Warden left the Chair until half-past one o'clock, p. m.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

Mr. Tremayne entered and took his seat.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Spears moves, that the

Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay upon the order of the County Engineer for work performed on Scugog Bridge the sum of \$414.63 and such further sum not exceeding \$400 as may be expended on the said Bridge.—Carried.

The Special Committee appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Government praying that the Townships of Macaulay, Draper, and Carden may be united to this County brought up their report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. McDougall, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Campbell in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with certain amendments.

Report received.

Upon the question for adoption being put,

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Spears, moves in amendment that the Report be not adopted.

And the question being proposed, the Yeas and Nays were called when there appeared in favor of

YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
White.—5.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Campbell,  
Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman—12

Amendment lost.

And the original motion carried on same division.

Mr. Tremayne introduced a Memorial to, the Government praying to unite the Townships of Macaulay, Draper, and Carden to this County, which was read, when

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson moves, that the Clerk of this Council is hereby instructed to draw a Petition to each Branch of the Legislature from the draft just adopted and that the Warden do deliver a copy thereof to a member of each house for presentation and that he do call personally upon the Government in reference to the subject matter of said Petition.

Yeas and Nays being called, there appeared in favor of

YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Campbell,  
Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman—12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
White—5.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of the County Registrar brought up their Report which was read and on motion of Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. McDougall, the Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Ewers in the chair.

Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Upon the question for Reception.

The Yeas and Nays being called, in favor of

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| YEAS.                                                                                                                                          | NAYS.                                                                           |
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| Messrs. Bartlett,<br>Brabazon,<br>Campbell,<br>Ewers,<br>Gamble,<br>McDougall,<br>Ratcliff,<br>Spalding,<br>Smith,<br>Thompson,<br>Wideman—11. | Messrs. Boynton,<br>Galloway,<br>Hodgson,<br>Spears,<br>Tremayne,<br>White—6. ● |

Carried. And the report was then received.

On motion the Warden left the chair until 7 p. m.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the chair.

Mr. Dryden entered and took his seat.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole to resume the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee for the improvement of certain Roads.

Mr. Brabazon in the Chair.

Committee rose and the chairman reported that he was instructed by the committee to leave the chair.

On motion of Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Galloway, the Council adjourned.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
Warden.

H. J. MACDONELL,  
County Clerk.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, June 8. 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Members present.

Minutes read and approved.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Brabazon gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to introduce a By-law to repeal By-law No. 31.

The Council in accordance with the first order of the day went into committee of the whole to resume the consideration of the Special Report on the communication from the Registrar.

Mr. Ewers in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Upon the question for the reception of the Report,

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff in amendment moves, that the report be not received but be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend the "Second Clause" by striking out the word "Warden" and insert the word "Registrar" instead thereof.

Lost.

The Report was then received.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Galloway moves, that the report just received be adopted.

Yeas and Nays being called there appeared in favor of

## YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Gamble,

## NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Ewers,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
White.—5.

Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman.—13.

Report adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Special Report of the Auditors brought up their report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. McDougall, the Council went into Committee thereon

Mr. Gamble in the chair.

Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

On motion of Mr. Hodgson the Warden left the chair until half-past one o'clock, p. m.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

On motion that the Council do now resume the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Auditor's Report being carried,

The Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Gamble in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought up their Report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Galloway, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Galloway in the Chair.

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Committee rose and reported the Report without amendment.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, moves, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several accounts ordered on the Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ratcliff, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Warden left the Chair until 7 o'clock, p. m.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Council adjourned.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,

*County Clerk.*

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EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 9th 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

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Roll called. Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Warden laid upon the table the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant of Upper Canada for the year 1858.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Galloway, moves for leave to introduce a By-Law to repeal By-law No. 31.

Leave granted.

And the Bill read a first time.

The question being put from the Chair for the second reading of the Bill to-morrow.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Spalding in amendment moves, that the Bill be not now read but that the same be read a "second" time this day six months.

And the question being put upon the amendment, and the Yeas and Nays being called there appeared in favor of

YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Boynton,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Wideman,  
White—15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Galloway—2.

Amendment pronounced "carried."

On motion the Council adjourned for half an hour to allow the standing committee on assessment to finish their Report.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Special Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls brought up their Report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. McDougall in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report without amendment.

Report received.

Upon the question for adoption being put,

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. McDougall, in amendment moves, that the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by adding to Uxbridge and Scott so that the average value per acre in the Township of Scott be £3 0s. 0d. and in Uxbridge £3 10s. 0d., as the average value of Brock stands per acre £3 1s. 3d., in Reach £4 10s. 3½d.

And the question being put on the amendment, and Yeas and Nays being demanded, there appeared in favor of

YEAS.

Messrs. Ewers,  
Spears.—2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Gamble,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Wideman.—14.

Amendment Lost.

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The main motion was then agreed to.

Mr. Thompson gives notice that he will on to-morrow move  
.. That the sum of £250 be granted by this Council to improve  
Simcoe Street, north of the Nonquon Road, on the District  
Line, provided a like amount be contributed on behalf of the  
United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria."

The Standing Committee on Contingencies brought up their  
Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Galloway, se-  
conded by Mr. Boynton, the Council went into Committee  
thereon.

Mr. Hodgson in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with amend-  
ment.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Boynton, moves, that the  
Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay  
the amount to the parties respectively named in the Report of  
the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up  
their Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. McDougall,  
seconded by Mr. Wideman, the Council went into Committee  
thereon.

Mr. Ratcliff in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as amended.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Wideman, moves, that the  
Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay  
to the parties therein named the several accounts ordered in  
the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property.

Carried.

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The Council adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

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NINTH DAY.

THURSDAY, June 10th, 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Roll called and members all present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, and resolved,—  
That the Warden be requested to forward to His Excellency the Governor General a copy of the Presentment of the Grand Jury, which was yesterday laid before this Council, accompanied with a copy of this resolution, and a letter to His Excellency respectfully enquiring into the expediency of having the Lunatic referred to in said Presentment removed to the Toronto Asylum, where the treatment would be less harsh than in the Asylum for Criminals.

The question being proposed, and Yeas and Nays being demanded, there appeared in favor of

## YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Galloway,  
Thompson—3.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Boynton,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
Smith,  
Spears,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman,  
White.—15.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The hour of Half-past Twelve o'Clock having arrived, the Council took recess.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves, That this Council do now go into Committee of the whole to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on Roads

A debate arising thereon and the question being proposed,

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, moves, in amendment to the question as proposed, That all after the word "moves" in the original motion be struck out and the following inserted instead thereof: "That this Council deem it inexpedient and improper to again consider the Report of the Special Committee on Roads this Session."

The question upon the amendment being proposed the Yeas and Nays were demanded and were taken down as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,  
- Dryden,  
Gamble,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
Smith,  
Wideman,  
White.—9.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Ewers,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spears,  
Thompson,  
Tremayne.—9.

The Warden gave his casting vote in favor of the Nays, and pronounced the Resolution upon the amendment—Lost.

The main question being again proposed, the Yeas and Nays were called for and were taken down thus :—

## YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Ewers,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spears,  
Thompson,  
Tremayne.—9.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Gamble,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
Smith,  
Wideman,  
White.—9.

The Warden voted with the Yeas, and so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brabazon in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

Mr. McDougall. seconded by Mr. Spears, moves, That the Warden be, and he is hereby authorized to arrange the matter respecting the Title of the Beaverton Lock-Up House Lot with Messrs. A. & D. Calder, of Thorah, according to the Plan that is now being made of the Village of Beaverton.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up their Report which was read and, on motion of Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the Council do now resolve itself into committee of the whole upon the Report being carried.

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Spalding in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendment.

Report Received.

And on motion of Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Campbell, the Report was adopted.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Ewers moves, that the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the report of the Special Committee upon roads, with instructions to strike out all after the Second Clause and insert the following instead thereof.

That in the opinion of your Committee the following roads be improved by expending upon them the sums under-mentioned.

On Centre Road from Manchester to Talbot

|                                              |         |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|
| River .....                                  | £10,000 | 0s. | 0d. |
| On Road from Talbot River to Atherly .....   | 2,000   | 0   | 0d. |
| On Road between the 4th & 5th Concession     |         |     |     |
| Whitby from Plank Road to Brock Road         |         |     |     |
| then along said Brock Road to Epsom .....    | 7,000   | 0   | 0d. |
| On Road from Epsom to Uxbridge Village ...   | 1,000   | 0   | 0d. |
| On District Line to opposite 5th Concession, |         |     |     |
| Thorah, on condition that the County Vic-    |         |     |     |
| toria gives a like sum .....                 | 1,000   | 0   | 0d. |
| On Brock or Centre Road from the Kingston    |         |     |     |

Road between Lots 18 & 19 in Pickering  
up to the 9th Concession, then West to be-  
tween Lots Nos. 20 & 21, then North to the  
Town Line between Pickering and Ux-  
bridge, then up the 4th Concession line  
through Uxbridge and Scott ..... 9,000 0 0d.

On the Nonquon Road commencing at the  
front of 5th Concession Whitby, then on  
said road into or through the 3rd Concession  
Reach, thence on Simcoe Street on most  
practicable route, then along said Simcoe  
Street through the villages of Prince Albert  
and Borelia to the District Line on condi-  
tion that the Nonquon Road Company do  
surrender that part of the Nonquon Road  
aforesaid ..... 6,000 0 0d.

For carrying out the said Improvements your Committee  
recommend that Debentures of this Municipality to the extent  
of "Thirty-six thousand pounds" be issued, payable in "twenty  
years with interest."

And the question being proposed and Yeas and Nays being  
demanded, there appeared of

## YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Ewers,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
Tremayne.—9.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Gamble,  
Ratcliff,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Wideman,  
White.—9.

The Warden gave his vote in favor of the Yeas and so it was  
resolved in the affirmative.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brabazon in the Chair.

Committee rose and the Chairman reported the Report.  
accordance with the instructions of the Council.

Upon the question for reception being proposed.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, in amendment moves, "That the Report be not received but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to amend the same by striking out the words, "Thirty-six thousand Pounds" and inserting "Twenty thousand Pounds" in lieu thereof.

And the question being proposed upon the amendment, the Yeas and Nays being called, there appeared in favor of

YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Gamble,  
Ratcliff,  
White.—6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Ewers,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spalding,  
Smith,  
Spears,  
Thomposon,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being again proposed for the reception of the Report.

Mr. Ratcliff, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, in amendment moves, That the Report be not received but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Committee," in the first clause, and inserting the following instead thereof,—  
"That it is inexpedient at the present time to involve the

County in a large amount for the construction of Roads.

The question upon the amendment being put, and Yeas and Nays being demanded, there appeared in favor of

## YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Gamble,  
Ratcliff,  
Thompson.—6.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Ewers,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman,  
White.—12.

Amendment declared lost.

And the question being again proposed for the reception of the report.,

Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Campbell in amendment moves, That the Report be not received but that it be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same by striking out all after the Second Clause and insert the following instead thereof.

“That this Council will give to Municipalities who are desirous of making leading lines of Roads through this County assistance to aid in making the same to the extent of one-half the cost thereof, Provided said Municipalities will give good security to the County that said Roads will be kept in good repair hereafter.

And question being proposed on the Amendment, and Yeas and Nays being demanded, there appeared in favor of

## YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,

## NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,

Dryden,  
Ratcliff,  
White.—5

Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman.—13.

Amendment declared lost.

And the question being again proposed for the reception of the Report,

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, in amendment, moves, That the Report be not received ; but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to reconsider the same, and bring in a second Report. And the question being proposed on the amendment, and the Yeas and Nays being called, there appeared in favor of

## YEAS

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Ratcliff,  
Thompson.—5

## NAYS

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton  
Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman,  
White.—13.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being again proposed for the reception of the Report,

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr Dryden, moves in amendment thereto, That this Council do now adjourn.

And Yeas and Nays being called there appeared in favor of

## YEAS.

Messrs. Dryden,  
Thompson.—2.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Campbell,  
Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Ratcliffe,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman,  
White.—16.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being again proposed for the reception of the Report,

Mr. Ratcliffe, seconded by Mr. Bartlett in amendment moves, That the Report be not received but be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same by striking out that part of it that directs the expending of the proposed appropriation to be made on the Nonquon road and insert instead thereof on Simcoe Street commencing at the place where the Nonquon road diverges in the 3rd Concession of East Whitby thence North through the Villages of Columbus, Raglan, Prince Albert, and Borelia, to the division line between this County and the County of Victoria, North of Nonquon thence to a point opposite the 5th concession of the Township of Thorah.

And the question being proposed upon the amendment and Yeas and Nays being demanded there appeared in favor of,

## YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,  
Ratliffe,  
White.—4.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Dryden,  
Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman.—14.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being again proposed for the reception of the Report.

The Yeas and Nays were called for

## YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Boynton,  
Ewers,  
Galloway,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spalding,  
Spears,  
Tremayne.—9

## NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Gamble,  
Ratliffe,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Wideman,  
White.—9.

The Warden voted with the Nays.

So it was resolved in the negative, and the Report was not received.

And on motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Thompson, The Council adjourned.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

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TENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, June 11, 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Roll called. Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

MOTIONS.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Gamble, moves, That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient that the sum of £12,000 be appropriated for the improvement of the Centre Road from Manchester to the Narrows Bridge, said Road to be made on the line formerly intended for a Government Road, and that a Select Committee to be composed of Messrs. Dryden, Galloway, Brabazon, Tremayne, and the mover be appointed by the Council to draft and bring in a By-Law in conformity with this Resolution.

Yeas and Nays were demanded and taken down as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,

NAYS.

Messrs. Bartlett,

Boynton,  
Ewers,  
Gamble,  
Hodgson,  
McDougall,  
Spalding,  
Thompson.—8.

Campbell,  
Dryden,  
Ratcliff,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Tremayne,  
Wideman,  
White.—9.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The hour of half-past twelve having arrived the Warden left the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

#### MOTIONS.

Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, and Resolved That this Council cannot separate without expressing their entire satisfaction with the very able, efficient, and impartial manner in which the Warden, D. G. Hewett, Esquire, has discharged the duties devolving upon him, as Presiding Officer over this Council; and that the Treasurer of this County be and he is hereby authorized and required to place the sum of One Hundred Dollars at the disposal of the Warden to cover his disbursements, &c., for the present year.

Carried.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, moves, That the sum of £250 be granted by this Council to improve Simcoe Street, North of the Nonquon, on the District Line, provided a like amount be contributed on behalf of the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria.

Yeas and Nays being demanded there appeared in favor of

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett,  
Boynton,  
Campbell,

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,  
Ewers,  
Galloway

Dryden,  
Gamble,  
McDougall,  
Ratcliff,  
Spalding,  
Thompson,  
White.—10.

Hodgson,  
Spears,  
Smith,  
Wideman.—7.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Dryden, moves, That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to authorize the Treasurer to pay the surplus monies of the Non-Resident Land Fund to the Municipalities thereto.

Leave granted.

And the Bill read a first time.

The 34th Rule being dispensed with the Bill was read a "second" time and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Spears in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendments.

Report received.

Upon the question of reading the bill a "third" time to-morrow—

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Dryden, in amendment moves, That the Bill be read a "third" time forthwith, and that Rule 34 be dispensed with for that purpose.

Carried.

And the Bill was then read a "third" time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the Jury and Assessment Laws, brought up their Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Galloway,

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Smith in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendments

Report received and adopted.

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Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Galloway, moves, That the County Engineer be and he is hereby required to see that the offer of Abraham Farewell, Esquire, to gravel the entire length of the New Road, putting on gravel "nine feet" wide and six inches thick, is in conformity with his offer to the County Council annexed to the Report of the Special Committee, on Nonquon Hill and Bridge, and certify the same to the County Warden.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assesment brought up their Report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Dryden, The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Tremayne in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Report received.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived the Warden left the Chair.

Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Wideman, moves, That the thanks of the Council are due and are hereby tendered to His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Whitby for their kindness in placing the Town Hall at the disposal of the County Council during the second week of this Session, and that the Warden transmit a copy of this Resolution to His Worship the Mayor.

Carried.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay Henry Hannam the sum of "Sixteen Dollars" and to John

Lyne the sum of "Ten Dollars" for services rendered as messengers to this Council for the present Session.

Carried.

The Council resumed the consideration of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Mr. Tremayne in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with certain amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Galloway moves, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the respective Municipalities the rate of 6 per cent. interest per annum on the amount due them on account of the surplus non-Resident Land Fund from the first day of January, 1858, being the time such money was due them, and also for any further length of time that the said Municipalities may leave the amount in the hands of the Treasurer.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Spears moves, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the Bridge Keeper of the Narrow's Bridge, the sum of "Five Pounds," being a half-year's salary due 1st May last, a similar sum having been voted by the Council of Simcoe.

Carried.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. White, moves for leave to introduce a By-law to raise by assessment \$30,000 for County and Educational purposes.

Leave granted.

And Bill read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. White, to dispense with Rule 34 being carried.

The Bill was read a second time,

And the Council went into committee thereon,  
Mr. Wideman in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendments.

Report received.

Report adopted.

And on motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. White, to suspend Rule 34 being carried, the Bill was read a third time and passed and signed by the Warden.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Thompson, moves for leave to introduce a By-law to appoint Commissioners to expend money on Simcoe Street and Black River Bridge.

Leave granted.

And Bill read a "First" time.

The 34th Rule being dispensed with.

The Bill was read a "Second" time.

And the Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. White in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendments.

Report received and adopted.

And the Bill was read a "Third" time and passed and signed by the Warden, the 34th Rule being dispensed with for that purpose.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Galloway moves, That this Council do now adjourn "*sine die*."

And the question being proposed.

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff moves, That the order of this Council passed authorizing the payment of Messrs. Higgins and Mayerhoffer & Co's., account for printing, &c., be reconsidered.

And the Yeas and Nays being called on the amendment thus appeared,

| YEAS.                                                   | NAYS.                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Messrs. Brabazon,<br>Ewers,<br>Hodgson,<br>Ratcliff.—4. | Messrs. Bartlett,<br>Boynton,<br>Campbell,<br>Gamble,<br>Galloway,<br>McDougall,<br>Spalding,<br>Spears,<br>Smith,<br>Thompson,<br>Tremayne,<br>Wideman,<br>White.—13. |

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the original motion being proposed was pronounced carried.

And the Council adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

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REPORTS  
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JUNE SESSION, 1858.

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# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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JUNE SESSION, 1858.

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## NO. I.

*Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the manner in which Charles S. Jewett, Charles Black, and Abraham J. Brown, Commissioners, expended the sum of \$1,000 on the Nonquon Bridge and Hill.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the manner in which Charles S. Jewett, Charles Black and Abraham J. Brown, Commissioners for expending the sum of \$1,000 on the Nonquon Hill and Bridge, granted in February, 1856, have appropriated the same, beg leave to report

That at the last January Session of your Council, a Special Committee appointed for the above purpose, recommended that no legal proceedings should be taken against the said Commissioners for expending the said money on a line of road not authorized by the By-law of the Council until June Session of your Council, that committee hoping by that time the Commissioners would be in a position to satisfy the Council.

In consequence of some difference between the Municipal Council of Reach and Mr. Farewell nothing has been done to make the road as proposed, in January last by Mr. Farewell.

Your Committee have reason to believe that the difference

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between the Municipality of Reach and Mr. Farewell will be satisfactorily arranged. Your Committee would therefore recommend that no legal steps be taken against the Commissioners until after the first day of September next.

That if the Municipality of the Township of Reach establish the road made by Mr. Farewell and that Mr. Farewell gravel the same, as proposed by him in the accompanying document, by the first day of September next, the said Commissioners be released from any further responsibility, otherwise that the Warden take legal proceedings against the acting Commissioners Charles S. Jewett and Abraham J. Brown, the other Commissioner, Charles Black, not been sworn in or acting as Commissioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRABAZON,

*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
June, 4th, 1858. }

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The following is the document alluded to in the foregoing report :—

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO :—

The undersigned being desirous of having his contract on the Nonquon Hill and Bridge completed and the job accepted, propose to your honorable body that instead of making the road on Mr. Shier's line, agreeably to the proposition made last January, that he will gravel the entire length of the new road, putting on the gravel nine feet wide and six inches thick and complete the same by the first day of September next.

Provided said road be established as a public highway and

the old road adjoining the same closed and revert to the party owning the adjoining land.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours, &c.,

(Signed.)

A. FAREWELL.

Whitby 4th June, 1858.

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NO. II.

*Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, beg leave to report.

That your Committee have had under consideration that portion of the County Engineer's Report which relates to Roads and Bridges, and regret to find that the state of the Scugog Bridge has been such as to render the expenditure of a large amount of money thereon necessary. The action of the County Engineer in repairing the damage done to the said Bridge, and for the completion of the embankment in a permanent manner is such as, in the opinion of your Committee, should meet the approval of the Council; and your Committee recommend that the work be completed and that the Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay for the same on the order of the County Engineer.

With regard to the Narrows' Bridge your Committee cannot recommend any further expenditure on the said Bridge beyond what is already authorized, until it is fully ascertained that

the County of Simcoe will co-operate with this County in the maintenance of the Bridge.

Your Committee having duly considered the petition of Duncan McRae and others, praying for the erection of a Bridge across the Talbot River, and also the County Engineer's Report thereon, cannot recommend the Council to take any action in the matter.

Your Committee having had under consideration the Report of Messrs. Thompson, Ego, Johnston and Humphrey, appointed by the United Counties of York and Peel and the County of Ontario to examine the Black River Bridge on the Town Line between the Townships of Scott and Georgia, respectfully recommend that the Warden be authorized and required, in conjunction with the Warden of the United Counties of York and Peel, to take such legal proceedings against the parties who removed the original Bridge as will lead to its speedy construction in a satisfactory manner, and also for refunding to this County the sum of three pounds five shillings, paid for repairing the said Bridge in the Fall of 1857.

Your Committee having also considered the petitions of Henry Brethor and others, and Silas Page and others, praying for a grant of one hundred and fifty pounds, to aid in constructing a Bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Black River, on the County line between Scott and Georgina, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the said petitions be granted provided that the United Counties of York and Peel grant an equal amount for the same purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRABAZON,

*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
June 4th, 1858. }

## NO. III.

*Report of a Special Committee appointed for the purpose of reporting upon the propriety of Memorializing the Government with reference to the Annexation of the New Townships of Macaulay, Draper, and Carden to this County.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Special Committee appointed for the purpose of reporting to this Council upon the propriety of Memorializing the Government with reference to the Annexation of the New Townships of Macaulay, Draper, and Carden, to this County beg leave to report as follows.

That your Committee having examined the position of the said Townships with reference to this County and also taken into consideration that the Government have made a Road from this County North to the Township of Draper. Your Committee are of opinion that should the said Townships be united to this County it would be of great advantage both to the said Townships and County.

That your Committee would recommend this Council to petition the Government and both Branches of the Legislature to unite the said Townships to this County.

That your Committee have drawn up in accordance with their views a petition which they are prepared to submit to this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TREMAYNE,

*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
June 5th, 1858. }

## NO. IV.

*Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Communication of the County Registrar.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of the County Registrar, beg leave to report.

That they have examined the subject matter of said communication, heard the explanations of the County Registrar and highly approve of the suggestions made by him.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to procure the necessary Book for the purpose of Journalizing all registrations effecting lands in the County of Ontario, prior to the establishment of a Registry office for Ontario.

That the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to employ an efficient and competent person as clerk to make the necessary entries of said registrations in said Journal, under the care and superintendence of the Registrar or his Deputy, and that the salary of said clerk shall not exceed six shillings and three pence for every full day's work actually performed.

That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay such clerk not to exceed the rate aforesaid, on the first of each month for the work performed during the preceding month, on the Treasurer receiving a certified account from the Registrar of the number of days fully and actually performed by such clerk during said preceding month.

That there be provided the sum of £150 the present year to defray the cost of the foregoing objects.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. TREMAYNE,  
*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
June 3rd, 1858. }

## NO. V.

*Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Special Report of the Auditors.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Committee to whom was referred the Special Reports of the Auditors, beg leave to report,

That having carefully examined the matters referred to in said Reports, and having looked into the statutes regulating the fees payable to Sheriffs, are of opinion, that the several charges made are in accordance therewith.

The same objection to the mode of verifying the services of the Bailiff in travelling to serve jurors, still exist, and which was animadverted upon in a Report to this Council in 1856.

The discrepancy which appears in the number of jurors as in attendance at the several Courts, and the number of certificates charged for, your Committee cannot satisfactorily account for, as no affidavit is made by the party serving them.

As the accounts of the Sheriff are payable out of the County funds, upon certain prescribed evidence of the performance of the duties charged for, and as this evidence appears to your Committee not hitherto strictly to have been adhered to, recommend that the County Solicitor be required to draw up a form of affidavit and furnish the same to the County Treasurer, and that he be required to see that the affidavits verifying the services charged for, are in conformity with it.

Your Committee are induced to recommend this course as well, in consequence of the difficulty of ascertaining the number of certificates actually given to jurors, as in consequence of the continued practice of the Sheriffs' Bailiffs swearing to the performance of duties which were performed by delegation, and also to prevent that loose framing of the affidavits which do not even state the number of jurors actually served.

The errors against the County of Two Shillings and Seven Shillings and Sixpence in extension of items, and in favor of the County of Ten Pounds, in adding up, appear to have been merely clerical and altogether unintentional, but as a check and for the purpose of preventing their recurrence, your Committee recommend that the Treasurer be required to examine and add up the Sheriff's accounts when rendered, before paying them.

Your Committee in referring to the Auditors' Reports, deem it due to those officers to acknowledge the efficient manner in which they appear to have performed their duties, and your Committee refer the Treasurer to the recommendations contained in their Report, for his consideration; and with regard to the striking a yearly balance, your Committee have examined the Treasurer's books, and find that a yearly balance of the cash accounts has been regularly made, but are of opinion that the Treasurer should also strike a yearly balance of the whole of the assets and liabilities of the County.

The blending of the Treasurer's private account with that of the County accounts of any County monies he may deposit at the Bank, your Committee believe to be undesirable, and are of opinion that it would be more convenient both to the Treasurer and County, to have a separate account, in such case, kept by him as County Treasurer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. THOMPSON.

*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
June 8th, 1858. }

## NO. VI.

*Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report,

That having examined the following accounts, recommend the payment of the same, viz :—

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| To C. Blacket Robinson, for advertising “ Notice to Clergymen,” “ Meeting of Quarter Sessions,” “ Marriage Registry Books,” in 1857 .....                                                                                             | \$10.50    |
| Tenders for Printing Special Meeting in 1858 ....                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3.50       |
| To Higgins, Mayerhoffer, & Co., for printing Extract from Act, advertising Tenders for Printing, Notices of Special Session, Marriage Registers, publishing County Treasurer’s Report, and Auditors’ Report the sum of .....          | 65.44      |
| To W. McCabe & Co., for advertising Tenders for Printing, Notice of Meeting, printing ‘ Minutes of Special Session in December, 1857, Regular Session in January, 1858, Press-work, Binding, and Paper for the same, the sum of ..... | 84.71      |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | [\$164.15] |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
June 4th, 1858. }

## NO. VII.

*Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts having examined the several bills submitted to them, beg to recommend the payment of the following :—

|                                                                                            |       |    |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|---|
| To Joel Bigelow, for articles furnished to the Treasurer, for the use of his office .....  | £1    | 13 | 9 |
| To the County Clerk, for disbursements and 1 quarter's postage up to 6th April, 1858 ..... | 3     | 5  | 4 |
| To J. J. Otto, for binding Book for the Registrar ..                                       | 2     | 10 | 0 |
|                                                                                            | <hr/> |    |   |
|                                                                                            | £7    | 9  | 1 |

To John Beal for Stationary furnished by him to the Sheriff.

Your Committee cannot recommend the payment of the same, although certified by the Sheriff that the articles are for the use of the Courts, as in the opinion of your Committee, the Clerk of the Peace is the proper officer to furnish the Stationary used in the several Courts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES GALLOWAY,  
*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
June 9th, 1858. }

## NO. VIII.

*Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol Management.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Gaol

Management, beg leave to report,

1st. That they have made a minute examination of the Gaol, and feel great pleasure in being able to state that it is efficiently conducted.

2nd. Your Committee having carefully considered the several Presentments of the Grand Juries, March 9th, and May 8th, 1858, laid before them, recommending some improvements in the Gaol, would respectfully suggest that any alterations or improvements that can be dispensed with at present, be not made, as your Committee anticipate that the Government intend giving the subject of Classification of Prisoners their attention, which will, in all probability, change the entire construction of Gaols throughout the Province; consequently any amount now expended would be lost. In the event of the Government delaying the appointment of Inspectors for the above purpose, the only improvement your Committee agree to recommend, is the proper securing of stoves attached to any cells wherein lunatics may be confined.

3rd. Your Committee in looking over the County Engineer's Report, find that the Beaverton Lock-up House is finished, and the Contractors have received an order on the Treasurer for the balance due on the contract for building said House; the necessary furniture has been procured, and the House is now well prepared for the reception of offenders.

4th. Agreeably to the instructions of the Warden, your Engineer has caused a fence to be erected between the Court House and Gaol premises, and enclosing other parts of the grounds, the approach from the street to the Court House planked, and trees planted about the premises.

5th. With reference to that part of the Engineer's Report recommending water closets being erected in rear of the Court House, a rain-water cistern, and a furnace for heating water for the use of the Housekeeper, are matters of improvement,

in the opinion of your Committee, that may be dispensed with, at least, for this season.

6th. Some repairs are required about the roof of the Court House, the expense of which cannot be accurately estimated until the work is done ; the offices and windows in front of the Court House require to be repaired and whitewashed, all of which your Committee recommend being made and the attention of the County Engineer being drawn to the same.

7th. Bedding for the prisoners and some other articles for the use of the Gaol and Court House have been procured, all of which were required and necessary.

8th. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts, all of which have been certified to, and and that authority be issued for the payment of the same :

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Boynton & Brough .....     | \$53.15   |
| John Bengough, jun., ..... | 98.50     |
| James Forsythe .....       | 16.90     |
| Gibson & Yarnold .....     | 22.50     |
| Hugh Felitz .....          | 17.75     |
| Hamilton & Roberts .....   | 35.35     |
| John Trotter .....         | 52.45½    |
| Alexander Pirie .....      | 4.00      |
| Alex. C. Wilson .....      | 2.13      |
| Joel Bigelow .....         | 22.50     |
|                            | <hr/>     |
|                            | \$325.23½ |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NEIL McDOUGALL

*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
June 9th, 1858. }

## NO. VIII.

*Report of the County Engineer.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The County Engineer begs leave to report, That during the past winter and spring, the Scugog bridge was considerably injured by the ice, and that a large portion of the embankment made by Mr. Wilson Pitman, in December and January last, was carried away by the action of the water in the spring, leaving a considerable part of the road covered with water: your Engineer took immediate steps to prevent the washing away of the embankment, and to repair the bridge, and believing that the embankment has now found solid bottom, and that little difficulty need now be apprehended from its further settling, he proceeded with the completion of the embankment in a manner which he believes will withstand the action of the water, and be permanent: but finding no person willing to contract for the same on reasonable terms, he agreed with John Carrow, of Port Perry, to do the work by the day, the expense for labor and materials up to the 25th ultimo, is \$414.63, and it is the opinion of your Engineer, that \$400 more will complete the work in a substantial and satisfactory manner.

Your Engineer has lately examined the Narrows bridge, and finds that the old plank have all been removed and new plank laid on, but not yet fastened, by the contractors, Messrs. Whitney & McPhee, and on examination of the stringers, finding them so be so much decayed that it will be necessary to put in new ones at an early day, which will involve a further expenditure of about \$400, your Engineer advised the contractors not to proceed further with the work until the matter should be submitted to you for your consideration.

Your Engineer having examined the allowance for road be,

tween lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the 11th concession of Thorah, and lots Nos. 5 and 6, in concession B, Mara, referred to in the petition of Duncan McRae, and others, (presented at the last meeting of the Council) finds that the said allowance in Thorah is not properly defined, any that its true position is now disputed, and that it is a matter of doubt and uncertainty whether the old bridge was on the said allowance or not; that the allowance for road between the said lots in concession B, Mara, has never been opened, as stated in said petition; that the Municipality of Thorah has established a road on the said lot No. 6, from the front of the said 11th concession, to the Talbot River, running parallel to the said allowance and about 10 chains distant therefrom, which is now open and travelled, and that a bridge has been erected across the Talbot River, and a road opened (but not established as a public highway) by Mr. Donald Cameron, connecting the said road with the road between concessions A and B, in Mara.

Your Engineer begs further to report that the Beaverton Look-up House is now completed, according to agreement; that the contractors, Messrs. Boynton and Brough, have received an order on the Treasurer for \$80, being for the balance due them on their contract; and that your Engineer has procured the necessary furniture for the same, the account for which is herewith submitted.

Agreeably to instructions from the Warden, a fence has been erected between the Court House and Gaol premises, and enclosing the Gaoler's garden; the approach from the street to the Court House planked, and trees planted about the premises, the accounts for which are herewith submitted.

Your Engineer would respectfully recommend the erection of suitable water closets in rear of the Court House, and that a rain-water cistern and furnace for heating water be provided for the use of the House-keeper, the expense of all which

would be about \$80.

Some repairs are required about the roof of the Court House, the expense of which cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy until the work is done.

Bedding for the prisoners and some other necessary articles for the use of the Gaol and Court House have been procured, the accounts for which have been examined and certified and are herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SHIER.

*County Engineer.*

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, }  
Whitby, June 2nd, 1858. }

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NO. IX.

*Report of the Standing Committee on Education.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to report,

That having had under consideration a circular from the the Chief Superintendent of Education for Canada West, being "A Certified Copy of the Apportionment for the current year of the Legislative School Grant to all Municipalities in Upper Canada," your Committee would, therefore, recommend that the following sums be assessed for schools in the various Townships, viz :

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|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Brock .....           | \$487.00 |
| Mara & Rama .....     | 162.00   |
| Pickering .....       | 981.00   |
| Reach .....           | 572.00   |
| Scott .....           | 156.00   |
| Scugog Island .....   | 44.00    |
| Thorah .....          | 160.00   |
| Uxbridge .....        | 290.00   |
| Whitby Township ..... | 380.00   |
| Whitby East .....     | 375.00   |

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\$3607.00

Which amounts include the sum of five per cent. over and above the Legislative grant to cover deficiencies or defalcations.

Your Committee would further recommend that the following sums be raised for the payment of the salaries of local Superintendents :

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Township of Brock ..... | \$67.20 |
| “ Mara & Rama .....     | 37.80   |
| “ Pickering .....       | 96.60   |
| “ Reach .....           | 67.20   |
| “ Scott .....           | 25.20   |
| “ Scugog .....          | 12.60   |
| “ Thorah .....          | 21.00   |
| “ Uxbridge .....        | 50.40   |
| “ Whitby } .....        | 105.00  |
| Whitby East }           |         |

\$483.00

Your Committee recommend that the sum of \$160.00 be also raised for defraying the expenses of the County Board of Public Instruction for the current year,—in all, for School purposes, \$4250.00.

In reference to the Uxbridge junior Grammar School, your Committee are pleased to find that it is now in full operation. They regret, however, to learn that the Borelia Grammar

School still continues in an inoperative state ; your Committee however, recommend that the Trustees of the said junior Grammar School have a further time allowed them for establishing the said School.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES HODGSON.

*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
June 10th, 1858. }

#### NO. X.

#### *Report of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment:*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

Your Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment have deemed it most advisable to make the report of your Treasurer the basis for the Assessment for the current year and after adding to the amount he recommends such sums as have since that report being rendered and become necessary by the action of this Council together with provision for Debentures payable in September 1859, and also a sufficient sum for Educational purposes find that the total amount required will be \$30,000.

The purposes for which this sum will be required are :—

|                                                                                            |   |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Amount as per Treasurer's report hereto annexed                                            | } | \$20713.78 |
| \$21513.78c. less \$200 not this year required                                             |   |            |
| for Registry Books and also \$600 charged for Local Superintendents as elsewhere included. |   |            |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amounts since ordered to be paid and provided<br>for, and allowance to Bridge-keeper at Nar-<br>rows. . . . . | } 3,296.22  |
| Educational purposes. . . . .                                                                                 | 4,250.00    |
| Provision for Debentures and Interest payable in<br>September, 1859. . . . .                                  | 1,740.00    |
|                                                                                                               | <hr/>       |
|                                                                                                               | \$30,000.00 |

Your Committee recommend that the Warden in concert with the Treasurer and the members of your Finance Committee do take such means as they deem best to place the Treasurer in a position to meet the demands for which the County is liable.

In reference to the Petition of Robert Phillips, asking for an extension of time for the payment on Land he purchased of this Municipality. Your Committee recommend that the County Solicitor be and is hereby instructed not to take proceedings against him if he pays at the rate of \$100 per annum on the times when the instalments hereafter in each year fall due together with interest, for the next three years and the balance then remaining the following year at the same time.

Your Committee recommend that the Municipalities which did not pay their Assessments into the hands of your Treasurer at the time prescribed by Statute, that in justice to the County all Municipalities which had balances against them after the time when according to Law they should have been paid in ; be required to pay at the rate of 6 per cent. for such balances ; so long as they remain unpaid ; and charge such amount against the said Municipalities ; and your Committee in referring to the difference between the Township of Whitby and your Treasurer recommend that this should form the basis of settlements, allowing to the Township the rate of Interest agreed upon for their Loan.

In advising this course your Committee cannot avoid expressing to this Council the absolute necessity which exists of having the returns of the Rolls with all monies collected made strictly according to the statute, and recommend that in future when this is not done the Treasurer do at once take steps to compel the Municipalities which may have made this omission to comply with the Law.

The deficiency still remaining unsatisfied of the Taxes due in December by the Township of Reach, and the non-return of the Collector's Roll call for the strongest animadversion on the part of your Committee, and the course which appears proper to pursue will be that the Treasurer be instructed to take the necessary means within a reasonable time to compel the payment of the amount due from that Township.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

J. H. THOMPSON,  
*Chairman.*

Committee Rooms, }  
Whitby, June 11, 1858. }

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NO. XI.

*Report of the County Treasurer.*

TO THE WARDEN AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

Your Treasurer would respectfully beg to report,  
That the amount of cash in the Treasury on the

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|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 31st Dec., last, was .....                      | \$1,570.94  |
| That the receipts since the above date are for, |             |
| County Assessments of 1857, .....               | 16,789.47   |
| Government towards Criminal Justice, .....      | 2,610.27    |
| Jury Fund, being fines from Magistrates, .....  | 10.00       |
| do fees from Clerk County Court ..              | 322.00      |
| Legislative Grant for Grammar Schools .....     | 520.00      |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                 | \$21,822.68 |

That since the 31st December last your Treasurer has paid :

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Bill Payable, Bank in Toronto .....                                                               | 2000.00 |
| Provisional Debenture Coupons for interest due at the Bank of Upper Canada, 7th March last, ..... | 540.00  |
| Municipal Debenture at Bank of Upper Canada, due 1st January last .....                           | 1200.00 |
| On ditto due 1st January .....                                                                    | 648.00  |
| Non-Resident Debentures Coupons due at Bank Upper Canada, 1st January ..                          | 216.00  |
| Goaler, salary, &c., .....                                                                        | 697.17  |
| Goal Physician, .....                                                                             | 39.90   |
| Goal Supplies, Wood, &c., .....                                                                   | 137.25  |
| Salaries of County Officers, .....                                                                | 810.00  |
| Constables, for services, .....                                                                   | 607.68  |
| Poll Clerks for R. R., By-law, .....                                                              | 36.10   |
| Municipalities Fund arising from sale of Non-resident Debentures, .....                           | 1585.35 |
| Interest, .....                                                                                   | 33.50   |
| Furniture for County Buildings, .....                                                             | 27.50   |
| 2½ per cent. Commission to Township Treasurer on Assessment of 1857 ...                           | 302.93  |
| Clerk of Peace, (2 year's services), ...                                                          | 1033.49 |

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| Registry Office for Books,.....      | 192.00  |          |
| Insurance County Buildings,.....     | 100.00  |          |
| Brock Road on account of Grant,..... | 268.00  |          |
| Simcoe Street,.....                  | 400.00  |          |
| Centre Road,.....                    | 400.00  |          |
| Epsom to Uxbridge,.....              | 46.25   |          |
| Talbot River Bridge,.....            | 60.00   |          |
| Scugog Bridge,.....                  | 944.69  |          |
| Jurors Grand and Petit,.....         | 625.10  |          |
| Weights and Measures,.....           | 180.00  |          |
| Crier of Court,.....                 | 20.10   |          |
| Indigent Witnesses,.....             | 33.00   |          |
| Stationery, Books, &c.,.....         | 169.85  |          |
| Inquest Expenses,.....               | 122.45  |          |
| Lock-up at Beaverton,.....           | 820.00  |          |
| Wolf Bounty,.....                    | 18.00   |          |
| Printing and Advertising,.....       | 359.93  |          |
| Repairs County Building,.....        | 306.75  |          |
| Common Schools,.....                 | 2474.00 |          |
| Local Superintendents,.....          | 48.55   |          |
| Member's Wages and Mileage,.....     | 296.10  |          |
| Grammar Schools,.....                | 520.00  |          |
| Whitby part of Loan,.....            | 4750.00 |          |
| Miscellaneous,.....                  | 200.00  |          |
| Sheriff Reynolds,.....               | 400.00  | 23669.64 |

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Making excess of payments to the amount of \$1846.96

Which your Treasurer could only meet by making use of the Non-resident Tax collected and not yet paid over to the Municipalities.

The liabilities of the County for which immediate provision will require to be made are for,

|                                              |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Non-Resident Tax collected and used as       |         |         |
| above,.....                                  | 1846.96 |         |
| Amount due the several Municipalities on     |         |         |
| fund arising from sale of Non-resident       |         |         |
| Debentures, .....                            | 1398.65 |         |
| Amount due the Township of Whitby on         |         |         |
| loan,.....                                   |         |         |
| 2½ per cent to be deducted from Assess-      |         |         |
| ments now due,.....                          | 432.77  |         |
| Municipal School Grants not yet paid....     | 930.24  |         |
| Sheriff Reynold's accounts now due,.....     | 800.00  |         |
| Local Superintendent's " .....               | 150.00  |         |
| Due on appropriation to Brock Road,.....     | 56.70   |         |
| " Lock-up at Beaverton,.....                 | 80.00   |         |
| Furnishing do, .....                         | 55.00   |         |
| Work performed on Scugog Bridge,.....        | 400.00  |         |
| Sundry small accounts,.....                  | 200.00  | 8112.32 |
| That to meet the above pressing liabilities  |         |         |
| we have the following Assets,                |         |         |
| Balance due from Reach on Assessment of      |         |         |
| 1857, .....                                  |         |         |
| 3832.90                                      |         |         |
| Ditto. from Oshawa,.....                     | 216.52  |         |
| Ditto. from Mara & Rama,.....                | 872.35  |         |
| Ditto. from Township of Whitby, .....        | 1223.00 |         |
| Amount due on sale of County Property, ..... | 494.40  | 6639.17 |
| Balance unprovided for.....                  |         |         |
| \$1473.15                                    |         |         |
| That in addition to the above your Trea-     |         |         |
| surer would beg to submit the following      |         |         |
| estimate for the current year.               |         |         |
| Payment of Jurors,.....                      | 1800.00 |         |
| " Constables,.....                           | 1800.00 |         |
| " Indigent Witnesses. ....                   | 100.00  |         |

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| Books for Registry Office,.....             | 200.00  |          |
| Payment of Local Superintendents,.....      | 600.00  |          |
| "    Members Wages,.....                    | 900.00  |          |
| Insurance County Buildings,.....            | 200.00  |          |
| Printing and Advertising,.....              | 1200.00 |          |
| Gaol Supplies,.....                         | 1400.00 |          |
| Officers Salaries,.....                     | 2500.00 |          |
| Goaler,.....                                | 1200.00 |          |
| Crier of Court,.....                        | 150.00  |          |
| Goal Physician,.....                        | 100.00  |          |
| Clerk of Peace,.....                        | 600.00  |          |
| Inquest Expenses,.....                      | 200.00  |          |
| Stationery, Books, &c.,.....                | 200.00  |          |
| Sheriff's Fees and Jury Services,.....      | 2000.00 |          |
| Repairs County Buildings,.....              | 600.00  |          |
| Legal Expenses,.....                        | 200.00  |          |
| County Auditors,.....                       | 100.00  |          |
| Repairs Scugog Bridge,.....                 | 800.00  |          |
| Messenger,.....                             | 50.00   |          |
| DEBENTURES ISSUED UNDER BY-LAWS 5 & 10.     |         |          |
| Sixth Instalment due 7th Sept. 1858...      | 1200.00 |          |
| Interest on Coupons No. 12 due do ...       | 540.00  |          |
| "    "    No. 13 due 7th March              |         |          |
| 1859, .....                                 | 504.00  |          |
| DEBENTURES UNDER BY-LAW 25.                 |         |          |
| Interest Coupons No. 6, due 1st. July       |         |          |
| 1858, .....                                 | 612.00  |          |
| Interest Coupons No. 7, due 1st July,       |         |          |
| 1859, .....                                 | 612.00  |          |
| Fourth Instalment do.                       | 1200.00 |          |
| Interest Coupons No. 8, due 1st July, 1859, | 576.00  | 18444.00 |
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| Total estimate and liabilities for current year.....                                                         | 23617.15   |
| That to meet the above estimate the Assets are for sale of County Property due on the 28th August next,..... | 1053.37    |
| Government for Criminal Justice,.....                                                                        | 1000.00    |
| Fines by Magistrates,.....                                                                                   | 50.00      |
|                                                                                                              | <hr/>      |
| Amount to be provided for,.....                                                                              | \$21513.78 |

In making the above estimate you will observe that the amount due 7th September, 1859 on Debentures issued under By-laws 5 and 10 is not mentioned, the date being so near the time when the assessment of 1859 may be made available, we may justly leave it as a liability of that year.

It has been the aim of your Treasurer to make an estimate sufficient, if followed out, to avoid a like financial crisis next June, and place the County in a position comparatively independent of the Banks, with balance of interest in her favor, which he is fully persuaded, would be much more satisfactory to the ratepayers.

In his last report your Treasurer anticipated no financial difficulty up to the present time, such however, unfortunately has not been the case, from the fact that several Municipalities have not been in a position to meet the County Assessments, leaving your Treasurer without funds to meet the pressing and almost daily demands, among which may be mentioned the Whitby Loan, due since the 15th February 1857 and which your Treasurer feels to be the more urgent from the fact that he in a private capacity is alone liable for the amount, and has therefore made every effort to meet it on the first day of May last required by a resolution of the Whitby Council and thus avoid the censure to which he may now be liable from those unacquainted with the circumstance.

It may be well before closing to press upon you the importance of each Municipality making a punctual collection and payment of the County Assessments by the time prescribed by law, for it can scarcely be expected that some of the Municipalities will remain punctual while others neglect for so great a time to make their returns.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

WM. PAXTON,  
*Treasurer Co. Ontario.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
Whitby, June 2, 1858. }

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NO. XII.

*Report of the Special Committee appointed to equalize the Assessment Rolls for 1857.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Special Committee appointed for the equalizing of the Assessment Rolls of this County for the year 1857 beg to report as follows.

That your Committee having carefully examined and compared the various Assessment Rolls, recommend the adoption of the annexed schedule, as the basis of assessment for County purposes during the present year.

Your Committee regret, that the hope of last year's Committee in reference to all the Rolls being fully brought up,

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under the different headings, was not realized ; and in consequence thereof, your Committee have had in several instances to do the work of the Clerks of the Municipalities who had neglected to sum up the totals and calculate the average value of the Resident and Non-resident Lands.

Your committee would therefore recommend that hereafter the Assessment Rolls be sent in to the County Clerk prior to the January Session in each year, so that if any of them are incomplete they may be sent back to the Town, Village, or Township Clerk or Clerks to be perfected by the proper officer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES HODGSON,  
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COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
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under the different headings, was not realized ; and in consequence thereof, your Committee have had in several instances to do the work of the Clerks of the Municipalities who had neglected to sum up the totals and calculate the average value of the Resident and Non-resident Lands.

Your committee would therefore recommend that hereafter the Assessment Rolls be sent in to the County Clerk prior to the January Session in each year, so that if any of them are incomplete they may be sent back to the Town, Village, or Township Clerk or Clerks to be perfected by the proper officer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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| MUNICIPALITIES. |     |                                 |        |                                 |        |                                      |       |                                       |        | TAXABLE INCOME.                    |      |                                    |    |                                                  |       |                                                   |       |               |    | TOTAL VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. |       |                               |        |                                          |        |                                            |        |                                           |    | EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR 1857.                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | AMOUNT OF THE EQUALIZED VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY INCLUDING ALSO THE AMT. OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1857. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|----|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Occupants.      |     | No. of Acres Resident.          |        | Value                           |        | Average Value                        |       | No. of Acres Non-resident,            |        | Value                              |      | Average Value                      |    | Total Acres                                      |       | Total Value                                       |       | Total Average |    | Taxable Income.                            |       | Personal Property not Income. |        | Total value of Real and Personal Prop'y. |        | Equalized value of real Property for 1857. |        | Equalized value of real Property for 1856 |    | Amount of the equalized value of the real property including also the amt. of personal property, 1857. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |     |                                 |        | £ s d                           |        | £ s d                                |       |                                       |        | £ s d                              |      | £ s d                              |    | £ s                                              |       | £ s                                               |       | £ s d         |    |                                            |       | £ s                           |        | £ s                                      |        | £                                          |        | £ s d                                     |    |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BROCK.          | 583 | 591421                          | 106167 | 0                               | 1      | 15                                   | 11    | 7254                                  | 2      | 5144                               | 10   | 0                                  | 14 | 3                                                | 66937 | 111311                                            | 10    | 1             | 13 | 6                                          | 19250 | 0                             | 130561 | 10                                       | 205000 | 0                                          | 200000 | 224250                                    | 0  | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MARA & RAMA.    | 301 | 28332                           | 19046  | 10                              | 0      | 13                                   | 5     | 38246                                 | 2      | 24000                              | 0    | 0                                  | 12 | 6                                                | 66578 | 43046                                             | 10    | 0             | 12 | 11                                         | 3328  | 10                            | 46375  | 0                                        | 65000  | 0                                          | 65000  | 68328                                     | 10 | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PICKERING.      | 981 | 68721                           | 417536 | 0                               | 6      | 1                                    | 6     | 1838                                  | 4      | 9539                               | 0    | 5                                  | 3  | 9                                                | 70559 | 427075                                            | 0     | 6             | 1  | 0                                          | 50300 | 0                             | 477375 | 0                                        | 500000 | 0                                          | 450000 | 550300                                    | 0  | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| REACH.          | 820 | 52301                           | 249391 | 0                               | 4      | 15                                   | 4     | 9490                                  | 1      | 19886                              | 0    | 2                                  | 1  | 11                                               | 62791 | 269277                                            | 0     | 4             | 7  | 7                                          | 34067 | 0                             | 303344 | 0                                        | 285000 | 0                                          | 268000 | 319067                                    | 0  | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCUGOG.         | 89  | 6639                            | 19710  | 0                               | 2      | 19                                   | 4     | 1704                                  | 4      | 3928                               | 0    | 2                                  | 6  | 1                                                | 8343  | 23638                                             | 0     | 2             | 16 | 8                                          | 1525  | 0                             | 25165  | 0                                        | 37000  | 0                                          | 35000  | 38525                                     | 0  | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCOTT.          | 267 | 27990                           | 38709  | 0                               | 1      | 7                                    | 7     | 18407                                 | 1      | 12157                              | 0    | 0                                  | 13 | 2                                                | 46397 | 50866                                             | 0     | 1             | 1  | 11                                         | 5650  | 0                             | 56516  | 0                                        | 73000  | 0                                          | 65000  | 78650                                     | 0  | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| THORAH          | 238 | 19989                           | 33126  | 0                               | 1      | 13                                   | 1     | 10773                                 | 1      | 8793                               | 0    | 0                                  | 16 | 3                                                | 30762 | 41919                                             | 0     | 1             | 7  | 3                                          | 6850  | 0                             | 48760  | 0                                        | 60000  | 0                                          | 60000  | 66850                                     | 0  | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UXBRIDGE        | 575 | 40492                           | 105909 | 0                               | 2      | 12                                   | 3     | 11935                                 | 1      | 15594                              | 0    | 1                                  | 6  | 1                                                | 52427 | 121503                                            | 0     | 2             | 6  | 1                                          | 10450 | 0                             | 131953 | 0                                        | 150000 | 0                                          | 140000 | 160450                                    | 0  | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHITBY.         | 618 | 30479                           | 315662 | 10                              | 10     | 7                                    | 1     | 492                                   | 1      | 5063                               | 10   | 10                                 | 5  | 10                                               | 30971 | 320726                                            | 0     | 10            | 7  | 11                                         | 34052 | 10                            | 354778 | 10                                       | 260000 | 0                                          | 252500 | 294052                                    | 10 | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EAST WHITBY     | 618 | 30479                           | 315662 | 10                              | 10     | 7                                    | 1     | 492                                   | 1      | 5063                               | 10   | 10                                 | 5  | 10                                               | 30971 | 320726                                            | 0     | 10            | 7  | 11                                         | 34052 | 10                            | 354778 | 10                                       | 255000 | 0                                          | 252500 | 289052                                    | 10 | 0                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupants.      |     | Annual rates of Lots or Parcels |        | Actual value of Lots or Parcels |        | Annual value of Houses and Buildings |       | Actual value of Houses and Buildings. |        | Annual value of Personal Property. |      | Actual value of Personal Property. |    | Total annual value of Real and Personal Property |       | Total actual value of Real and Personal Property. |       |               |    |                                            |       |                               |        |                                          |        |                                            |        |                                           |    |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |     | £ s d                           |        | £ s                             |        | £ s                                  |       | £ s                                   |        | £ s d                              |      | £ s d                              |    | £ s d                                            |       | £ s d                                             |       | £ s d         |    |                                            |       |                               |        |                                          |        |                                            |        |                                           |    |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WHITBY TOWN.    | 658 | 13787                           | 6      | 2                               | 229788 | 10                                   | 11360 | 10                                    | 113605 | 10                                 | 2964 | 10                                 | 0  | 49408                                            | 6     | 8                                                 | 27778 | 4             | 0  | 392801                                     | 16    | 8                             |        |                                          | 200000 | 0                                          | 210880 | 249408                                    | 6  | 8                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OSHAWA VIL'GE   | 437 | 2225                            | 14     | 0                               | 39934  | 10                                   | 6501  | 0                                     | 65010  | 0                                  | 2156 | 8                                  | 9  | 35974                                            |       |                                                   |       |               |    |                                            |       |                               |        |                                          |        |                                            |        |                                           |    |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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# BY - LAWS

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PASSED JUNE, 1858.

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# BY - LAWS.

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## BY-LAW NO. LI.

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*A By-Law to authorize the Treasurer to pay over surplus monies in the Non-resident Land Fund, to the Municipalities entitled thereto.*

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,

That the Treasurer of this Council be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay over the surplus monies in the Non-resident Land Fund, to the several Municipalities rateably, according to the monies received; provided a sufficient sum shall be retained in said Fund to secure the Debentures unpaid.

(Signed)

D. G. HEWETT, **D.S.**  
Warden.

Passed June 11, 1858.

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BY-LAW NO. LII.

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*By-Law to raise by Assessment the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, for the purposes of the County as set forth in the Schedule annexed hereto, and forming part of the same.*

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,

That there be raised, levied, and collected from and upon the rateable property of the County, liable to be assessed during the present year, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

And be it enacted, That the sums to be paid by the several Municipalities of the County of Ontario, is as set forth in the following Schedule, forming part of this By-Law.

(Signed)

D. G. HEWETT,  
Warden. *D.S.*

Passed, June 11, 1858.

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BY-LAW NO. LIII.

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*A By-Law appointing Commissioners to expend certain monies on Simcoe Street and the Black River Bridge.*

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same,

1st. That Alexander S. Campbell, Hugh Munroe, and Henry Jarman, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for expending the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, currency, on Simcoe Street, from the intersection of Simcoe Street with the County line, to the rear of the 1st concession of Thorah; one-half of said money to be expended South of the Village



# SCHEDULE

Shewing the amount to be collected in each Municipality for the purposes mentioned in By-Law  
No. 52.

|                                                                                                               | Brock.           | Mara and<br>Rama. | Pickering         | Reach             | Scugog           | Scott.            | Thorah            | Uxbridge          | Whitty<br>Townsh'p | Whitby<br>East    | Whitby<br>Town | Oshawa, | Total.            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|
| Educational }<br>Purposes. }                                                                                  | \$ cts<br>554.20 | \$ cts<br>199.80  | \$ cts<br>1077.60 | \$ cts.<br>639.20 | \$ cts.<br>56.60 | \$ cts.<br>181.20 | \$ cts.<br>181.00 | \$ cts.<br>349.40 | \$ cts.<br>435.00  | \$ cts.<br>425.00 | \$ cts.        | \$ cts. | \$ cts<br>4090.00 |
| County Purposes,<br>including \$160<br>for Board of Pub-<br>lic Instruction,<br>Debentures & In-<br>terest. } | 2358.00          | 714.00            | 5785.00           | 3354.00           | 405.00           | 827.00            | 703.00            | 1687.00           | 3091.00            | 3039.00           | 2622.00        | 1325.00 | 25910.00          |
| Totals.                                                                                                       | 2912.20          | 913.80            | 6862.60           | 3993.20           | 461.60           | 1008.20           | 884.00            | 2027.40           | 3526.00            | 3464.00           | 2622.00        | 1325.00 | 30,000.00         |

(Signed)

D. G. HEWETT,

Passed June 11, 1858.

Warden. **L.S.**

of Manilla, and the other half North of said Village to the rear of the 1st concession of Thorah, provided the County of Victoria expend a like sum.

2nd. That the County Engineer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to expend the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, currency, for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a bridge across the Black River, on the County line between the Counties of Ontario and York, providing the County of York expend an equal amount.

3rd. And the Treasurer of this Municipality is hereby authorized and required to pay the said several sums on the certificate of the said Commissioners and Engineer, or a majority of the Commissioners; provided that such certificate shall set forth that fifty per cent. more work has been performed on behalf of this County, on the road and bridge referred to, than the amount of all the certificates given thereon, except after the completion of any contract upon said roads.

(Signed)

D. G. HEWETT,  
Warden, *D S*

Passed June 11, 1858.



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MINUTES  
OF THE  
SPECIAL SESSION,  
HELD  
AUGUST, 1858.

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# MINUTES

OF THE

## SPECIAL SESSION,

AUGUST, 1858.

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### FIRST DAY.

AUGUST 19, 1858.

The Council met at 2 P.M., pursuant to notice from the Warden.

Members all present.

The Warden addressed the Council and laid upon the table the requisition calling the Special Meeting together, with a communication from the County Engineer, in reference to the proposed line of road from the village of Epsom, in a direct line for Manchester—also, Report from the County Treasurer.

On the motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Council adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

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### SECOND DAY.

AUGUST 20, 1858.

The Council met at 11 A.M.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members all present.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of Eli Leavens and 139 others of the Township of Pickering praying that no action be taken in the Gravel Road Scheme this Session—Mr. Dryden.

Of John Nichol, and 56 others, ratepayers, praying that no action be taken by the Council on the Gravel Road scheme.—Mr. Dryden.

Of Hugh Munro and 301 others in reference to Gravel Roads throughout the County—Mr. Tremayne.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Brabazon moves, That as it is very desirable for the further development of the resources of this County and the promoting of the interests of a large portion of the inhabitants thereof, that certain leading roads should be improved by grading, ditching, or gravelling, etc., be it therefore

1st. *Resolved*, That the sum of £34,400 be raised by Debentures of this Municipality for the improvements of certain roads in this County.

2nd. That the sum of £6,200 be expended on Simcoe-street, commencing at the 3rd Concession in the Township of East Whitby, through the Villages of Columbus, Raglan, Prince Albert, and Borelia, to the District Line between the Counties of Ontario and Victoria.

3rd. That the sum of £1,000 be expended on the said District Line to the 5th Concession of Thorah, and a further sum of £200 to connect the District Line with the Centre Road.

4th. That the sum of £3,000 be laid out on the Centre Road from Manchester to the front of Brock; £4,000 on the same road through the Township of Brock; £3,000 from the front of Thorah to the Talbot River; £2,000 from the Talbot River to the Village of Atherley.

5th. From the Village of Uxbridge on the road leading to Udell's Tavern, £500; and from the said village, along the road through Victoria Corners and Vallentine to the 13th Concession of Brock, £1,000; and from the Village of Uxbridge to Epsom, £1,000; and from Epsom along the Brock Road to Pherrills, £3,000.

6th. On Roads through Pickering, Uxbridge and Scott, to Georgina, £9,500, as follows: On the Side Roads between lots 10 and 11 in Pickering, from the Kingston Road to Greenwood, £1,000; then West, on the Concession Road to Brougham, £500; then North, on the Brock Road to Claremont, thence West one-half of a mile on the 9th Concession, thence North, between lots 20 and 21 to the Northern Line in Pickering, £1,250; thence North, on the 4th Concession through Uxbridge and Scott, £4,500; and from the Kingston Road between lots 24 and 25 to the 6th Concession of Pickering, £2,000; thence East, to Brougham on the 6th Line, £250.

And the same having been read from the Chair:

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, That the council do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole thereon.

Carried.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Bartlett in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report Received.

The Council took recess.

The Council resumed.

The Warden, in the Chair.

And on motion of Mr. McDougall, resumed, in Committee of the whole, the consideration of the resolutions above set forth

Mr. Bartlett in the Chair.

Committee rose, "making no report."

The Warden in the Chair.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Boynton moves, That the Council do now resume consideration in the Committee of the whole, with instructions to adopt the resolutions set forth in the requisition calling this meeting for the purpose of creating a loan for the improvement of Roads.

And the question being proposed,

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson moves, in amendment, That the original motion be amended, by striking out all after the word "Instructions," and insert the following instead thereof: "That the sum of £30,000 be raised by debentures on the credit of this County, for improving certain roads through the County, and that such sum of £30,000, be expended as follows, viz :

|                                                                                               |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| On the Road from Pherill's Mill to Uxbridge...                                                | £6,000  |
| On the Road from Uxbridge to Port Bolster....                                                 | 1,000   |
| On the Road from Manchester to Atherley.....                                                  | 12,000  |
| On the Old Brock Road in Pickering up through<br>the 4th Concession of Uxbridge and Scott.... | 7,000   |
| On the Distinct Line.....                                                                     | 1,000   |
| On Simcoe Street.....                                                                         | 3,000   |
|                                                                                               | <hr/>   |
|                                                                                               | £30,000 |

And the question being proposed on the amendment, and yeas and nays demanded, there appeared in favour of

*Yeas*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Ewers, Galloway, Hodgson, McDougall, Smith, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman.—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Dryden, Gamble, Ratcliff, Spalding, Spears, White.—8.

Amendment pronounced carried, and the original motion, as amended, adopted on the same division.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brabazon in the Chair.

Committee rose, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had carried out the instruction of the Council.

Upon the question of reception of the Report, the yeas and nays were demanded, and were taken down as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Ewers, Hodgson, McDougall, Smith, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman.—9.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Gamble, Ratcliff, Spalding, Spears, White.—7

And the Report was received and adopted upon the same division.

On motion of Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Tremayne the Council adjourned.

(Approved.)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*

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### THIRD DAY.

AUGUST 21, 1858.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members all present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of Thomas Paxton and 177 others, praying that no appropriations be made for Roads in this County—presented by Mr. Gamble.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson moves, For leave to bring in a By-law for raising by loan the sum of £30,000 for improvement of Roads in this County, and that the same be now read a first time.

Leave granted, and the By-law read a first time.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson moves, That the By-law just read be read a second time, forthwith; that the 34th rule be suspended therefor; and that the Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole thereon.

And the question being proposed from the Chair, and yeas and nays being demanded, ;here appeared in favor of

*Yeas*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Ewers, Galloway, Hodgson, McDougall, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman.—9.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Dryden, Gamble, Ratcliff, Spalding, Spears, White.—8.

Carried.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Boynton in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Bill without amendment.

Upon the question for the reception,

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gamble, in amendment moves, That the Report be not received, but be referred back to the Committee of the whole, with instructions to amend the 4th clause of said Bill, by adding the following: “Provided also that no Debentures issued under the authority of this By-law shall be sold by any party on behalf of this Council for a less sum than the amount expressed thereon.”

And the question being proposed, there appeared in favor of

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Gamble, Ratcliff, Spears, White.—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Dryden, Ewers, Hodgson, McDougall, Smith, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman.—10. Lost.

And the Report was received.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson moves, That the Report just received be adopted.

And the question being proposed,

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff, in amendment moves, That the following clause be added to the Bill, "That provided always that before the final passage of the By-law, it shall be subject to the approval of the Ratepayers of the County, to be had by a regular Poll to be held for that purpose in each Municipality.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, there appeared in favour of

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Dryden, Gamble, Ratcliff, Spalding, Spears, Smith, Wideman, White.—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Ewers, Hodgson, McDougall, Thompson, Tremayne.—7.

Carried.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Boynton in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Bill as instructed, together with a rider thereto, as follows, by adding thereto the following words: "And that if a majority of the Ratepayers who record their votes for or against the By-law, in any Municipality, shall be in favour of the By-law, such Municipality shall be considered in favor of such By-law, and that if a majority of the Ratepayers who record their votes for or against the By-law, be against the By-law, in any Municipality, such Municipality shall be considered against the By-law; and

that the Reeve, or Deputy shall call meeting for the purpose of taking such vote at any time previous to the 24th day of November, 1858, as such Reeve, or Deputy Reeve may determine.

Upon the reception of the Report, the yeas and nays being demanded—

*Yeas*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Campbell, Ewers, Hodgson, McDougall, Ratcliff, Smith, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman.—11.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bartlett, Dryden, Gamble, Spalding, Spears, White.—6.

Carried.

And the Report was received.

And the question being again proposed for the adoption of the Report,

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Spears, in amendment moves, That the Report be not received, but be referred back to the Committee of the whole, with instructions to amend the By-law by engrafting a provision therein, requiring that before the final passage thereof, it shall be referred to the direct vote of the aggregate number of the Ratepayers of the County.

Yeas and nays being demanded, there appeared in favour of

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Dryden, Gamble, Ratcliff, Spalding, Spears, White.—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Ewers, Hodgson, McDougall, Smith, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman.—9.

Amendment Lost.

And the question being again proposed for the adoption of the Report,

Mr. Spears, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, in amendment moves, That the Report be not adopted, but be referred back to the Committee of the whole, with instructions to amend the 6th

clause, by striking out "£2,000," and inserting "£3,000," to be expended on the Brock Road, through the Township of Pickering.

Yeas and nays being called thereon, when there appeared in favour of

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bartlett, Brabazon, Spears, Wideman.—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Boynton, Campbell, Dryden, Ewers, Gamble, Hodgson, McDougall, Ratcliff, Spalding, Smith, Thompson Tremayne.—12.

Amendment Lost.

And the main question being again proposed,

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Ewers, and the previous question being proposed, "That that question be now put."

The Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Ewers, Hodgson, McDougall, Smith, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman.—9.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Dryden, Gamble, Ratcliff, Spalding, Spears, White.—8.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

And the Report was adopted upon the following division :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Brabazon, Boynton, Ewers, Hodgson, McDougall, Smith, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman.—9.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bartlett, Campbell, Dryden, Gamble, Ratcliff, Spalding, Spears, White.—8.

So it passed in the affirmative and the Report was adopted

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson moves, that the By-law for raising the sum of £30,000 on the credit of the County for the improvement of certain Roads in this County be read a third time on the Twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord 1858.

Carried.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. McDougall moves, That the By-law be published for the space of three Calender months in the "Whitby Chronicle," "Ontario Times," and "Beaverton Post," and that the Clerk do immediately send a copy of said By-law to the said papers that the same be published in the first issue.

And the question being proposed.

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. Boynton in amendment moves, that the words "Beaverton Post" in the original motion be struck out.

And the yeas and nays being demanded thereon there appeared in favor of.

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bartlett, Boynton, Campbell, Dryden, Ewers, Gamble, Hodgson, Ratcliff, Spalding, Smith, Tremayne, Wideman—12.

*Nays*—Messrs. Brabazon, McDougall, Spears, Thompson, White—5.

So it passed in the affirmative.

And the question being again proposed on the original motion as amended,

Mr. Spalding, seconded by Mr. Ratcliff in amendment moves, that the words "Whitby Chronicle" in the original motion be struck out.

And the question being proposed the yeas and nays were called, there appeared in favor of,

*Yeas*—Messrs. Campbell, Hodgson, Ratcliff, Spalding White—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Bartlett, Brabazon, Boynton, Dryden, Ewers, Gamble, McDougall, Spears, Smith, Thompson, Tremayne, Wideman—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the original motion as amended pronounced carried.

Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Dryden moves, that the

sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings be paid to each of the County Auditors for the present year so soon as they shall have completed their duties.

Carried.

Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Brabazon moves, that when this Council adjourns it do stand adjourned until the 27th day of November next, then to meet at the Court House in the Town of Whitby, at the hour of Twelve o'Clock, noon.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their Report which was read and on motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Wideman, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Campbell in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendment.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Wideman moves, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the several accounts mentioned in the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property and Goal Management the sums mentioned opposite their respective names amounting in all to the sum of \$258 70.

Carried.

Mr. Ratcliff, seconded by Mr. Hodgson moves, that the Messenger be paid the sum of "ten shillings" for each day's services during this session, and that the Treasurer be authorized and required to pay the same.

Carried.

Then on motion of Mr. Tremayne, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, the Council adjourned.

(Approved,)

D. G. HEWETT,  
*Warden County of Ontario.*

H. J. MACDONELL,  
*County Clerk.*



# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

SPECIAL SESSION, AUGUST, 1858.

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*Report of the Standing Committee on 'County Property and Goal Management.*

TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Goal Management beg leave to report.

Your Committee find that the Improvements about the Roof of the Court House have been completed as recommended by the Council in June Session and the accounts for which are herewith submitted, and certified to, and they recommend the payment thereof.

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| John Bengough, jr., Carpenter work,.....                                                   | \$50 82  |
| Wm. Dunkley, Mason work,.....                                                              | 30 90    |
| John Trotter, Tinsmithing,.....                                                            | 114 42   |
| Piper and Rendall, repairing Lightning Rods,.....                                          | 6 11     |
| Alex. C. Wilson, Painting and Glazing.....                                                 | 36 45    |
| Oil-cloth, and repairing floor of Clerk of the Peace<br>Office, omitted last Session,..... | 20 00    |
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|                                                                                            | \$258 70 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. McDOUGALL.

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, }  
August 18th, 1858. }

CAMERON, MACDONELL & DARTNELL,  
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**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
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**&C., &C., &C.**

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OFFICE---In the Court House, --- South wing.