PREFACE

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CITY COUNCIL, 1956

Mayor-A E Stirling

Aldermen

Jos C Day, F E Glover, J J Koning, W S McKeough, P A Dick, J Storey, I Bowers

CITY OFFICIALS

City Manager-Engineer - T M S

City Clerk—Olive Wright City Auditor—W G Smith City Solicitor—Douglas G Kerr

Assessment Commissioner - Roy O

City Tax Collector and Issuer of Licenses-Wm L Foreman

City Treasurer—L D Groombridge Fire Chief—J Brodie

Supt of Cemeteries—C R Moon Building Inspector—Edwin E Moore

Work Administration Eng - W T

Deputy City Clerk-Maxine M Miller

City Paymaster-Robert D Trinnear Relief Admin-Charles Riddell Supt of Markets & Parking - Wm Horn

Supt of Public Works-John Godfree

WATER COMMISSION

G H Wanless, chairman; Commissioners, W G McGeorge, The Mayor, Irene Cummins, treas; C R Moon (jr), seey; T M S Kingston, supt

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

S G Thomson, chairman; Commissioners, The Mayor, T E Howard; R S Reynolds, sec-mgr; R Wood, treas

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr R Thayer, chairman; R Campbell, vice-chairman; Members: R Campbell, V Lauriston, P R Parliament, M Smith, P J Waters, R Hall, W Kilby, L Free-land, Mrs W J Coyne, A A Gilroy, pub schl insp; Dr H A Tanser, sec-treas

SEPARATE SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

277 William s

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr W H Johnston, MOH; Paul Gosselin, sanitary insp; Maribelle MacKenzie, chf pub health nurse; Sheriff, A Poulter, chairman; Mayor W A Donovan, Alderman G R Newkirk, T V Proctor, members; T M Kingston, secy

PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL

Priscilla Campbell, administrator

POLICE DEPARTMENT

C E Bagnall, chief constable

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners, The Mayor and Judge H E Grosch, T M S Kingston, secy

FIRST DIVISION COURT 51 Sixth

P K Morley, clerk; R Thayer, bailiff

JUVENILE COURT

Walter Fenton, probation officer Nona Hall, clerk

COURT OF REVISION

Sheriff A Poulter, chairman; bers, W G McGeorge, F Sparks; Miss O Wright, secy

FIRE DEPARTMENT

35 Sixth John Brodie, chief Station No 2-42 Grand av e

CHATHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

48 Fourth W Storey, mgr

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Rev H F Davidson, chairman; members: F Appleyard, Mrs A D Bell, Dr C S Evans, C M Anderson, The Mayor, Ella Downey, C D Sulman, Sheriff A Poulter; Louise Schryver, seey; Margaret Neilson, treas

CHATHAM-KENT MUSEUM BOARD

C D Sulman, chairman; members Dr C C Bell, A D Bell, QC; W N Sexsmith. Dr Effie M Milner, H B Wressell, C A Glock, hon member; Dr Effie M Milner, sec-treas

SUBURBAN ROAD COMMISSION

Milo J Smith, commissioner

CHATHAM HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION

S G Thomson, chairman; commissioners: T E Howard, Mayor W A Donovan, R S Reynolds, mgr-secy; R R Wood. treas

COUNTY OFFICIALS

R Isaacs, warden; W M Abraham, clerk and County Home insp; J F Flet-cher, treas; W D Colby, road supt and eng; J Wignall, assessor; W E Rime & Co, auditors; H E Grosch, county court judge; A D Bell, QC, crown attorney & clerk of peace; Dr J Shepley, County Home surgeon; Dr J C MacWilliams, gaol surg; S Evans, keeper of County Home; P J Daigneau, gaoler; A Poulter, sheriff

DOMINION GOVERNMENT **OFFICIALS**

R G Hunter, postmaster; Post Office 186 King w

Dept of National Revenue (Customs and Excise Division)

E M Ansell, collector

Taxation Division

W H Bailey, director

Agriculture

Department of Agriculture of Canada (Plant Products Div), R A Sanderson, insp; 2014 King w

Ontario Dept of Agriculture-K E Lantz, 611 King w

Health of Animals—Dr C E Reckin, vet; 271 Market e Board of Grain Commissioners— E H

Alexander, insp in chge; 61½ King w Entomology Laboratory—G F Man-son, ofer in chge; 90 Park av e

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

317 Queen

H Ramsbottom, dist insp