positions

With extra funds left in the operating budget, a recom-mendation by acting director of public works D. J. Corbett to hire seven more staff members was accepted by Halton Regional Public Works Committee Wednesday afternoon.

New statt members include a construction inspector, a chief construction inspector, a pump house operator, a clerk dispatcher, a roads and traffic technician, an operations technician and a

property agent. The committee recently gave the go-ahead to hire a junior draftsman, a survey instrument man and a clerk dispatcher. The public works department was granted \$50,000 to hire new staff and has spent approximately \$12,000 so far.

Singleton retires

Director of Education in Halton Jim Singleton offic-ially retired at Thursday's meeting of the Halton Board of Education.

Singleton, who has been director of education in Halton since the Board was set up in 1969 is being re-placed by Assistant Director of Education Emmerson

Lavender. Singleton said his future communications with the Board would be limited to letters to the editor signed "Mother of 12" or "irate taxpayer."

Study yard

for licence

A request for a wrecking yard licence for Neil Charette, on Highway 25, south of Acton, was turned over to the building inspector to investigate.

The letter from lawyer C. F. Leatherland, said Mr. Charette had a wrecking yard licence from 1964 until 1969.
Councillor Russell Miller asked if this yard was included in the former Esquesing by-law.

The planner said it wasn't.
"What did you do with this type of request in Esquesing?" asked Councillor Harry Levy.
"We always turned them

down," replied Miller. He said he would like more information on the type of operation before making any decision. He said Mr. Charette used to operate a garage and wrecking yard.

To inspect sewers on TV

Sewers in Halton Region are going to be televised. The Public Works Committee of Halton Regional Council accepted a low tender of \$360 per camera unit per eight hour day from William Trow Associates of Hamilton, to inspect the sewers with television equipment.
"We think it's absolutely

necessary," commented Acting Director of Public Works D. J. Corbett, when asked by Burlington Coun-cillor Vern Connell if the camera was to be used just in problem areas or if it is just intended to "pile up data." Corbett called the television survey "protective main-tenance."

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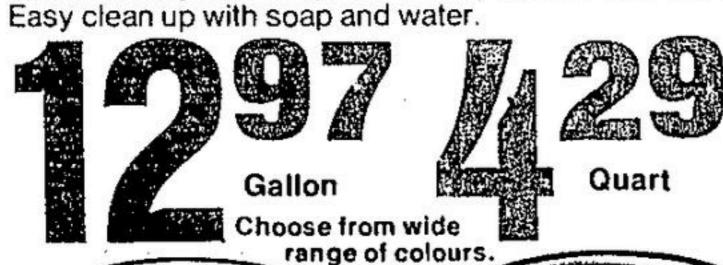


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