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be more costly if we have an epidemic this winter. Those buildings can be taken over at very little cost. The men will be glad to change them themselves just to get a place to live in. Let us not forget those who served. Thank you."

His Worship the Mayor asked Mr. Rolfe and Mr. Smith to submit their remarks in writing the same as Mrs. Murphy and then the matter could be given study by the Finance and Executive Committee.

BOARD SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS RE ACCOUNTS V-E DAY RIOTS ETC.

October 9/1945.

To His Worship the Mayor and  
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the Secretary Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners respecting the payment of accounts for damages caused in V-E Day Riots and the explosions of July 18 and 19/45, was considered.

Your Committee is forwarding same to Council without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

October 5, 1945.

The Finance & Executive Committee,  
City Hall,  
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sirs:

Sometime ago, we wrote a letter to the City Auditor, which we understand he is bringing before your Committee, asking that permission be granted this Board to draw on the Capital Fund for bills due and payable by reason of VE Day Riot Damage, and also Explosion Damage.

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The latter amount would probably run into quite a considerable sum, estimated by our Buildings Engineer at around \$60,000.00. We are now being pressed for progress payments on some of the contracts, which are large, and would be obliged for an early reply to our communication, and for instructions as to how you think we should handle these matters. As we are nearing the end of our financial year, our general account could not carry this extra load.

It is understood, of course, that these amounts would be kept separate, and upon receipt of payment from the Government, the money would be returned to the City for credit to Capital Account.

Thanking you for your usual kind consideration, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. F. Bezanson,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the City take no objection to the Board of School Commissioners making application to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City to issue its debentures or stock to the amount required for the execution of repairs or improvements to school buildings of an unusual or extraordinary character under the provisions of section 921 (c) of the City Charter. Motion passed unanimously, the Aldermen listed as being present at this meeting, were in their seats and voted.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS PURCHASE OF LAND WILLOW ST.

October 9/1945.

To His Worship the Mayor and  
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, a letter from the Board of School Commissioners making application for the sum of \$675.00 for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land situated at the rear of 334 North Street was considered.