

Halifax N.S.
Thursday
1st March 1883

Present

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax held this day at 4 o'clock p.m. in the Commissioners' room High School Building, there were present:
Commissioners Archibald Lawson M.D. Chairman
Hon James Butler M.L.C. vice ch^m
James Shand
Michael A.J. Walsh
William Archibald
John M. Inglis
Patrick O'Mullin
William Fisher
Robert Sredzwick

V.C. in chair.

In the absence of the Chairman at the opening, the vice chairman took the chair.

Minutes.

The minutes of last meeting (15th February) were read and approved.

Report, Com. on S.S. & B.

Commissioner Walsh submitted the Report of the Committee on School Sites & Buildings:
viz:-

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Recommendations:-

The Committee on S.S. & B make the following recommendations:

Application to City Council for piece of ground for a schoolhouse at Africville.

1.- That application be made to the City Council for a piece of ground on either the north or south side of the Campbell Road - part of the City Prison property - for the purpose of erecting a school house for the inhabitants of the district adjoining to the eastward, known as Africville.

Appointment

2.- That Mrs Nancy Ann Brown be appointed janitor of the Africville School

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as jointrix at
Africville

The leasing of
Russell St School
for 7 years
from 1st March
@ \$325⁰⁰ and repair,

Accounts:
passed for payment.

at the usual rate allowed for "one de-
partment schools" viz \$4⁰⁰ per month.

3. - That the Board lease the Russell
St School and premises for a term of seven
years from this date at an annual
rental of \$325⁰⁰, the Board to make the
necessary repairs according to the spe-
-cification of the caretaker submitted to
the meeting of the Board on 1st February
the other conditions, ^{as to insurance and repairs} to be the same as
in the former lease

amended thus
see below

4. - That the following accounts
having been found correct be passed
for payment and that the Committee
on Finance be authorized to place
them on the paysheet:

Rents

Sisters of Charity, St Marys \$60.00

Sundries

City of Halifax	\$ 2.15	
Joseph Davies	4.85	
Douglas & Co	8.55	
James Foley	2.70	
Hfy Gas L ^o	9.25	
J. B. Irish	<u>2.40</u>	<u>29.90</u>
		\$ 89.90

Respectfully submitted

S^r Michael Walsh

Chairman

Received, and read
clause by clause.

On motion of Comr. Walsh the
report was received and read clause by
clause.

1 & 2, adopted.

3, amended.

Clauses 1 and 2 were adopted
Clause 3 was amended by the
substitution of the words "the conditions
as to insurance and repairs" instead of
"the other conditions"

4, adopted.

Clause 4 was adopted.

Report, as a whole,

The report as amended was then

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adopted as amended

adopted ^{as a whole} on motion of Comr. Walsh.

Commissioner Sedgewick submitted
the

Report: - Com^{ee} on
Teachers.

Report of the Committee on Teachers: -
viz: -
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School opened at
Africville

1. - The Committee on Teachers beg
to report that, as authorized by the Board
at its last meeting Mr J. S. Kerrett opened
school at Africville this morning.

Recommendations:

that all teachers
be required to
teach drawing
after 1st May

2. - As Miss Smith's classes in Indus-
trial drawing close on 3rd inst and as all
teachers have had an opportunity of at-
tending her classes, the committee
recommend that all teachers be notified
that after the 1st of May next they will be
required to teach free hand drawing to all
pupils in the public schools.

that Mr. O'Hearn,
of St. Patrick's, have
"one session"
twice a month

3. - The Committee further recommend
that the request of Mr J. O'Hearn, principal
of St. Patrick's school, for one session twice
a month to enable him to examine the
other classes be granted.

that sundry a/c's
be passed for pay:

4. - The Committee also recommend
that the following accounts having been
found correct be passed for payment and
that the Committee on Finance be authorized
to place them on the paysheet:

William Gossip		\$ 45.00
A. H. Mackinlay	\$ 16.08	
"	103.27	
"	<u>1.68</u>	121.03
Miss Otie A. Smith		<u>75.00</u>
		\$ 241.03

Respectfully submitted
S. Robert Sedgewick
Chairman

Received, and read
clause by clause.

On motion of Comr. Sedgewick the
report was received and read clause by