



BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

City Hall, December 11th, 1917.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Control beg to report that at a meeting held on the 11th inst., Mr. A. S. Barnstead, Chief Mortuary Officer for the City of Halifax, submitted the attached agreement made with Snow & Co., Ltd., the Nova Scotia Undertaking Co., and Joseph Spencer, with reference to the burial of bodies in the City for which the City is responsible.

It is recommended that said agreement be approved by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Board of Control.

Evening meeting, Dec 11



BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

HALIFAX, N. S. December 11th, 1917.

Snow & Co. Ltd.,
Undertakers,
Halifax.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to the disposal of bodies for which the city of Halifax is responsible, the City will pay for the making of coffins and the conveyance to cemeteries at the following rates:-

For coffin size 20 inches to 3 feet.....	\$15
" " " 3 feet to 5 "	20
" " " 5 " " 6 ft.3"	30

With reference to the unidentified bodies, they will be allotted to you on the following basis.-

All unidentified bodies which were taken from your morgue to the Chebucto Mortuary will be your charge.

All otherwise unidentified bodies for which the city is liable will be assigned to you and to the other Undertaking Firms in proportion to respective ability to handle the business as determined by the Chairman of the Mortuary Committee.

All ^{those} unidentified bodies for which the City, through the Mortuary Committee agrees to be liable for internment, if taken from your morgue and authority for internment at City expense granted, will be your charge. If in Chebucto Mortuary they will be assigned by Chairman Mortuary Committee.

It must be clearly understood that all unidentified bodies must be immediately forwarded to Chebucto Mortuary and there examined, identified if possible, and assigned. No bodies not positively identified should be taken to any undertaker's morgue, but should be immediately dispatched to Chebucto Mortuary, whether collected by Committee's team or by Undertakers' teams.

Yours truly,

Archie B. Bannister

Chairman Mortuary Committee.

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Snow & Co. Ltd

John R. S.

witness to both signatures

H. G. Mott