

REHABILITATION.

City Hall, December 20th, 1917.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Control beg to report for the information of the City Council and for concurrence in their action that at a meeting of the Board of Control held on the 15th instant they communicated with the Honorable G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, requesting him to call a meeting of representatives of the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government, the City Council, the Relief Committee and such other bodies as he deems fit for the purpose of discussing the matter of the appointment of a suitable <sup>present situation including if deemed wise the</sup> authoratative body to deal with the Rehabilitation of the City. The <sup>A</sup>respe/letter from the President of the Board of Trade respecting this subject is attached hereto.

Premier Murray has notified His Worship the Mayor that the desired conference will be held at the Province Building tomorrow evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

*L. Fred Monaghan*

Secretary Board of Control.

Board of Trade, Halifax, N. S.,  
13th December, 1917.

His Worship the Mayor,  
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Dear Mr. Mayor:-

At an emergency meeting of the Council of the Halifax Board of Trade, held tonight, I was instructed to write Your Worship in the following terms:

Being all business men in Halifax and vitally interested in its present and future welfare, not only as our own home, but also as the home of our children, we would respectfully impress upon Your Worship's notice the far-reaching ~~impress~~ character of the recent disaster. Halifax is the capital City of Nova Scotia, and a port of first importance to Canada and the Empire. It therefore appears to us that Your Worship should immediately propose a conference with the proper Provincial and Dominion Authorities with a view to the full discussion of the disaster, and the large questions arising out of it, which in the first place will bear most intimately on the social, economic and industrial future of the City, and secondly, those considerations which will surround the wise disbursement of the Relief Fund, in connection with restoration and reconstruction;

D. Macgillivray,  
President.

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