



L. Fred. Monaghan,
City Clerk.

Office of the City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

April 4th

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Sir:-

I have been notified by R. E. Finn, M. P. P
that he has arranged that the Mayor, Controllers
and Aldermen may be heard before the Committee
on Law Amendments tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock
in respect to the Bill entitled, "An Act to
Incorporate the Halifax Relief Commission."

Yours truly,

L. Fred Monaghan.
CITY CLERK.

Later Trades & Labor Council
Later Public Meeting.



Halifax, N.S.,
April the Third,
Nineteen Eighteen.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Bill No. 81, entitled An Act to Incorporate the Halifax Relief Commission was given its second reading yesterday by the Honorable the Prime Minister, and was sent to the Committee on Law Amendments of which the Honorable Attorney General is Chairman.

I suggested to the House at the time of the second reading that as the Bill was an important one and one in which the citizens of Halifax were deeply interested, and as very wide powers were asked, I thought that your Board of Control and City Council, as well as any citizens who so desired, should be given an opportunity of appearing before the Committee. This view was concurred in by the House and I have to inform you that a preliminary hearing will take place tomorrow, Thursday, morning.

I am advised that a special meeting of the Council is being held this afternoon, and might I suggest

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that if your Council determines to appear before the Committee that I will be very pleased, together with my colleagues, to arrange a time that will suit the convenience of that body. It might be well that a notice of such hearing be published in the press, so that our citizens who naturally take a deep interest in the tremendous task ahead of the Commission will also be permitted to come and express their views.

Yours very truly,

B. E. Peirce