



APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF MORTUARY OFFICER.

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., the Deputy Mayor reported that on the 7th inst. he appointed Mr. Arthur Barnstead, barrister, of this City, to act as Chief mortuary Officer for the City of Halifax, to supervise and take charge of all dead bodies and effects of deceased, and to direct the disposal of the same.

The Board recommend that this action be approved by the City Council.

respectfully submitted,

secretary Board of Control.

*Emergency meeting*

*Dec 11*

CITY OF HALIFAX



*L. Fred. Monaghan,  
City Clerk.*

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

*Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1917*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Arthur S. Barnstead of Halifax Barrister is hereby authorised by the City of Halifax to supervise and take charge of the dead bodies and effects of deceased in the City of Halifax Explosion Disaster and to direct the disposal of said bodies.

The Military Authorities are requested to give any assistance required.

*W. S. Carmichael*

Deputy Mayor

In and For City of Halifax.