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EXP LOSION —LOAN \$25,000.00 FOR SCHOOLS

AND CITY PROPERTY DAMAGES.

Read report Finance Committee re loan of \$25,000.00 from the Relief Commission on account

of Explosion damages to Public Schools and City

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Property covering resolution.

Office of City Treasurer, Halifax, N.S., July 3rd, 1919

His Worship Mayor Parker, and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The offer of the Halifax Relief Commission to loan the City the sum of \$25000 for payments of accounts named in attached resolution is recommended for acceptance.

Alfred Whitman, Chairman.

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Board of School Commissioners Hlaifax, N.S. July 2, 1919

Requisition Note
For
Sixteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-five
80/100 Dollars, (\$16,855.80)
To pay explesion accounts as follows -

S.M.Brookfield Ltd. W.T.Harris & Sons Falconer & McDonald W.J.Busch

201.00 14,499.71 1,821.09 334.00 #16,855.80

X

"City Engineer estimates his department bills to be \$8000 including D. . Stewart's bill of some \$5600."

The following resolution is submitted -

WHEREAS the City of Halifax, has by the Board of School Commissioners, incurred a debto sundry Contractors, in the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS EIGHTY CENTS (\$16,855.80) for the repairs of damages to School, Buildings caused by the explosion of December 6th, 1917 and to D.G. Stewart and others, in the sum of EUGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000.00) for the repairs of damages to City property from the same cause.

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AND WHEREAS the Halifax Relief Commission, upon the request of the Advisory Committee, has consented to loan the City of Halifax, the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) upon the usual terms and conditions of former loans.

THEREFORE be it Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue a Stock Certificate of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund

July 3rd, 1919

1905 for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) Shares, under the authority conferred by Cap. 82 Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia 1919, The same to be dated July 1st, 1919, to be repaid Jan 1st. 1920 and to be held by said Commission as collateral dollar for dollar pending the final settlement of damages to City property and the shool buildings.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Bissett.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Regan that the report and resolution be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Amdnement put and lost 5 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows -

Fore the Amendment.

Against it.

AldermenBissett
Regan
Buckley
Power
Godwin
Hubley -6

Aldermen Colwell
Whitman
Ackhurst
Finaly
Hoyt
Kelly
Butler
Ritchie
Guildford
Thompson-10

The original motion is put and passed 10 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows -

For the motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Colwell
Whitman
Ackhurst
Finlay
Hoyt
Kelly
Butler
Ritchie
Guildford
Thompson -10

Aldermen Bissett
Regan
Buckley
Power
Godwin
Thempson -6
Hubley -6