

FIRE DEPARTMENT MOTOR DRIVER WILLIAM WELLS.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards re pay
of Fire Department Driver William Wells.

City Hall, July 7th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards beg to report
that William Wells driver of the motor pumping

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engine "Patricia" the only survivor of the crew of that engine at the time of the explosion, December 6th 1917 and who suffered great physical injury from which he will be permanently handicapped, has been continued in the employment of the Fire Department at such duties as his condition enables him to perform, but for the six months from November 1st, 1918 to April 30th, 1919 he was only given half pay from the City.

It is recommended that Mr. Wells's appeal for full pay for that period should under the circumstances be recognized and that the City Auditor be authorized to pay over to him the difference between the amount he has already received and the equivalent of full pay.

W. W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

Office of Chief of Fire Department
Halifax, N.S. June 27, 1919

Board of Fire Wards,
Gentlemen:-

Wm. Wells has put forth a claim to the Fire Department that he had not received ^{any} money from the Relief Commission from October to March inclusive (6 months) This is the only claim that Mr. Wells is holding against the Department. For the information of your Board I am giving the following itemized statement of money received from the Fire Department by Wm. Wells.

<u>1917</u>		
December 14		40.00
December 21	Xmas pay	40.00
<u>1918</u>		
January 12	superannuation	40.00
January 25		40.00
February 8	Superannuation	40.00
February 22	Sup	40.00
March 8	Superannuation	40.00
March 22		40.00
April 5	Superannuation	40.00
May 3		40.00
May 17		40.00
May 31	Superannuation	40.00
June 14	Superannuation	40.00
June 28		40.00
August 10		80.00

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August 31		43.00
September 30		43.00
October 31		43.00
November 30		43.00
December 31		43.00
<u>1919</u>		
January 31		43.00
February 28		43.00
March 31		43.00
May 31		168.00
June 13	Superannuation	44.00
June 27		44.00

In addition to this I am informed by Dr. Cutten of the Relief Commission that in December 1918, Mr. W Wells received \$344.00 and on January 3, 1919 he also received \$1000.00

J.W. Churchill,
Chief H.F.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman
Murphy that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

EXPLOSION-COST OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Power that Alderman Regan be permitted to ask a question. Motion passed.

Alderman Regan asked for a report from the Finance Committee as to whether it is the intention of the Relief Commission to bear any of the cost of the new school buildings advertised at the present time by the Board of School Commissioners for construction.

Moved by Alderman Regan seconded by Alderman Hoyt that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.
Council adjourns 11.50 o'clock.

MAYOR.

L. J. Monaghan

CITY CLERK.