

EXPLOSION - FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending
payment of accounts chargeable to the explosion.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 25th 1919

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Firewards beg to recommend
the following accounts amounting to \$605.40 charge-
able to Explosion Account to the City Council for
payment.

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| Samuel Marshall & Son. | West Street Station | 149.72 |
| | do Central Station | 455.68 |
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| | | \$ 605.40 |

W.W. Hoyt,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Hoyt seconded by Alderman
Godwin that the report be adopted and the account
paid out of explosion account. Motion passed.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary a hearing
before the Governor in Council in connection with
application of the Board of School Commissioners for
a loan for the construction of four school buildings.

Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Halifax, N.S. 21st, Oct. 1919

His Worship, The Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary

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to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has applied to the Governor in Council for an order under section 901 of the City Charter, directing the City to issue its debentures or stock to provide money for erecting certain school buildings as set forth in the following resolution of the Board passed the 29th day of September, A. D. 1919:-

RESOLVED that application be made to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City Council to issue debentures to the amount of Nine Hundred and Seventy Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty Nine 50/100 (\$972,924.50) Dollars, to pay for the erection of four schools, as follows :-

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| Bloomfield School | \$193,070.00 |
| Richmond School | 236,929.50 |
| St. Joseph's School | 245,136.00 |
| St. Patrick's Boys' School | 297,294.00 |

I am also to inform you that the Governor in Council has appointed Friday, the 24th day of October A.D. 1919 at 11.30 o'clock a.m. in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, as the time and place at which the matter of the said application should be heard and that the Council may appear at the hearing.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Filed.

Also read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary covering copy of an order in council directing the City to issue stock or debentures to the amount of \$817,559.50 for the construction of four school buildings.

Provincial Secretary, Nova
Scotia,
Halifax, 29th, October 1919

The Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith certified copy of Order in Council, dated the 28th instant, directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to the amount of \$817,559.50. required for the erection of Bloomfield School, Richmond School, St. Joseph's School, and St. Patrick's Boys' School.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
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Certified copy of an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council, dated the 28th day of October A.D. 1919.

Whereas the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax require the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-two Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty Nine dollars and Fifty Cents (\$972,429.50) for the erection of four schools, as follows :-

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| Bloomfield School | \$193,070.00 |
| Richmond School | 236,929.50 |
| St. Joseph's School | 245,136.00 |
| St. Patrick's Boys' School | 297,294.00 |

And Whereas the said Board has applied to the governor in Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures or stock to the amount so required :-

And whereas the Governor in Council appointed Friday the 24th day of October A.D. 1919, at eleven thirty o'clock a.m in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, City of Halifax, as the time and place at which the matter of said application should be heard;

And whereas due notice of the amount so required and the purpose for which the same is required, and of the time and place so appointed were given to the Mayor of the said City;

And whereas the matter of said application was heard at such time and place;

And whereas the Halifax Relief Commission is prepared to advance to the said Board the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$154,870.00) the amount of the loss as determined by the said commission for three schools totally destroyed, namely, Richmond, St. Joseph's and Bloomfield Common, and will pay over this money as the work of building progresses;

And whereas the said sum of One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$154,870.00) is to be used in reduction of the amount for which application for the issue of debentures has been made ;

Now therefore the Lieutenant Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, and under and by virtue of section 901 of the Halifax City Charter, is pleased to order and direct and hereby orders and directs the City of Halifax to issue debentures or stock to raise the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$817,559.50) the said latter sum to be applied as may be required for the erection of the four first mentioned schools.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

November 27th 1919

Moved by Alderman Murphy seconded by Alderman
Whitman that the Order in Council be referred to the
Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.