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Halifax, N.S.

Monday

January 14, 1918

At an emergent meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, held in their offices this day at 12 o'clock noon

Present

- Commissioners J. P. Quinn, Chairman,  
 R. H. Woodbury,  
 H. S. Crosley,  
 C. P. Wood,  
 W. R. Wakely,  
 A. J. Finlay,  
 R. D. Guildford.

- S. J. Wilson, Secretary  
 C. K. Butler, Supervisor.

Object of Meeting

The Chairman stated that the five schools had opened this morning as intended.

That he was in receipt of certain correspondence upon which he wished the opinion of the Board.

Letters were read from the Board of Control, the Relief Committee and Hon R. G. Beagley, Fuel Controller all bearing upon the Coal Shortage and advising that schools be not reopened.

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the letters of Board of Control and The Relief Committee.

On motion it was Resolved that until necessity arises for closing them, the schools be kept in session it seeming to be in the best interests of the children that this should be done. When necessity arises they can be closed.

On motion of Commr Wood it was Resolved that <sup>the letter</sup> of the Fuel Controller, Jan. 12 re Shortage of Coal be replied to stating that it contains suggestions but no definite instructions, <sup>and</sup> that, if a fuel situation such as he anticipates arises in the future, the Board will be pleased to consider any definite instructions he may offer as fuel controller for the Province of Nova Scotia

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 CHAIRMAN

Adjourned 12:30

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