W.N. FORBES, Plumbing Inspector, reporting that the specification for plumbing for the temporary houses to be built for the Relief Committee is not according to the Plumbing By-laws of the Town. This being a special case, he asked whether he would allow the plumbing to be done according to specifications or insist that the work be carried out in accordance with Town

"RESOLVED, That Mr. Forbes be instructed to confer with Chairman Tobin of the Water Committee and the Superintendent, and report thereon".

By-laws. After some discussion, on motion, it was

The Mayor read draft of proposed letter to Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, re reparation to owners of property damaged

by the "Great Explosion". On motion,

"RESOLVED, That the Mayor, with Town Solicitor Foster and
Councillor Tobin, be a Committee to draft proposed letter
and have it forwarded to the Prime Minister as soon as
possible Extracted from 101-1A. Dartmouth Town Council Minutes, 1918-01-10, Halifax Municipal Archives

Letter read from A.C.PETTIPAS. He stated he had applied, on behalf of J.A. Edwards, to Miss Forbes, one of the ladies in charge of Relief stores at Greenvale School, for some oil-cloth for his house damaged by the "Explosion", and that his request was refused. On motion, he was heard in support of his complaint, and after some discussion, on motion of Councillor Tobin, seconded by Councillor Mosher, it was

"RESOLVED, That an order for oil-cloth, asked for by Mr. Pettipas, on behalf of J.A. Edwards, John St., be given him, and that a bill therefor be sent to the Relief Committee".

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned to meet at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday.

Approved,

Adjourned,

Williams

Town Clerk

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