

MEMORIAL SERVICE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

City Hall, December 20th, 1917.

The Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Control beg to submit herewith with the recommendation that the request be granted, a letter from His Grace Archbishop Worrell, asking that Tuesday, January 1st, 1918, New Year's Day, be proclaimed as a day of memorial for those who perished in the recent catastrophe.

Respectfully submitted,

*L. Fred Monaghan*

Secretary Board of Control.

Bishop's Lodge

Halifax

Dec. 18th. 1917

His Worship

The Mayor of Halifax.

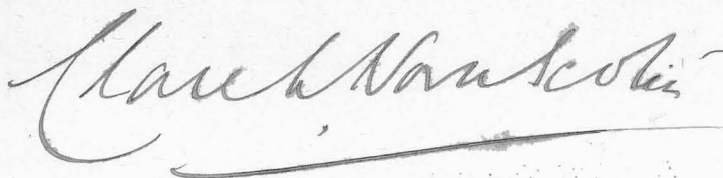
Dear Sir,

I have been requested by the Executive of the Clergy Committee, which is a representative body of all the Churches except the Roman Catholic, to request you to appoint by Proclamation, Tuesday Jan. 1st. 1918 as a Day of Memorial for those who have perished in the late calamity and intercession for all who have suffered.

As there is no single building which could be used for a general gathering of all it is proposed that each Denomination should arrange for a service in some central place but that all should be held at the same hour .

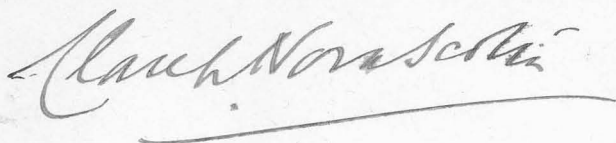
I have the honor to be

Yours truly

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P.S.

Allow me to add that I have just had an interview with His Grace The Archbishop of Halifax, and he approves fully of the above proposal.

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