

SCHOOL BUILDINGS EXPLOSION DAMAGES.

City Hall, June 28th, 1918.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Control beg to report that the Board of School Commissioners have asked for the sanction of the City to an application to be made by them to the Governor in Council for an order directing the City to issue debentures to raise a sum not to exceed \$275,000.00 for the purpose of effecting repairs to school buildings damaged by the Explosion of December 6th. The School Board if such leave is granted propose to request that the money be loaned by the Relief Commission.

Of the amount asked \$100,000.00 is for permanent repairs to a number of school buildings as shown by the accompanying schedule and \$175,000.00 to restore to the condition they were in before the explosion the following named five schools: Bloomfield High School, Chebucto, Joseph Howe, Oxford and St. Patricks Girls High School.

It is recommended that the request of the School Board be complied with and that the City do not oppose the application to be made by them to the Governor in Council.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Fred Monaghan
Secretary Board of Control.

School Buildings & Explosion Repairs

June 28th

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If the amount asked \$1,000,000^{permanent} is for repairs to a number of school buildings as shown by the accompanying schedule and \$175,000^{to} to restore to the condition they were in before the explosion the following named five schools: Bloomfield High School, Chestnut Joseph Home, Oxford and St. Patricks Girls High School.

It is recommended that the request of the School Board be complied with and that the City do not oppose the application to be made by them to the Governor in Council.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

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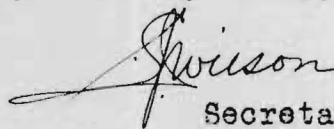
A. C. Hawkins, Esq.,
Mayor, City of Halifax.

Your Worship,

I am directed by the Board of School Commissioners to ask that you arrange for a meeting of the School Commissioners with the Board of Control, to discuss the Explosion Repair work of the schools.

I am,

yours very truly,


Secretary.

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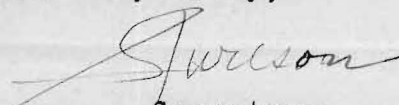
His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board of School Commissioners to state that application ^{is being} ~~has been~~ made to the Governor in Council for an order on the City to issue its debentures for amount required to pay for two Portable Schools now placed on the Exhibition Grounds; and further, for the amount required to repair five school buildings damaged by the Explosion.

I am,

yours very truly,


Secretary.

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July 2, 1918.

(COPY)

J. S. Parker, Esq.,

Chairman, S. S. & B. Committee.

Dear Sir,

I have examined the Joseph Howe School, and beg to report as follows:-

The building is of brick with slate roof, containing ten classrooms and Assembly Hall. The roof is in a badly damaged condition owing to the Explosion of December 6th last. The walls are in fair repairs, that is there is nothing wrong structurally. The greater damage to the interior is in the plastering and woodwork, floors, etc. In my opinion this building can be put in thorough repair and got ready for school purposes in a short time, and be in as good condition as ever. Also that these repairs can be completed within the amount estimated.

I am,

yours very truly,

(Sgd.) F. E. Hull,

Superintendent.

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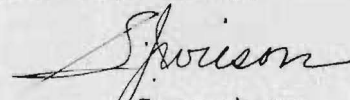
His Worship the Mayor,
and Board of Control.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board of School Commissioners to submit copy of a Report drawn up by the Board's Mechanical Superintendent of the condition of Joseph Howe School in accordance with the request of your Board.

I am,

yours very truly,


Secretary.

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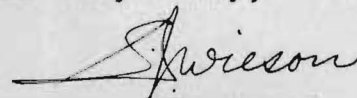
L. F. Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of June 28th, stating that the Board will not oppose the School Board's application to the Governor in Council to direct the City to issue its debentures for \$100,000 for the purpose of effecting permanent repairs to certain school buildings, nor for a similar application for \$175,000 for repairs on five named school buildings, I am directed to request the Board of Control not to overlook the formal application to Ottawa that the City be granted permission to issue its debentures for the amounts and purposes so specified.

I am,

yours very truly,


Secretary.

ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE TO THE SCHOOLS BY EXPLOSION DEC. 6, 1917.

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	Estimate	Repairs to date	Balance Required	TOTAL
<u>DEMY</u>				
Roofs and dormer windows	1,000.		1,000.	
Wineys	200.		200.	
stering	400.	210.55	189.45	
ckboards	958.		958.	
as	100.		100.	
lows	200.		200.	
azing & Painting	1,600.	568.	1,232.	
oring	75.		75.	
eral Woodwork	800.	592.96	207.04	
ting & Plumbing	1,700.	180.12	1,519.88	
rm Sashes	200.		200.	
niture	900.		900.	
lectric Work	50.	1.50	48.50	
	8,183.	1,355.13	6,829.87	516
<u>ADIAN</u>				
Roofs	50.	39.	11.	
indows	200.	140.51	59.49	
eneral Woodwork	25.	2.55	18.45	
lastering	250.	51.05	198.95	
ainting & Glazing	200.	165.83	34.17	
ating & Plumbing	400.	100.	300.	
niture	200.		200.	
ckboards	25.		25.	
	1,420.	504.94	915.06	142
<u>FRICVILLE</u>				
Roofs	30.	18.40	10.60	
indows	115.	80.	35.	
lastering and Chimney	38.	15.75	22.25	
ainting & Glazing	100.		100.	
niture	40.		40.	
pparatus	27.90		27.90	
	410.90	114.15	295.75	41
<u>DEX. MOXAY (ANNEX)</u>				
Roofs and Storm Sashes	400.		400.	
ating & Plumbing	800.		800.	
ackboarding	800.		800.	
ainting & Glazing	1,500.		1,500.	
oodwork	4,000.	3,416.14	583.86	
urniture	750.		750.	
pparatus	50.		50.	
	6,800.	3,416.14	3,383.86	6800.00
<u>ALEXANDRA</u>				
Rebuilding N. & S. walls, out of plumb	6,400.	500.	6,400.	
late roof and copper flashing	1,025.		1,025.	
lastering	2,500.	2,206.80	293.20	
oodwork of Roof	600.	600.		
indow Frames and Sashes	1,000.	900.	100.	
Roofs	1,000.	700.	300.	
orm Sashes and Weather Strips	800.		800.	
lazing	1,200.	1,119.27	80.73	
ainting - Interior	2,500.	2,071.20	428.80	
Exterior	500.		500.	
lumbing and Heating	1,045.	669.14	375.86	
lectric Work	100.	23.52	76.48	
eneral Repairs	3,000.	2,707.77	292.23	
ackboarding	2,650.		2,650.	
urniture	1,000.		1,000.	
pparatus	40.		40.	
	25,669.	11,297.50	14,371.50	25,66

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	Estimate	Repairs to date	Balance Required	TOTAL
DEMY				
Roofs and dormer windows	1,000.		1,000.	
Walls	200.		200.	
Plastering	400.	210.55	189.45	
Blackboards	958.		958.	
Windows	100.		100.	
Painting & Glazing	200.		200.	
Plumbing	1,600.	368.	1,232.	
General Woodwork	75.		75.	
Painting & Plumbing	800.	592.96	207.04	
Storm Sashes	1,700.	180.12	1,519.88	
Furniture	200.		200.	
Electric Work	900.		900.	
	50.	1.50	48.50	
	8,183.	1,353.13	6,829.87	818
ADIAN				
Roofs	50.	39.	11.	
Windows	200.	140.51	59.49	
General Woodwork	25.	8.55	16.45	
Plastering	250.	51.05	198.95	
Painting & Glazing	200.	165.83	34.17	
Plumbing	100.	100.	360.	
Furniture	200.		200.	
Blackboards	25.		25.	
	1,420.	504.94	915.06	142
TRIOVILLE				
Roofs	30.	18.40	10.60	
Windows	115.	80.	35.	
Plastering and Chimney	38.	15.75	22.25	
Painting & Glazing	100.		100.	
Furniture	40.		40.	
Apparatus	27.90		27.90	
	410.90	114.15	295.75	410
LEX. MONAY (ANNEX)				
Roofs and Storm Sashes	400.		400.	
Painting & Plumbing	800.		800.	
Blackboarding	800.		800.	
Painting & Glazing	1,500.		1,500.	
Woodwork	4,000.	3,416.14	583.86	
Furniture	750.		750.	
Apparatus	50.		50.	
	6,800	3,416.14	3,383.86	6,800.00
ALEXANDER				
Rebuilding N. & S. walls, out of plumb	6,400.	500.	6,400.	
Rebuild roof and copper flashing	1,025.		1,025.	
Plastering	2,500.	2,206.80	293.20	
Woodwork of Roof	600.	600.		
Window Frames and Sashes	1,000.	900.	100.	
Roofs	1,000.	700.	300.	
Storm Sashes and Weather Strips	800.		800.	
Painting	1,200.	1,119.27	80.73	
Painting - Interior	2,500.	2,071.20	428.80	
" Exterior	500.		500.	
Plumbing and Heating	1,045.	669.14	375.86	
Electric Work	100.	23.32	76.68	
General Repairs	3,000.	2,707.77	292.23	
Blackboarding	2,650.		2,650.	
Furniture	1,000.		1,000.	
Apparatus	40.		49.	
	25,669.	11,297.50	14,371.50	25,66

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BLOOMFIELD (Common)

Damaged beyond repair, condemned by
City Engineer & Building Inspector,
Estimated value to City
Protection against weather
School furniture
Apparatus

EstimateRepairs
to dateBalance
Required POT.

40,000.00
225.
1,000.
75.

103.95

40,000.00
121.05
1,000.00
75.

41,300.00

103.95

41,196.05 41,3

BLOOMFIELD (High)

Repairs to brick walls, pointing
Brick Work
Repair Slate Roof, Staging
Plastering
Paint Work
Blackboards
Woodwork, interior
Plumbing, Heating, Ventilating
Tar and Gravel Roof
Painting & Glazing
Electric Work
Furniture
Apparatus including (Chemical, Mech.
Dom. Science)
Protection against weather

4,800.
2,500.
5,700.
1,500.
500.
10,535.
8,691.
600.
5,800.
450.
2,000.

4,800.
2,500.
5,700.
1,500.
500.
10,535.
8,691.
600.
5,800.
450.
2,000.

300.
892.48

864.78

300.
27.70

44,268.48

864.78

45,403.70 44,2

CHERBUSTO

Repairing & rebuilding walls, and roof
and pointing
Slatting
Plastering
Deafening, etc.
Blackboards
Total Ceiling
Interior Woodwork
Painting & Glazing
Tar and Gravel Roof
Heating, Plumbing, Ventilating
Electric Work
Furniture
Apparatus
Protection against weather

5,750.
3,000.
3,200.
390.
600.
800.
11,510.
6,485.
600.
7,440.
600.
2,000.
77.

5,750.
3,000.
3,200.
390.
600.
800.
11,510.
6,485.
600.
7,440.
600.
2,000.
77.

422.90

422.90

43,074.90

422.90

42,652. 43,0

COLLEGE ST.

Glass replaced in doors
General repairs to floors
General repairs doors & windows
Blackboards
Furniture
Apparatus
Emergent repairs

25.
2,000.
1,000.
975.
500.
75.
129.91

25.
2,000.
1,000.
975.
500.
75.

129.91

Roof1,000.
5,704.91

129.91

1,000.
5,575.

(This building was used by the Relief
Commission for 3 months as a shelter
for workmen, the Commission putting it
in repair to suit its purpose.)

INDUSTRIAL

Building not owned by Board, who is res-
ponsible for equipment of classrooms
only.

Repairs to furniture
Repairs to Blackboards

185.
50.85
235.85

5.85
5.85

185.
45.
230.

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	Estimate	Repairs to date	Balance Required	
<u>JOSEPH HOWE</u>				
Brick and Granite work	3,500.		3,500.	
Stone Roof	1,450.		1,450.	
Plastering and Black Boards	4,500.		4,500.	
Interior & exterior woodwork	17,800.		17,800.	
Glazing & Painting	4,712.		4,712.	
Gravel Roof	500.		500.	
Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating	10,000.		10,000.	
Electric work	600.		600.	
Furniture	1,600.		1,600.	
Apparatus	84.40		84.40	
Protection against weather	641.10	641.10		
	45,387.50	641.10	44,746.40	45,3

<u>REAR CHANT</u>				
Roof	400.	321.	79.	
Doors and Windows	1,200.	626.56	573.42	
Storm Sashes	250.		250.	
General Woodwork	800.	739.	41.	
Plumbing & Heating	940.	231.86	708.12	
Blackboards	950.		950.	
Painting	1,000.	730.46	269.52	
Furniture	500.		500.	
Apparatus	23.50		23.50	
	6,063.50	2,668.94	3,394.56	6,0

<u>MANUAL TRAINING</u>				
Plumbing and Heating	2,393.	1,787.06	605.94	
Roof, Frame, Trusses	1,000.	950.	50.	
General Woodwork	500.	22.20	477.80	
Windows and Doors	500.	500.		
Storm Sashes	75.	50.	25.	
Blackboards	785.	28.80	756.20	
Painting Interior, Exterior; Glazing	1,258.	1,179.90	78.10	
Electric Work	55.	41.11	13.89	
Furniture	100.		100.	
Apparatus and materials	175.		175.	
<i>Fire Escape</i>	500		500	
	5,841. 7,341	4,559.07	2,281.93	6.
			2,781.93	

<u>MORRIS ST.</u>				
Repairs to Glazing, sashes, partitions	1,450.		1,450.	
Repair Plastering	175.		175.	
Partitions, Doors, Fanlights	990.		990.	
Plumbing & Heating	4,041.		4,041.	
Painting & Whitewashing	1,100.		1,100.	
General Woodwork	300.		300.	
Blackboards	975.		975.	
Furniture	400.		400.	
Apparatus	50.25		50.25	
Protection from weather	37.80	37.80		
	9,519.05	37.80	9,481.25	9.

(At present used by Relief Com. as an hospital, alterations to suit their purpose made by them.)

<u>PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE</u>				
Building not owned by Board; totally demolished. School Board responsible for equipment of interior				
Toilet Fixtures	500.		500.	
Heating Fixtures	200.		200.	
Furniture	250.		250.	
Apparatus and Supplies	24.75		24.75	
	974.75		974.75	

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	Estimate	Repairs to date	Balance Required	
<u>OXFORD SCHOOL</u>				
Painting & Glazing	2,600.		2,600.	
Plastering	2,500.		2,500.	
Heating & Plumbing	800.		800.	
Woodwork	4,000.		4,000.	
Furniture	750.		750.	
	10,650.		10,650.	10,65
<u>MUNICIPAL ROAD</u>				
Fencing	1,000.		1,000.	
Plastering	1,000.	650.	350.	
Windows & Doors	300.	251.20	148.80	
Painting Interior, Exterior	800.	719.11	80.89	
Steel Work	1,000.		1,000.	
Storm Sashes	250.		250.	
General Woodwork	500.		500.	
Plumbing & Heating	1,250.	309.94	940.06	
Glazing	1,470.	226.96	1,243.04	
Furniture	800.	665.	132.	
Apparatus	450.		450.	
	25.		25.	
	5,645.	2,855.21	5,969.79	5,84
<u>RICHMOND</u>				
Building totally demolished, together with new wing in course of construction	75,000.		75,000.	
Valued January 1917	1,500.		1,500.	
Furniture	93.65		93.65.	
Apparatus and Supplies	53.70	53.70		
Some metal fixtures salvaged at cost of	76,647.35	53.70	76,593.65	76,6
<u>ST. JOSEPH'S</u>				
Building totally demolished. Value	46,000.		46,000.	
Furniture	2,250.		2,250.	
Apparatus	93.65		93.65	
Some metal fixtures salvaged at cost of	244.20	244.20		
	48,343.65	244.20	48,343.65	48,34
<u>ST. MARVIA SCHOOL</u>				
Building owned by A.C. Corporation, rented by Board.				
Windows & Sashes	200.	180.	20.	
Glazing	300.	425.60	74.40	
Storm Sashes	100.		100.	
Plastering	200.		200.	
General Woodwork	500.	208.65	291.75	
Painting	750.		750.	
Plumbing & Heating	400.	326.67	73.33	
Electric Work	75.	71.24	3.76	
Furniture	400.		400.	
Apparatus	16.		16.	
	3,141.	1,212.56	1,928.64	3,14
<u>ST. MARVIA SCHOOL</u>				
Building owned by F. C. Corporation				
Windows, sashes, and storm sashes	300.	246.19	53.81	
Painting	1,000.		1,000.	
Glazing	700.	638.93	61.05	
Plastering	150.		150.	
Pointing brick work, staging	1,200.		1,200.	
Plumbing & Heating	550.	102.16	447.84	
Electric Work	70.	68.70	1.30	
General Woodwork	500.	446.83	53.17	
Furniture	400.		400.	
Apparatus	73.65		73.65	
	4,945.65	1,502.83	3,442.82	4,94

	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Repairs to date</u>	<u>Balance Required</u>	
<u>ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL</u>				
Building owned by H. O. Corporation				
Roof and Chimneys	1,000.		1,000.	
Plastering	600.		600.	
Partitions and Walls	1,100.	71.70	1,028.30	
Sashes and Frames	265.		265.	
Glazing	300.	202.90	97.10	
Plumbing & Heating	5,200.	34.50	5,165.50	
General Woodwork	500.	409.18	90.82	
Painting and Whitewashing	950.		950.	
Blackboards	1,490.		1,490.	
Furniture	800.		800.	
Apparatus	62.		62.	
	12,267.	718.28	11,548.72	12,1
<u>ST. PATRICK'S GIRLS</u>				
Building owned by H. O. Corporation				
Roofs	750.		750.	
Brick walls, staging	2,500.		2,500.	
Plastering	1,400.		1,400.	
Blackboards	1,495.		1,495.	
Doors	250.		250.	
Window frames and sashes	800.		800.	
Painting	1,350.		1,350.	
Replacing wood ceilings	750.		750.	
General Woodwork	2,500.	141.10	2,358.90	
Glazing	800.		800.	
Plumbing & Heating	1,272.		1,272.	
Protection against weather	251.93	251.93		
Furniture	300.		300.	
	14,418.93	393.03	14,025.90	14,
<u>ST. PATRICK'S GIRLS' HIGH</u>				
Roofs	975.		975.	
Brick walls and staging	3,900.		3,900.	
Plastering	1,385.		1,385.	
Blackboards	385.		385.	
Doors, Frames, Sashes	1,190.		1,190.	
Painting	1,475.		1,475.	
General Woodwork	3,600.		3,600.	
Glazing	765.		765.	
Plumbing and Heating	2,460.		2,460.	
Furniture	650.		650.	
Apparatus	79.		79.	
Protection against weather	424.20	424.20		
	17,288.20	424.20	16,864.	17,
<u>ST. PATRICK'S HOME</u>				
Building does not belong to Board, who is only responsible for equipment of classrooms.				
Repairs to Blackboards and Painting	185.	4.	185.	
Furniture	50.		50.	
	239.	4.	235.	
<u>TOWER ROAD</u>				
Brick work, pointing, staging	2,000.		2,000.	
Plastering	200.	193.45	6.55	
Roofs & Flashing	445.	269.37	175.63	
Storm Sashes	765.		765.	
Glazing	843.58	843.58		
Painting interior, exterior	1,000.	135.	865.	
General Woodwork	1,031.50	1,031.50		
Plumbing & Heating	800.	414.19	385.81	
Electric Work	45.	14.73	30.27	
Blackboards	145.	48.24	96.76	
Furniture	500.		500.	
	7,778.08	2,950.06	4,828.02	7,7

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	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Repairs to date</u>	<u>Balance Required</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>THE PORTABLE SCHOOLS</u> <u>for Exhibition Grounds.</u>				
Buildings	1,205.50		1,205.50	
Freight	102.	102.		
Cost of setting up, etc.	400.	365.78	34.22	
Storm Sashes and Doors	100.		100.	
Barver Board	600.		600.	
Roofing	30.		30.	
Coal Shed	100.		100.	
	2,537.50	467.78	2,069.72	2,537.50

RECAPITULATION.

ACADEMY	8,183.00	
ACADIAN	1,420.00	
AFRICVILLE	410.90	
ALEX. MCKAY (ANNEX)	8,300.00	6,800.00
ALEXANDRA	25,669.00	
BLOOMFIELD (Common)	41,300.00	
BLOOMFIELD HIGH	44,268.48	
CHEBUCTO	43,074.90	
COLLEGE ST.	5,704.91	5,704.91
INDUSTRIAL	235.85	
JOSEPH HOWE	45,387.50	
DELAURCHANT	6,063.50	
MANUAL TRAINING	6,541.69	7,341.69
MORRIS ST.	9,519.05	
PROT. ORPHANAGE	974.75	
OXFORD	10,650.00	
QUINPOCK ROAD	8,245.00	
RICHMOND	76,647.35	
ST. JOSEPH'S	48,587.85	
ST. MARY'S BOYS'	3,141.00	
ST. MARY'S GIRLS'	4,945.65	
ST. PATRICK'S BOYS'	12,267.00	
ST. PATRICK'S GIRLS'	14,418.93	
ST. PATRICK'S GIRLS' HIGH	17,288.20	
ST. PATRICK'S HOME	239.00	
TOWER ROAD	7,778.08	
PORTABLE SCHOOLS	2,537.50	

453,698.40