

16. In closing this hastily drawn report I have to recommend

- (1.) That in the meantime no steps be taken to pay the amount of the award.
- (2.) That a memorial be addressed to the Governor-in-Council, praying that the Province compensate the City for the present Hospital and grounds now vested in the Crown, and that such compensation be fixed at \$85,000.
- (3.) That the Province allow the City its equitable proportion of the insurance moneys above referred to.
- (4.) That the Government withdraw any claim it may have against the City by reason of the award in respect to the claim of the late Board of Charities, and allow the City to contest such claim in an action at law in the Supreme Court.
- (5.) That in the event of any legislation hereafter, by which the different municipalities of the Province or the City of Halifax may be compellable to pay for the maintenance of such sick paupers in a Provincial Hospital, the Government shall credit to the City the annual proceeds of the Murdoch bequest.

Your ob'dt servant,

ROBERT SEDGEWICK,

Recorder.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

When the following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the report of His Honor the Recorder, in reference to the arbitration between the Province and the City, lately held in Halifax, under section 12 of Chap. 5 of the Local Acts of 1886, be received and approved by this Council; and be it further resolved, that the committee on the arbitration be empowered to prepare a memorial to the Local Government, as suggested in said report, and have the same engrossed and signed by His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk, and sent, with a copy of His Honor's report and a copy of this resolution, to the Provincial Secretary for submission to his Government and the consideration of the Legislature, if deemed advisable by said Government; and be it further resolved, that His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Cooke, Keefe, Stephen, O'Mallin, McInnes and Taylor, with the members of the arbitration committee (His Honor the Recorder and Ald. Pearson, Lyons and Worrall) be a committee to present such memorial to the Government, and personally press the claim of the city before the Government and Legislature.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Worrall, which resolution on being put, is passed.

A true copy.

THOMAS RHIND,

City Clerk.