

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL, MARCH  
11th, 1887.

Read the award of the Arbitrators in the matter of dispute between the Province of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax, under the Public Charities Act of 1886, as follows:

THE AWARD.

IN THE MATTER OF THE POORS' ASYLUM AND P. AND C. HOSPITAL.

We, the undersigned, arbitrators appointed under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1886, entitled: "An Act Respecting Public Charities," having been duly sworn, after hearing counsel for the City of Halifax and for the Province of Nova Scotia, and having considered the evidence and documents submitted to us by said parties, do hereby make and publish our award of and concerning the matter referred to arbitration by said Act.

We find and award that the City of Halifax is indebted to the Province of Nova Scotia, on account of the matters referred as aforesaid, in the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Five Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents, including the \$33,333 mentioned in Section 9 of said Act.

W. T. PIPES,  
GEORGE CAMPBELL.

Witness—H. CHOSKILL.

Dated at Halifax, 5th March, 1887.

Read the report of the Special Committee, on subject of arbitration, as follows:

HALIFAX, March 11th, 1887.

(1.) The Special Committee, appointed in reference to the arbitration between the Province and the City, under the Act respecting Public Charities, of last Session have to report that the award of a majority of the Arbitrators under Section 12 of the Act has been adverse to the City.

(2.) The Committee have thought it better, instead of dealing at any length with the subject in this report, to have his Honor the Recorder, who has very faithfully and ably attended to the presentation of the City's case before the arbitrators, draw up a special report of the case, and submit the same direct to the Council, and he has accordingly done so.

(3.) The committee agree on the suggestions which the Recorder makes in his report submitted herewith, and request that the same be considered at this meeting by the Council as the memorial proposed to be sent to the Government, now that the House of Assembly is in Session, should be prepared and sent to the Provincial Secretary at once.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. WORRALL, }  
B. F. PEARSON, } Committee.  
J. N. LYONS, }

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

On motion of Alderman Worrall, seconded by Alderman Lyons, the said report was received and adopted, and the report of His Honor the Recorder on the subject of the arbitration is taken up and considered.

The same is read as follows:

HALIFAX, 10th March, 1887.

Sir:

I wish to lay before the City Council a short statement of the facts in relation to the Poor Asylum and Provincial and City Hospital from the year 1866 to the 1st of July last, as well as to refer to the award made on the 5th inst., under the Act of last session, relating to Public Charities, and also to suggest what course in my judgment the City should take in order to protect its interests.

1. Prior to 1866, the City owned the present Hospital and Poor House grounds, on which was erected at a cost to the City of \$38,000, the present Hospital Building. This money was borrowed and the City has ever since been paying interest on it. The City also