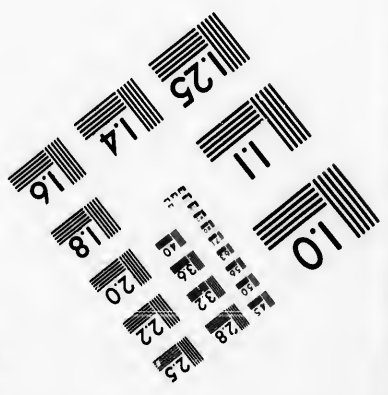
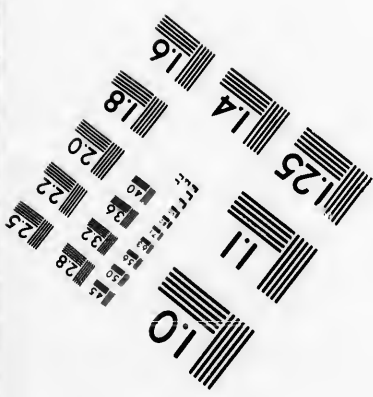
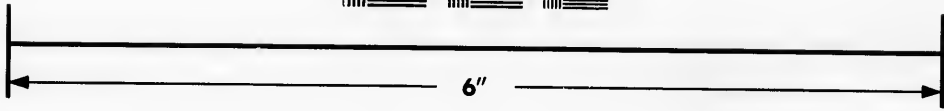
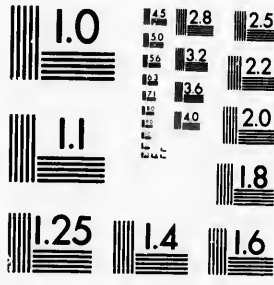


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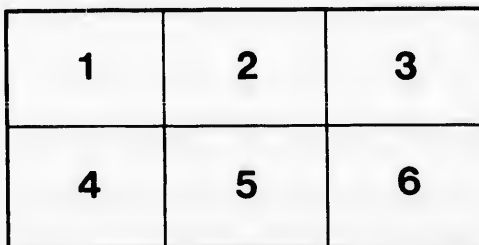
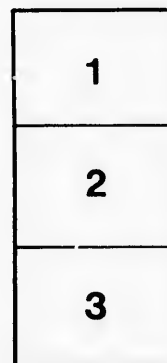
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Statement and Accounts in Arbitration

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

vs.

CITY OF HALIFAX, *N.S. Defendant*

Under Public Charities Act of 1886.



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TO HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA IN COUNCIL:

The Memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax :

Respectfully sheweth as follows :

1. In pursuance of the provisions of the Act respecting Public Charities, passed at the last Session of the Legislature, and of an agreement entered into on the 30th of June last, between the City of Halifax and the Crown, the Provincial and City Hospital, and the lands connected therewith, became vested in Her Majesty, subject to the control of the Honorable the Commissioner of Works and Mines. The said property was, prior to the said last mentioned date, the property of the City of Halifax. The Hospital building had originally cost the City \$38,000; almost \$15,000 more had since been expended from civic funds in furniture and permanent improvements; and the grounds, comprising almost nine acres, were worth in addition about \$30,000.

2. In entering into the agreement of the 30th of June last, your memorialists did not not, nor as they believe, did the executive council intend that the said property should become vested in the crown without compensation, the said agreement having been entered into under the impression either that the arbitrators mentioned in the Act referred to, would award the City compensation, or that it would be a matter of subsequent arrangement with the Government.

3. The said arbitrators refused to award any compensation to the City for the property so taken upon the ground (as your memorialists are informed), that under the said Act they had no authority to do so, and the City is now in the position of having lost a large amount of valuable property, through the action of the Legislature and Crown, without any compensation.

4. Your memorialists respectfully submit that the right of the City to be paid for such property cannot in equity be denied, and they earnestly pray that your Honor may take such steps as will result in justice being done to the citizens of Halifax.

5. Your Memorialists beg also to call the attention of your Government to what they believe to be an unintentional injustice done the City of Halifax by the provisions of Section 9 of the Act. The Asylum therein referred to cost the Province the sum of \$60,000, and the city the sum of \$50,000, and the division of the insurance thereon should have been made in the same proportion, entitling the city to be credited the further sum of \$5,722 in any account which the Province may have against it.

6. Your Memorialists feel aggrieved by the award made by the Arbitrators under the said Act, in respect to the claim of the late Board of Charities against the City of Halifax, inasmuch as (a) the city received no proper credit for the annual interest of the Murdoch bequest, and (b) the city was charged in the account rendered, a sum largely in excess of one-third of the "annual expense" of the Hospital, and did not in such account receive credit for the interest annually paid upon its original cost.

7. Your Memorialists beg respectfully to refer to the resolutions, reports and papers produced with this memorial.

Your Memorialists therefore pray :

(1.) That proper compensation, (which they fix at \$83,000), be made to the City of Halifax, for the said Hospital and grounds.

(2.) That the Province allow the City its equitable proportion of the insurance moneys above referred to.

(3.) That the Government allow its claim, as successor of the late Board of Charities against the City of Halifax, to be litigated in the Supreme Court, without reference to the said award.

(4.) And that proper provision be hereafter made for the protection of the interests of the City of Halifax in the Murdoch bequest, so that the intentions of the donor may be carried into effect.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, &c.

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. CROSKILL.

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

owned beneficially at that time Bridewell and other grounds adjoining, of the value of \$20,066. The total value of all this property at that time was approximately as follows:—

Present Hospital and Poor House grounds	\$ 60,000 00
Bridewell, &c.	20,066 00
Cost of Hospital building.....	38,000 00
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	\$128,066 00

In addition to this the City was beneficially entitled to \$20,000, bequeathed by the late William Murdoch, for the use of the Halifax City Hospital. The then Commissioners of the Poor were under no statutory obligation to provide for paupers other than those legally chargeable to the City of Halifax, but they did to a very large extent provide for transient and non-resident paupers, their maintenance being charged to the Provincial Government.

2. In the session of 1866, what may be called a partnership between the Province and the City in regard to the Hospital and the Asylum, was created by Chapter 42 of the Acts of that year. Further legislation was had in 1867 and 1868 to carry out what was evidently the original intention of the legislature, and the substantial effect of such legislation was as follows:—

(a) All the property above mentioned was vested in a new Board, called "the Commissioners of the Hospital and Poors' Asylum," composed of twelve persons—eight appointed by the Government, three by the Council, and the Mayor.

(b) A new Poors' Asylum was to be erected and paid for, first by the proceeds of the sale of Bridewell, &c., the balance being contributed two-thirds by the Government and one-third by the city.

(c) Paupers in the Poor House were to be supported as before, the City Council providing for city paupers and the Government for all others.

(d) "The annual expense of the Hospital" was to "be paid and borne two-thirds by the Government and one-third by the City Council."

3. In pursuance of this legislation, Bridewell, &c., was sold and realized the net sum of \$20,066, which went into the erection of an Asylum building (the one recently burnt) on the present Poor House grounds. Of the balance necessary to erect the building, the Province contributed about \$60,000 and the City \$30,000, so that the total amount of the City's contribution in cash was \$50,066 to the Government's \$60,000.

4. It will thus be seen that towards this partnership the Government contributed only the sum of \$60,000, while the City contributed in actual cash the sum of \$88,066, and lands of the value of at least \$60,000, making together \$148,066; these lands being, however, charged with the \$38,000 borrowed for the Hospital.

5. In 1878 the partnership assets and the corporate functions of the Board were, without the city's assent, transferred to the Board of Charities—a Government Board in which the City Council was practically unrepresented, the Mayor being the city's only representative, and he being an *ex officio* member only.

6. Shortly after the legislation of 1868 was passed, the City Council became dissatisfied with the manner in which the Board's accounts against the city were made up. For two years it refused to assess or estimate for the service, and in 1875 an able report of the committee of Public Accounts was adopted, in which the injustice that was being done to the city was clearly shown. As instances of such injustice the following may be mentioned: The statute provided that "the annual expense of the Hospital" should be borne two-thirds by the Government and one-third by the city. Any accountant will say that the \$2,280, the annual interest on the City Hospital debentures was a portion of the "annual expense of the Hospital"; yet the city was yearly asked to pay and paid this amount on account of the City Hospital, and in addition paid one-third of all other expenses beside. The result was that the city contributed nearly one-half instead of one-third of "the annual expense of the Hospital." Another instance may be given. The Commissioners collected annually about \$1200 interest on the Murdoch bequest. That money was left for the benefit of a city institution, and the city was entitled to the benefit of it, yet the annual interest was *not* credited to the city, but to the partnership—the Province taking an advantage to which it was not entitled and which Mr. Murdoch never dreamed of. It appears that the City Council after 1875 was threatened with litigation in connection with the Board's claim, and it (as I think) unwisely paid up the full amount of the demand made on it. Though complaints were from time to time afterward made in the Council about the matter, no effective efforts were ever made to have the matter complained of remedied, and it became in the opinion of the arbitrators (as I am told) a "stale" demand—unenforceable on the ground of acquiescence by the city authorities.

7. During the existence of the partnership there was expended in permanent improvements and furniture in connection with the Hospital over the sum of \$45,000, of which amount the city contributed one-third.

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'Mullin, 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.

HALIFAX, August 30, 1886.

By resolution of the City Council, held this day, it was unanimously decided to appoint a special committee, with His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder, with power to select and appoint an Accountant to act in the interests of the City in the matter of the Provincial and City Arbitration in re City & Provincial Hospital and Poor's Asylum. The following Aldermen were appointed: Ald. H. F. Worrall, Chairman; Ald. B. F. Pearson, Ald. J. N. Lyons.

(Sgd.) THOS. RHIND,
City Clerk.

The following is the Claim of the Province of N. S., and
the Counter Claims of the City of Halifax theretc,
submitted to the Board of Arbitrators.

ARBITRATORS:

WM. T. PIPES, Esq., Amherst, N. S., appointed by the Province.
GEO. CAMPBELL, Esq., Truro, N. S., " " Chief Justice.
JOHN P. LONGARD, Esq., Halifax, N. S., " " City Council.
HON. J. W. LONGLEY, ATTY. GEN'L., Counsel for Province.
ROBT. SEDGEWICK, Esq., Q. C., Counsel for City of Halifax.
CUTHBERT C. VAUX, Esq., Accountant for the City.

*In the matter of the Arbitration between the Government of Nova Scotia and the City of
Halifax, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1886, entitled,
" An Act respecting Public Charities."*

The following are the particulars of the claims of the City of Halifax against the Province of Nova Scotia or the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, made in pursuance of the agreement to that effect, before the Arbitrators at their first hearing herein:

BUILDING AND SITE ACCOUNT.

Claims of the Province of Nova Scotia against the City of Halifax, and Counter Claim thereto.

To amount of claims for insurance money put into New Poors' Asylum, declared to be indisputable..... \$ 33,333 00
To Claims for land, improvements and materials as provided by Section 9, Chapter 5, of the Acts 1886..... \$15,000 00
(This claim of \$15,000 is not admitted either in whole or in part.)

COUNTER CLAIM.

1. Cost of City Hospital, as represented by City Debentures outstanding..... \$ 38,000 00
2. Estimated value of City ownership in the erection of New Wing Cottages and buildings surrounding the City Hospital.... 10,000 00
3. Estimated value of the site of the City Hospital, and grounds surrounding, being part of the Halifax Common..... 30,000 00
4. Sale of Old Poor House Grounds and buildings thereon..... \$20,066 50
Interest per statement..... 19,264 00
39,330 00
\$117,330 00
Less amount as above for insurance..... 33,333 00
\$ 83,997 00

POORS' ASYLUM AND CITY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

MAINTENANCE.

To amount alleged by the Government as due by the City of Halifax to Commissioners of Public Charities to June 30th, 1886, as per statement..... \$25,732 00
(This claim is not admitted either in whole or part.)

COUNTER CLAIM.

1. Interest on City Hospital not allowed in computing maintenance, as per statement..... \$42,515 19
Less one third 14,171 73
28,343 46
2. Insurance on City Hospital, as per statement..... 1,204 50
Less one third..... 401 50
803 00
3. Interest on Murdoch bequest, withheld from city.. 20,184 12
Less one third..... 6,728 04
13,456 08
4. Interest on value of Poors' Asylum and Hospital Ground..... 70,200 00
Less two thirds..... 46,800 00
23,400 00
66,002 54
Balance due the City..... \$149,999 54

City Debentures issued and outstanding on account of the cost of the City Hospital Building, erected and owned by the City of Halifax.

Issue at 6 per cent.	\$34,000	N. S. C.
Issue at 5 per cent.	4,000	"
		\$38,000 00
Interest paid by City of Halifax on same from July 1st, 1867, to January 1st, 1887.	\$43,680 00	N. S. C.
	\$42,415 19	D. C.

I certify the above to be a true extract from City of Halifax Debenture issue.—C. C. VAUX.

Statement of sale of Old Poor House and Bridewell properties, situated on Spring Garden Road, at public auction, by J. D. Nash, April 6th, 1870.

Cash for Lots:

Henry Peters	\$1,700
S. M. Brookfield	1,230
Henry Peters	1,250
R. Donohoe	1,250
Edw. Shields	1,360
H. N. Paint	1,650
H. Martell	1,410
H. N. Paint	2,325
J. H. Murphy	1,000
J. Brookfield	850
J. Brookfield	825
Wm. Burgess	860
J. Brookfield	870
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	\$20,050 00

SALE OF OLD BUILDINGS.

Cash from W. Burgess	50 00
J. Corston	60 00
— Hockerell	5 00
J. Murphy	13 00
J. Corston	20 00
H. Peters	17 00
— Woods	12 00
Geo. Smithers	11 00
J. Dean	100 00
D. Thomson	2 00
J. Murphy	3 50
— Neville	12 50
	306 00
	\$20,356 00

LESS EXPENSES.

Paid:	
C. W. Fairbanks, Surveys and Plans	50 00
J. D. Nash, Commission	102 50
C. E. Fairbanks, copy of plan	2 00
J. Rogers, Photo for Seal	5 00
G. S. Bolton, for Seal	25 00
J. B. Strong, Printing	8 00
For deeds of lots to purchasers, declaration of plan of division of sheets, notices to purchasers, &c.	97 00
	\$ 289 50
	\$20,066 50
Provincial proportion two-thirds	\$13,377 66
City of Halifax proportion one-third	6,688 84
	\$20,066 50

(The above amount of \$20,066 50 went into construction account of Poores' Asylum destroyed by fire November, 1882.)

I certify above to be a true extract of records of commissioners of Poores' Asylum, dated 10th September, 1870, minute book 1866, to 1878, folio 188.—C. C. VAUX.

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Statement of expenditure in construction of New Poors' Asylum (Destroyed by fire) Nov., 1882, built agreeably to an Act of the Parliament of Nova Scotia, May, 1866, Chap. 42.

Amount Mr. Brookfield's contract, repairs to Hospital and brick drain.....	\$ 7,269 05
W. A. Hendry, surveying ground for new building.....	29 00
Earth from Internal Health Committee for filling at Hospital.....	186 30
12 inch drain pipe for new Poors' Asylum drain.....	200 30
Henry Peter's contract for the erection of new Poor's Asylum.....	81,038 00
Extra work not included in contract.....	2,094 48
D. S. Keith, contract steam heating boilers for cooking, fire hose, &c., &c.....	9,326 30
McIntosh & McInnes' contract for barns and outhouses.....	4,960 52
James Hunter, gas fitting.....	624 70
J. & E. Longard, 2 kitchen ranges.....	186 90
Crowe & Monaghan, additional outhouse for females.....	425 12
Additional plumbing done by McKay & Burgess.....	335 19
Paid Clerk of Works to 31st Decr., 1869, one year and ten months	1,470 83
Paid Building Committee for superintendence.....	1,200 00
Architects Commission for plan and superintendence, about.....	3,000 00
Two-thirds of which was borne by the Province of N. S.....	\$ 112,346 69
One-third borne by the City of Halifax.....	37,449 00
	112,346 69

I certify above to be a true extract from the records of the Poors' Asylum Commissioners, dated 23rd September, 1870, minute book 1866 to 1878, folio 179.—C. C. VAUX.

THE MURDOCH BEQUEST OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE CITY HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

Extract from the last Will and Testament of the late William Murdoch, dated May 28th, 1860.

"I direct my executors hereinafter named to invest as in hereinafter provided the sum of Five Thousand pounds, and to assign and transfer the same, and the securities for the same to the Directors, Trustees or Managers (with whom one of my executors shall always be appointed so long as any of them survive) of the City Hospital of the City of Halifax; that the annual income thereof may be applied to the maintenance and support of the said Hospital."

I certify the above to be a true copy from the will of the late William Murdoch, Esq., filed in the Probate office for the City and County of Halifax.—C. C. VAUX.

The Murdoch bequest \$20,000 was invested in Provincial Bonds in 1868, the income derived from which is furnished by the Province is as follows:

Provincial Statement of amounts received for interest on Murdoch Bequest.

By Commissioners of Poors' Asylum and Hospital as per returns from Mr. J. H. Liddell:

1869.....	\$1,200
1872.....	1,168
1873.....	1,168
1874.....	1,168
1875.....	1,168
1876.....	1,168
1877.....	1,168
1878.....	1,168
	\$9,376 00

By Commissioners of Public Charities, as per accounts of Mr.
John Kelly (deceased), former Secretary :

1879.	April 1.	To 6 months interest.....	\$ 584 00
	Oct. 1.	“ 6 “	584 00
	Decr. 1.	“ 2 “	195 20
1880.	April 1.	“ 4 “	324 00
	Oct. 1.	“ 6 “	486 66
1881.	April 1.	“ 6 “	486 66
	Oct. 1.	“ 6 “	486 66
1882.	April 1.	“ 6 “	486 66
	May 5.	“ 1 “	85 33
			<hr/> \$ 3719 17

By Commissioners Public Charities, as per accounts of R. T. Murray,
Secretary :

1882.	Oct. 19.	To interest.....	145 75
1883.	April 28.	“	477 60
	Aug. 31.	“	477 60
1884.	July 18.	“	477 60
	Dec. 31.	“	477 60
1885.	June 30.	“	477 60
	Dec. 31.	“	477 60
1886.	June 30.	“	477 60
			<hr/> \$ 3488 95

\$16,584 12

I certify above statement to be a true copy as furnished by the Province.—C. C. VAUX.

It will be observed from this return that three yearly receipts of interest are not accounted for, viz: the years 1868, 1871, 1872, amounting to about \$3,600.00.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21, 1887.

