

## 1 Report Halifax Wintering

## 2. Warrages -

a. see attached copy of report.

b. Plinths destroyed 11 -  $394 \times 36''$  @  $4.45 = 26.95$   
2  $24 \times 48$  @  $3.65 = 7.30$ 

Bottle fasteners, 93. Centimeter fasteners. 10.00

Nails destroyed about 15.00

c. 2 color desferming, part destroyed 5.00  
Total. \$ 64.25

d. Temporary repairs were made by Reconstruction Ct.

## 4. Receipts

1915 - 4114.63

1916 - 4415.21

1917 - 4033.65

## 5. Expenditures

1915 - 3537.87

1916 3189.24

1917 4361.05

## 6. Resources

a. see enclosed statement.

b. Public subscriptions were not solicited in December 1917 owing

to disaster, other sources of revenue were unaffected.

Report from the V. Dispensary - cont. -

7. Building

a. As revenue has to be supplemented by public subscription to meet expenditure the directors could not undertake repairs to building.

c. Since Dec. 6 - 1907 the sum of thirty nine dollars and forty five cents (39.45) have been received as donations. This was deposited with treasurer to meet general expenses not for repairs.

8. Insurance \$500.00 - on fixtures disp. etc. The Fire Ins. Co.

a. \$5000.00 on building - Ocean Fire Ins. Co.

b. The institution was not damaged by fire

3. organization

			attendances + visits
<u>c</u>	2074	1915	"
	259	1916	"
	4314	1917	"

H. V. Dispensary.

31 Brunswick St. City.

March 5. 1918.

Re-construction Com.,

Halifax Relief Com.

Halifax N.S.

Gentlemen - I am enclosing bills for the thawing of water pipes frozen in the H. V. Dispensary building. These were frozen while your glaziers were at work here and had left the windows open for several hours.

Will you kindly arrange with Messrs Hillis + Sons for payment.

Your truly,

H. T. Mackay,

Sect. H. V. Dispensary

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

T. S. ROGERS, CHAIRMAN.  
W. B. WALLACE,  
F. L. FOWKE.  
RALPH P. BELL, SECRETARY.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

DEPARTMENTS  
FINANCE  
REHABILITATION  
RECONSTRUCTION  
MEDICAL

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

April 1st, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission desires to have before it information which will aid it in formulating its policy of Relief as to the various institutions affected by the disaster.

We would be obliged if, at an early date, you will furnish us with a report based on the various paragraphs of the memorandum enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

Ralph P. Bell

SECRETARY.

TSR-mtm.

Encl 1.

ACT

J. B. Kenney, Esq.  
Pres. Halifax Dispensary

*Misreading. This is as best you can. Please fill this in as best you can. Our last annual statement is sufficient answer to most of your enquiries.*

*[Handwritten initials]*

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

April 25/18


Miss.K.McKay,  
Halifax Dispensary,  
Brunswick St.

Dear Madam:-

I shall be glad if you would  
kindly furnish me with some further information  
regarding the Credit Memo on the enclosed  
Invoice.

Thanking you in advance, I remain.

Yours truly,



For, Chairman Medical Department.

HALIFAX VISITING DISPENSARY  
31 BRUNSWICK ST.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 26 1918

Miss DM. Sheehane,  
c/o The Relief Com.

dear Madam; -

With reference to credit from National Drug Co. for  
Pills no 555 P-d Hes. - 100 of these were used on Rx's  
from Mr. A.F. Buckley for disaster case, we transferred  
the balance of stock viz. 400 pills to dispensary stocks and  
ask the National Drug Co. make the necessary change. However  
we have since used a quantity of the pills on Rx's for  
disaster case, but will let the charge stand to dispensary acct.

viz 100 pills charged to ~~Dr~~ Relief and 400  
to the V. Dispensary

H. MacKay

Done of the Relief Com.  
and paid for

81 St. George St. S. I. CHARLTON

81 BRUNSWICK ST.  
VIRGINIA DISPENSARY

HALIFAX VISITING DISPENSARY  
31 BRUNSWICK ST.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 29 1918

Miss Wisdom  
Rehab. Centre,

Dear Miss Wisdom As cases from the disaster  
are becoming fewer in attendance at the dispensary we  
plan to resume our ~~old~~ regular hours for duty, viz  
10 AM - 1 P.M. - 5 - 6 P.M. Please inform any of your  
workers who may ~~be~~ wish to make use of our institute  
Yours Truly

H. D. McKay  
Sect. H. Dispensary.



HALIFAX, N. S., July 13th, 1918.

G. H. Archibald, Esq.,  
Halifax Relief Commission,  
City.

Dear Sir:

The Directors of the Halifax Visiting Dispensary, respectfully urge that the work of repairs to this Institution be continued at as early a date as possible.

This is especially desired in view of the fact that the establishing of a special clinic for tuberculous patients is under consideration, and it is felt that much of its success depends upon the state of the rooms to be used; also any interruption of the work, such as might be necessary while plastering and painting is being done, would greatly retard the work.

The Directors have decided to effect some improvements in the building, such as new floor, etc. on the ground floor. These can hardly be done until your repairs are completed. Here again, the appearance of the place is felt on the sick, and often discourages patients who visit us.

Thanking the Commission for past courtesies, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

P. S. Your Company, through Farguhar Brothers, re-connected our gas, on the lower floor, with the meter. We find a strong odor of gas in the drug room. This is evidently not due to the burning of gas, as the odor is most noticeable in the mornings, and the place is well ventilated after use.

RECONSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

SACKVILLE STREET.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

July  
16th  
1918.

K. O. MacKay, Esq.,  
Sec'y Halifax Dispensary,  
31 Brunswick St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Mr. Archibald regarding the Dispensary has been referred to me.

On the 5th of July I visited the Dispensary on Brunswick Street and in conversation with Sgt. Russell we decided that the matter of repairs had better be deferred until the return of the matron who seems to be the only party familiar with what is necessary to do.

I would be glad to arrange an appointment with you at your convenience and go into the matter in detail.

I have instructed Mr. Farquhar to immediately look into the question of leakage in gas pipes.

Very truly yours,

*W. F. Bedwin*

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

WFB/L.

MR. BEDWIN:

MISS MCKAY OF THE HALIFAX DISPENSARY

'PHONED IN REFERENCE TO A LETTER SHE  
RECEIVED FROM YOU THIS A.M.

SHE CAN MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR NINE  
O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING IF THAT SUITS  
YOU, OR IF YOU NAME THE HOUR AND LET  
HER KNOW SHE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENT TO  
SEE YOU.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO SEE ANY  
ONE BETWEEN THE HOURS 11.to 1 O'Clock.

July 18th.  
MMF.

July 19<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Bedwin called. arranged to  
start work on roof at once and  
get plastering and painting done probably  
inside a month. will send supplementary  
info to arrange work. Edm

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

RECONSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

SACKVILLE STREET.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

July 19th, 1918.

Miss K. D. MacKay,  
Sec'y Halifax Visiting Dispensary,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Madam:-

Regarding our conversation this morning  
I have instructed our District Superintendent,  
Mr. Burgess to get this work started at once.  
I have also instructed the plumbing department  
to look into the damages, in this connection.

Very truly yours,

*W. F. Bedwin*

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

WFB/L.

Aug. 15th,

8.

Commissioner T. S. Rogers,  
Halifax Relief Commission,  
Sackville Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of this institution has been in consultation with Dr. Kendall of the Medical Department with regard to the disposal of the small articles of equipment at the former Morris Street Hospital.

Dr. Kendall is of the opinion that, should it meet with your approval, these articles could be transferred to the Dispensary. Following is a list:

- 1 pad for operating table
- 2 white enamel cans (3 gall.)
- 2 operating room stools
- 1 small gas stove
- 3 pairs dressing scissors
- 3 probes
- 1 small electric heater
- 1 small needle holder

The addition of the above to our equipment would be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

sent operating table + dressing table to Y.M.C.A.

July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Rosed med. Relief  
of Kendall has  
sent to  
dispensary.

Aug. 15th,

8.

Commissioner T. S. Rogers,  
Halifax Relief Commission,  
Sackville Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Directors of the Halifax Dispensary is anxious to know if it would be possible to obtain, for the use of its patients, the X-ray apparatus at Morris Street Hospital.

It is well known that present facilities for X-ray examination are very meagre in the city, and equipment of this kind would be of inestimable value to this institution in caring for its large number of patients.

Trusting to hear from you favourably, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary

**HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION**

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
**HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.**

August 26, 1918.

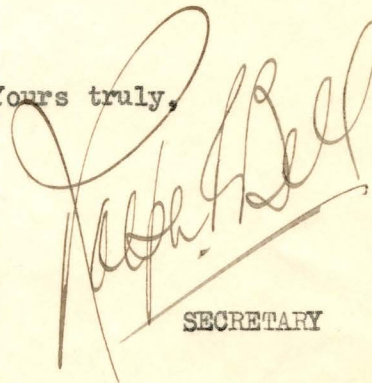
Halifax Visiting Dispensary,  
Halifax.

Dear Sirs:-

Mr. Rogers has asked me to acknowledge yours of the 15th to say that it is impossible for the Commission to donate the X Ray Plant, in view of the fact that it represents an investment of a portion of the Relief Fund, and as such must be disposed of to the best advantage.

If you wish to consider its purchase the Commission would be willing to discuss the matter with you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ralph P. Bell', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name 'SECRETARY'.

RPB/KM

SECRETARY

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

RECONSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
SACKVILLE STREET.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

October 31st 1918

Halifax Dispensary.  
31 Brunswick St  
Halifax N.S.

Re 31 Brunswick St

Dear Sir or Madame:-

This is to notify you that the above property has been removed from our Permanent Repair List, and you are advised to call on the Appraisal Board, Sackville Street, for the purpose of arriving at a final adjustment covering explosion damages.

*JW Crosby*

FOR MANAGER RECONSTRUCTION.

JWC/DE.



12.00  
100

900

APPRAISAL BOARD

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

December 19th. 1918.

Mr. J. B. Kenny.

% Messrs. McInnes, Jenks, Lovett, Fulton & Kenny.

BARRISTERS, &c.,

BEDFORD ROW.

CITY.

RE HALIFAX DISPENSARY, #31-35 BRUNSWICK STREET.

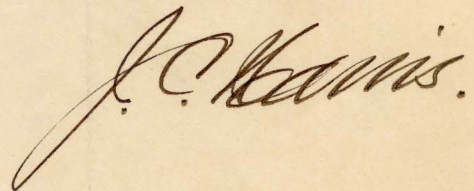
Dear Sir;-

We had an interview with the Commission in connection with the above property, and we now are prepared to adjust the balance of the damage at \$1125.00. It will be necessary for you to sign the adjustment in this office, after which, we will authorize you to proceed with the work.

Yours faithfully,

THE APPRAISAL BOARD.

JCH:GE.



HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

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RECONSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
SACKVILLE STREET.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

February 21st, 1919.

Miss K. MacKay,  
Halifax Dispensary,  
Brunswick St., City.

Dear Madam:

We have recommended to the Appraisal Board that they make a settlement with you for repairs to the roof of the Halifax Dispensary. If you will call and see Mr. Harris he will explain this to you.

Yours very truly,



Supt. for Halifax Relief Commission.

ELT/S.

APPRAISAL BOARD

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.      Moh.  
5,  
1919.

Miss McKay,  
Halifax Dispensary,  
City.

Dear Madam:

Regarding adjustment for balance of damages to the Halifax Dispensary, beg to say that Mr. Harris has the matter in hand and if you will make an appointment with Mr. Kenny to meet him at 3 o'clock on Friday he will have the matter settled. We would make the appointment for a later hour in the afternoon only Mr. Harris is due at the City Hall at 4 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please let us know if this is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

THE APPRAISAL BOARD.

MSC/VGW.



May 15th

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Mr. E. L. Thorne,  
Halifax Relief Commission,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

Several days ago we 'phoned your office, reporting that a bad leak had again developed in the roof of our building, the Halifax Dispensary, 31 Brunswick Street.

In view of the fact that our building has very recently been redecorated, we ask that the matter be given your immediate attention. Our walls are badly stained, and another storm will not improve matters.

We remind you of the advice given by the firm of Farquhar Brothers, namely: - "To renew the entire roof", also that the report of your own inspector confirmed that of that firm referred to. We trust you will be able to effect a condition which will prevent future annoyance to both your department and to ourselves.

Permit me, at this time, to express our gratitude for the removal of ashes, etc., from the premises.

Yours truly,

Sec'y. Halifax Dispensary.

KMcK/C

May 15th

9

Miss S. Haliburton,  
Supervisor, Medical Social Dept.,  
Halifax Relief Commission,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Miss Haliburton:

At a Board meeting held yesterday afternoon, the Directors of this institution asked me to express their gratitude for the drugs and supplies which the Halifax Relief Commission has placed at our disposal. Our relations with the Medical Social department have been such, that any small service rendered has also been to us a pleasure.

Thanking you for your good wishes, and trusting you will soon enjoy your well earned holiday, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Katherine MacKay.*

Sec'y. Halifax Dispensary.

KMcK/C.

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

~~RECONSTRUCTION~~

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
SACKVILLE STREET.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

May 17th, 1919.

Miss K. MacKay, Secretary,  
Halifax Visiting Dispensary,  
Brunswick St., City.

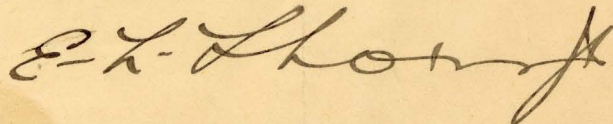
Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 15th received. Regarding the much discussed roof of the Halifax Dispensary, in order to satisfy myself as to the condition of this roof, I visited your building yesterday and made a thorough examination of the roof, in company with our inspector, Mr. Tanner. The result of our inspection was that we came to the conclusion that the trouble with the roof of your building is nothing more or less than old age. The roof is worn out and it is useless to waste money trying to patch it.

As far as explosion damages go, they are all repaired, and I cannot see why the Relief Commission should be asked to re-roof the building. As you know, the funds of the Commission are to be used for relief purposes, and we therefore cannot conscientiously spend any more on your roof.

We are pleased to note that the Street Cleaning Department has at last cleaned up the ashes and rubbish from the premises.

Very truly yours,



Supt. Halifax Relief Commission.

ELT/S

HALIFAX, N. S., June 5 ..... 1919

T. S. Rogers, Esq.,  
Chairman, Halifax Relief Commission,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

We are sorry to report continued dissatisfaction with the roof of our building, The Halifax Dispensary. This roof, as you will doubtless remember, was entirely renewed last August by the Reconstruction Department of your committee. Since then, leaks have at various times been repaired by the same department. Now, Mr. E. L. Thorne writes us that the trouble is "nothing more or less than old age", and that "the roof is worn out".

Our directors feel that in as much as the roof is entirely new, this statement could hardly apply to the situation. We therefore ask ~~you~~ your aid in placing the matters in the proper channel for re-adjustment.

In view of the fact that our building has recently been re-decorated, we ask that you give the matter your consideration at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

KMcK/C.

*Reply  
Phone message from T.S. Rogers, Esq.  
Saying that Relief has spent all  
they possibly can on dispensary.*

HALIFAX VISITING DISPENSARY  
31 BRUNSWICK ST.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 5, 1919

T. S. Rogers, Esq.,  
Chairman, Halifax Relief Commission,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

You will please find enclosed receipt for repairs to  
the Halifax Dispensary. We will be glad to have cheque cover-  
ing this, as per agreement of your Appraisal Board.

Yours truly,

KMcK/C.  
encl.

Secretary.



APPRAISAL BOARD

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

July 8. 1919.

Miss K. D. McKay.  
Secy. Halifax Dispensary.  
81 Brunswick Street.  
C I T Y .

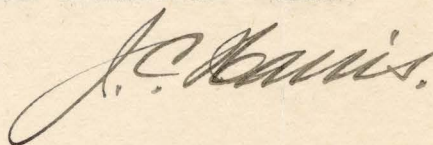
Dear Miss McKay:-

Replying to yours of the 5th. inst.,  
we have to advise you that it will be  
necessary to have the adjustment signed  
before we can authorize payment. This  
can be done by calling at the office of  
the Appraisal Board any day between the  
hours of ten and one o'clock.

Yours faithfully,

THE APPRAISAL BOARD.

JCH:GE.



APPRAISAL BOARD

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

July 10. 1919.

Halifax Visiting Dispensary.  
31-35 BRUNSWICK ST.  
C I T Y .

ATTENTION OF MISS K. D. MACKAY.

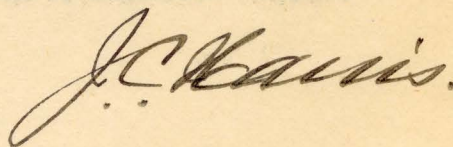
Dear Miss MacKay;-

We confirm the adjustment at \$1150.00, balance of repairs for completion of explosion damage to the Dispensary, and have recommended payment of this amount. In agreement with the suggestion made by you when here today, a cheque for this amount will be forwarded, to the Eastern Trust Company.

Yours faithfully,

THE APPRAISAL BOARD.

JMH:GE.



HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

W. E. TIBBS, COMPTROLLER.

M. MCF. HALL, HOUSING MGR. E. L. THORNE, JR., WORKS MGR.

MISS M. ROSS, SECRETARY.

WEST YOUNG ST.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

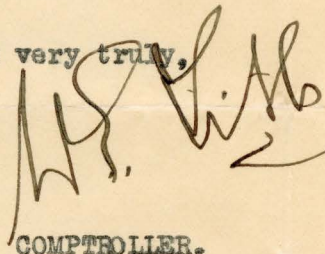
July 5th, 1921.

Halifax Dispensary,  
31 Brunswick St.,  
CITY.

Dear Sirs:-

We wrote you on April 9th with regard to the  
attached invoice. Would you kindly let me know what the  
position is in regard to this account.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. E. Tibbs', written over the typed name of the Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER.

WET/M.  
Att.

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

WEST YOUNG ST.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

August 2nd, 1950

Halifax Dispensary,  
31 Brunswick St.,  
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sirs:-

We have an account against you amounting to  
\$92.00. I shall be glad if you will kindly look into  
this and advise me when we may expect a settlement.

Yours very truly,

W. R. White  
COMPTROLLER.

WET/M.

less 20 <sup>00</sup> for spin shirt.  
has delivered but - shall charged  
for P.D.M.

THE HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

139 YOUNG STREET

PHONE L 1228

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

October 20th. 1934.

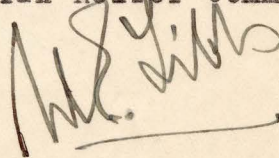
Miss Mona W. Flemming,  
Halifax Visiting Dispensary,  
Dalhousie Public Health Bldg,  
Morris Street,  
City.

Dear Miss Flemming:-

Many thanks for your letter of  
October 18th. re glasses.

These cases that have been referred to you are cases that were supplied with glasses at the time of the explosion, although the necessity was not caused by the explosion. At that time as you probably know the Commission supplied glasses to all and sundry who needed them whatever the cause. The cases that we have recommended to see you are cases that have been examined by Drs. Mathers & Doull and whose vision is definitely determined to be defective due to some other cause than explosion injury and therefore we cannot give them the change of lens requested. I have not enquired closely into financial conditions of these cases, but they gave me to understand that they are not in a position to buy glasses for themselves and under these circumstances I hoped that you would be able to make some arrangements with them by which they would be able to obtain the glasses required.

Yours very truly,  
Halifax Relief Commission.



W. E. TIBBS.  
COMPTROLLER.

WET/Y.

THE HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

139 YOUNG STREET

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

October 15th. 1937.

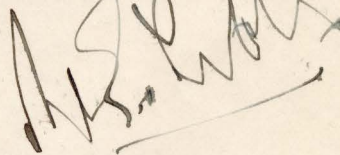
PHONE L 1228

The Halifax Dispensary,  
City.

Dear Miss Gass:-

With reference to the case of  
Mrs Mary Barrett of 41 St. Alban Street, regarding whom  
I called on you a short time ago. I am enclosing  
herewith cheque for \$7.00 and shall be glad if you will  
be so good as to supply her with the glasses she needs.

Yours very truly,  
Halifax Relief Commission.



W. E. TIBBS.  
COMPTROLLER.

WET/Y.

THE HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION

139 YOUNG STREET

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

August 17th. 1938.

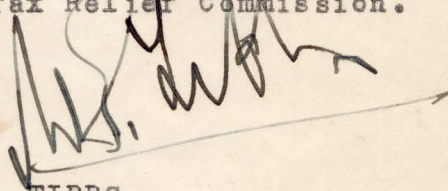
PHONE L 1228

Mr. Henry Levy,  
32 Columbus Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your call regarding your broken artificial eye. I have spoken to the Halifax Dispensary regarding same and if you call on them I think they will probably be able to make arrangements for you to be supplied with one.

Yours very truly,  
Halifax Relief Commission.



W. E. TIBBS.  
COMPTROLLER.

WET/Y.

*Mr Dauphiney  
Isleville Lunenburg  
32 Columbus St.  
married  
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