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January 25<sup>th</sup>  
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Read following report of Committee  
of City Hospital of 15 January 1858

Extract from Report of Committee  
of City Hospital dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1858

Read a Note from Mr. R. Davis  
dated 11<sup>th</sup> January as follows

Halifax January 11<sup>th</sup> 1858

Samuel Caldwell Esqr.  
acting Chairman of City  
Hospital Committee  
Sir

Report Committee  
City Hospital  
15 January 1858

Having ascertained that a  
quantity of Bricks suitable for the City Hospital  
were on sale at the yard of Peters & Blacklock in  
company with Mr. Gordon the Superintendent inspec-  
ted the same. They proved quite satisfactory both  
to him and myself and superior to anything that  
can be got altho the cost of the Bricks exceeds by six  
shillings per thousand the price I am now paying  
I am willing to purchase them but as they are not  
immediately required for use it is the opinion both  
of Mr. Gordon and myself that they should remain  
where they now are until they can be used. I am  
therefore quite willing to effect the purchase provided  
the advance of 75 per Cent as per my Contract is  
made by the City. There are upon the grounds  
about 350 M Common brick @ 15<sup>th</sup> and 35 M  
pressed @ 24<sup>th</sup>.

You will favour me by replying to  
this letter at an early day

I am Sir  
Your obedient Servant

Robert Davis

Whereupon it was agreed to recommend  
the application of Mr. Davis to the City Council the  
Committee feeling that they had no power to act  
in the case unless the same be sanctioned by  
City Council

Sigs. S. Caldwell  
acting Chairman

where following resolution is introduced

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Resolved to refer  
Committee City  
Hospital

Resolved that report of City Hospital  
Committee be deferred till after the day appointed by  
the Council for the discussion of the financial affairs  
of the City. Moved by Alderman Thomson seconded  
by Alderman Bell, passed.

The following resolution is next  
introduced

Resolved to the  
publishing of the  
reports and proce-  
edings of City  
Council.

Whereas misrepresentation has often  
been made out of doors respecting Members of Council and  
the business transacted at the Council Board. And  
whereas for the information of the public and in justice  
to the members of this Council it is necessary to obtain  
the services of a reporter to give a correct and condensed  
summary of the business transacted at this Council, said  
reports to be printed in two of the triweekly papers at  
the expense of the reporter.

Be it therefore resolved that  
advertisements be inserted in the papers which advertise  
for the City that the object of this resolution may be  
carried into effect for one year. Moved by Alderman  
Pugsley seconded by Alderman Conway to which follow-  
ing amendment is introduced.

Amendment to  
above resolution

Resolved that the consideration  
of Alderman Pugsley's resolution in reference to the  
appointment of a reporter be deferred until the day  
named for the discussion of the financial state of the  
City. Moved by Alderman Bell seconded by Alderman  
Thomson which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting  
for it and 8 against it. The original is then put and  
carried unanimously.

Dr. Motion  
"Council rise"

Henry Poyor  
Mayor

Members of Board  
of Health sworn

James Isles, Robert Graham and  
James A. Moun are this day sworn into office as  
Members of the Board of Health in presence of His  
Worship the Mayor

Henry Poyor  
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Noble, Donohoe, Pugsley, Thomson, Caldwell, Lounds, Morrissey, Twining, Wills, King, Moir, Conway, Barry, Horriestall, Longard, Jennings, Bell.

The City Council were summoned to receive a report of Committee of City Property relative to grant of Water in front of Fish Market, to consider an address to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on his departure, likewise to the Right Honourable the Earl of Mulgrave on his arrival, notice from Health Inspector relative to state of City Property, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 25<sup>th</sup> January 1858

Report Committee  
Tenders

Alderman Conway Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders of 4<sup>th</sup> February 1858.

Report Special  
Committee relative  
to Assessment

Alderman Thomson submits report Special Committee on revision of By Law, relative to Assessment.

Report relative to  
debates in Council

Alderman Thomson submits report Special Committee relative to debates in Council.

Alderman Thomson submits report Special Committee relative to amendment of act concerning the City of Halifax.

Memo: James Grant  
rel. to his Assessment

Alderman Jennings submits Memorial of James Grant relative to his Assessment.

Memo: Mr Sothern  
rel. to Saturday  
night Exhibitions

Alderman Wills submits Memorial of Mr Sothern and others relative to amendment of By Law, granting leave for extension of Saturday evening Exhibitions.

Report Committee  
City Property  
rel. Grant Water  
Lots Fish Markt

Alderman Thomson Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts of 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1858.

Read following report of Committee of City Property of 1<sup>st</sup> February 1858 relative to Grant of Water Lots in front of Fish Market.

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Abstract Report Committee of City  
Continued Property 1<sup>st</sup> February 1858.

Report City Property  
1<sup>st</sup> Febry 1858

Committee of City Property met  
this day present Alderman Conway, Towns. King,  
Caldwell, and Chairman

Mr. Ince was allowed to read a  
Memorandum with a plan attached to the same stating  
the boundary lines of Water property between the Queens  
wharf and City Fish Market which was recommended  
to be sent to City Council for adoption. passed

Resolved that the City Council  
petition the Government for a Grant of the Water in  
front of the City Market to extend  $\quad$  feet according  
to plan  $\quad$  the same to be kept open in Common  
for the use of the City Authorities and the owner of  
the Market wharf property passed.

Sigs. John Longard  
Chairman

Agreement  
Draft of War  
Department rel.  
to Water Grants

Read following draft of War Depart-  
ment with the City on same subject

Memo: of Boundary line agreed to -  
between Henry Ince on behalf of Her Majesty's War -  
Department on the one side and the Committee of City  
property of the City of Halifax on the other side with reference  
to the boundary line between the Southern side of that  
portion of the property of H. M. S. War Department situate  
in Halifax and known as the Queens Wharf Dock in  
front of the Fish Market of Halifax aforesaid in the  
occupation of the owners of the market wharf and the Fish  
Market. Bounded as follows beginning at a point on  
the Southern line of the said Fish Market where the  
Southern end of the Breast work in front of said Queens  
Wharf property meets the southern line above described  
thence to extend easterly into the Harbour of Halifax  
to a point distant Sixty feet from the north east corner  
of the North wharf on said Queens Wharf property and  
at right Angles with the Southern side thence a line  
to the amended plan.

It being understood by the parties to this  
Agreement that the Dock in front of the Fish  
Market

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February 8<sup>th</sup> and between the Market wharf and the line above  
Continued described is to be kept open in perpetuity

when on Motion it is resolved that  
the same do lie on the Table for future consideration

Communication  
from Prov. Secretary  
rel. to desertion  
of Seaman,

His Worship the Mayor submits  
Communication from the Honorable the Provincial  
Secretary transmitting dispatches relative to the  
desertion of Seaman from Her Majesty's Service,  
the same are read and on Motion stand over  
for future consideration.

Committee rel. to  
Addresses.

Council next take up the  
subject of addresses to be presented to His Excellency  
the Lieutenant Governor on his departure, and to  
Earl of Mulgrave on his arrival. when it is moved  
and seconded that a Committee of three be appointed  
to prepare said addresses. passed

Committee Alderman Twining, Pugsby & Thomson.

Communication  
from R Davis rel.  
to submitting Mr.  
John Richardson  
as surety for City  
Hospital

His Worship the Mayor submits  
Communication from Mr. Robert Davis contractor for  
building of City Hospital submitting Mr. John  
Richardson as one of his sureties in place of Mr. D.  
Calder, when it is Moved by Alderman Morrissey  
seconded by Alderman Noble that the same be  
approved of which being put is passed.

See  
File  
Feb'y

Report Health  
Inspector rel. to  
state Property  
Steam Boat Wharf

His Worship the Mayor submits  
report of Health Inspector of 2 February 1858 relative  
to state of Property leading to Steam Boat Wharf.  
as also notices from Health Inspector

Halifax February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858

To His Worship  
The Mayor  
Sir

I beg leave to report the filthy  
state of the Market Wharves and slips in consequence  
of the deposits of Privy soil &c thereon There being no  
Public Privy or suitable place for persons coming from  
the Country with produce to the Markets or for persons  
having stalls &c in the Market to ease themselves when  
the call of nature requires it, they are forced to make  
use of

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The use of the Market wharves slips &c for their purpose, to the great annoyance and inconvenience of persons living in the vicinity, to the public who have occasion to visit these Premises on business and must be injurious to the Health of the City. Since my appointment to the office of Health Inspector I have several times called attention to this subject, but as yet nothing has been done to remedy the evil. I would therefore strongly urge upon the City Council the necessity of immediate steps being taken by the erection of a Public Privy or Privies on some part of the City Property, for the accommodation of Persons coming to, or occupying the Markets and thus remove the very great nuisance complained of.

I would further state that the Premises owned by the City on the Market slip occupied by Mary Welsh my having bin family, Stephen Bowers bin family John McKeon bin family, Peter William bin family and John Hendry bin family also under the Police office occupied by Thomas Hayden having seven in family as at present let and occupied is at variance with the Revised Statutes Chap 56 Sec 6 as there are no Privies attached to any of these premises although occupied as dwellings. I would therefore respectfully call the attention of the Council to a Copy of a Notice and the Law (which is annexed) in connection with this subject and to my duty as Health Inspector.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
(for Copies See File 516)

James Spink  
Health Inspector.

Report Fire Wards  
rel. to Steam Boat  
Wharf Property

His Worship the Mayor submits  
report from Fire Wards of Ward No 3 on same subject,  
as follows

The Undersigned Fire Wardens for Ward No 3 beg leave to report for the information of the City Council, that they have visited and examined the City Property on the south side of the Steam Boat Wharf occupied by Tenants They considered almost every Tenement unsafe against Fire from defective Chimneys the illegal use of Store pipes and insufficient stoves, and recommend a speedy and thorough repair and removal of the same in order to render safe against accidents by Fire the entire neighbourhood.

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George C. Whiddens Fire  
Wardens  
Wm. Ackhurst }  
C. W. Dickson } Ward No 3

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when following resolution is introduced

Read. rec. to the  
Property Steam  
Boat Wharf.

Resolved that the report of the  
Fire Wards relative to the defective state of the Chimneys  
and Stone Pipes to the City Property on the Market Slip  
and the report of the Health Inspector and Notices  
to His Worship the Mayor relative to the nuisance com-  
plained of be referred to the Committee of City Property to  
devise Measures to remedy the defects complained of  
and report the same to this Council. Moved by Ald.  
Sennings seconded by Alderman Morrissey passed

Report Committee  
Public Accounts  
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Read following report of Committee  
of Public Accounts this day submitted of 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
1858 amounting to £ 1403-49-5 when it is moved  
by Alderman Morrissey seconded by Alderman  
Longard that said report be adopted and that  
His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw checks  
for the several amounts which on being put is  
passed,

Committee Room Feb 3 1858

The Committee of Public Accounts met  
this day pursuant to Notice  
Present Chairman, Aldermen Bell,  
Soble & Horriestall

The following accounts were sub-  
mitted

City	Mr. Warren	4	4	0			
	Mr. Symonds	4	3	6			
	The Caldwell's	2	5	3			
	John Longard	4	8	3			
	Thomson & Wesson	18	14	6			
	C. McPherson	2	10	6			
	A. B. Smithes	"	14	6			
	J. McCulloch	"	12	6			
	Robert Davis	15	4	4			
	John Richardson	"	8	3			
	John Taylor	4	11	4			
	Water Company	555	0	0			
	Robert Macdonald	3	2	6			
	John W. Co.	1	5	0			
	Launders & Brown	2	5	3			
	Cheridon & Co	"	8	9			
	William Murray	4	10	9			
	Thos. Boggs & Co.	4	15	10			
	Thos. Holloway	"	6	3			
					454	6	9

£15.10.0  
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£ 1254-6-9

George Smithers	1	5	1		
David Rockwell	51	5	11		
De Chesaw & Brown		9			
Wm. Herricks & Son	11	15	6		
Walifax Gas Company	10				
Smith & Roddick	1	8	6		
Joseph Estano		10			
Donald & Watson	1	12	3	8	11-17-10

Buildings

Wm. McDonald	11	8	5		
Wm. Pyle	2	4	9		
Wm. Evans	21	15	7		
De Chesaw & Brown		15	1		
John Taylor	19	3	8		
Thos & Adams	4	1	3		
Thos. Boggs	4	4	1	5	3-15-9

Streets

W. H. Inglis	3	19	2		
Robert Story	18	13	9	23	12-11

Printing

W. T. Penney	71	15	6		
English & Blackadar	35	7	7		
Thomas Annand	7	13	2		
Albin Grant	8	6	16	11	
Sun Office	1	12	6		
Church Times		12	6	29	6-0-9

Stationary

Wm. Grant	43	18	2		
Co. Co.	5	8	11	49	7-1

Miscellaneous

S. B. Ritchie	5	0	0		
Temperance Hall	6	0	0		
				11	" "

£ 1254-14-4

Fire Department

Thomas H. Peters	3	2	0		
Alex & Robinson	13	18	6		
Brewer & Son	1	5	0		
Wm. Murray	2	1	0		
John Taylor	5	3	0		
Huir & Blackadar		10			
Smith & Co		12	6		
Robert Malcolm	2	2	6		
James Lawlor	8	11	9		
Robert Mottin	8	11			
J. Morrissey	2	2	6	48	15-9

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Skin Department

£ 1853-10-1

Thomas Amund	44	11	3
Merick Dor	7	12	1
Widder & Co	1	15	0
A. Mc Grigor	1	2	"
S. Catdwell	24	10	11
Conroy	1	9	1
Smithers	2	0	10
John Longard	10	11	3
H. W. Blackadar	"	19	4
W. W. Longard	7	8	9
Robert Stoy	2	12	6
Robert Innes	2	17	6
W. Mc Kally	1	19	0
Thos. H. Peters	40	13	6
J. Holloway	2	14	0
John Smith	9	17	4
George Scarfe	24	14	9
	400	9	4

£ 1853-19-5

Amounting to Seventeen Hundred and Three pounds nineteen shillings and five pence which being found correct are recommended to be paid

Sig<sup>th</sup> James Thomson  
Chairman

The Committee this day appointed to prepare the addresses having returned to Council submit the following

Address to  
His Excellency  
Sir Gaspar de Marchant

To His Excellency Major General  
Sir John Gaspar de Marchant, Knight  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander  
in Chief in and over the province of  
Nova Scotia and its dependencies &c &c

The Address of the City of Halifax.

May it please your Excellency.

We the Mayor and

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We the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax on behalf of ourselves and our fellow citizens, beg leave on the occasion of your approaching departure from our shores to testify our high esteem and regard for your Excellency. You have on all occasions evinced a willingness to cooperate earnestly and sincerely with the people of our City and its authorities in promoting local improvements and in measures tending to the general welfare and good order of the Community.

While your Excellency has without doubt given full satisfaction to Her Majesty for the high trust with which you were invested in this province, You may rest assured that your frankness and sincerity, your readiness of access, and the cheerfulness with which you have identified yourself with the people of this City in all things conducive to their interests, leave on your removal an impression of the most favourable nature and one that will long endure.

The domestic virtues for which your Excellency and your highly esteemed Lady have been conspicuous form a pleasing feature in our recollection of your stay amongst us and we would express our sincere desires not only for your future usefulness and success in the new position assigned you, but also our warmest wishes for the personal welfare health and happiness of yourself of Lady Le Marchant and family

Halifax N.S.  
11<sup>th</sup> February 1858

Sig<sup>d</sup>. Henry Pryor,  
Mayor

James S. Clarke  
City Clerk.

Address to His  
Excellency the  
Earl of Mulgrave

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Mulgrave &c &c Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its dependencies &c &c &c.

The Address of the City of Halifax

May it please your Excellency

We the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax for ourselves and on behalf of our fellow Citizens, feel it our duty to greet your Excellency on your arrival in this province with our most cordial good wishes.

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The distinguished family to which your Excellency belongs is a pledge to us that the high office you occupy will be worthily filled, and we indulge the expectation that in your presiding over this ancient and ever loyal province Her Majesty's choice in this instance will be fully justified by the results of your administration.

Although so far removed from the great and free nation to which it is our pride to owe our origin, we yet participate fully in the love of constitutional government with all its ennobling results, and we therefore feel it as an additional advantage that the gentleman selected for our Governor, has for many years participated in the Counsels and the labour of the British House of Commons.

In coming to reside among us, your Excellency will we trust find that the feelings and sympathies of those around you are the same you have left at home.

When the British flag waves triumphant in victory, over field or blood, no where is its glory more appreciated, than in Nova Scotia and every reverse it sustains brings a mournful depression to our hearts.

Cherished as we have ever been under the aegis of the most powerful Kingdom in the world and enjoying every benefit that liberty and industry can bestow, it is our pride and pleasure to avow the loyal feelings hereditary among us, and we feel it our special duty to bestow our confidence on her Majesty's official representative at his first arrival, and to express our hope, that his intercourse with our citizens may be marked throughout his government, by the same sentiments of reciprocal good will and respect with which we trust it has begun.

Halifax N.S.  
10 February 1858

Sigs Henry Pryor  
Mayor

Sigs James I. Clarke  
City Clerk

when on Motion said addresses are adopted, that the same be engrossed and that His Worship the Mayor be respectfully requested to wait upon their Excellencies to appoint a time and place for receiving the same. Passed.

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Council met take up Report of Committee of Tenders this day submitted relative to advertising for the City as likewise for reporting proceedings of City Council

Waltham February 6<sup>th</sup> 1858

The Committee of Tenders met this day Present Alderman Donohoe, Longard, Ring, Barry, Hills and the Chairman.

Report Committee Tenders, rel. to Advertising, and reporting proceedings Council

Opened one tender for advertising, Compton & Bowden at 25¢ per square, one fourth for each continuance which tender being the lowest the Committee recommend the same be adopted.

Opened Two tenders for reporting the debates of the City Council as follows

John S. Thompson will report debates for \$35. He also offers to include the proceedings of Police office and Mayors Court for the sum of \$40 - 00

William Compton will furnish a synopsis of proceeding of City Council for the sum of \$25. which tender the Committee refers to the Council for their decision.

All which is respectfully submitted

Jeremiah Conway  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman Sturings that said report be not adopted, to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved rel. tender Compton & Bowden for advertising

Resolved that the Tender of Messrs Compton & Bowden be accepted. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman Barry which on being put is passed 10 Voting for it and 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For Amendment	Against it
Alderman Hills & Donohoe	Alderman Longard
Conway & Forrester	Twining
Lounds & Morrissey	Caldwell
Barry & Thompson	Sturings
Moore & Pugsley	Soble
	Bell

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Council next take up Report of  
relative to Tenders for reporting proceedings of City  
Council.

Read Tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> John S.  
Thompson and of William Compton which following resolu-  
tion is introduced.

Resolved Tender  
for publishing in  
debates in City  
papers

Resolved that the tender of  
John S. Thompson for reporting the debates and publishing  
a synopsis of the business done at this Council and Police  
Court as contemplated in resolution of 25 January be  
accepted. Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by  
Alderman Noble which on being put is passed 14 voting for  
it and 2 against it and the names being called for they  
appeared thus.

For Resolution		Against it
Alderman Caldwell.	Noble	Alderman Longard
Morrisey.	Wills	Twining
Pugsley.	Moir	
Horistall.	Donohoe	
Thompson.	Conway	
Lounds.	Bell	
Barry.	Stennings	

Memor. Mr Sothern  
rel to Saturday  
evening Exhibitions

On Motion Memorial of Mr  
Sothern & others this day submitted is read 10 voting  
for it and 5 against it (See file for City)  
where following resolution is  
introduced.

Resolved to  
Memo of Mr Sothern  
for Saturday night  
Exhibitions

On reading the Memorial of Mr  
Sothern. Be it resolved that this Council will consent  
to repeal the clause of the By Law 8<sup>th</sup> 24 of the City pre-  
venting public Exhibitions on Saturday evenings after eight  
o'clock and be it further resolved that His Honor the  
Recorder prepare an Amendment to be transmitted through  
His Worship the Mayor to the Executive to repeal the same  
said clause and allow public exhibitions until eleven o'clock  
on Saturday evening as well as other nights of the week.  
Moved by Alderman Pugsley seconded by Alderman  
Caldwell which on being put is passed 9 voting for it  
and 8 against it and the names being called for appea-  
red thus.

Henry  
Pugsley  
Mayor

For resolution		Against it
Ald. Caldwell.	Moir. Wills	Ald. Lounds. Twining
Donohoe.	Horistall	Barry. Bell
Pugsley.	Morrisey	Noble. Longard
Conway.	Thompson	King. Stennings

Ald. Noble gives Notice of reconsideration. "Council Rise"

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At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Noble, Conibee, Pugsby, Thomson, Caldwell, Lourds, Twining, Bills, King, Moir, Conway, Barry, Horistall Longard, Jennings and Bell.

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the amended By Law relative to Exhibitions, the Report of Special Committee to revise the Act of Incorporation matters standing over from last meeting and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 8<sup>th</sup> February

Report Committee Public Accounts

Alderman Thomson Chairman submits report of Committee of Public Accounts of 18<sup>th</sup> February 1858

Alderman Conway Chairman submits report of Committee of Tenders of 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1858

On Motion Alderman Pugsby has leave to introduce a resolution relative to Grants of Water Lots when following resolution is introduced

Resolved to Committee to ascertain Water privilege near Fish Market

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to ascertain at the land office whether there is any ungranted water privilege Southward between the Fish Market and that known as the Queens wharf property. And be it further resolved that the said Committee be empowered on behalf of the Citizens to Memorialize the Executive Government, praying them to preserve all such Water privilege for use and purposes of a public dock Moved by Alderman Pugsby seconded by Alderman Twining passed.

Committee Alderman Pugsby, Twining, Thomson.

Alderman Noble withdraws his notice of reconsideration given at last Meeting.

Account Current Comm<sup>s</sup> Poor

His Worship the Mayor submits accounts current of Commissioners of Poor.

His Worship the Mayor submits communication from Mr. J. Selden with Certificate of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Read following answer of His Excellency Sir Gaspard Le Marchant to the City Council address.

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To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax

Address of His Excellency Sir G. B. De Marchant in answer to Address of City Corporation

M<sup>rs</sup> Mayor and Gentlemen.  
I beg to return you my sincere thanks for your kind address.  
It is most gratifying to me to receive, and to hear with me from these happy shores, your parting assurance that you, and those whom you represent, appreciate the disposition, which I have indeed ever felt to cooperate with you, in your efforts to promote local improvements and the welfare of the community.

The zeal of the City Authorities and the loyal, peaceable, and orderly habits of the Citizens have rendered the little aid, that I have been enabled to afford towards the attainment of these objects, a pleasure as well as a duty, and I look forward to with confident anticipation, as I shall hereafter learn with heartfelt gratification, the advancement of this City, in all the elements of wealth and happiness.

To Lady De Marchant who left this Province with pleasing recollections, and with deep regret, I shall not fail to convey the kind expression of sentiments towards her, and my family which your Address conveys.

Accept M<sup>rs</sup> Mayor and Gentlemen, my best wishes my grateful acknowledgements and my cordial farewell.

Sig<sup>d</sup> G. B. De Marchant

Address of Earl of Mulgrave in answer to Address of Mayor and City Council

Read following answer of the Earl of Mulgrave to the City Councils address

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Halifax

M<sup>rs</sup> Mayor and Gentlemen.  
It is a great satisfaction to me arriving as I do a stranger among you to receive so cordial an expression of good feeling towards myself, as is contained in your Address, and I trust that the results of my administration of the Government of this important Colony, may only tend to promote the sentiments you now express.

The Loyal and Patriotic feelings entertained by the