

September 8th, 1915.

*Cont. - Mr. Keen ✓
City Treasurer*

An account from the British American Banknote Co. for lettering steel plates for City bonds, \$302.50, was deferred pending a report from Controller ^{Mr. Keen} Harris and the City Treasurer.

ABATTOIR.

Read letter G. A. Wootten & Co., and joint letter Heber Hartlen and J. A. Leaman & Co. re abattoir, as follows:-

September 8th, 1915.

To His Worship the Mayor, Controllers & Aldermen
of the City of Halifax.

Gentlemen:-

We understand that the City owns the so-called Tully property between the so-called Hartlen slaughter house property and Africville settlement on the east side of Campbell Road, running below high water mark to the so-called Narrows, Bedford Basin.

If for obvious reasons you cannot see your way clear to grant us a permit for an abattoir anywhere on the high water service, we would ask you to grant us a thirty-five year lease of this property for a nominal consideration and allow us exemption from taxation on future buildings and improvements on said property. The low water service is within a short distance of the property and we would ask you to extend the water system to the proposed site, whereby we may have the privilege of using such quantities of fresh water that may be necessary and paying the City the regular as may be agreed upon. We have consulted several of the present slaughter house owners in reference to this property and they consider the site suitable, if you can give necessary area for buildings and cattle pens.

G. A. Wootten & Co.

Halifax, September 8th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor, Controllers, & Aldermen
of the City of Halifax.

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned, consider the Tully property at Africville suitably located for a public abattoir, providing the necessary area for buildings and cattle pens can be had.

Engineer

Heber Hartlen.
J. A. Leaman & Co.

Referred to the City Engineer for earliest possible report.