

July 24th, 1917.

Referred to Controller Taylor for report.

SHIP BUILDING SITE AT AFRICVILLE.

Read report Controller Murphy recommending that the City sell to W. K. McKean for \$3,500.00 the portion of the Tully property at Africville which he desires to acquire for a ship building site.

Approved.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report Controller Murphy covering letter from the Tramway Company re street lights, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S., July 23, 1917.

His Worship the Mayor and
Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

At the request of our Board I took up with Mr. Mallison of the Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Company, the question of putting into service the white-way lighting on our main streets, and of supplying some additional lights throughout other parts of the City.

I submit herewith a report of our discussion, which outlines the conditions under which the white-way lighting can again be put into service, and additional lights supplied where thought necessary.

John Murphy,
Controller.

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Halifax, N.S., July 20th, 1917.

Controller Murphy,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your recent verbal enquiry regarding street lights, I beg to advise that since my return from Montreal, I have given the matter of street lighting some attention, and have to report to you as follows:-

At the present time we are furnishing the City with 448 arc lamps, under a temporary contract which expires in March of next year. Our transformer capacity at the station is practically loaded with these lamps although there is a possibility, if we had additional lamps, that we could, by a rearrangement of our circuits, add a few more lamps to the system. Unfortunately, however, we have very few spare lamps of the type in use, in fact scarcely a sufficient number to cover our requirements for repairs. As this type of lamp is now considerably out of date, and as our contract with the City has such a short time to run, we would not feel inclined to purchase any