

May we say that we are ready to deal with the whole matter as we have indicated above at the earliest moment possible.

HALIFAX POWER CO., LIMITED.

*Halifax, N. S., 24th July, 1915.*

*Halifax Power Co., Halifax.*

*Dear Sirs:*—It is our opinion that under the Act incorporating your company and the Amending Acts, you have power to expropriate lands on the Indian and North East Rivers, and to do all things necessary for the purpose of carrying out your undertaking.

McINNES, MELLISH, FULTON & KENNY.

Moved by Controller McKeen, seconded by Controller Harris that the report of the Board of Control be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that the report be referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration, and that copies of all data in the possession of the Board relating to hydro electric power be furnished each member of the Council, and that this Council recommend to the Board that the last sentence of the report, viz.—

“The City undertakes at the same time to so extend its street lighting so that the whole sum expended annually by the City on improved lighting shall not be less than the sum expended during the present year.”

be expunged therefrom.

With the consent of the mover and seconded and the Council the original motion is withdrawn.

The amendment is put and passed.

**IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY RE PROPERTY AT AFRICVILLE AND MUNICIPAL CONCESSIONS.**

Read report Board of Control re application of the Imperial Oil Company Limited for certain municipal concessions and in re properties at Africville, covering letter Imperial Oil Company requesting postponement pending the furnishing of further information by the Company.

*City Hall, September 20th 1915.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—Since the last meeting of the City Council at which a report from the Board of Control was submitted relating to the application of the Imperial Oil Co. respecting the acquisition of certain properties at Africville and for concessions from the City of Halifax which report was referred back by the City Council to the Board for further consideration the Board begs to report that they have had the matter before them for further consideration on several occasions and had several interviews with S. S. Shatford the local Manager of the Company.

Agreeably to the wish of the Council it was the intention of the Board to submit a further report at this meeting of the Council but having received from Mr. Shatford the subjoined letter stating that he is endeavoring to secure further information it is deemed advisable that the question be again handed over to the Board for further inquiry and report.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *Secretary Board of Control.*

*Halifax, N. S., September 20th, 1915.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control, City.*

*Dear Sirs:*—On taking this matter up with our people, and imparting to them as near as possible I was able to judge your views on the matter, I have this morning a reply from the General Manager, from which I beg to submit the following extract:—

"The amount of ground on the waterfront available for the construction we would have to put up is small, and we would probably have to do considerable filling in there to get sufficient ground for the erection of such construction as we figure we would need, providing the plant is put up in Halifax. When Mr. Montgomery reaches Halifax and looks the matter over, he can then advise you fully as to just what the ground requirements would be."

It may be your wish to suspend further action in this matter until our Mr. Montgomery arrives.

S. S. SHATFORD.

Moved by Alderman Finlay, seconded by Alderman R. B. Colwell that the report and the Company's request be referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration. Motion passed.

**WAR—QUARTERING OF TROOPS IN HALIFAX.**

Alderman R. B. Colwell suggested that every effort should be made by the Board of Control to secure the quartering of proposed overseas contingents in the City of Halifax, and that if necessary, the Mayor or other delegate should proceed to Ottawa to that end. He did not desire to submit a formal resolution, preferring that the Board of