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CITY MAY BID TO BUY NAVY HEADQUARTERS

Sydney City Council yesterday decided to open negotiations with the Navy to acquire its Potts Point headquarters buildings.

The council's decision was made on the recommendation of its city development committee.

The committee chairman, Alderman A. Briger, said afterwards the Navy Department had indicated it intended to move its headquarters to new Com-

monwealth offices to be built in Woolloomooloo.

The present site could be used for a park or other purposes.

During the debate Ald. M. J. Molloy (Lab) said the Council should ensure that the Navy resumed no more city properties.

"They have resumed the best properties so that the big brass can be near the night spots of the city," he said.