OPINION.

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666 I concur with the conclusions reached by the First Assistant City Solicitor.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce.

City Solicitor.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

File No. 449

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,

SUB-DEPARTMENT OF WATER BOARD,

BALTIMORE, MD.

November 24th, 1903.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,

City Solicitor,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

667 Henry N. Bruns, until recently, carried on business as dealer in drawing materials, &c., in his own name, at Lexington and Liberty streets, but as a fact he was merely a selling agent for the Keuffel & Esser Company, of New York, and practically all materials in his place were shipped to him to sell by that company, and of which we were partially aware. At different times the department purchased from Mr. Bruns goods manufactured by the Keuffel & Esser Company, knowing them to be such. The bills presented for these materials were rendered by Mr. Bruns in his own name, and payments were made to him. We did not know exactly the relations existing between Bruns and the company, and the only indication that he was only their selling agent were the words in small letters in one corner of the face of the bill "Agent for Keuffel & Esser Co., of New York". No demur, until recently, was ever made by the company to payments being made to Mr. Bruns. A short time since, however, some differences occurred between Bruns