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equal to the standard submitted by the Fire Department. What we want to know is whether we can purchase disinfectant of the quality desired elsewhere.

The papers concerning the case are forwarded herewith for your information.

Very respectfully, (Signed) P. W. Wilkinson, Secretary.

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OPINION.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, October 25,1905.

P. T. T. LECO, FSQ.

Secretary of Board of Fire Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th inst., with reference to the contract of Messrs. H. B. Gilpin & Co., dated July 1, 1905, to furnish 208 gallons of disinfectant, I beg leave to say that the report of the City Chemist shows that the disinfectant supplied to the City by the contractors is equal to the sample upon which their bid was submitted. Therefore, under the terms of the specifications, which form the basis of said contract, the Board of Fire Commissioners is bound to purchase all the disinfectant it may require during the year ending June 30th, 1906, from said contractors.

If the contractors will waive their rights under this contract with the City, the Board will be at liberty to purchase such disinfectant as it may require, provided its value is less than five hundred dollars, otherwise the contract will have to be awarded in the usual manner by the Board of Awards.

Truly yours,

(Signed) W. Cabell Bruce,

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