CORRESPONDENCE.

File No. 3790.

OFFICE OF CITY COMPTROLLER.

Baltimore, November 22, 1905.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly give me your opinion whether or not the oyster measures which oysters are sold here in the City, or elsewhere, should come up to the Baltimore standard.

2968 A great many of the packers have their three gallon measure only two and five-eighths, the four gallon three and one-half to three and five-eighths, the five gallon four and one-half to four and five-eighths. They claim that Baltimore City hasn't anything to do with shipment outside. The Law does not discriminate whether it is sold in the City or shipped out of the State, but says that all measures used for selling purposes shall come up to the Baltimore standard.

Waiting your reply, I remain,

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. J. Sugar,
Inspector of Weights and Measures.

OPINION.

File No. 3790.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, November 28, 1905.

W. Cabell Bruce, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

As requested by your favor of November 23, I have examined the matters referred to in Mr. Sugar's letter of November 22nd, with reference to the measures used by certain oyster dealers being below standard.

2969 Code P. G. L. 1904, Article 72, Section 80, provides that all oysters opened by oyster dealers in this State "for the purpose of shipping the same to customers shall be shucked by the gallon". The statute prescribes that the oyster gallon cups shall contain nine pints and n