CORRESPONDENCE.

File No. 4882.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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SUB-DEPARTMENT, CITY COMPTROLLER.

CITY HALL.

Baltimore, June 9, 1906.

W. Cabell Bruce, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

3616 I herewith enclose you correspondence had with the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company, relative to a statement to be furnished this office, covering the receipts of the Company up to January 1, 1906, upon which they are to pay the sum of 1-1/2 per cent., in accordance with franchise ordinance No. 76, approved May 18, 1904.

Our desire is to have a definite statement showing the receipts of the Company; in other words, the amounts received from the different users of the light and other sources of revenue. The form which they are willing to furnish is not as full and definite as we would like, and I am informed by one of their officials that they will decline to furnish the same.

We have no desire to ask anything unreasonable or out of the way, and we think the files of this office should have the statement requested.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) J. W. Freeman,
Deputy Comptroller.

OPINION.

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, June 14, 1906.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith make the following report on the inquiry contained