

File No. 11224 Continued.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
AMERICAN BUILDING.

Baltimore, April 19th, 1910.

Brigadier General, Peter Leary, Jr.,  
Chairman, and Gentlemen of the  
Sewerage Commission:

Dear Sirs:-

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Referring to the application made by Messrs. P. Flanagan and Sons, with reference to the taking over by the Sewerage Commission of certain private drains constructed by them in the territory lying between Milton and Kenwood avenues, and between McKiderry and Fayette streets, I beg to say that I have delayed making a report on this matter until gaugings of these drains could be made to determine approximately the amount of ground water entering them. Such gaugings have now been made, at a time when the conditions are such that the drains would be taking in considerable ground water if they were not tight, and I find that the flow is no larger than would be expected from the number of houses connected to the drains.

I would recommend that Messrs. Flanagan and Sons be informed that when the Sewerage Commission is ready to provide sanitary connections for the territory in which these drains are located, the Commission will take over these drains under the terms of the Enabling Act passed by the recent Legislature, it being understood that no storm-water or ground-water will be allowed to enter the drains after they are taken over.

When the City takes over these drains, it will be necessary to build manholes at changes of line and grade in order to give access for purposes of cleaning and inspection.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Calvin W. Hendrick,  
Chief Engineer.